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HONOLULU, DEC. 28, 1893.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The message of President Cleveland on Hawaiian affairs is a very full and very able document. It shows plainly what will be the only course which the United States in honor can adopt towards Hawaii, that of restoring the popular government heretofore enjoyed by our people. It proves that the American administration fully realizes, the fact, well known to us, that no revolution would have been contemplated or attempted without the connivance and assistance of Minister Stevens and the troops under his orders. It declares the landing of those troops to be an act of war as it has been clearly demonstrated that such landing took place without the sanction of the government of Hawaii and without there being any danger for lives and properties of Americans, except, perhaps of those desiring to place themselves beyond protection of their home government by committing the hideous crime of treason. That sober second thought now will become ruling in America seems undoubtedly and we have no fear that congress or the people of the United States for a moment will hesitate in following the policy and recommendation of the chief executive of the great Republic.

That a delay will be caused by the reference of the Hawaiian matter to congress is of course very deplorable, but whatever action congress now chooses to take will be final and forever settle the question, whether Hawaii is to be ruled by the people of Hawaii or by the imported mercenaries who follow—for money consideration and grub—the banner of the self appointed President Mr. S. B. Dole. In the meantime the loyal citizens of Hawaii will continue to exercise their patience, and continue to place implicit trust in the honor and justice of the United States. It is to be hoped that the despatches forwarded by the Corwin in regard to the acceptance of the Queen of the conditions imposed by President Cleveland, and of the demand of Minister Willis and the refusal of the Provisional Government will expedite matters, and spur Congress on to immediate action. The unsettled state of affairs is detrimental to everybody, and it doesn't take a special prophesying capacity to predict financial disaster, and great hardships among all classes if a stable and confidence-inspiring government is not soon installed. As long as the affairs of State are in the hands of men who find it necessary to entrench themselves behind sand bags, and have their gates and persons guarded by aliens, confidence cannot be restored, nor can prosperity return to the country.

That the Queen should have hesitated in accepting the con-

ditions of President Cleveland when he offered to restore her government has been a painful surprise to her supporters. A spirit of vengeance has never been dominating among her true friends. Her advisers—who ever they may be—deserve no thanks for by their foolish advice, having imperilled the chances of a popular government, and caused a continuance of the embarrassing, and objectionable situation of the Kingdom. It should not be lost sight of that the majority of the people desires restoration of a constitutional government under which the great principles of popular rights are the main features. As far as the sovereign is a part of such government the restoration of the monarchy has been the object for which the people have agitated and worked, but it should never be forgotten that the people desire a constitutional government under which the sovereign reigns, but does not rule and they are not willing to submit to any autocratic form of government, never mind under what name it appears or under what disguise it hides its true character and inclinations.

In the President's message, he makes reference to utterances of the representatives of the Provisional Government which claim that the people of Hawaii are unfit for self-government, and unable to exercise the franchises. By the people, of course, the Hawaiians are meant. That is rather refreshing when we remember that the Star, both under the editorship of Dr. McGrew—the annexationists papa—and of Mr. W. G. Smith has proclaimed over and over again that never would annexation be supported by true Americans here, without, the sacred rights of the popular franchise was granted to the people. Any body doubting the sincerity of the annexation organ in the matter were termed bad, bad royalists who were misleading the poor natives. We feel rather amused now to see that these "patriotic" Americans were perfectly willing to give a popular vote to the Hawaiians if Hawaii became a territory or State in the American Union while at the same time they declare the Hawaiians absolutely unfit to exercise a franchise which they have enjoyed for about fifty years.

In 1887 there was no talk of restricting the civil rights, but on the contrary every man in the country at the time of the reform party's revolution became a voter. Birds of passage tourists skippers were given the right of voting by that alleged popular and liberal combination which then revolted; ignorant Portuguese who couldn't read or write became voters, and are so to-day, but because the reform party in the natural course of political developments has been reduced to a hopeless minority in the country, and has seen the reins of the government slip from their hands, they deliberately assert that the Hawaiian People are not fit for self-government and unable to exercise the franchise. Yes because the Hawaiians became politically educated, and had their eyes opened to the true inwardness of the Reform Party,

and learned to distinguish between true friends, and false friends they are to be deprived of their civil rights at the dictum of a false, perfidious politician, like L. A. Thurston. The honeyed words which that "statesman" used to speak when he proudly called himself a kanaka, the flatteries with which he tried to induce the Hawaiian members to vote with him are still fresh in the minds of everybody who has watched his career since the Legislative session of 1886. His open statement that the Hawaiians are unfit to exercise the franchise, we trust will also remain fresh in the minds of every loyal Hawaiian even those whom he has cajoled into believing in his friendship, patriotism and loyalty, towards his native country.

The well-known disease of swelling of the head which we have had occasion to remark on among the P. G. supporters has raken out in a violent form in the Advertiser camp. To term Cleveland's message a "back-down" and Thurston's "protest" a document that "annihilates Cleveland" are some of the latest symptoms. That "protest" by the way is one of the weakest and most absurd pleas ever published. Any second rate lawyer could have written it better, although we do not doubt that Mr. Thurston secured some Washington lawyer to write it for him. When Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham have received Dole-Hatch's plea to Willis besides Thurston's "protest" and Henry Castle's endorsement of the same, their law-libraries will receive a valuable addition indeed and their legal knowledge become vastly improved. If the world now could induce W. O. Smith or Chas. Carter to write an essay on Cooley there would be hopes for the coming generations at the law-schools in the United States.

A laughable communication appears in this morning's Advertiser from one, A. Wellman, (who very probably draws a pension) dated at Victoria, British Columbia, and to the effect that the writer thereof had conversed (?) with 300,000 (not a cypher less) men of the G. A. R. He states that he was one of the thousands that followed Grant and Sherman. Of course he does not mention the distance he was from them. His communication and the location he is in, so far removed from home, gives opportunity to think that he "left his country for his country's good" or that he is a book agent and is simply making a bid for local patronage like his local confrere, "Mac."

The Bulletin says that:

"An oligarchy is the worst kind of a tyranny. Ours would suppress freedom of speech and the liberty of the press if it were not that it plays largely to the galleries across seas. Its spirit is evident enough, however, from the words of its organs. When the Star invoked the sedition law against a contemporary, it spoke under the inspiration of the oligarchy."

Smith of the Star, won't like that, brother Bulletin, he claims the attributes of a seventh son

of a son of a—well, seventh son, on wheels, and it is his oracles that inspire the oligarchy. At least he, and a d d associate, claim that power, and point with pride to their successful coup by shaking the American League "bogey-man" in the faces of the powers that be.

The present oligarchical "powers that be," are casting bread upon the political waters which will undoubtedly return to them anon, in a most unwelcome manner. There is a constant menace to the lives and the property of citizens of all and every nationality, who reside in Honolulu, on account of the presence of the large number of men, strangers to the country and people, many of the new comers being of decidedly questionable character, who fill the ranks of the regular troops, who compose the bulk of the so-called, American league, and all of whom have been thoroughly armed and equipped by the Provisional Government. The returning waters are apt to present an uncontrollable force and power which may convey the floating riff-raff with a strength and quantity which will serve to enforce the biblical precept as expounded by the lachrymose Beckwith, that "they who live by the sword shall perish by the sword." But precepts do not affect the minds of the present rulers unless there are tangible dollars connected therewith.

"HOPE DEFERRED maketh the heart sick," but "Great bodies move slowly," and "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." However, "All things cometh unto him who knows, with patience, how to wait."

Flags That Have Floated Over American Soil.

Columbus plowed with his ship the roaring deep and, stepping ashore from his boat, flung to the spicy breezes of the West Indies the royal banner of Spain. Its romantic career upon the western world was well sustained by Ponce de Leon and Cortez. This flag first sailed upon the Mississippi, saw the dark shadow of the Brazil's primeval forests and floated over the oldest town in the United States—St. Augustine. But John Cabot was the first discoverer of our own shores, and the royal George of "merrie England" had precedence of all others in the now United States territory. Then followed the lilies of the house of Bourbon, floating over Lake Champlain, the upper reaches of the Mississippi and upon the walls of Port Royal and Quebec. Sir Henry Hudson brought the ensign of Holland to the Rhine of America, and in 1614 this flag was hoisted over the infant city of New York.

Previous to the Revolution, the English banner held sway, although the sturdy Colonists insisted upon a special one for their mercantile marine. And when that agitation first commenced, the respect they felt for the motherland was evidenced upon their ensigns. But as the contest deepened into war, the banners of the various States became more expressive and pronounced.—American Paper.

Language was given to lawyers to conceal the thoughts of their clients.

TO THE RESCUE.

The "Last" of the Kamehamehas Endorses the P. G.

Where is Cleveland Now?

The "Star" is jubilant, the "Star" is happy, the "Star" uses its biggest types. And all because A. K. Kuniakaea has written a letter over his signature, in which he claims that he is the last of the Kamehameha line, that he approves of the political course of the "Star," and that he is ready to shoulder a gun. The Star is easily satisfied indeed and we are really surprised that the "Advertiser" doesn't copy the important letter and join in the hosanna over the alleged conversion of Mr. Kuniakaea. But then perhaps the "Advertiser" knows the Star correspondent too well to think that the cause of the P. G. in any way will be furthered by the appearance in print of Prince Albert.

Now, we have nothing except the most friendly feelings towards Kuniakaea and we unhesitatingly say that we deplore that he, ill-advisedly, has rushed into print and placed himself in a position which necessarily makes him an object of public criticisms. But he has done it and the impression which the "Star" evidently proposes to create abroad by using his name requires to be checked. Mr. Kuniakaea may be the last of the Kamehamehas; we do not feel ourselves called on to investigate his pedigree or his ancestry, but we decidedly object to him posing as an influential Hawaiian. The reverence which the Hawaiians always show towards an *alii* is well-known by everybody familiar with Hawaiian customs, but Mr. Kuniakaea has only received from Hawaiians the courtesy due to him through his blood connection with Queen Emma, but never their confidence.

The Star has been extremely unfortunate in the selection of the Hawaiians who, it claims, are in favor of selling the independence of the country. Such men like Kalua, Josepa and Kauhi have time and time again been subjected to the severest criticism of the Reform organs and Reform leaders and the addition to their numbers of Kuniakaea certainly does not improve the aspect of a cause claimed to be backed by all good Hawaiians, but virtually only supported by men of the character and reputation enjoyed by the above mentioned quartette.

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Warrimoo, for Vanuatu.	Oceanic.	Dec. 26	Dec. 26
cover.	Jan. 1	Australia.	Dec. 30
City Peking.	Jan. 2	Mariposa.	Jan. 18
Australia.	Jan. 6	Warrimoo, from Vanuatu.	Jan. 18
Monowai.	Jan. 11	cover.	Jan. 23
Australia.	Feb. 3	Australia.	Jan. 27
Alameda.	Feb. 8	China.	Feb. 15
Oceanic.	Feb. 12	Monowai.	Feb. 24
Australia.	Mar. 3	Australia.	Feb. 24
Mariposa.	Mar. 8	Oceanic.	Mar. 4
China.	Mar. 26	Alameda.	Mar. 15
Australia.	Mar. 31	Australia.	Mar. 24
Monowai.	Apr. 6	Mariposa.	Apr. 12
Australia.	Apr. 28	China.	Apr. 17
Alameda.	May 3	Australia.	Apr. 21
Gealic.	May 14	Monowai.	May 10
Australia.	May 26	Australia.	May 19
Mariposa.	May 31	Alameda.	May 27
Australia.	June 23	Australia.	June 16
Monowai.	June 28	Mariposa.	July 5
Australia.	July 21	Australia.	July 14
Alameda.	July 26	Monowai.	Aug. 2
Australia.	Aug. 18	Australia.	Aug. 11
Mariposa.	Aug. 23	Alameda.	Aug. 31
Australia.	Sept. 15	Australia.	Sept. 3
Monowai.	Sept. 20	Mariposa.	Sept. 26
		Australia.	Oct. 8
		Monowai.	Oct. 25

From the Water-Front.

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Am bk S C Allen, Thompson, S F.	
Am bkt Amelia, Ward, Puget Sound.	
Am bkt Irngard, Schmidt, S F.	
Am bkt S G Wilder, McNeill, S F.	
Bark C D Bryant, Jacobsen, S F.	
Am bk Planter, Dow, S F.	
Haw bk Mauna Ala, Smith, S F.	
Am bkt Geo C Perkins, Maas, S F.	
Am bk Colusa, Backus, Departure Bay.	
Am bk S N Castle, Hubbard, S F.	

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vessels.	where from.	due.
Ger bk Galveston.	Hongkong.	Nov 7-12
Haw sh John Ena.	N S W.	Nov 15-22
Haw sh Hawaiian Isles.	N S W.	Nov 19-26
Ger sh Terpsichore.	N S W.	Nov 20-30
Am sch Alice Cooke.	Port Blakely.	Dec 25
Am bkt Discovery.	S F.	Dec 9
Am bk Martha Davis.	Boston.	Dec 20
Ger bk Nautilus.	Liverpool.	Dec 30
Am bkt Skakit.	Port Gamble.	Dec 26
Ger bk H Hackfeld.	L'vpool.	Jan 10-16
Br sch Villata.	Liverpool.	Jan 5-17
Am bkt Mary Winkelman.	N S W.	Jan 3-5
Ger bk J C Glade.	Liverpool.	Mar 1-10
Haw bk Helen Brewer.	N Y.	Feb 24-28

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LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Oceanic, from San Francisco, is overdue.

Oahu Lodge K. of P. meet tomorrow evening for election of officers.

The Australia is due from San Francisco on Saturday with news dates to Dec. 23rd.

A small bunch of keys has been lost. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to this office.

Another insult to the American Consul-General in last night Star. If Severance held office, what a howl!

Wind N: weather cool, sky cloudy with prospects of rain. Blankets will be comfortable by morning.

Don't forget that the Misses Albu sing to-night, for "sweet charity's sake," at the Kawaihau church.

Congratulations have been extended to "honest John Philips" on this, the 51st, anniversary of his birth.

Mystic Lodge, K of P. held a meeting last evening at their Castle Hall, and nominations of candidates for office, for the incoming term, were made.

The wife and children of Rev. H. H. Gowen, arrived by the Arawa from Vancouver, B. C., and intend to make a stay of a month or so. Mr. Gowen was formerly located here.

Thomas Conner, an old resident on this island died at Halawa, Ewa on the 27th inst. aged 76 years. The deceased was a native of New York city, and has been long a pensioner of Hon. J. L. Dowsett.

The Hawaiian Lodge, No 21, had a meeting at the Masonic Temple last evening at which the newly elected master, H. E. Cooper, and other officers, were installed. It is believed that a presentation was made to a retiring officer.

At the annual meeting of Court Camoes, Ancient Order of Foresters, held on the evening of the 26th inst. the following members were elected to official positions. Past C. R.; A. V. Peters. C. R.; F. Wood. Sub C. R.; A. C. Pestena. Treasurer; M. A. Gonsalves. Financial Secy; J. Eckardt. Recording Secy; A. A. R. Viera, Sr Woodward, J. S. Andrade, Jr Woodward, J. A. Gonsalves, Sr Beadle, J. Fercias, Jr Beadle, J. Alencaster. Trustees Dr McClennan, A. G. Correa, J. C. Quinn.

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The Book says "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Either the Book is wrong or Thurston is not a prophet, or perhaps this is not his country. Just hearken to this, the Advertiser prints the text of the protest this immature, saturnine conspirator left with the President of the United States on learning the policy of the latter as expressed in his message to the regular session of Congress; and the heading placed by the Deutsch trained *schweckling* who edits the morning doormat over this effusion of "vinegar-visaged" Thurston's embryonic effort at expounding International law is "It annihilates Grover Cleveland." We naturally presume that the Advertiser prints the truth, being in the place where it is demanded of conscience (as well as the public) to speak the truth. So we publish mournfully the fact of the sudden political demise of Grover Cleveland, twice President of the United States, and beloved leader of the Democratic Party, at the pen of an obscure, saturnine, president of the Volcano House whisky trust, and manager of the Chicago dime show, pettifogging attorney from the Hawaiian Islands who has found "his occupation gone," and no more salary in prospect from the overburdened tax-payers of Hawaii nei.

O! Advertiser! Why in such an event of great triumph or sorrow, didn't you come out in mourning with reversed column-rules or in joy with gilt bordering. Think of it! Thurston, the only Thurston, (thank God for that) has annihilated Grover Cleveland, and you have relegated your account of it to the seventh page, and prefixed to it three caricatures of gentlemen beside whom Thurston sinks into his native insignificance.

Now for the document this "shyster" (we thank thee for that word "Advertiser") has produced. To cover up his ignorance of international as well as every other kind of law, he garnishes his jargon with legal phrases such as "in and concerning the premisses" generally in the wrong place, and by a remarkable substitution of nomenclature, he throughout his effusion begs the question by speaking of the Provisional Government of Hawaii set up by U. S. Minister J. L. Stevens' authority as the original and only independent government of the country. Having thus started out on an absolutely false, and untenable premise, he proceeds, like the proprietor of Aunt Sally at the fair, to set up obstacles only for the purpose of knocking them down. Says this ignorant (even of police court, let alone international law) practitioner in dime minstrel-shows, "It is an axiom of law that no man may take advantage of his own wrong. The fact that the United States Minister, with, or without, the authority of his Government, may have trespassed upon the International rights of Hawaii does not thereby confer jurisdiction upon the Government of the United States to pow again, and deliberately trespass on such rights." This is special pleading with a vengeance.

The United States through its Government, has not proposed to

take advantage of its own wrong even though urged thereto by Thurston and his co-conspirators. It has simply proposed to undo its own wrong and that is a maxim (not axiom, unlearned in the law Thurston) of law that wherever possible the wrong-doer shall undo his wrong, and in addition make such reparation therefor as shall be in his power. It is not a question of jurisdiction. The Queen's government still exists, though *de facto* in abeyance, till the United States has undone the wrong committed by its agents. No jurisdiction is vested in the United States over any but its own subjects, but in honor bound as by international law required, it must as far as possible restore the *status quo* of those wronged by the interference of its recognized agents for whose acts by another maxim (not axiom) of elementary law, it is responsible. The question as to what form of government the Hawaiian nation chooses to carry on its national functions is at the disposal of the Hawaiian people alone, except they are conquered in war, and it is the duty of the United States to simply restore them to that control of the offices, arms, and munitions of war which were surrendered under pressure of the United States forces. Then the Hawaiian nation will settle the rest of the question as to form of government by themselves.

As for the investigation ordered and carried out by President Cleveland, it was not an investigation into Hawaiian affairs, but into the conduct and actions of U. S. officials, and as such was conducted by him in the manner and form customary to all government investigation of its own national officials' conduct and action. And for that conduct, and for the investigation into it, U. S. officials are only responsible to their own people and government, and not to L. A. Thurston or his gang of "now we're Americans, and now we're Hawaiians." Thurston, once more you have put your paw out a great deal further than you can draw it in. Your protests are, as before, in classic language, "no iuka."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or the utterances of our correspondents.]

EDITOR HOLOMUA:

As an American citizen who is temporarily residing in Honolulu (and who has not bartered his citizenship for a visionary mess pottage). I wish to enter a vigorous protest against the editorial in the Star of Saturday the 23rd inst. headed, "The Sugar Trust Influence." Mr. Blount is now a private citizen as far as Hawaii is concerned. The editorial assassin of the Star would not dare to publish such a libel on the gentleman were he within reaching distance. Mr. Blount's reputation for the past 30 years in Congress is a sufficient vindication of his character as a man of honor. I consider Minister Willis has been grossly insulted as the representative of the President and the American people, also every American officer and man on the U. S. S. Philadelphia and Adams as the President of the U. S. is the commander-in-chief of the U. S. navy. The article in question has overshot the mark and will produce a revulsion of feeling in the breasts of all fair minded

men, and will act as a boomerang on the P. G. For, no matter how high party feeling may run during a political campaign in the U. S. no party organ would descend to such low black-guardism as the cowardly writer of the Star has done, when the great *credit mobilier* and whiskey frauds were occupying the attention of the world; when personal friends of Grant even members of his cabinet were suspected, then even the most rabid Democratic paper never hinted or asserted that Grant had directly or indirectly profited by it. Had the fellow of the "Star" written that libel in the U. S., he would ere this have been treated to a large and elegant dose of tar and feathers for no matter how severe criticism lead the party press in the U. S. may indulge in towards the Executive, they will not tolerate it in an alien organ like the "Star." And this renegade American of the "Star" has the supreme assurance in the same issue to publish the sedition law, and to hold up his hands in virtuous indignation, and demand the suppression of the HOLOMUA. Ye Gods what a sight for honest men to witness; here the P. G. has for the last year been trying by every legitimate and illegitimate means to gain admission to the American Union. I ask any decent man to re-read the articles in both papers in the past few months, and see which is the most seditious. I would like to know just as a matter of curiosity where the editor of the Star served his apprenticeship in journalism. Was it in the United States or in Russia. They say "Darkest Russia" but according to the Star we ought to say "Darkest Hawaii." I should suggest that while they are about it the backers of the Star establish a censorship of the mail and introduce the "knout" for those who differ politically from it.

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