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A REVOLUTION.

Not By the People.

Secretary Gresham has made public all the correspondence between the Secretary of State and James H. Blount, late minister to the Hawaiian Islands under Cleveland. On May 4, Mr. Blount touching the matters involved, wrote:

"At this time the indications are unmistakable that a large majority of the people of the islands are utterly opposed to annexation. I do not look for any change from this situation through future information. There is a strong disposition on the part of the annexation element to suppress expressions against annexation by social or business hostility."

This is exactly what the Citizen contended when the matter was first talked of. In an editorial on this subject Feb. 9, last we said:

The proposition to annex Hawaii to the United States is absurd. In the first place we have all the territory we need and all we want, and the attempt to make believe that the seizure of the island by this government would be as splendid an acquisition and as righteous an undertaking as the Louisiana purchase is the argument of the plunderer and robber. The territory embraced in the Louisiana purchase was a natural part of our country, and its possession was desirable. So Jefferson purchased the territory from Napoleon I. and thus acquired a magnificent domain in a manner authorized by our constitution and approved by the public conscience. An attempt to encourage a gang of speculators and American renegades in their course of rebellion and plunder by attempting to annex the island to this government is a violation of the essential principles of our institutions and an outrage upon the Hawaiian people, whose interests have not been consulted or welfare considered. The revolution was not a rebellion of the Queen's native subjects, but an assault upon the reigning powers by the American Party, composed of sugar speculators and money hunters whose selfishness and sordidness have emboldened them in all the prosecutions of their iniquitous schemes. The excuse rendered for their rebellion against the rule of the Queen whose voluntary subjects these revolutionists are, is that she abrogated the old constitution in favor of a new one which conferred upon her more absolute power. This, like the reported protest of the English Government, is a wicked lie, circulated to gain public sympathy whereby this rebellious gang of thieves and lawbreakers may succeed in their unholy attempt to persuade this government to become a party to one of the darkest crimes of the age. Of course American rights should be protected and the United States should prevent the seizure of the island by any foreign power. This is the extent of our duty and to this extent alone ought this government to go.

In 1888 the population of Hawaii was 86,647. Of these 22,997 were Chinese, 19,101,618 were of European or American descent, thus leaving a native population of 44,931. In 1884 the population was 80,578, composed of 40,014 natives, 4,218 half casts, 2,170 white born on the island, 17,939 Chinese, 9,377 Portuguese, 2,096 Americans, 1,600 Germans, 1,232 English, 787 Polynesians, 192 French, 126 Japanese, 808 scattering. The Americans, it will be observed, constituted less than 3 per cent. of this heterogeneous mass of citizen, and this overthrow of the government by the superior cunning and knavery of the American party, actuated by J. L. Stevens and

the missionaries, cannot be said with the slightest semblance of plausibility to have been done by the "people."—Citizen (Pulaski) Tenn.

Admiral Irwin's Report.

Honolulu Jan. 2.
Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report since the departure of the Corwin on the 24th ult.

Military preparations for the defense continue to be made by the Provisional Government and the excitement exists. The newspapers (some) assume that I as the military representative of the U. S. intend to use force to restore the Queen. At the same time they quote me as saying that I would not obey any orders which I considered unlawful; also that the officers and men under my command have assumed the same attitude. These sensational reports are intended to influence public opinion in the United States and are without foundation. * * * were it not for the course of the newspapers in their endeavor to influence public opinion in the United States no uneasiness would be felt and business would go on as usual.

JOHN IRWIN.

Admiral U. S. N.

To Hon. Herbert.

Secy. U. S. Navy.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Stevens has testified before the Senate Committee. He admitted that he had been an advocate of annexation.

Stevens Again.

Some very amusing extracts have been produced by the publication of Mr. Stevens' letters ten months before the Hawaiian revolution broke out, showing that he had his whole programme traced out in his own mind. There was to be "an orderly and peaceful revolution," and the United States minister was to be called in to interfere to restore the old government, but perhaps he was not to do more than protect American property and prevent anarchy. Still he might be asked to do something else, and to be allowed, considering that the relations of the United States to Hawaii were "exceptional," to do it, "international rules and precedent" to the contrary notwithstanding?

Moreover, he has information that the revolution was to break out before long, and, strange to say, it was to be got up by "native Hawaiians" and a "considerable proportion of whites and half-whites," but he admits that the latter were to "lead it." His subsequent suggestions to Mr. Foster about the form of government the island was to have after annexation would delight Flanagan of Texas. He says there should be "a governor, an attorney-general, a commissioner of finance, a commissioner of the interior, and a council of thirteen or fourteen, all to be appointed by the President." Ex-President Harrison must have smacked his lips on reading this.

Nothing in this whole controversy could be so important as Mr. Blaine's answer to this document. It probably contained the instructions on which Stevens acted ten months later, but it is not forthcoming. It has either disappeared from the files of the State Department, or was never put there, most probably the latter. Mr. Blaine's unfortunate experience with letters had doubtless made him cautious about leaving on record documents capable of misconstruction by his enemies. Of course it is a very serious offense either not to file public documents or take them off the file, but who is to blame for it in this instance?—Mr. Blaine or his persistent foes and detractors? Mr. Stevens very likely has the original of the despatch, but to expect him to produce it is expect him to furnish the most conclusive evidence possible that he was a party to the plot which brought about the revolution, and this is expecting a little too much, even from an ordained minister.

WAS IT INTENTIONAL

A Question For the Local Prophets.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Gossip in diplomatic circles is busy over an incident of the State dinner at the White House on Thursday night.

In the published list of invited guests the name of Secretary Hastings, who in the absence of Minister Thurston is in charge of the affairs of the Hawaiian Legation was included. Hastings was not among the guests present at the dinner and it is now learned that he received no invitation. The secretaries of both Korea and Columbia who, in the absence of their respective Ministers are in the same position as Mr. Hastings were conspicuous amongst the guests, which in fact included the head of every Legation now in Washington except the Hawaiian Legation.

What can be Done.

No treaty can be made with Hawaii looking to an annexation or to anything else except with the consent of the President working in harmony with the Senate. The Senate might, indeed, ask by resolution the return of the treaty withdrawn by Mr. Cleveland, but there would be no obligation on the part of the President to obey the summons. There is no precedent for such a course, but there is certainly nothing in its path. The adoption of such a resolution would place the Senate squarely on record, at all events. If the President chose to disregard it that would be his own lookout.

Over in the House Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, has introduced this resolution:

RESOLVED, That this House is in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

This is all well enough, but it would be merely a proclamation of the wishes of the House, and if passed would have no binding effect. A bill might pass both Houses, providing for annexation but it would be legislation subject to the approval of the President. He would still have the veto power, and in this case he would make use of it in all probability. Texas was admitted to the Union by a joint resolution, and Hawaii might be, if there were votes enough to override the President.

It would be practicable for Congress to instruct the President to enter into negotiations for annexation, but the same objection would probably obtain—that of the veto power.

No Use for Honor.

The most suggestive feature of the comments upon the President's Hawaiian message is the undisguised contempt with which the anti-administration organs treat the President's regard for the obligations of international law and morality.

The idea that there can be such a thing as abstract right, irrespective of immediate success, is beyond their comprehension. They all profess to treat the President's message as a confession of error, because he has the frankness to say that he was unable to right the wrong that had been done, although his judgment of the wrong remains unaltered.

The leader of the jingo shouters, the New York Tribune, expresses the opinion that in limiting his promise of co-operation in any plan for dealing with Hawaii to that "which is consistent with American honor, integrity and morality," the President "has placed himself in the way of any settlement of the real Hawaiian problem." This is a remarkable acknowledgment that the settlement desired and expected by those who defend the performances of Mr. Stevens is inconsistent with American

honor, integrity and morality, as, indeed, most persons have believed it to be.

It is well to have this acknowledgment put on record for the instruction of any who may have been led to believe that the warlike criticism of the administration policy was based upon honest grounds.—Philadelphia Times.

THE HOLONUA doesn't war with women as a rule nor do we desire to take notice of the ebullitions which emanate from the pens of the female gender, but when the Advertiser chooses to parade before the public an effusion stamped as coming from one of Honolulu's best known ladies, it is proper for us to enter an objection and to nail down the dirty lies which this "best-known" lady (!!!) has been allowed space to produce in the columns of the P. C. A.

The BULLETIN says:

Notwithstanding Minister Damon's explanation, it does not seem clear that the currency deal was just to the people. When the government is in a position to assist the business community it ought to be ready to embrace the opportunity. There is no law authorizing the government to turn the treasury into a broker shop. It has not been explained either, how the government obtained this \$50,000 of special deposits in gold, to be payable in silver. Did the treasury issue silver certificates as a discount for the deposits in the first case? If so, the capitalists are going to make two profits out of the money—never mind whether they are the same capitalists in both cases or not. The fact the public is concerned in chiefly, however, is that business men have to pay a heavy premium for gold, and when the government could have eased the market by paying out that \$50,000 in gold for salaries and bills owing by it, the government preferred to make a dicker with capitalists whereby they are enabled to maintain the high premium on gold against the business community.

Will Mr. Damon clear this matter up?

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1	2	3	4	5	6	New Moon, Jan. 6.
7	8	9	10	11	12	First Quarter, Jan. 13.
13	14	15	16	17	18	Full Moon, Jan. 21.
19	20	21	22	23	24	Last Quarter, Jan. 28.
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Foreign Mail Service.

Steamships will leave for and arrive from San Francisco and other foreign ports, on or about the following dates, till the close of 1894.

LEAVE HONOLULU FOR AT HONOLULU FOR SAN FRANCISCO, E.M. SAN FRANCISCO

Australia	Feb. 3	Mariposa	Jan. 18
Alameda	Feb. 8	Warrimoo	Jan. 23
Oceanic	Feb. 12	cover	Jan. 25
Australia	Mar. 2	Alameda	Jan. 27
China	Mar. 8	Arawa	Feb. 1-2
Australia	Mar. 26	China	Feb. 7
Monowai	Apr. 5	Alameda	Feb. 15
Australia	Apr. 28	Oceanic	Feb. 24
Alameda	May 2	Alameda	Mar. 15
Crescent	May 14	Alameda	Mar. 24
Australia	May 26	Mariposa	Apr. 12
Mariposa	May 31	China	Apr. 17
Australia	June 23	Alameda	Apr. 21
Monowai	June 28	Monowai	May 10
Australia	July 21	Alameda	May 19
Alameda	July 26	Alameda	June 7
Australia	Aug. 18	Alameda	June 16
Mariposa	Aug. 23	Mariposa	July 5
Australia	Sept. 15	Alameda	July 14
Monowai	Sept. 20	Monowai	Aug. 2
Australia	Aug. 11	Alameda	Aug. 31
Alameda	Aug. 31	Australia	Sept. 3
Haw. bk. Bryant, Jackson, S.F.	Sept. 26	Mariposa	Sept. 26
Am. bk. Colusa, Backus, Departure Bay.	Oct. 8	Australia	Oct. 8
Am. bk. S. N. Castle, Hubbard, S.F.	Oct. 25	Monowai	Oct. 25

From the Water-Front.

Vessels in Port.

NAVAL VESSELS.
H B M's S. Champion, Rooke.
U S S Adams, Nelson.
U S S Philadelphia, Barker.
H I J M's S. Naniwa, Togo, Japan.
MERCHANTMEN.
Ger. bk. J. C. Pfleger, Wolters, Bremen.
Am. bk. W. R. Castle, N. Castle.
Am. bk. S. C. Allen, Thompson, S. F.
Am. bk. Irgard, Schmidt, S. F.
Bark C. D. Bryant, Jackson, S. F.
Haw. bk. Maria Aia, Smith, S. F.
Am. bk. Geo. C. Perkins, Maas, S. F.
Am. bk. Colusa, Backus, Departure Bay.
Am. bk. S. N. Castle, Hubbard, S. F.

Foreign Vessels Expected.

[This List does not include Steamers]		
vessels.	where from.	due.
Ger bk Nantius	Lpool.	Jan 16-19
M Hactford (old Sept 25)	L pool.	Dec 25-31
Ger bk Galveston	Amoy	Jan 10-20
Am bk Discovery	S F	Jan 16
Ger sh Terpeichore	N S W	Nov 20-30
Am bk Harvester	S F (Hilo)	Jan 21
Haw bk Helen Brewer (old Nov 7)	N Y	
Am bk Skagit	Port Gamble	Mar 1-5
Br bk Eastcraft (old Nov 25)NSW	Jan 1-5	
Am bk Lorraine	S F (Hilo)	Jan 14
Ger bk J C Glad	Liverpool.	Apr 1-10
Am schr Rb Lowers	S F	Jan 15
Am bk Albert	S F	Jan 17
Ek Nantipe	N S W	Jan 20-31
Am bk Salvator	N S W	Jan 29
Am bk Hilo	N S W	Jan 31
Haw bk Leahi	N S W	Feb 5-10
Lyman D Foster	N S W	Feb 12
Am wh bk Gayhead	New Zealand.	Mar-

LOCAL NEWS.

The Friend is out, for January.

The Planter's Monthly for January is out.

Sharks are not now wanted at the Hawaiian exhibit.

The P. G. Band plays at Emma square this afternoon.

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The bark Albert arrived this morning from San Francisco with one day later news.

The "Scheutzen Verein had an excellently well attended meeting at their hall last evening.

The missionary element is still appealing this time by Frank Damon in aid of Chinese.

The "Tiser" boasts of a new press. The HOLOMUA hopes to do likewise in the near future.

The wind blew a gale last night and still showed unabated force this afternoon.

The steamer Arawa from the Colonies for British Columbia, arrived early this morning and sailed en route at 1 o'clock p.m.

The steamer Australia left for the Coast about 12:15. The usual Hawaiian scenes of good-byes were noticed.

Mr. Peter Lee the genial and capable manager of the Volcano House has returned back to his duties at the Hotel.

A good many of the flags left flying to the breeze last night are ragged-looking this morning.

Gunn practice was indulged in yesterday by the crew of the Japanese man-of-war Naniwa. Very creditable marksmanship was displayed.

A sale of surcharged and unsurcharged Hawaiian postage stamps is announced to take place in the near future. Looks as though the dealers were over-loaded.

The latest news puts a different aspect on the Hawaiian question and improves the status of royalists. "Don't you think so Bill" (Smith).

Mr. C. B. Wilson has secured and forwarded to Professor Starr Jordan of Stanford University a very rare specimen of the bonita family of fishes. Mr. L. C. Ables gave able assistance in the safe packing by kindly supplying a large quantity of ice.

A Punahou "German."

The entertainment at Punahou last night drew a large audience, in spite of the uncertainty of the weather. The piece de resistance of the evening was the German play, Singvogelchen, which was given by pupils of Miss Hasforth. The caste was as follows:

Nettchen, Binnenhandlerin
.....	Ada R. Whitney
Freidel, Gartnerbursche
.....	W. R. Castle Jr.
Lord Mickleby
.....	Gliffon Tracy
Box, sein Kammerdiener
.....	W. H. Rice
Ort der Handlung:	Eine Grosse Stadt.
Dekoration:	Nettchen's Blumen-Geschäft.

The scene of the play is supposed to be somewhere in Germany. An English lord, faded, wan and unspeakably weary, as all properly made English lords are supposed to be, is annoyed by the musical propensities of a young gardener and a flower girl, above whom he lodges. He sets his intellect to work to stop their noise, first with coin, then with love, which some one has told him makes its victims silent, and finally with jealousy. The last works. The youthful gardener and his beloved flower girl are visited by jealousy, and squirm in silence. This is the tragic climax of the play. Fortunately, remorse in the bosom of the lord comes to the rescue of the agonized pair. Under his immaculate shirtbosom this scion of an ancient house feels what the Germans call "consciencebites." He sallies forth, rushes into the flower shop, and, as an act of expiation, he puts the German language to ten minutes of lingering torture, during which he explains by what wicked artifices he has planted the seeds of jealousy in their bosoms. The young couple catch on, and love spreads his wings over the reunited pair.

This is not a profound action, but it has what Aristotle requires for every dramatic action, "a beginning, middle and end." It is not without humorous opportunities, which were improved. All the participants acquitted themselves admirably and the performance was completed without anything occurring to mar it. Miss Ada Whitney and W. R. Castle, Jr., the two songsters, were warmly received, while Clifton Tracy and Wm. H. Rice, as the lackadaisical lord and lackadaisical valet, earned a generous share of approbation.

The entertainment was closed with a series of tableaux, entitled, "A Misfit," "The Dream of the Bride," "Topsy Turvy," "The Waking of the flowers," "The Declaration," and the "Gypsy Camp." All were charming, funny or beautiful.—Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Lillian Russel and Signor Perugini have decided not to wait until Palm Sunday to marry. The ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon at Miss Russel's residence.

Whales are expected to be on view at Sans Souci and Sherwood's tomorrow.

Church Services.

The services of the Cathedral Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral for tomorrow are as follows: 6:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning service and sermon; 7:30 p.m., evensong and sermon.

The services of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral tomorrow (Sunday) will be as follows: 9:45 a.m., Holy Communion with sermon; Sanctus and Kyrie, smart in G; hymns 349 and 323; Nunc Dimittis, Elvey in A; 6:30 p.m., evensong with sermon; Magnificat, Dubois in G; Nunc Dimittis, Gilbert in F; Anthem, "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments," by Monk; hymns, 210, 189 and 28. All are invited.

At the Central Union Church, cor. of Beritania and Richard St. Services will be held as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to these services.

The Y. M. C. A. members will hold services on Sunday, 11 a.m., at Oahu Jail; 1:15 p.m., at the Barracks; 3:30 p.m., Bible study at Y. M. C. A.; 6:30 p.m., Gospel praise service at Y. M. C. A.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: Milliani Hall, rear of O. C. House. Services will be held on Sunday as follows: 10 a.m., Bible class; 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Band Concert.

The P. G. band will give a public concert at Emma Square this (Saturday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Following is the programme:

1. March—"Marco, March away".....Ackerman
2. Overture—"Elisa and Claudio".....Morcadante
3. Ballad—"Thoughts and Tears".....Temple
4. Fantasia—"Emperor's Review".....Eilerberg
5. Waltz—"Loves Old Sweet Song".....Bucalossi
6. Galop—"Light as a Feather".....Nicolai

"Hawaii Ponoi."

The new sidewalks are much appreciated by pedestrians.

The Death Rate.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of January was 48, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year	8	From 30 to 40	4
From 1 to 5	5	From 40 to 50	5
From 5 to 10	1	From 50 to 65	1
From 10 to 20	2	From 60 to 70	4
From 20 to 30	10	Over 70	8
Males	32	Females	16
Hawaiians	26	Great Britain	0
Chinese	10	United States	5
Portuguese	2	Other nationalities	0
Japanese	5		
Total	48		
Unattended	15		
Non-Residents	13		

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

Jan., 1890	75	Jan., 1893	38
Jan., 1891	58	Jan., 1894	48
Jan., 1892	56		

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Apoplexy	2	Hemorrhage	2
Asthma	1	Heart Disease	2
Beriberi	3	Injuries	1
Bronchitis	2	Insanition	3
Blood Poison	1	Influenza	4
Consumption	6	Laryngitis	1
Convulsions	1	Measles	1
Cholera Infantum	1	Old age	6
Dropsy	2	Paralysis	1
Fever	5	Syphilis	1
Fever malarial	1	Unknown	1

DEATHS BY WEARS.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Out-
Deaths	7	9	14	13	5	side.

Annual death rate per 1000 per month

Hawaiians	25.00
Asiaties	28.36
All other nationalities	14.00

Mr. W. Naughton formerly correspondent of the Examiner here is at Jacksonville, Fla.

The latest news from the wrecked steamer Bishop is that she will prove a total loss.

Victoria, (B. C.), Jan. 18.—Yesterday's storm, which cut off telegraphic communication with the south the greater part of the day, is pronounced the most severe in ten years, and the damage done by it about Victoria will not be covered by \$50,000.

LATEST NEWS.

A furious storm has been raging over the valleys and mountains of Northern California.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Pope may leave Rome in the near future.

Admiral Mello is said to be no longer in command of the insurgent Brazilian forces.

Texas had a tornado on the 19th. \$100,000 damage.

Mr L. A. Thurston arrived in Washington Jan. 20.

King Lobengula is entrenched close to the Zambesi river.

Socialists are to organize in Chicago.

Ex-Gov. W. Gilpin the first Governor of Colorado is dead.

Johnny Crow a Nevada boy saved six of his brothers and sisters from drowning.

The cruisers Charleston, Detroit and Yorktown have been assigned to the Pacific squadron.

Police clubs, and sabers were lately used in a riot near Berlin.

A desperate attempt has been made to assassinate the chief of police of Santa Cruz, California. It failed.

War is expected in every State of the Central American republics.

The Duval club is positive of bringing off the Corbett-Mitchell fight to a successful issue.

Heavy rains in San Francisco reduce attendance at Sunset City. Only 346 visitors were present on January 20th the receipts bring \$86.50.

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