



HONOLULU, NOV. 30, 1893.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is amusing to see the Star vilifying Mr. Blount, and at the same time slobbering over Minister Willis *ad nauseam*, because a contingency has arisen which has caused a delay in the carrying out of his instructions. It should be remembered that the Star and its backers were as gross in their flattery and fawning towards Mr. Blount, and loud in their praises of his wisdom, discretion, impartiality, and diplomacy—before his report was published as they are to-day towards Minister Willis. In the eyes of the revolutionists, every man who differs from them in opinion is a liar, a scoundrel, and a thief, while every man who follows them is possessed of some supernatural virtue.

"Commodore" George Beckley, has been interviewed in Chicago by a correspondent to the *N. Y. Tribune*. The "Commodore" has evidently not forgotten to speak about himself—he never does—and we shall reproduce the interview below. It does us good to notice that Mr. Stevens' party and backers in the States gather their information from virtuous men like "Commodore" Beckley and don't listen to the 'hoodlums' from the "Opium Ring" or "Lottery" fraud.

"Commodore" Beckley, one of the most intelligent and capable half whites of Honolulu, who is a politician of local influence among the natives, was in the city prior to the receipt of the news of the decision of the Administration in regard to the proposed restoration of the Queen.

"I do not think the native Hawaiian people want any more of Queen Liliuokalani. She was not true to the people and her best friends," he said.

When questioned as to annexation, he stated that he was not prepared to speak on the subject; annexation with a State government might be satisfactory.

"How would Kaiulani do for a Queen?"

"Personally, I would rather see her on the throne than her aunt."

Mr. Beckley was an official under King Kalakaua, and his ideas are those of a representative Kanaka politician. He was non-committal in general and emphatic only on the point of the late Queen's unfitness for office."

The military editor of the Star has come to the conclusion that if sufficient sand, food, and water are used for the fortification of the Palace, and 500 men placed in that rathole "the building can be held against any force that could be brought against it at the present time." Great Scott! what a reflection on modern artillery and especially our modern navies. A couple of well directed shells would blow the old shanty with the sand, water, food, and the 500 heroes

into eternity—and they wouldn't even know where the shock came from, but only that a cyclone struck somewhere.

We are still waiting for the Star to point out to the community, when and where Mr. Wundenberg lied in his statements to Mr. Blount. We are also waiting to learn why no censure is used by the annexation organ towards Damon, Waterhouse, Soper, and the others who told the truth and corroborated the statements of Wundenberg. Perhaps the Star is unable, as it certainly is afraid, to furnish the information which we ask. The rascals aren't going out!

The true (?) American (?) sentiments of the Star are always cropping out and make us yearn to become Americans. We always thought that a man who had been progressive in life, and raised himself from comparative poverty to comparative wealth was a man to whom an American would look up and point to with pride. Not so the Star. In its miserable abuses of the men who were interviewed by Blount, it can find nothing more detrimental to say against Mr. W. H. Cornwell—an American by birth—than that he once drove a butcher cart (which by the way is a lie). Indeed, Mr. Cornwell is to be congratulated on having a record which makes that the severest and only charge against him which the Star scavenger can find. The difference between Mr. Cornwell and nine-tenths of the annexation club is, that if he ever in his earlier days drove a butcher-cart for a living he is now minister of finance, a noble, elected by his fellow citizens, and a social favorite, while if the nine tenths of the club in their earlier days had driven the cart, they would in all probability be doing so to this very day.

There are many and loud complaints against the Board of Fire Commissioners over the appointment of H. F. Cooper to be senior foreman of the department. Mr. Cooper who is a kamaaina here has never, we understand, been a member of the Honolulu Fire Department, and is not a practical or experienced fireman. There are, we presume, political reasons for the appointment, but we are told that there are many experienced firemen "true blue" to the annexation cause in want of a job, and much better fitted for it. It would also seem more just to follow a regular system of promotion among the present firemen than to dump outsiders into the department. If the paid fire department is to run on principles which make political opinions the only necessary qualification for its officers, it would had been better if we had retained the old volunteer system. But what can be expected from a Board of Commissioners on which not a single practical fireman is to be found.

After the above was written we are informed that all the native firemen have resigned on account of the appointment of Mr. Cooper. The underwriters have better get a move on.

An anonymous correspondent in the Star who signs himself

"Annexation" and hails from Maui has a great deal to say about Mr. Blount's trip to Maui. Mr. Blount didn't go to Maui either to investigate the feelings there or listen to statements from anybody. Delegates from both sides from Maui had called on him in Honolulu and presented their views, and he could learn nothing more except perhaps find the statements made to him in Honolulu corroborated or otherwise. Mr. Blount simply went to Spreckelsville to see the sugar plantation which is known as the largest plantation in the world. He went several times to Ewa Plantation in company with pronounced annexationists, but no decent thinking man ever took occasion to make any unfavorable reflections on such steps. When the Star-correspondent states that "Maui is strong for annexation, first, last and all the time, and is willing to wait three more years for it," we think, that he talks with his mouth a little too full and speaks without authority. Of course the Baldwin ilk and the reform party, always have thought that they were Maui, but it was hoped that the defeat of Hockings by Cornwell has proven to them that their monopoly is broken for good and forever. Maui is loyal to the independence of Hawaii—neither and loyal to the Queen.

For a sample of unmitigated gall give us Curtis J. Lyons's letter in the Star last night. This modest "Christian" says, "In fact, some of us feel as if, in expressing our opinions and our wishes, pearls had been cast where they ought not to be." No, dear, if you had said lies instead of pearls, you would for once have been nearer the truth. We need only remember the outrageous falsehoods, the "doctored" statistics the vile slanders, which have gone from the lips of Alexander, Bishop, Castle, Thurston and the rest of them, to realize that it wasn't pearls which were rolling from the vicious entrances to their empty craniums, but something very different. It is of course very unfortunate that Mr. Curtis J. Lyons made his statements in regard to eventual franchise to Mr. Blount when "the stenographer was not present." Mr. Blount's report is of course altogether based upon the material in the hand of his stenographer, and not on empty talk by casual callers. If that was the case, very little faith could be had in it, as no man possible could preserve in his memory statements which fill 5000 type-written pages, even if he had such a very vivid memory as Mr. Curtis J. Lyons. It is a pity that this "friend of the Hawaiians" didn't talk franchise when the stenographer was around. We must now ask to be excused for believing that Mr. Curtis J. Lyons is suffering under a delusion and is mistaken.

The Star is unfair. It always has something unpleasant to say about the royalists, but it always forgets the failures of its own supporters. "Why do you see the beam in your brother's eyes and not the mote in your own." Now for once, we have quoted the Bible, and we suppose (if the quotation isn't correct) that Ashford will get the credit for our

remarks. There has been any amount of abuses against Mr. Colburn on account of alleged short-weight in hay sold to the Board of Health. We have in a former issue proven the utter falsehood in this matter as proven by an investigation of the Board, Mr. J. T. Waterhouse Jr., being a member of the committee on investigation. We would now like to hear from Mr. Waterhouse if short weight doesn't occur occasionally even among annexationists? We do not desire to take it out of anybody's "hide"—nor did Waterhouse, but even he desired full weight for hides sold to ex-councillor McChesney—and as we are told didn't get it according to Porter's scales. Don't let us start recriminations E. C. they will always turn out unpleasantly to your crowd. And yet we say nothing about short weighted turkeys.

## The Threats against the Queen.

We have had numerous occasions to refer to the empty threats which senseless and irresponsible men have uttered against Her Majesty's life. We have paid little attention to them on account of the sources from which such threats heretofore have emanated. We have even been inclined to ridicule the threats of ladies, like those published in the San Francisco Examiner as being uttered by Mrs. Soper and Mrs. Alexander Young, because we could not believe that these ladies—both members of our churches, really knew what they were gossiping about—but when we find that men in prominent position, men who have a certain standing in this community, men who by instinct at least (we cannot accuse them of education) ought to know better, yes, even men who are honored by the most honored Sovereigns in Europe by being entrusted with the responsibility of the Consular duties, repeating those threats and endorsing them, and using them, it becomes our imperative duty to sound a warning note to those deluded men. If a hair is injured on Her Majesty's head by the mob which perhaps can be hired here by the men who possess the evil nature of an assassin, and the sufficient coin to pay such hireling, the punishment and the curse for such a dastardly act will fall not alone on the head of the tool, but on the head of the cowardly principal who stands responsible for the act—and let us add for the benefit of the consuls—who have taken part in this business, and—although privately—exercised their tongues in this line, that neither the flags which they dishonor, nor their wealth (solid or otherwise) will protect them from the fate of any assassin—death. The sovereigns represented temporarily, by these loose-mouthed commercial humbugs shall be informed of the language used—it is for them to do as they see fit, as far as Hawaii is concerned, at present there are sufficient yard arms to accommodate any assassin—be he a consul or not.

The police made another "opium catch" last evening. These constant hauls by the police, speak of very BAD MANAGEMENT in the Customs department. What else can be expected?

## Mr. Dole's 1500 Men.

Mr. Dole has stated, that 1500 men have offered their assistance and service to the Provisional Government, and because they have done so "shows what the feeling is in the United States." Has Mr. Dole stopped to think, that probably those men are of the worst characters from the lowest slums on the coast, and do not care for, nor have they any sympathy for this government, but, are looking forward to expectant spoils, and would eventually fire Dole and his government out, and take charge themselves. Those are the men whom Dole eulogizes. For further information we refer Dole to W. G. Smith of the Star.

## The Minstrels.

The Minstrels will give another show on Saturday evening the 2nd of December, at the Opera House. Everybody ought to go there and enjoy the best entertainment in that line which Honolulu yet has seen. New jokes, new songs, everything new except the boys—same old boys and they can't be improved.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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

EDITOR HOLOMUA:

The Chief Justice, on the stump the other night referred with a great deal of pride to his "good old English paternal ancestry." He did not though inform the mob which was assembled there as to the racing color of the balance of the blood in his veins.

Can you, Mr. Editor, furnish me with any information on this interesting subject?

(Okole-Kala.)

We can't, you know, not being in the "bloody" line. Ask the Star man.

Henry N. Castle, at latest accounts living in Ann Harbor, Mich. is busy denying statements contained in Secretary Gresham's letter. He proves himself to be a falsifier, as those statements which he denies as being true, are the very ones which Damon, Waterhouse, Soper, and others only so far known, have over their own signatures stated to Mr. Blount as being the "true facts." Poor Henry, he had better read Mr. Blount's report, before he tells any more lies.

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