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## The Usual Republican Hot Air

### A Democratic Reviewer Reviews Col. Fitch's Famous Orphe- um Address.

Ed. The Independent:—We attended the much talked of speech of Col. Fitch at the Republican meeting last Monday evening, the 15th instant, and must admit that it was nicely embroidered and was a pleasure to listen to, but; shorn of its oratorical frills and laces it is the same old Republican "Hot Air," and as his speech is likely to become a model for the lesser lights during the campaign we shall attempt in a small way to give your Hawaiian readers, whose political minds are now being formed, the Democratic side of some of the subjects dealt with.

"If the Hawaiians allow themselves to be led into the Democratic party they will be allied with men who despise them." That this is an untruth is so well known to Hawaiians that comment is unnecessary. "Democrats who voted against annexation called the people leprous kanakas." We believe this to be untrue; in reading of the fights for annexation we find that Senator Tillman was the only Democrat who bitterly opposed the resolution, and he is not charged with using such language. Perhaps it was some of the Republicans who voted against annexation. Senator Platt or Senator Thurston might inform us on that point. The Hawaiian people know that it was a Democrat who attempted to amend the resolution so as to submit it to a vote of the people here before being passed. "Republicans have always been color blind." Extremely so! as long as the colored man stays down south but let him come north and attempt to rise above a porter or a barber. The lynching parties held in the northern states during the last few years and the banishment of a negro colony from an Illinois town a few months ago are queer actions for "color blind" people. If Uncle Tom is so color blind, why refer to the Hawaiian's color at all? why bring up the negro comparison?

"The hatred which some native Hawaiians bear to certain Territorial officials is due to the fact that these officials connected with the overthrow of the Monarchy. Hatred and prejudices are an unwise basis for political action, and the sooner we purge our politics of these memories of ancient antagonisms the better it will be for Hawaii." After making the above statement he devotes thirty minutes to reviewing the civil war in an attempt to prejudice the Hawaiian against the Democratic party. This is a sample of Republican consistency.

The following is a sample Republican argument: "And before a new born babe is five years old he lies as naturally as a Democratic candidate for office."

He blamed the Democratic party for the result of Cleveland's second Administration. When Grover Cleveland was elected the second time he was a Democrat, but he failed to carry out the intention of the plat-

form and the wishes of the majority of those who voted for him. He convened congress in extraordinary session to consider the Sherman bill (a Republican measure) and with a disgraceful use of patronage and the support of a larger percentage of the Republican congressmen it was passed. Soon afterwards a bill was passed to coin the Seignorage which was supported by a majority of the Democrats and opposed by a majority of the Republicans. Mr. Cleveland vetoed this bill at the demand of Wall street. He later made a contract with the Rothschild-Morgan syndicate for the sale of gold bonds, which action was not ratified by the Democratic congress. He afterwards negotiated with J. P. Morgan to sell at private sale one hundred million dollars worth of bonds at about \$1.05. Public opinion forced him to change his plans and sell in the open market, which netted the government more than five millions of dollars on this issue of bonds. So the Democracy manifested during the second administration of Grover Cleveland is not visible to the naked eye; after soliciting and obtaining the Democratic vote for a second term he deserted his party and became a "syndicated" President. Again; the McKinley bill went into effect October 1, 1890; while the Wilson (Democratic) bill did not go into effect until August, 1894, so the greatest panic of recent history occurred under republican policies in the famous McKinley bill.

Mr. Fitch said: "The Republican party has never fostered the creation of trusts or aided to promote their growth." This was by far the most humorous statement of the evening. Though the Republican party is owned body and soul by the gigantic corporations and monopolies that have been born and fattened since '96, though the trusts have on two occasions contributed enormous campaign funds to that party, though the trusts oppose all democratic measures and support all republican ones, the Col. saw fit to insult the intelligence of his hearers with such an absurd statement. Hawaii has been visited by many humorists but the above "gem" entitles the Col. to a seat above them all. Will Mr. Fitch explain why Senator Chandler was not re-elected after attacking the monopolized interests? Why was Congressman Babcock so loud in his denunciation of the trusts before Congress convened, and so very meek and inactive after going to Washington?

The Idaho republicans last month in their state convention declared, that the trust have grown to be a menace and as a remedy they propose to abolish the tariff on "trust made articles. The G. O. P. of the republican state of Iowa has just adopted a platform containing a plank that asserts that a protective tariff shelters monopoly and they favor tariff revision; this met the opposition of Iowa's congressmen; and Secretary Shaw speaking for the administration, says they don't mean it. Observe carefully these two direct pleas of guilty to the Democratic charge that a protective tariff is to a large degree responsible for the trusts.

A Republican president and a republican congress, with a supreme court in sympathy, ignored the federal anti-trust law, containing both a civil and criminal clause, and im-

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FIAT JUSTITIA RUAT COELUM.

Prominent Hawaiians all seem to agree that their Queen should be handsomely reimbursed by the Federal Government, or by this Territory, for the loss in revenue sustained by her, and more particularly in the Crown Lands matter, occasioned by the overthrow of her government through the connivance of a duly accredited Minister of the United States to this country. But what is strange to us is the unanimity of opinion as expressed by them, no matter of what side in politics they belong to. On the main reasoning of the issue, they are agreed.

When we came out with our leading editorial of last Friday, and prior to its being written, we had not known, but had only heard, of the kind of testimony relative thereto that had been given to the visiting Senatorial Commissioners on board of the steamer conveying them to Hilo last week. Our brother Commissioner (Fire Claims), Judge Kepoikai of Wailuku, gave testimony in consonance with our views, which we deem as being most remarkable, denoting that there must have been some mind-reading going on between us, although we were "so near and yet so far."

Another remarkable testimony is that given by Senator Cecil Brown in support of the previous gentleman's remarks on the same subject. It is unexpected as coming from him, for he has been and is still a strong opponent of the Queen's, both sentimentally and politically, and we may add— and otherwise, too. And it further shows that time has had something to do in the matter towards healing all feelings on this momentous subject, and surely time has made a wonderful cure.

Setting all past differences aside, this unanimity of opinion clearly demonstrates that there is yet justice in

Her Majesty's claim to the Crown Lands. It also shows that those who usurped the reins of power by revolting, through United States assistance and interference with lawful authority, had no right to confiscate these lands to public uses and benefits without just reimbursement of them.

Politics also figure in this matter, but we fail to see wherein any particular party can claim the sole credit for it. The people demands restitution, and if not, reimbursement, and when either is done, then may we hope to see "the lion and the lamb lie down in peace" together. It will surely help us all politically in the end to have one severe pain settled finally for all time, providing it can be so done justly and amicably.

Since the foregoing had been written, others have given testimony before the Senatorial Commission, men of all political creeds and factions, even to those most responsible for the overthrow, that the Queen was entitled to recompense. After confiscating those lands without as much as a say-so that the income from them was to be hers for life, they took that also to recoup the treasury towards paying running expenses. But now we see their change of heart and base at this late day. The more they are known, the more will they be found out.

But above all, we here assert the cry of those ancients who believed in fair play—"Let justice be done, though the heavens fall." And it is our earnest hope that such may finally be done and accorded her who was once our lawful Queen, but is still our Queen in mind and in heart, and she is still so to us and our countrymen—Hawaiians all and everyone of them.

## THAT HILO OVATION.

We have it straight from one who went and returned from Hilo with the Senatorial party last week that that rousing Republican meeting given last Thursday to ratify Prince Cupid's candidacy at the fishmarket was very much of a damper and quite a farce, although all the Republican papers declare that the rally was an enthusiastic rouser to the kickers and slumberers of that Rainy City. One of the Hilo Rooters has the following to say: "Prince Cupid has started the ball rolling for Republicanism on this island in good style. His first greeting at Hilo as the leader of the Republican force of the Territory was a splendid ovation. The meeting at the fishmarket last night was a huge success. All the speakers made excellent impressions and the Republican cause has been strengthened."

Nothing else was expected from this parasite and it dare not say otherwise. And instead of that "splendid ovation," it was surely nothing more than a bum show and parade. The other one of the Rooters, prior to the coming off of that memorable and momentous ovation that day, said as follows: "The rally at the fishmarket tonight will be in the nature of a ratification meeting and should be attended by everyone interested in the election of men who have the interests of Hawaii at heart. The presence of Prince Cupid will have the effect of drawing a number of old line Hawaiians and it is understood that the candidate will refute the statements made by Wilcox during his recent visit to Hilo. The meeting will be an interesting one and some plain truths will be heard from the Prince

and from the candidates nominated on Monday."

Both of these. Bayers or Braying Rooters of the Crescent Bay town were evidently very much disappointed. One did not have its expectations realized and the other fibbed its readers about its being a rousing "splendid ovation." And a wireless message informed headquarters here of "a rousing reception." It may be that the Prince personally got a rousing (?) reception, but we believe that he got nothing as a Republican turncoat political leader.

Our informant tells us, and we believe his statement to be correct and true, for he himself was on the spot, that the whites predominated and that only a mere handful of natives gathered at the fishmarket to greet the Prince and speakers. Col. Sam Parker led off by saying "Aloha" and said a few more words and he was pau (done). Down he came as cool and as meek as a lamb without a word of response nor a cheer. The Prince followed suit in the same vein and received the same cold and unresponsive reception. And yet it "was a splendid ovation." Bah! Where was it, pray? It may have been in their minds' eyes only, for it was not hardly known anywhere else.

But our informant further states that Charley Notley was present, who had previously promised not to interfere with the meeting, and the natives flocked around him. When he asked them why they didn't respond to the Prince's aloha, they told him that their aloha was for Willkoki. Be it known that he is a convert to Home Rule from Republicanism and it was he, the Home Rule convert, that received recognition. It also clearly shows that the majority of the Hawaiians of Hilo are still Home Rulers in heart and in sentiment, and that the men there gathered, outside of the haoles, were Home Rulers, all else to the contrary notwithstanding. "How are the mighty fallen and the weak raised up."

Truth is really very far from most of our contemporaries. Surely, yes, it is very far indeed. It is already "stranger than fiction." They dare not tell the truth for fear of disheartening and discouraging results. But truth will out in the long run, and nothing can hide it from the knowledge of the public. Why prevaricate, gentlemen? It is much better to "tell the truth and shame the devil" than otherwise is the case as most of you are doing.

Here now, we have it in a nutshell how these "rousing" reception messages are forwarded, for they may be concocted within either headquarters up there or down here, as the case might be, in order to keep their heroic spirits up, whose buoyancy is fast disappearing. And how did the Republicans manage to have Hawaiians attend that meeting? They did it by circulating a yarn broadcast that the visiting U. S. Senators would speak. But they did not. Hawaiians attended to hear the visitors, and as they did not, the natives later found out that they had been again fooled, as usual. Gentlemen, such tactics are not creditable and may yet work harm.

Of course, we do not deny that that was a rousing meeting as far as the white voters were concerned, but that is not what they are after. Natives and their votes are wanted and it was in that instance that they ignominiously

failed to arouse them to come and fall into their camp. Look ahead, gentlemen, your princely candidate may yet swallow the Whale, if he is able, but we doubt him very much to be able to do it without upsetting his stomach.

## Napoleon Spanked by His Mother.

During his exile at Elba, Napoleon related that one day his mother's mother was hobbling along the street in Ajaccio, Corsica, and that he and his sister, Pauline, followed the old lady, and mimicked her. Their grandmother, happening to turn, caught them in the act. She complained to Mme. Letitia. Pauline was at once "spanked" and disposed of; Napoleon, who was out in regimentals, could not be handled. His mother bit her tongue. Next day, when her son was off his guard, she cried: "Quick, Napoleon! You are invited to dine with the governor!" He ran up to his room to change his clothing. She quietly followed, and when she judged that the proper time had come, rushed into the room, seized her undressed hero before he guessed her purpose, laid him across the maternal knee, and belabored him earnestly with the flat of her hand.

## The First Local Mint.

One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large lanai is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and beer are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and be purged of liquors.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Band concert at Thomas Square tonight.

The local Oceanic liner Alameda left at noon today for the Coast.

The Democratic Club meets this evening at the usual time and place.

The steamer Maui took some Japanese laborers last night for Maui plantations.

Gov and Mrs Dole are to leave next week for Waimea, Hawaii, for a short vacation.

Mr J C Jenkins announces the engagement of his daughter Eva to Mr J J Belser.

A rumor is current that B. H. Wright has skipped out of the country by today's Alameda.

The Chamber of Commerce was heard before the Senatorial Commission yesterday and presented a statement.

The usual crowd was at the Oceanic wharf this noon to see the Alameda off, and the Band was in attendance.

The iron doors for the cells of the condemned prisoners at Oahu prison are ready and will be placed in position within a few days.

Commissioner Wray Taylor sent twenty-two bags of seed potatoes to the Kula and Makawao districts on the steamer Maui last evening.

Five thousand sisal plants from the Ewa plantation will be sent to Molokai by Wray Taylor for experiments upon suitable land on that island.

Johannes F Eckardt, superintendent of the Queen's Hospital, left by the Alameda today for a much needed vacation to the Coast. It is the first he has had for many years.

A Peeping Tom was arrested last night, he being caught in the act of peeping through other people's windows. He appeared in the District Court this morning and the case put over to tomorrow.

The Norwegian bark Andromeda arrived yesterday in distress. She struck a cyclone at night of August 29th last and was dismasted, but by hard work the men rigged up jury masts and saved the vessel.

Commissioner Wray Taylor has received a request from the government of Fiji for 20,000 banana plants of the China variety. Banana growers will be paid a liberal price by the Fiji government for the plants.

Oranges brought here on the last steamer from San Francisco were found to be infected with the purple scale. As the scale has already appeared on Hawaiian oranges the Japanese who were selling the fruit were not molested.

Attorney General Dole has received word from Washington that the Oaki Mankichi case will not be taken up until December or later. The Supreme Court will not hear the matter until Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes takes his seat, which will not be until after the Senate meets and approves the appointment in December.

### Home Rule Convention.

The nominating convention of the Home Rule party did not convene this forenoon. On account of Senator Kalaokalani's attending the Senatorial Commission, he sent word to adjourn over to 1 o'clock, but Chairman Makaloai made the adjournment to 2 o'clock. It is in session this afternoon, and is composed of 86 delegates, the fourth district with 38 and the fifth with 48 members. A number of people of all classes are about the place of meeting at Waverley Hall.

### DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Democratic Club will be held in Waverley hall this Wednesday evening to receive reports and hear speeches by prominent gentlemen.

By order of  
C. J. McCARTHY,  
Chairman.

## CAMPAIGNING ON HAWAII.

Diary of Home Rule Political Progress Around the Big Island.

Senator D. Kalaokalani, Reps. Wm. Mossman Jr., and Fred W. Beckley, and Mr. D. Kalaokalani Jr., in the interest of the Home Rule Party sailed for Hawaii on the 26th of August last.

On the eve of the 28th a big mass meeting was held at Hilo where hundreds of natives and some whites came to listen. The speakers were Mr. D. Kalaokalani Jr., Reps. Wm. Mossman Jr. and Fred W Beckley, Senator D. Kalaokalani and Delegate Wilcox. Their speeches were well taken and many were the cheers and hurrahs given by the people.

Sunday, Aug 31—In compliance with the request of the people of Kalaea, Hakalau and Kahua, to the east of Hilo, the party delivered telling speeches in those precincts.

Monday, Sept 1—A very large mass meeting was held at Waialae, Hilo, Hawaii, where for the second time addresses were made in both English and in Hawaiian to the delight of the people assembled, whites and natives alike.

Tuesday, Sept 2—Party left for Olaa at the request of the voters of that precinct. Quite a crowd greeted them there.

Thursday, Sept 4—The Home Rule Convention was held at Hilo. Palmer P. Woods and Samuel K. Pua being the choice of that body as Senatorial candidates; and Hon. S. H. Hasheo, M. H. Kealawa, Antone Fernandez and Wm. H. Purdy, representative candidates for the First Representative District of the Territory.

Friday, Sept 5—Party left for Kalapana, Puu, where another large crowd of people turned out to hear politics. On the two following days, addresses were made to the people of Mahiki, Opihikao and Koa.

Sunday, Sept 7—Party again reached Hilo; and on Tuesday, they started for Kau. At Olaa, they were detained by the people who wanted again to hear more politics.

Thursday morning, Sept 11—Party arrived at Naalehu and held a meeting there. On the eve of the same day, another mass meeting was held at Waiohinu.

Friday, Sept 12—On the eve of this day, Hookens was reached. Next morning, a very large crowd was gotten together at the Hookens landing; speeches were made and as usual they were well taken by the people.

Sunday, Sept 14—Another mass meeting was held at Napoopoo in the afternoon.

Monday, Sept 15—A very big crowd gathered at the Kailua landing just as the Mauna Loa was steaming in the bay. The speakers were Mr D Kalaokalani Jr, Reps Wm Mossman Jr, and H M Kaniho.

In conjunction with this the Home Rulers were holding their Kailua Convention in the Kailua Hall. Great enthusiasm prevailed everywhere. For the second time Palmer P Woods and Samuel K Pua were nominated as Senatorial candidates amid the cheers of the delegates and the hundreds of the audience there assembled. Cheers were also given for the Representative candidates of the Second Representative District in the persons of Hon H M Kaniho, Robert Makahalupa, O M Naops and K Namomoku. On the eve of that same day, the party left Kailua for Kohala.

Tuesday, Sept 16—A big mass meeting was held at Niihii, at Senator J B Kaohi's residence; another meeting was again held at Halawa, Wednesday evening.

Thursday, Sept 18—The party left for Kapeau where upwards of

three hundred people came to hear the Home Rule speakers.

This was the last meeting held on the big island by the party above referred to.

### F. W. McChesney Reported Killed.

By wireless telegraphic message received yesterday afternoon, news was received that Fred W McChesney, of the firm of McChesney & Sons, Ltd, was killed at 2 o'clock on the Kona Plantation, Hawaii. The message was forwarded by M F Scott, receiver of the plantation, and was received here by J M McChesney, brother of the deceased. It stated that the dead man was riding on a cane car at 2 o'clock, on top of a load of sugar cane.

Nothing further was said. The supposition is that while riding on a pile of cane, he must have fallen or slipped off and got between the engine and car and immediately killed. A doctor was soon summoned and arrived within fifteen minutes, but at ten minutes to three he was dead.

The wireless telegraphic message also stated that the body had been embalmed and would be sent down here on the return of the steamer Mauna Loa on Friday. He was the manager of the McChesney firm here in conjunction with his brother. When the monarchy was overthrown he was a member of the Advisory Council of the P G and was a signer of the famous Order No 1 relating to arms and ammunition. His wife is at present absent on the Coast.

### Estate Matters in Court.

James W Lloyd on Monday petitioned the Circuit Court that he be appointed administrator of the estate of his late father, Thomas A Lloyd. The value of the estate is given as \$22,200, consisting of real property worth \$20,000; Oahu plantation stock, 25 shares at present value of \$80 each, \$1,500, and other personal effects valued at \$700. T McCants Stewart is attorney for petitioner.

Judge Gear on Monday appointed Cecil Brown administrator of the estate of J H Harrison, deceased, with the will annexed under bond of \$7000. The will gives \$10 to the testator's daughter Phoebe, late wife of Samuel Johnson; his donkey engines and stavedore plant to his son Henry James Harrison; one-third of his remaining property to his wife. Phoebe, since deceased, and all the residue to his son Henry James Harrison. The estate is all personally and valued at \$7000, the King street property having been occupied by the testator as tenant for life with remainder to his son above named.

### Entertained at Luncheon.

The members of the Senatorial Commission were formally entertained at luncheon yesterday, on the Ewa lanai of the Hawaiian Hotel, by the Federal officials within this Territory. Besides them were a few other Territorial officials, including Governor Dole, and invited guests. The appointments were of the prettiest and most typical.

### Military Elections.

Orders for new elections in Companies C and E, N G H, have been posted at headquarters. In that of the first, it will come off on the coming Friday evening for first and second lieutenants, and in the latter, on Tuesday, October 7th next, for first and second lieutenants also.

### Russia Insists Upon Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 7. Russia has refused to accept the declaration of the Porte to allow four unarmed Russian torpedo boats to pass through the Dardanelles under a commercial flag and has addressed a note to the Turkish authorities insisting that the boats be allowed to go through. The Porte, it is expected, will appeal to the powers.

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diately after congress adjourned the administration announces that a brand new law would be formed and presented at the next session which takes place after the fall elections. Of course it will be an automatic self enforcing law, otherwise the one already on the statute books would answer. President McKinley had strong ideas in favor of tariff revision and Henry Watson says they were nicely "carried out" by the last congress. . . . on a shutter.

The Hartford Courant (Republican) says: "It is a perfectly fair game for the opposition to show up trusts that, entrenched behind protective laws, sell their goods abroad at lower figures than they sell them at home. It is robbery. The protection given to such trusts should be taken off at once." Some republican papers have promised the people relief on the trust question or the tariff question, by their party. These are empty promises! Sec'y Shaw, of the Cabinet, said a few weeks ago that any attempt to revise the tariff would result in the destroying of our prosperity by those directly affected. That is republican prosperity; it depends upon the good will of a few "Captains of Industry," and any legislation that offends them may result in their changing our business condition to a panic.

Uncle Tom, in searching for a sample trust, did not find in line of vision the steel trust, coal trust, tobacco trust, railroad trust, sugar, oil or meat trust, but with a remarkable case of farsightedness he discovered the Tammany Ice trust "levying tribute upon fevered lips in the tenement houses." Shame! upon the republican state, republican governor and republican legislature that would allow such a trust to exist under their administration.

He also discovered the Round Cotton Bale trust. This is the American Cotton Company; some of the common stock of which is owned by Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas. This company cannot be properly called a trust because it operates under a patent which can be granted for a limited period only, and the Democratic party makes no war on patents or the patent system. This company does not handle ten per cent. of the cotton compressed in the United States. This is the same Senator Jones who tried to call up the house anti-trust bill which the republican senate refused to consider.

Mr. Fitch further says: "I shall not attempt to discuss the fine spun constitutional abstractions put forward by Democrats in support of their new doctrine of anti-imperialism." All right, Colonel! Suppose you discuss the most eloquent and forcible anti-imperialistic speech of Republican Senator Hoar delivered in congress a few weeks ago. Not a man in the Senate dared to attempt to answer it; but you, in a few words, have proven (?) that the Senator was mistaken, that we have a moral and just right to be in the Philippines by force, loaded down with Standard oil, Armour's hams and a Mauser rifle, with which to explain the fine qualities of American made goods; and with each and every purchase we throw in three yards of civilization, one gallon of Christian (?) enlightenment and all the "water cure" we can pump into them.

Attention was called to Mr. Bryan's ratifying the Treaty of Paris; he did so and stated the following reason: that he trusted the American people more, to give independence to the Philippines than to leave it to diplomacy with an unfriendly nation.

As to Mr. Fitch's local remarks, we believe your readers know far better than he the conditions here and are intelligent enough to know what local action to take. There have been mistakes made here and they will be made again, but under a form of government where the people rule these can always be corrected by the common people, who rule supreme under a Democracy. You will hear the Democratic party traduced and misrepresented during the coming campaign, but we would ask you to be fair and impartial and always hear the Democratic side of every question, especially the Philippine question, Trust question, Ship Subsidy and the Fowler Banking bill before casting your political lot with one of the great parties with which you must eventually become identified.

Taken as a whole the speech or address of Mr. Fitch was ably delivered and entertaining, even to a Democrat; in fact we hear that it was so well liked that the Democrats are negotiating with him to make a speech for their side. This may not be true. WATER CURE, Honolulu, Sept. 21, 1902.

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