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## DEMOCRATS HAVE BEST OF IT.

(Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT, by Charles A. Edwards.)

[Continued from Yesterday.]

The leaders of the Democratic party are looking forward, not with apprehension, but with pleasurable anticipation, to Judge Parker's letter of acceptance. A ringing letter of acceptance, able and conservative, would strike a popular chord and give his campaign a further impetus. More may hinge on what that letter says and how it is said than on any amount of the thousands of documents that may appear in the campaign. That letter will decide many men now wavering between the two candidates and the chances are that it will bring them to the support of Judge Parker, and the Democracy. The South is enthusiastic for Judge Parker and would be so if there were but one issue in the campaign. To them, the all-absorbing and overpowering issue is the negro question and they are anxious for the defeat of Roosevelt on account of that issue, if for no other reason. A recent communication to the Washington Post by a negro named Henry S. Baker serves to accentuate the negro issue more than anything that has lately appeared. In that communication, he calls attention to the difference between the Republican and the Democratic National Conventions. He says, at the Republican Convention the colored man was treated as a companion, friend, and brother; that there he was made to feel as though he was not only a political, but social equal; that the delegates followed the advice and example of President Roosevelt, who teaches that the colored man deserves to be as a social equal. He says that to emphasize this fact, he had the courage to have at his table, Prof. Booker T. Washington, and that, if Roosevelt is elected, it will so encourage the negro men that they will demand that Booker Washington shall be the Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1908. He calls attention to the scene in the Republican Convention, when a beautiful white girl was placed upon the stage and by her side a negro boy, and that they led the cheering, thus making an example of the equality of the races. He then points out that the Democratic Convention was a white man's convention, of a white man's party and that in it, there was not a single negro man. Talk like that will do more to make the race question one of the leading issues of this campaign than anything else that could be suggested. There are many doubtful States in the North that will give to the Democrats sufficient Republican votes upon the negro question alone to send them into the Democratic column. The chances are therefore that the Democrats will force this issue whenever they can.

Of course, it goes without saying that if the Democrats win the Presidency, they will also win the House, because no President was ever elected who did not carry the House with him. Specifically, the Democrats are counting upon gains in the next House in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and possibly Connecticut and Rhode Island. In the West they will probably elect their Congressmen or a majority of them in Colorado—also their Representatives in Montana and Idaho—possibly

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## NO CONSUMPTIVES WANTED.

We understand that a project is on foot to establish a consumptive hospital in Kaimuki, to become a resort for people of America and Europe afflicted with lung diseases. To any such proposition we wish now to record our unqualified NO. Any man suggesting such a thing is an enemy to Honolulu and to the Hawaiian Islands; and a man starting such an institution should be tarred, feathered and run out of the country.

Mentone and other resorts in Southern Europe have been ruined by just such institutions. It is asserted that even the ground at Mentone is saturated with the germs of tuberculosis, and that beautiful and pleasant resort is now avoided on account of it. A few years ago California seriously discussed a law prohibiting consumptives from entering the State, and other States have done the same. This is such an extreme measure, however, that its success was and is doubtful. But to establish a resort for consumptives and invite one-lungers from America and Europe to it caps the climax. It would mean that residence in Honolulu would be no longer tolerable. The soil, the streets, the houses and almost the very air would be filled with tubercular bacilli, and every man, woman and child would be in constant danger.

The Hospital for Incurables at Kaimuki is organized on correct

lines. It does not take in a patient until he has lived here one full year. This prevents an army of consumptives coming here from the mainland and Europe. The present institution is taking care of our own people, and in doing so is performing a most noble work. The men behind the new scheme are in it for the dollars. They should be sat upon.

## A HUMAN OSTRICH.

We quite agree with the morning pathfinder of the Federal law that "its arm is long," so long that it should rake in such a bound like the Advertiser editor, and this after being the informer against Testa, all for no other cause than for being hit hard and straight in the hips. "Let him who is without sin among you cast the first stone," and we venture the statement that the Advertiser's informer will yet feel the sting and be classed among the others who "are living and some of them whining witnesses to the celerity, efficiency and impartiality of the Federal method of imparting justice," and hope to see him rue the day he became such a vicious and malignant expounder of morality and chastity. Having had the pleasure of feeling the pressure of that long arm, we fail to see why so much noise should be made over it by the responsible man, who was afraid to come out of his shell, but hid himself behind Federal law. Fie upon such "trash" and the likes of him.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is good news that the Republicans are thinking of running E Faxon Bishop for the Legislature this year. Everything seems to be coming the Democratic way just now.

Now we have it that Governor Carter wants the voting machine. Holy smoke, what have we had all along. If Sam Johnson's odorous excavator department is not a "voting machine" we do not know what the term means.

The suit of M S Grinbaum & Co against Hana plantation, to foreclose a mortgage brings up the old story of Heeia. Both were and are good estates. Kahuku may well shake hands with itself that it escaped just in time.

It's getting to be lively times with the Parkers, Knights and Lows, including a Lightfoot fellow, with Magoon and Wundenberg, in our Circuit Courts. A libel case by Kinney follows the footsteps of Parker into the wilds of his ranch.

We take it all back about the Japanese overrunning the country. The principal danger in that line now seems to be from the bugologists under Prof Koebele. Enough entomologists (3) are already here to flood the whole United States with pests and we understand that more are coming.

A new sugar plantation may be the outlook following the sale of those 1800 acres or so of land at Hanalei, Kauai, for who knows what the outcome will be at this time with the exception of a favored few who are in the secrets of the deal. Having called attention to this proposed sale by the Commissioner of

Public Lands, nothing so far seems to have been done by the Government to have the two "lots" divided up into smaller holdings. We sincerely believe that the sooner divided up, the better for all concerned, as then there would be no one specially favored.

President Roosevelt has refused to allow a postoffice in Mississippi to be named "Vardaman" because Governor Vardaman, some years ago, expressed his opinion of Roosevelt's ancestors in a newspaper. That shows the kiddishness of the present President. Judge Parker is made of better stuff.

One thing we cannot understand about this war in the Orient is that vessels sunk one day, turn up the next day. Yesterday we had the Port Arthur squadron distributed all over the Yellow Sea, but this morning it is again safe in Port Arthur. From these erratic reports, what is the world to know?

Governor Carter says that he intends to press the case against Land Agent Baldwin, who was charged with misappropriating public money. That is a proper and estimable stand. It should not be that fish is made of one and fowl of another. Let all persons charged with embezzling public funds be treated alike.

At the rate and by the means Mr Birbe is being licked he will soon break the Lazarus record.—Advertiser.

"By the means" is what the Advertiser might reasonably say, inasmuch as Birbe is connected with its staff and is the first lieutenant of "Cousin" Lorrin Andrews. Lazarus was licked by dogs. Birbe was properly thrashed by Henry Vids and a number of other gentlemen.

The Honolulu Iron Works is making a great mistake in looking to the Coast for extra men in the present rush season. There are lots of skilled mechanics in Honolulu out of work, and the company can get them by simply letting them know that work is to be had. It is expensive and useless to import a lot of men into the Islands, only to fire them out again when the present sugar—mill contracts are fulfilled.

It is tomfoolery for anybody to say that the Judiciary building cannot be repaired. If joists, sills and other wood-work are worn out they can be replaced. Such a course would cost a mere mite compared to that of a new building. If Judge Gear is really in danger of falling on Mr A T Atkinson, a pillar could easily be placed beneath his court room. We wonder, by the way, if all this talk about a new Judiciary building, to cost \$150,000, is not gotten up to keep contractors and builders in a favorably expectant mood during the campaign?

Sword Fish Did It.

The story going the rounds of the press that a shark bit off a blade of the Claudine's propeller is incorrect. It is true that the vessel is on the marine railway, is minus a blade and has a big hole aft. According to the workmen on the vessel, the damage was done by a swordfish in sympathy with Japan. The fish knew that the I I S N Co's boats were run by Japanese and, according to the best opinions, thought the Claudine was on the opposite side. It therefore turned a kind of torpedo, carved off a blade and punched a hole in the bottom.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

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The steamer *Argyll* sailed early this morning for San Francisco.

Tonight's concert by the band will be at the railroad depot at Lele.

The *Alameda* sailed promptly at 9 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

O W Booth is suing J O Lutted for \$2083.50 alleged to be due on promissory notes.

Gritzbaum & Co. and others have filed a petition to have a receiver appointed for Hans plantation.

Governor Carter wants a steel structure in place of the Judiciary building, the same to cost \$500,000.

The French bark *Gambonne* arrived in port this morning from Cardiff with coal for the American government.

Lieutenant Harlee is drilling a platoon of marines and sailors at Wahiawa. The men were taken to Pearl harbor in the *Iroquois*.

The *Likelike* has not yet been sighted as she goes to press. As soon as she arrives, she will be sent off again on her usual mid-week trip.

W A Kinney has sued Sam Parker for \$50,000, alleged damages on account of allegations made by Parker in an affidavit in the Parker ranch case.

The Democratic delegates of the fourth and sixth of the Fourth and eighth of the Fifth will caucus tonight on nominees for the Legislature.

The office of **THE INDEPENDENT** is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Bereania street, Waikiki of Alaska, First floor.

The Democratic District Committees of the Fifth and Fourth Districts, will meet in Waverly hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, respectively.

A house in Kalihi belonging to William Holt was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Being in an isolated position the Palama fire engine, which arrived near the scene, could not save the place.

**The Coming Polo Tourney.**  
The scheme suggested by Senator D P R Ienberg to give a half a day off on the days the forthcoming polo tournament is to come off is a good one and the business community should, by all means, encourage it. Up to this writing (2 o'clock p m) the steamer *Likelike* has not yet been sighted, she having called at Kahului yesterday with a load of 75 tons of coal and to bring down the polo ponies. The Kauai ponies are already here, having arrived last Sunday morning in the care of C A Rice and Geo Malina. Hawaii and Oahu are not to take part, it being only a contest between Maui and Kauai. Tickets are on sale at the places named in the advertisement.

**Late War News.**  
Tokio, Aug. 17.—A demand has been made for the surrender of the Port Arthur garrison. It was delivered yesterday and an answer is expected today. The Japanese commander offered to release all non-combatants.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—It is reported that the *Diana* and *Pallada* have arrived in Vladivostok.

Peking, Aug. 17.—The railways have been asked if they are able to transport 40,000 troops to Shanghai-kwan.

Yokohama, Aug. 17.—The *Novik* has again been sighted in Vaudie-man Strait.

**Married.**  
**BICKERTON-SAMUELS**—Houghton C. Bickerton, 30, Honolulu; Iona S Samuels, 28, Medimont, Idaho.—Examiner, Aug. 2.

**Young Women's Boating Club.**

A rowing club, among a certain class of our young women is the latest addition to our local boating circles. Seven young women comprise this latest aquatic acquisition and they took their first practice spin in the harbor yesterday afternoon in one of the old *Myrtle* boats, kindly loaned them for the purpose. In the future they will have two or three practice days in the week, but two days are certain at the present time, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

The members of the club and the boating crew are the Misses Maria Williams, Clara Fernandez, Mary Legros, Hutchinson, Jennie and Lilly Levy, and Mrs Emil Legros, (nee Williams), of these the Williams are known boat rowers, they being the daughters of Light-house Bill Williams. All the others are beginners in this manly exercise.

As Regatta day is on the approach a month hence this may be the fore-runner of a young young ladies' boat race as one of the features and events of the day, and it is hoped that it will be so, which no doubt will be a very interesting one. It is said that there is another club on the wing, the gentle zephyrs saying that Miss Julia Bush is its fairy and moving spirit. With two clubs much enthusiasm might be aroused among our fair set.

**District Court Happenings.**  
Malu Adams, assault and battery on Kepu, was discharged; F Fisher, for larceny in the second degree by taking a bolt of canvas, etc, belonging to the Government, had three charges against him, on one of which he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and costs, the other two being nolle prossed; E R Ward, profanity, was reprimanded and discharged; B T White, two charges of selling liquor without a license down at Pearl City, Ewa, nolle prosequi being entered in both instances.

**Passengers Departed.**  
Per S S *Alameda*, for San Francisco, Aug 17—Mrs W E Dodd, Mrs Heilbron, Miss G Dias, Miss Perry, A H Hawkinson, Dr Wilson, wife and 3 children, Mrs M Thrum, Mrs W M Langton, Miss Ferry, J W Brewster and wife, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Moss, Mrs W H Cornwell, Miss H M Cooke, Mrs Rhodes, Miss Buck, Miss Raffle, Mrs Morgan, F McCarthy, Miss M Bunch, E M Boyd, A Mackenzie, W F Marshall, R Marshall, Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, A R Gurrey, E N Smith, B H Austin, D P Robinson, S Nishimura, Miss S Kamgaster, Mrs Allan Dunn, Miss Ryan, Misses Garibaldi (3).

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ly Wyoming and possibly make gains in California. There is a possibility of the House going Democratic with a Republican victory for President. But it is not probable, inasmuch as all precedent is against it. The Republicans admit this quietly. They also admit that the chances of Judge Parker's election are growing greater every day. There is really no doubt of Judge Parker's election, if the Democrats of this country, who believe in Democratic principles instead of trust domination and the reign of an aristocracy, will stand shoulder to shoulder for the Democratic ticket. This, the leaders of the party believe will happen and they are far more encouraged than I have seen them since 1892.

There are many words of praise here from leaders of the party for the Hon William Randolph Hearst. His action in wiring the convention of his loyalty to the ticket and his congratulations to Judge Parker have caused many men who hitherto were his bitterest enemies to speak words of praise in his behalf. There is no doubt that his eight great newspapers will do great and effective work in this campaign. The Democratic party needs Mr Hearst more than he needs it, and he has grown much in political stature by proving that he does not have to be bribed with the nomination, in order to remain a Democrat.

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