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Hawaii as a State, or Not at All.

Mr. Secretary Sherman has permitted a formal and authoritative statement that while he is in favor of the annexation of Hawaii he is opposed to its admission as a State.

This probably is due to a survival in his confused and enfeebled brain of the sound reasoning on which he has in the past opposed annexation on any terms and in any shape. If he does not see now that there is no place in the Federal system for a permanent Territory, or for a community that is perpetually doomed to exclusion from Statehood, that does not affect the fact. It only betrays the pitiful loosening of his hold upon the fact.

Undoubtedly the adventurers who have foisted this scheme upon the Administration would be content if the Hawaiian Islands could be held by the United States as a "crown colony" was held by England two centuries ago, or "farmed" as France once "farmed its provinces, or turned over to political favorites for exploitation as Cuba has been by Spain, or given, as Rhodesia is, to a company of traders and plunderers. But for any of these modes of enriching the schemers, the United States system has no precedent and no authority. We recognize only communities, however, inchoate and embryonic they may be, which must finally grow to Statehood and be able and worthy to share the privileges and obligations of a State.

One of the most amazing things in this whole business is the cynical frankness with which, in its official papers, the Administration admits that annexation is necessary because the islands cannot be run by us in any other way, while there is not the slightest attempt to show that they can, after annexation, be administered by any method provided by our Constitution or within the powers of our Federal Government.

Poor Mr. Sherman's vacillation in this matter exposes him to much unpleasant comment, but at least it is more creditable to have lucid intervals of right thinking than to be, as those really responsible are, consistently lucid and wickedly wrong. The authors of this wretched plan know as well as Mr. Sherman ever knew that the islands are hopelessly unfit for a population of our race and habits of life; that they are now, and are liable always to be, worked only by what is equivalent to slave labor; that the only field they offer to Americans is the counterpart of the ante-bellum plantations with whites for overseers and owners and coolies for workmen; that in seventy years in which they have been in "virtual dependence upon the benevolent protection of the United States," their condition has gone from bad to worse, and that it would be as easy and as rational to incorporate in our system, were it free to us, Madagascar or the Philippines. But they have not the excuse of the unfortunate Secretary of State, that though they know these things, they cannot realize them. They do realize them, and persist in their disgraceful plot notwithstanding.—*American Exchange.*

The Hawaiian Steal.

If we annex the Hawaiian Islands we shall hold them by a tainted title. In the political and legal sense the Dole Government, being in recognized control of the islands has full authority to make a treaty of cession. But the Dole Government in its origin is a rank usurper, for which we are morally responsible. It came into being through intrigues of which our Minister was an active promoter—it overthrew the lawful Government of the islands with the aid of our armed forces and was established under their protection. We were guilty of an act of infamous and unwarrantable interference

in the internal affairs of a friendly State, and of that guilt we have never purged ourselves. It is now proposed to make the stain indelible by taking advantage of our own tort to annex the country.

We do not know by what arguments the President has been won over to the side of the gang of Hawaiian plotters who have infested the capital for the last ten years. He has apparently abandoned the safe ground he took in his inaugural address, when he declared against "territorial aggression," and, unless a multitude of reports misrepresent his purpose, he will send to the Senate a Treaty of Annexation. Mr. McKinley must be held innocent and ignorant of the sordid and selfish motives that underlie the Hawaiian plot. But persons very much better informed than he is ever likely to be long ago became convinced that there is a money job at the bottom of it. The expectation of large gain is the only thing that could have kept this vicious scheme alive all these years. There is a scandal underneath, and some day it will come to light.

Meanwhile, if President McKinley is convinced that Hawaii ought to be annexed to the United States, we advise him, concurrently with the treaty, to send to Congress a special message recommending an appropriation of not less than \$50,000,000 as a beginning for the building with all speed of numerous ships of war for our Pacific navy. The strategic importance of Hawaii is the main argument of the annexationists. If we take the islands for defense, we must hold them for defense. We should be the laughing stock of nations if we annexed Hawaii and allowed Japan or Germany or Chile to take it away from us. It will cost us dearly to protect this mongrel territory 2000 miles away, but if we are "going in" for a policy of aggrandizement we mustn't mind the expense.

The proposition to annex Cuba would be a hundred times more sane and defensible than this Hawaiian job. Yet no sensible, disinterested American advises that step. Neither does any sensible and wholly disinterested American look with favor on the taking of Hawaii.—*N.Y. Time.*

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Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

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Tuesday.....Nov 2	Friday.....Oct 29
Friday.....Nov 12	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 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawahae same day; Makana, Maialaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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A CHEERFUL LIAR

Senator Morgan did not gain much respect or confidence among the people of Hawaii during his visit here. The Hawaiians are unable to understand why a man, who assisted in secession of his State, and who fought and shed his blood in the war against the Union, should now preach to them about the glories of and the benefit to be derived from the very Union, against which he talked and fought some years ago.

Mr. Morgan has moreover proved himself to be a man who prefers prevarication to the truth. He came here in the employ of a band of speculators, who believe that their financial conditions will be improved in case of annexation, and he saw through the glasses (we don't mean those filled with bug-juice), which they placed before his eyes, and in spite of his better knowledge he was made to assert things and advance statements, which can only place him in the unenviable position of a fraud and a liar.

Mr. Morgan writes to the New York Herald that "there is no active or organized opposition to annexation in Hawaii." Mr. Ballou, his host, a new-comer here, and who probably doesn't know the first thing about Hawaiian affairs, is presumably the informant of the Senator. The Hawaiian people as a whole is opposed to annexation. They are well organized and have carried out their campaign of opposition during the past four years in a most dignified and admirable manner. The two great organizations, the Aloha Aina Society and the Hui Kalaiaina, have enrolled every patriotic Hawaiian on their lists of membership. There are patriotic societies composed of women who, God bless them—have, at all times been to the front in the fight for the independence of their country. The opposition to annexation is well organized, and Mr. Morgan lies when he speaks to the contrary.

But what can be expected from the poor old duffer, a renegade to his political party, a disgrace to the men who now hire his vote.

He brought up the color question here, and when the Hawaiians took up the cry, he assured them that they would be treated as well as his beloved negroes of Alabama, and they resented the comparison. Now he assures the readers of the N. Y. Herald that "the less informed classes are free from political cares and those of the educated classes are free from all jealousy toward the white race. Their desire for annexation is intense and earnestly patriotic."

It is a pity that Mr. Morgan is not here to explain his wild assertions. He may have left that task to the Lord of "Overseas," and it would indeed be interesting, if that

brilliant partner of Kinney of Utah could produce some of the "educated" Hawaiians who apparently have given the old Senator a "fill."

Mr. Morgan will go on lying and his lies may hurt the Hawaiian cause. For that reason it will be wise to send some honest, intelligent men from the educated classes of Hawaii, to Washington to be present at the next meeting of Congress, and there prove that the corrupt Senator from Alabama is simply a gigantic humbug.

MARVELLOUSLY SUSPICIONS.

Why has Chun Poon, the man who shot Jack Gavin not been arrested or at least suspended from his position of a gun-carrying detective? We do not desire to reflect unpleasantly on the actions of the Attorney General and the authorities generally. But it does look somewhat peculiar that no steps are taken against the man who shot poor Jack Gavin, while an extra term of the Circuit Court is called on Kauai for the special purpose of trying the murderer of Dr. Smith, the brother of the Attorney-General. The people entertain the greatest sympathy for the unfortunate physician, who was murdered at Koloa, and all hope that the perpetrators of the foul deed will be punished to the utmost extent of the law. Jack Gavin has also friends, whose sympathies go out to the wounded man, and they desire a thorough investigation into the shooting, which may cripple their comrade for life. There are ugly rumors around, and the police authorities ought to take notice of them. Even His Excellency the American Minister might find occasion for doing something useful for once in protecting and helping an unfortunate citizen of the United States. Let it be fully known whether the shooting of Jack Gavin was not a premeditated affair, concocted between a Chinaman, who owed him a large sum of money, and a professional high-binder hired to "do away" with the unpleasant creditor. The Attorney-General cannot afford to close his pretty eyes to the abominable antics of those of his employees, who use their pistols, police badges and brief authority to further their private disreputable ends.

DOG AND X-RAY.

The X-ray has been used by veterinary surgeons for the first time in these islands, and the result was highly satisfactory.

There is a tale to the experiment, which may be of interest to all scientific men, and which we do not hesitate in unfolding.

A gentleman, whose business office is on Hotel Street, owns two very handsome fox-terrier pups, one of the male class and the other a "lady." He takes good care of them, chains them together and succeeds in getting them under the hoofs of every horse, elephant, steam-roller or other appliances in the service of the "best" republic.

After the dogs had gone through the mill of adventures, the owner noticed that they looked as if they were suffering from complicated diseases of the liver and hips, and he called in two prominent veterinarians, there being two dogs.

The two wise men inspected the dogs, and gave their special attention to the male, who accordingly to the diagnosis of one of the vets was suffering from dislocation of the hip.

The other vet, who is recently out from Denmark, Philadelphia and other great centers of tuberculosis, simply snorted, and told his Canadian colleague, that there "wasn't anything the matter with the hip of the dog." A heated argument took place between the two scientific men, which was witnessed by the two terriers and their owner. Being sporting men the vets made a bet, and it was agreed to let the X-ray decide, whether the hip of the dog was out of joint or not.

The owner held the stake (he holds it yet.)

The vet from Denmark, Philadel-

phia and other outlandish places carried a terrier to the Queen's Hospital, and Mr. Eckard, the genial superintendent did his shocking electric business and the dog was looked through and through and a photograph taken disclosing the fact, that there was nothing the matter with the hip at all.

The bet has not been settled yet in spite of the X-ray. And why not? "Because," said the vet of Canada, "the d— Dane took the other dog and had its healthy hip X-rayed and photographed."

Circassian Girl—How is the courting coming on between the ossified man and the trick wheel-woman? Living Skeleton—Badly. He gave her the marble heart and she returned him the bicycle face.

Baroness Burdett Courtts has returned to Corsica the mortal remains of the island's great patriot, Paoli. They had rested for over a century in Old St. Pancras Churchyard at London. The bones of King Theodore of Corsica are still in the picturesque cemetery of St. Anne's, Soho.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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Remember that Cyclomere Park opens on Saturday next.

The U. S. S. Yorktown is expected to remain with us for about a month.

Children's Hats, trimmed gratis, for one week, at Sachs' Millinery Department.

Geo. Davis, the lawyer, is still at the Queen's Hospital but is very much improved in health.

The Moana is due from San Francisco on Thursday and the Peru from the Orient on Friday.

Miss Edua Kelley will give a reading at the Kilohana Art League on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Concert at Kaunakapili Church for the benefit of Palama Chapel on Saturday evening, October 30th.

Two other young foolish people have gone and engaged themselves. No cards. No names mentioned.

Don't fail to attend the Fall Millinery Opening at N. S. Sachs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sergeant O. Fetter has been promoted to be first sergeant of Company A, N. G. H., and Corporal Peterson to be sergeant.

A new trial has been granted in the case of the three Japanese convicted of the murder of an interpreter at Spreckelsville.

The Minister of Finance wants to borrow \$200,000 on account of the Loan Fund, that is to say he wants to sell 5 percent bonds to that extent.

Colonel Cooper, the special correspondent of the New York World and other leading papers is busy studying the conditions of the islands.

The engagement of L. M. Veltzen to Miss Lucy Hayselden, daughter of F. H. Hayselden, has been announced. Congratulations to the happy pair.

Owing to other sporting attractions there will probably be no cricket match on Saturday next, although a practice game may be arranged later on.

Mrs. Edward, the Continental Society Entertainer, assisted by Miss Zella Leighton, entertains at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening. Seats at Wall-Nichols Co.

L. D. Timmons exhibits some beautiful samples of his Sea Island cotton in the windows of the Pacific Hardware Company. It was grown on his experimental farm near Pearl City.

The band concert attracted a very large audience at Emma Square last evening, and several numbers were warmly applauded. This evening a concert will be given at the Hawaiian Hotel.

The first game of football will be played on November 6th between the Regiment and Punahou; the next one between the loser and the town team, and the final between the winners of the previous games.

The late William Louis Winans of Baltimore, U. S. A., and Brighton and London, England, the champion pistol shot of England, left personal property in England of the value of over \$12,000,000 besides vast landed estates.

Nine Chinese gamblers were before the District Magistrate this morning. It was the same old story. Five pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each and the other four (perhaps the guilty ones) were discharged, a *nolle prosequi* being entered.

The suicide yarn published in the Advertiser a few days ago is entirely without foundation. No "lady" would ever drown herself in the dirty water of the harbor and it is seriously doubted, that any "gentleman" would be heroic enough to spoil his "club-suit" by jumping off any pier in Honolulu harbor. His tailor would object.

An interesting walk for those who never notice town improvements may be had in the vicinity of the New Market. There may be seen a new broad road leading to the Marine Railway in lieu of a tidal swamp, and fillings in by the acre. These reclamations will be of immense value some day for commercial and manufacturing purposes.

Ah Lum, the cook on the Mauna Loa was arraigned in the District Court this morning on a charge of assault and battery on Aki, the chief steward. Judge Wilcox sent Ah Lum to the reef for three months. In sentencing the man the Judge commented on the cowardice of the attack and stated that in the interest of discipline and as a warning to others he would punish the offender seriously.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Is it not a curious coincidence that almost immediately succeeding the departure of Annexation Congressmen and Senator Morgan the Minister of Finance requires \$200,000 more to add to our debt, and the Annexation Club has to send round the hat with six months pledges? Where does all the money go to?

In the articles we republish to-day from our New York and Washington papers of prominence and influence there is more truth than in volumes of Star editorials or reams of Morgan's scribbles. But then the annexationists only meet arguments by duplicating falsehoods. They should not attempt to argue but simply rest on the statement, "We mean to sell and you to buy. You mean to steal and we'll let you do it if you'll pay us enough to help you."

Will the Star explain where the plantation labor is to come from after annexation has arrived? Will it be composed of the class of white men Poles, Croatians, Hungarians, Italians and others of the illiterate and quarrelsome character of the men in the mining and other districts of the United States who are continually rioting and striking and causing the employment of small armies to control them. Where too are Fitzgerald's hoo-boos, and where is the anti-Asiatic policy of the Hawaiian Republic?

An intelligent Honolulu correspondent of the Washington Times some three months ago predicted that the Dole Oligarchy would have some secret accord with the United States annexationists in regard to the continued immigration of Asiatics to aid the planters. Apparently he was correct for what otherwise would justify our immaculate anti-Chinese, anti-Japanese rulers in permitting several thousands more of this laboring class to be entered into the country on the eve of the consummation of annexation, and with, perhaps, secret contracts, which will have to be adhered to, and to be complied with twelve months after we have been annexed. Where are the provisions too for supplanting Asiatic immigration with white labor? The whole affair is a political farce and fraud on its face.

The New York Times is wise when it advises Hon. Warner Miller not to mix up the honest Nicaraguan Canal scheme with the dishonest Hawaiian steal. It says:

Better not yoke up the Nicaragua Canal project with the miserable Hawaiian job. The canal is a noble undertaking, designed and destined to confer immense benefits on the commerce of the world, especially upon the commerce of this country. The Hawaiian annexation scheme is an unsavory intrigue for personal gain that has already led us into the perpetration of an international crime and will sooner or later cover with a black cloud of scandal all who are engaged in it.

The promoters of the canal enterprise will make a mistake if they allow it to become associated in the public mind with the disreputable designs of the Hawaiian gang. The Hawaiian treaty has never got beyond the stage of negotiation by the Executive. It is in the hands of the Senate. Ratification may never come. The disgust of the American people at the plot to take a colony of lepers into their household will make itself felt in the Senate Chamber. The treaty may be sent the way to dusty death, and any scheme found consorting with it would be likely to share its fate.

Ex-Senator Miller seems to be aware of the impolicy of a Hawaiian partnership for the canal. He merely alludes to its relation to the defense of Hawaii, but talks at length of its commercial aspects, and most hopefully of the new commission of engineers which will go to Nicaragua in September to examine the route and report on the probable cost. The Nicaragua Canal ought to be built. It will be a piece of National good fortune if the engineers of the commission find that its construction is financially practicable. But don't let it get mixed up with the Hawaiian mess.

Solid Silver Hat pins will be given away on opening days at N. S. Sachs.

Steamer Kinau Arrived.

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Characterization of Dr. Jameson by an Investigating Committee.

LONDON, March 12.—The inquiry of the parliamentary committee into Dr. Jameson's Transvaal raid was resumed again to day in Westminster Hall. There was an exciting scene during the examination of Sir Graham Bower, the imperial secretary and accountant to the high commissioner of South Africa. Mr. Heury Labouchere, replying to an objection upon the part of the chairman to one of his questions, said: "I consider that Sir Graham Bower is not telling the truth, and I claim the right to examine this gentleman. If the committee like to stop me they can do so."

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said he thought the committee was bound to protect the witness from insult, and Mr. Labouchere insisted he was convinced that Sir Graham was untruthful.

Thereupon the chairman said that Mr. Labouchere was out of order.

This caused the latter to remark: "Then I will clear the room on exceptions. I am going to see whether this committee is to be a sham or not."

After further fencing Mr. Labouchere reiterated that Sir Graham Bower's story was an extraordinary one, and asked: "Do you still hold to the doctrine that though you are the high commissioner's secretary, you are bound by your promise of silence not to reveal the intimation of the proposed raid given you by Mr. Rhodes?"

Sir Graham Bower lifted a volume from the table and said:

"You are going rather beyond the inquiry, but I should like to quote a historic precedent. When William of Orange landed in England, upon what we may call a 'Jameson raid'—"

Here Sir William Vernon Harcourt sharply interposed, saying:

"I am surprised that such a parallel should be drawn by an official of Sir Graham Bower's position, and I think the committee is entitled to ask for an explanation upon what ground he considers the Jameson raid to be a historical parallel?"

This caused Sir Graham Bower to exclaim:

"I beg your pardon. I withdraw it!"

Finally the portions of his remarks relating to the "parallel" were expunged from the record.

The Hawaiian Job.

The dispatch from San Francisco which we printed yesterday and that which we print to-day are very important contributions to our knowledge of the motives and workings of the scheme for Hawaiian annexation. They bring us very close to the true inwardness of the job. At least they exhibit the Hawaiian end of it. The Washington end is ill covered. We can perfectly understand the operations of the group of sugar planters, speculators, and boomers who compose what calls itself the Government of Hawaii, without the least reference to the wishes of the great majority of the inhabitants of the islands. It is not so clear what are the motives of the annexationists in Washington. When inquiry is made, they merely wrap themselves in the American flag and stimulate the eagle to scream.

But the American people are not such fools as these schemers take them to be. People in general have come to regard the project, not with enthusiasm, but with suspicious curiosity. Our dispatches tend to assuage the curiosity and to justify the suspicion. It would without doubt be convenient for the sugar planters to have us at once put them upon the footing of our American growers with reference to our market for their product and relieve them of the cost of their own government, while making openings for them in American politics. But they are not willing to buy these blessings at the price charged for them by our laws. Their labor is perfectly satisfactory to themselves, and if they come under our laws

they can no longer enjoy its advantages: The labor is very tractable and it is very cheap. But if the islands became part of the United States it could no longer be employed, for it contravenes our laws in two respects. In the first place it is contract labor, and in the second place it is Asiatic labor. It would be impossible, of course, for us to except the islands if they belonged to us from the operation of our general laws. So what the Hawaiian boomers really require as a condition of annexation is that we should change our laws in order to accommodate them. They desire all the benefits and none of the burdens.

It happens that that part of this country which is most bitterly opposed to the importation of Asiatic labor is also that part which has the most direct and intimate connection with Hawaii. The "slope" is not in the least likely to consent to any change which would open its own ports to an Asiatic invasion. While their flirtation with us was going on the Hawaiian schemers, in order to conciliate the dwellers upon the Pacific coast, turned back several shiploads of Japanese coolies, in direct violation of their treaty with Japan, and thereby gave Japan a substantial grievance. If the islands were annexed our own policy of repelling Japanese labor would take the place of the Hawaiian policy of inviting that labor. The Hawaiian schemers and the Japanese Government are of one mind in opposition to such a change, or to annexation without a modification of our laws referring to Asiatic labor and to contract labor.

That we can be induced to modify these laws in order to get Hawaii would be a forced imagination. Certainly we do not want Hawaii at that price. We do not want it at any price. The country would be "run" by the six or seven thousand inhabitants of American or European birth or descent, in fact, by the small fraction of this number which operate the present government. Of the remaining seventy-odd thousand 34,000 are "Kauakas," 15,000 Chinese, and 12,000 Japanese. This is not promising material for American citizenship.—N. Y. Times.

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