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JAPAN'S PROTEST.

Mr. Sherman's Reply to Japan's Contentions

Mr. Sherman's reply to the protest of Japan against the Hawaiian annexation treaty declares that the protest "strongly suggests confusion between the formal stipulations of treaties and the vested rights which the subjects of one country may acquire in another under treaty or the law of the land." He then quotes Halleck, Wheaton, and other authorities to show that the obligations of treaties expire in case either of the contracting parties loses its existence as an independent state, or in case its internal constitution is so changed as to render the treaty inapplicable to the new condition of things. "As to the vested rights," he says:

"If any be established, in favor of Japan or of Japanese subjects in Hawaii, the case is different, and I repeat what I said in my note of the 16th inst., that 'there is nothing in the proposed treaty prejudicial to the rights of Japan.' Treaties are terminable in a variety of ways; that of 1886 between Japan and Hawaii, to which your protest is supposed to relate, is denounceable by either party on six months' notice, but its extinction would no more extinguish vested rights previously acquired under its stipulations than the repeal of a municipal law affects rights of property vested under its provisions."

This reply is open to the criticism that it tells the Japanese what they know already, and refuses them information or guarantees against the danger foreseen by them, and which has led to their protest. The Japanese have not intimated that the treaties of a country survive its absorption by another, except as obligations binding upon the annexing country, in favor of rights acquired under them, and what Japan wants to be assured of is the survival of these rights. To this Mr. Sherman virtually replies, "Don't be alarmed; treaties will disappear, but vested rights cannot disappear, because they are vested, and a right once vested is vested, and that is the end of it."

The correspondence which led up to this final declaration about vested rights makes the attitude of our government in the whole dispute quite clear. On June 15, the Japanese Minister called Mr. Sherman's attention to the rumor that Hawaii was to be immediately annexed by a treaty affecting rights acquired by the government of Japan and by subjects, by means of treaties with Hawaii and "under the constitution and laws of that country." He, therefore, said that he must repeat what he had already "had the honor to state" (in a previous interview), that Japan "cannot view without concern" the prospect of annexation and must inquire what provision has been made in the treaty "for the preservation and maintenance of the rights acquired and enjoyed by Japan in her intercourse with Hawaii under the solemn sanctions of law and of treaty." To this Mr. Sherman briefly replied on June 16 that the treaty had been signed, and that, according to his understanding:

"The Government of the United States does not take upon itself any obligations of the Hawaiian Government arising from treaties or conventions made by it with other governments. It is believed that there is nothing in the treaty prejudicial to the rights of Japan."

On receiving this reply the Japanese Minister communicated with his government, and on June 9 wrote again to our Secretary of State, stating that he had been instructed to protest formally against the annexation for the following reasons:

"First—The maintenance of the status-quo of Hawaii is essential to the good understanding of the Powers which have interests in the Pacific.

"Second—The annexation of Hawaii would tend to endanger the residential, commercial, and industrial rights of Japanese subjects in Hawaii, secured to them by treaty and by the constitution and laws of that country.

"Third—Such annexation might lead to the postponement by Hawaii of the settlement of claims and liabilities already existing in favor of Japan under treaty stipulations."

Mr. Sherman's reply to this protest which we have analyzed above, deals mainly with the second and third of these points. We have not thought it worth while to go into what he says about the first, because obviously Japan knows just as much about what is essential to the good understanding of the Powers which have interests in the Pacific as Mr. Sherman does. This branch of the protest is merely a polite way of saying that the maintenance of the status quo is essential to the continuance of a good understanding between Japan and the United States. There is no reply to such a statement, except the one which Mr. Sherman makes, that the Powers other than Japan have not objected, and this is merely tantamount to saying that as long as nobody but Japan protests, the understanding is good enough for our purposes.

The sum and substance of the whole correspondence is that we snap our fingers at Japan. It must be remembered that there is no such thing as a right to annex a country, and that Japan, if its interests are affected, has just as much right to prevent our annexing as we have to annex. So far as interests go, Japan has apparently greater interests than we. Consequently, when we talk of the effect of the annexation in wiping out a treaty, all that we mean is that we are going to wipe it out, and that the Japanese can do what they please about it; when we say that "vested rights" under the treaty will be preserved, we mean that our courts and legislatures will respect what they regard as vested rights, and no others. In other words, the Japanese rights in Hawaii are now protected by treaties having behind them of course, the readiness of Japan to prevent their violation; for this we propose to substitute our will. What the precise result may be, what view the courts and Congress may take of the whole subject of Japanese rights in Hawaii, is neither here nor there. We propose to dispose of those rights ourselves. If Japan objects, and we refuse to discuss the matter, this is just as much a defiance of Japan as it would be to undertake to dictate the relations between her and China.

But defiance is the very "note" of the new foreign policy, and this is what gives our dispute with Japan most of its importance. Another marked feature of it is contempt for all treaties, or rights acquired under them, which would interfere with a general attitude of defiance. If England objects to our taking possession of the Nicaragua route, and points to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, defy her to do anything about it; if half-a-dozen foreign governments protest against our tariff, and recall the "most favored nation" clause, pay no attention to what they say; if Japan makes a polite inquiry about her rights in Hawaii, laugh at her.

It is a fact observed long before Mr. Sherman was born, that governments whose power rests on corruption and intrigue, and which, therefore, need to divert public attention from domestic affairs, generally try to do it by means of a violent foreign policy. This they expect will make them popular at home. But as it is not the violence but the success of a foreign policy which makes it popular, and as the corruption by which they live prevents their permanent success in anything, the end is not usually what they hope for.

—N. Y. Evening Post.

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LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Friday.....July 30	Tuesday.....July 27
*Tuesday.....Aug 10	Friday.....Aug 6
Friday.....Aug 30	Tuesday.....Aug 17
*Tuesday.....Aug 31	Friday.....Aug 27
*Friday.....Sept 10	Tuesday.....Sept 7
Tuesday.....Sept 21	Friday.....Sept 17
*Friday.....Oct 1	Tuesday.....Sept 28
*Tuesday.....Oct 12	Friday.....Oct 9
*Friday.....Oct 22	Tuesday.....Oct 19
Tuesday.....Nov 2	Friday.....Oct 29
*Friday.....Nov 13	Tuesday.....Nov 9
Tuesday.....Nov 23	Friday.....Nov 19
*Friday.....Dec 3	Tuesday.....Nov 30
*Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 5 o'clock A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

A BIRTHDAY GREETING.

To-day being the birthday of the Emperor of China, THE INDEPENDENT extends to the subjects of His Imperial Majesty resident in Hawaii most cordial wishes of many happy returns of the day.

Hawaii is very fortunate in the class of Chinese who reside within her borders and materially assist in her commercial wealth and the development of her limited resources. They are law-abiding, and abstain from interference in politics even under the temptation of the existing crisis in our political affairs.

Whatever may be their true religion, in principle and practice they follow the same charitable rules laid down by the followers of the Christ. They are ever foremost in good works, in assisting not only their own sick and poor but those of other nations in our midst. The generosity of their merchants and solid citizens will never be known, nor the influence they invariably wield in support of the government of the day, no matter what its political complexion may be. Their private opinions are invariably controlled by the law of obedience to recognized authority, and in this line of action they are wise and make all the more acceptable citizens.

It is unfortunate for us that the condition of their lives make them disastrous competitors in the markets of labor, both as industrial toilers and mechanical operators, but as the material world demands serfs as well as sovereigns we must grudgingly accept the conditions until the millennium comes when peace will reign and toil and trouble cease.

To those who believe in Western modern and material civilization, education and religion, uprooting all that is ancient and moss-covered, the good with the bad, the close relationship of the Hawaiian-Chinese with the Hawaiian-Missionary training must be most gratifying. We are turning out the patent manufactured article by the scores annually, full of the knowledge of our language and laws, our virtues and vices, our business methods and our religious doctrines, radiating from one centre into divergent directions as the spokes of a wheel radiate from its hub.

What influence the evolution of Hawaiian-Chinese will have upon the comparatively sealed and vast Empire of China will only be seen in the years to come, when the womb of the future has conceived and brought forth the child of results. In the meantime THE INDEPENDENT extends its aloha to those who are here.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Here we are at the end of July and yet we don't know how many votes have been registered for the September election. Hurry up Inspectors or we will annex you as belonging to the Royal Opposition kickers and Dole won't forgive that.

When we were young, we were ambitious and decided to climb to the top of the tree. We clung and we clung and here we are, owing to the colossal fact that in our incipient mountings heavenwards we decided to eschew the three most important yet thankless offices in the gift of the dear people, those of Baseball umpire, Choir master and Organist. Brother Wray Taylor has been more successful even than ourselves, for he, for seventeen years has continuously "hit the pipes" for the same Cathedral, and maintained the good will of all for his happy knack of pleasing all and assisting all. We offer him our congratulations and best wishes for his future.

Monday's Cricket Match.

The Cricket Match between the Honolulu Cricket Club and the team of H. B. M's. S. Penguin is arranged to come off on Monday afternoon at the Recreation grounds, old baseball grounds, Makiki. Wickets will be pitched at 2 p. m., and quite a large attendance of friends of the noble and manly British sport is anticipated. The H. O. C. eleven will be composed of the following players subject, perhaps, to one or two unimportant changes, the merits of the players in doubt being about equal: Captain H. Herbert, Dr. Murray, A. St. M. Mackintosh, A. R. Mackintosh, A. R. Hatfield, J. Lishman, R. S. Scrimgeour, H. Vincent, S. Kane, W. S. Stanley, Mr. Biddell and Mr. Wansley. The umpire will be either Rev. V. H. Kiteat or Mr. R. S. Scrimgeour which ever decides to act, as each courteously offers to the other the bat, a most pleasing instance of *esprit de corps*.

THE INDEPENDENT believes that the local team is one of the strongest put in the field this season and that the Penguins will have to play very pretty cricket to carry off the honors.

Ashworth Arrested Again.

John Ashworth of Saratoga fame was arrested "some more" this morning. Last night he had another call from the bad Marshal the result of which was a "certificate" from Dr. Herbert in which it was stated that Mrs. Ashworth was prostrated and unable to appear in Court. Attorney Robertson, in presenting the certificate of the doctor, claimed that the nervous prostration of the lady was due to the sudden appearance of the Marshal. The chief of our boys in blue answered that there were less reasons for the lady to be frightened by the appearance of a sober Marshal than by a decidedly inebriated "guest."

And now everybody wants to know who the "guest" is, and we are all looking for interesting developments.

The first Ashworth case will be finished on Monday and on Tuesday Nos. 2 and 3 will be heard.

Music at Central Union Church.

The music at Central Union Church to-morrow will consist of the following composition:

MORNING.

Anthem (quartet)—Jesus, Saviour of My Soul (Strachauer).
Response—Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (Meyer), church choir.
Offertory—Fate, Fate, Each Earthly Joy (Lieb), H. F. Wichman.

EVENING.

Anthem—As Pants the Hart (A. Gollmick), church choir.
Response—Thou'rt With Me, O My Father (Mendelssohn), church choir.
Offertory, cavatina (alto solo)—Bow Down Thine Ear (Raff), Mrs. Albert W. Smith, violin obligato, Mr. J. W. Yandley.

The Emperor's Birthday.

In honor of the anniversary of the Chinese Emperor, Kung Su, the Government and Consular flags were spread to the breeze to-day, and the foreign men of war in port were gaily dressed with bunting.

At noon the courtesy of a salute was extended by the batteries and men-of-war in port.

A public reception is in progress at the hall of the United Chinese Society on King Street, the host being Mr. Goo Kim Fui, the Consular Agent of China, and Mr. Wong Kwai, Assistant Consular Agent.

The hall is very tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers and the gorgeousness of Oriental embroidery, while the withdrawing rooms, tables and handsome punch-bowls are suggestive of the amiable hospitality of the accomplished and general hosts.

Certain national flags not being conveniently procurable, it was judiciously and diplomatically decided to use in the decorations of the hall the flags of Hawaii and China only; although the desire, as expressed by Mr. Goo Kim Fui, was very strong and tempting to recognize the courtesies extended by the national vessels in port by displaying their countries' emblems.

Through the courtesy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Government band played during the reception.

Big reduction in Shirt Waists, all these fine Shirt Waists at reduced prices, this week, at N. S. Sachs.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has this day been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John Camacho, deceased, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated, and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage, at the office of A. G. Correa, 208 Merchant Street, Honolulu, within six months from date or be forever barred. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of said indebtedness to A. G. Correa, at his office.

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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, July 19, 1897.

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The Slaughter will commence on
MONDAY Morning.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Strings at this afternoon's band concert.

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The town was extremely quiet last night.

Band concert at Emma Square this afternoon.

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Reception on board the Philadelphia this afternoon for school teachers.

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Money, time and labor saved, by buying your Muslin Under Wear, all ready made at N. S. Sachs.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs paid on official visit of courtesy to H. B. M. S. Penguin yesterday.

The Australia sails on Wednesday next. Remember her special rates for the principal American cities.

Last week exports of sugar to San Francisco amounted to 45,741 bags of the approximate value of \$175,000.

The Regiments and St. Louis will play this afternoon, with the Regiments as a probable winner, provided —

The S. S. Miowera arrived from the Colonies early this morning and sailed for Vancouver as we were going to press.

Rev. D. P. Birnie's sermon to-morrow evening will be on the "Relations Which Exist Between the Teacher and the Community."

Hagey Club Social smoker on Thursday evening next. A good program will be presented, and all friends are cordially invited to attend.

Reception from 2 to 4 this afternoon at the United Chinese Society's building, King street, in honor of the birthday of the Emperor of China.

Berger has selected a capital program for to-morrow's concert. Should the weather prove fine there should be a large attendance at Makee Island.

H. E. Coleman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. leaves for the Australia on Wednesday next. During his absence Dr. Burgess will act as General Secretary.

A lady, who is an accomplished teacher of music, desires to give lessons to a few pupils at their home, at 50 cents a lesson. Address, the editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coakley have the sympathy of their many friends in the sad loss of their little baby, who died Thursday evening and was buried yesterday.

Morning theme at the Church to-morrow: "Prayer, Its Subjective and Its Objective Effects." Evening subject: "Conversion." The sermon will be illustrated by a chart.

Genial Harry Miller, "a member of the bar" over which Chief Justice James Dodd presides with so much nous and acumen, leaves by the Miowera to-day for a three months vacation.

A fishing party armed with water-melons fishing rods, bait and bottles left for Hanalei to-day. Some of the sportive swains preferred the overland route to the buoys and briny deep.

On next Saturday evening a grand concert will be given at Kaumakapili Church for the purpose of raising funds to build a chapel for Hawaiians at Kapalama. All friends should assist.

The Philadelphia's band played some excellent selections at the Hawaiian Hotel yesterday afternoon most pleasingly. Owing to the want of due public notice the attendance unfortunately was not in proportion to the musical merits of the instrumentalists.

Henry Vida, George Groves, and Henry Peters, Inspectors of Customs, have resigned. The head of the bureau wanted to know how Mr. Vida could purchase the nice little yacht Lena L. Vida couldn't see that it was any of the business of the Acting Collector and resigned at once. Later on the other inspectors following suit. Samuel Johnson, J. Perrine and P. R. Helm were to-day appointed to the vacancies.

YOU LOOK WELL.

The cause is apparent. That case of delicious

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MAKING TAPA.

An Art of Ancient Hawaii Now Lost.

The visitors to the Bishop Museum and to the private houses of certain Hawaiians often admire the beautiful *tapas*, the ornamental and useful bed cover of the ancient Hawaiians. Linen sheets, blankets, and other "civilized" materials have taken the place of the *tapas*, and the art of making them is now lost to all intents and purposes.

Mr. William Auld, always ready to preserve the traditions of his native land has planted a lot on his beautiful grounds at Palama with the *wauke* tree, from the bark of which the material for the making of *tapa* is obtained, and yesterday he kindly invited several representatives of the press to call at his place and watch the process.

The bark of the *wauke* (the paper mulberry tree) is stripped, cleaned, and placed in water for a week, during which period it becomes decomposed and pulpy. The stench from it is highly obnoxious during that time, and out-houses are used while the bark is being decomposed. The fibers used look to a certain extent like the ramie plant, and it grows well in fertile sheltered soil.

When the bark has become a pulp it is worked into a solid mass by hand; then spread in a thin layer over a board of hard wood and gently beaten with *tapa*-sticks, pieces of wood cut like clubs and having designs carved upon them.

The pulp, after sufficient beating, becomes a solid sheet resembling the finest quality of Manila paper. Five single sheets compose a *tapa*, and as a rule the top sheet is colored pink, blue or yellow, the other sheets being bleached perfectly white.

Besides being ornamental the *tapa* is a bed cover extremely suitable to this country, and it is a pity that the art of making it should have degenerated. The *wauke* tree is easily grown here and the old folks who know the trick of letting the *tapa*-stick fall in musical rhythms on the *tapa*-board may teach the younger generation an art, useful and interesting at all times.

Death of Mrs. Smithies.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kamaka Smithies was received yesterday by the Mauna Loa.

The deceased was well-known in this community as the wife of John S. Smithies and the mother of three sons and three daughters, who all have made their mark in Hawaii, and command the respect and aloha of the community.

The deceased lady had been ill for some time, and in spite of the best medical attention it was known to her intimate friends that the end had come.

Mrs. Smithies was 60 years of age and had been married for 42 years to the husband who bemoans the loss of a true and faithful wife and a good mother of his children.

Shortly before her death Mrs. Smithies was admitted into the Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father Olivier, and her remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Mahukona.

Bertha Smithies, the youngest daughter, was with her mother to the last. The community has the deepest sympathy with the bereaved family.

Special Music at St. Andrew's.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow at the 9:45 a. m. service the choir of the Second Congregation will sing Dressler's Te Deum in C, a Jubilate in G, by Wray Taylor, and the anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," by Roberts. Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. Kate McGrew Cooper, Messrs. Booth and Stanley, and others will sing solos, and hymns will be selected for the congregation to join in. In the evening the music will be rendered by the male choir. The Rev. Alex. Mackintosh officiates at both services. All seats free.

Died.

SMITHIES—In Mahukona, Hawaii, July 18th, 1897, Mrs. J. S. Smithies, aged 60.

Strange History of a Scrap of paper.

How a scrap of paper saved a man's life and a woman's happiness is told in the following authentic report, abridged from a much longer narrative of the facts which appeared in the Sussex Advertiser recently. It must be understood that this is no fictitious romance, but a chain of undoubted facts, verified and confirmed by personal evidence of the accredited representative of a respectable and able newspaper.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

A BIRTHDAY GREETING.

To-day being the birthday of the Emperor of China, THE INDEPENDENT extends to the subjects of His Imperial Majesty resident in Hawaii most cordial wishes of many happy returns of the day.

Hawaii is very fortunate in the class of Chinese who reside within her borders and materially assist in her commercial wealth and the development of her limited resources. They are law-abiding, and abstain from interference in politics even under the temptation of the existing crisis in our political affairs.

Whatever may be their true religion, in principle and practice they follow the same charitable rules laid down by the followers of the Christ. They are ever foremost in good works, in assisting not only their own sick and poor but those of other nations in our midst. The generosity of their merchants and solid citizens will never be known, nor the influence they invariably wield in support of the government of the day, no matter what its political complexion may be. Their private opinions are invariably controlled by the law of obedience to recognized authority, and in this line of action they are wise and make all the more acceptable citizens.

It is unfortunate for us that the condition of their lives make them disastrous competitors in the markets of labor, both as industrial toilers and mechanical operators, but as the material world demands serfs as well as sovereigns we must grudgingly accept the conditions until the millennium comes when peace will reign and toil and trouble cease.

To those who believe in Western modern and material civilization, education and religion, uprooting all that is ancient and moss-covered, the good with the bad, the close relationship of the Hawaiian-Chinese with the Hawaiian-Missionary training must be most gratifying. We are turning out the patent manufactured article by the scores annually, full of the knowledge of our language and laws, our virtues and vices, our business methods and our religious doctrines, radiating from one centre into divergent directions as the spokes of a wheel radiate from its hub.

What influence the evolution of Hawaiian-Chinese will have upon the comparatively sealed and vast Empire of China will only be seen in the years to come, when the womb of the future has conceived and brought forth the child of results. In the meantime THE INDEPENDENT extends its aloha to those who are here.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Here we are at the end of July and yet we don't know how many votes have been registered for the September election. Hurry up Inspectors or we will annex you as belonging to the Royal Opposition kickers and Dole won't forgive that.

When we were young, we were ambitious and decided to climb to the top of the tree. We clung and we clung and here we are, owing to the colossal fact that in our incipient mountings heavenwards we decided to eschew the three most important yet thankless offices in the gift of the dear people, those of Baseball umpire, Choir master and Organist. Brother Wray Taylor has been more successful even than ourselves, for he, for seventeen years has continuously "hit the pipes" for the same Cathedral, and maintained the good will of all for his happy knack of pleasing all and assisting all. We offer him our congratulations and best wishes for his future.

Monday's Cricket Match.

The Cricket Match between the Honolulu Cricket Club and the team of H. B. M's. S. Penguin is arranged to come off on Monday afternoon at the Recreation grounds, old baseball grounds, Makiki. Wickets will be pitched at 2 p. m., and quite a large attendance of friends of the noble and manly British sport is anticipated. The H. C. C. eleven will be composed of the following players subject, perhaps, to one or two unimportant changes, the merits of the players in doubt being about equal: Captain H. Herbert, Dr. Murray, A. St. M. Mackintosh, A. R. Mackintosh, A. R. Hatfield, J. Lishman, R. S. Suringeour, H. Vincent, S. Kane, W. S. Stanley, Mr. Biddell and Mr. Wansey. The umpire will be either Rev. V. H. Kiteat or Mr. R. S. Suringeour which ever decides to act, as each courteously offers to the other the bat, a most pleasing instance of *esprit de corps*.

THE INDEPENDENT believes that the local team is one of the strongest put in the field this season and that the Penguins will have to play very pretty cricket to carry off the honors.

Ashworth Arrested Again.

John Ashworth of Saratoga fame was arrested "some more" this morning. Last night he had another call from the bad Marshal the result of which was a "certificate" from Dr. Herbert in which it was stated that Mrs. Ashworth was prostrated and unable to appear in Court. Attorney Robertson, in presenting the certificate of the doctor, claimed that the nervous prostration of the lady was due to the sudden appearance of the Marshal. The chief of our boys in blue answered that there were less reasons for the lady to be frightened by the appearance of a sober Marshal than by a decidedly inebriated "guest."

And now everybody wants to know who the "guest" is, and we are all looking for interesting developments.

The first Ashworth case will be finished on Monday and on Tuesday Nos. 2 and 3 will be heard.

Music at Central Union Church.

The music at Central Union Church to-morrow will consist of the following composition:

MORNING.

Anthem (quartet)—Jesus, Saviour of My Soul (Strachauer).
Response—Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (Meyer), church choir.
Offertory—Fate, Fate, Each Earthly Joy (Lieb); H. F. Wichman.

EVENING.

Anthem—As Pants the Hart (A. Gollimick), church choir.
Response—Thou'rt With Me, O My Father (Mendelssohn), church choir.
Offertory, cavatina (alto solo)—Bow Down Thine Ear (Raff), Mrs. Albert W. Smith, violin obligato, Mr. J. W. Yarnsley.

The Emperor's Birthday.

In honor of the anniversary of the Chinese Emperor, Kong Sui, the Government and Consular flags were spread to the breeze to-day, and the foreign men of war in port were gaily dressed with bunting.

At noon the courtesy of a salute was extended by the batteries and men-of-war in port.

A public reception is in progress at the hall of the United Chinese Society on King Street, the host being Mr. Goo Kim Fui, the Consular Agent of China, and Mr. Wong Kwai, Assistant Consular Agent.

The hall is very tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers and the gorgeousness of Oriental embroidery, while the withdrawing rooms, tables and handsome punch-bowls are suggestive of the amiable hospitality of the accomplished and general hosts.

Certain national flags not being conveniently procurable, it was judiciously and diplomatically decided to use in the decorations of the hall the flags of Hawaii and China only; although the desire, as expressed by Mr. Goo Kim Fui, was very strong and tempting to recognize the courtesies extended by the national vessels in port by displaying their countries' emblems.

Through the courtesy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Government band played during the reception.

Big reduction in Shirt Waists, all these fine Shirt Waists at reduced prices, this week, at N. S. Sachs.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has this day been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John Camacho, deceased, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated, and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage, at the office of A. G. Correa, 205 Merchant Street, Honolulu, within six months from date or be forever barred. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of said indebtedness to A. G. Correa, at his office.

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Timely Topics.

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that make a home happy; those valuable trifles that cost but little.

Take our wire FRUIT PICKER, for instance. If you have one you can gather your Alligator pears without bruising them. Then there is the BUTTER CASE or holder. This keeps your butter clean, cool and in good condition and shape. Mashed potatoes are always acceptable and a necessity for making many fancy dishes. We take the prize for MASHERS and have them in several designs and descriptions. Our BREAD KNIVES are of the very best steel with handles to please.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Last week exports of sugar to San Francisco amounted to 45,741 bags of the approximate value of \$175,000.

The Regiments and St. Louis will play this afternoon, with the Regiments as a probable winner, provided.

The S. S. Miowera arrived from the Colonies early this morning and sailed for Vancouver as we were going to press.

Rev. D. P. Birnie's sermon to-morrow evening will be on the "Relations Which Exist Between the Teacher and the Community."

Hagey Club Social smoker on Thursday evening next. A good program will be presented, and all friends are cordially invited to attend.

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H. E. Coleman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. leaves by the Australia on Wednesday next. During his absence Dr. Burgess will act as General Secretary.

A lady, who is an accomplished teacher of music, desires to give lessons to a few pupils at their home, at 50 cents a lesson. Address, the editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cookley have the sympathy of their many friends in the sad loss of their little baby, who died Thursday evening and was buried yesterday.

Morning theme at the Church to-morrow: "Prayer. Its Subjective and Its Objective Effects." Evening subject: "Conversion." The sermon will be illustrated by a chart.

Genial Harry Miller, "a member of the bar" over which Chief Justice James Dodd presides with so much nous and acumen, leaves by the Miowera to-day for a three months vacation.

A fishing party armed with water-melons fishing rods, bait and bottles left for Hanalei to-day. Some of the sportive swains preferred the overland route to the buoys and briny deep.

On next Saturday evening a grand concert will be given at Kaunakapili Church for the purpose of raising funds to build a chapel for Hawaiians at Kapalama. All friends should assist.

The Philadelphia's band played some excellent selections at the Hawaiian Hotel yesterday afternoon most pleasingly. Owing to the want of due public notice the attendance unfortunately was not in proportion to the musical merits of the instrumentalists.

Henry Vida, George Groves, and Henry Peters, Inspectors of Customs, have resigned. The head of the bureau wanted to know how Mr. Vida could purchase the nice little yacht Lena L. Vida couldn't see that it was any of the business of the Acting Collector and resigned at once. Later on the other inspectors following suit. Samuel Johnson, J. Perrine and P. R. Helm were to-day appointed to the vacancies.

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MAKING TAPA.

An Art of Ancient Hawaii Now Lost.

The visitors to the Bishop Museum and to the private houses of certain Hawaiians often admire the beautiful *tapas*, the ornamental and useful bed cover of the ancient Hawaiians. Linen sheets, blankets, and other "civilized" materials have taken the place of the *tapas*, and the art of making them is now lost to all infants and purposes.

Mr. William Auld, always ready to preserve the traditions of his native land has planted a lot on his beautiful grounds at Palama with the *wauke* tree, from the bark of which the material for the making of *tapa* is obtained, and yesterday he kindly invited several representatives of the press to call at his place and watch the process.

The bark of the *wauke* (the paper mulberry tree) is stripped, cleaned, and placed in water for a week, during which period it becomes decomposed and pulpy. The stench from it is highly obnoxious during that time, and out-houses are used while the bark is being decomposed. The fibers used look to a certain extent like the ramie plant, and it grows well in fertile sheltered soil.

When the bark has become a pulp it is worked into a solid mass by hand; then spread in a thin layer over a board of hard wood and gently beaten with *tapa*-sticks, pieces of wood cut like clubs and having designs carved upon them.

The pulp, after sufficient beating, becomes a solid sheet resembling the finest quality of Manila paper. Five single sheets compose a *tapa*, and as a rule the top sheet is colored pink, blue or yellow, the other sheets being bleached perfectly white.

Besides being ornamental the *tapa* is a bed cover extremely suitable to this country, and it is a pity that the art of making it should have degenerated. The *wauke* tree is easily grown here and the old folks who know the trick of letting the *tapa*-stick fall in musical rhythms on the *tapa*-board may teach the younger generation an art, useful and interesting at all times.

Death of Mrs. Smithies.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kamaka Smithies was received yesterday by the Mauna Loa.

The deceased was well-known in this community as the wife of John S. Smithies and the mother of three sons and three daughters, who all have made their mark in Hawaii, and command the respect and aloha of the community.

The deceased lady had been ill for some time, and in spite of the best medical attention it was known to her intimate friends that the end had come.

Mrs. Smithies was 60 years of age and had been married for 42 years to the husband who bemoans the loss of a true and faithful wife and a good mother of his children.

Shortly before her death Mrs. Smithies was admitted into the Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father Olivier, and her remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at Mahukona.

Bertha Smithies, the youngest daughter, was with her mother to the last. The community has the deepest sympathy with the bereaved family.

Special Music at St. Andrew's.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow at the 9:45 a. m. service the choir of the Second Congregation will sing Dressler's Te Deum in C, a Jubilate in G, by Wray Taylor, and the anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," by Roberts. Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. Kate McGrew Cooper, Messrs. Booth and Stanley, and others will sing solos, and hymns will be selected for the congregation to join in. In the evening the music will be rendered by the male choir. The Rev. Alex. Mackintosh officiates at both services. All seats free.

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The Paris correspondent of the London Times sends to the paper an interview which he had with an American Senator—presumably Senator Wolcott—in the gardens of the British Embassy here on Thursday. The Senator is quoted as saying:

"In one way or another, we are bound to take Hawaii. It has the great advantage that it can be taken over without any serious difficulty arising with any European Power. And we can in this way satisfy our desire for some sort of annexation without running the risk of any serious complications. Hawaii is so near, moreover, to America that it is inadmissible that it should belong to any other great power, and the present Hawaiian Government is so weak that it could offer no serious assistance if any other power really tried to take it.

"The Japanese are sending enormous batches of coolies there every year, and as, in fact, the Hawaiian Islands have not a dense population it is evident that before long the native and American population will be outnumbered by a regular Japanese invasion. Were we not to take the islands now, we should therefore, expose ourselves to complications with the Japanese, who would be virtually in possession of them, and this would be a more difficult task than to annex them now when we have to fight against nobody.—N. Y. Herald (Paris Ed.)

The Real Reason.

A cablegram from the Times' New York correspondent says: "Mr. Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, is the authority for the statement that the Hawaiian Treaty will not be pressed this session. This adds force to the now generally accepted story that tariff anxieties were at the bottom of the President's sudden reversal of his views about annexing a State of vicious citizenship."

A Washington telegram to the New York Tribune coolly says: "All the special ends which the Administration had in view in submitting the project of annexation at this time have been attained." That is almost an official admission that the nominal aim of the President is not his real aim. Opposition to the treaty is in no degree mitigated. The Senate itself is believed, in some quarters, to be the real author of the treaty, the Committee on Foreign Relations taking the initiative.—N. Y. Herald (Paris Ed.)

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