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HISTORICAL TRUTH.

A Plain Narrative of Startling Facts.

Details of the Conspiracy that Led to the Overthrow of the Monarchy—Its Inception and Consummation.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

During those three days the conspirators were in great stress of mind regarding their personal safety. So fearful were they of being arrested and the records of their meetings being used against them, the most meagre minutes were kept.

On Saturday afternoon the chairman of the Committee of Safety (now a member of the present government), went on board of the U. S. S. Boston and informed the captain of the events of the morning. The captain told him that he was here for the purpose of protecting life and property of American citizens, and if called upon he would do it. This was not sufficient. To be more fully assured of their position, a special committee (one of its members being an accredited Consular Representative to the Hawaiian Government), was appointed to wait on the American Minister, and ascertain from him what protection or assistance could be afforded by the United States forces for the so-called protection of life and property. The Minister said to them that the United States troops on board the Boston would be ready to land any moment to prevent the (not-anticipated) destruction of American life and property. Being informed of the proposition that was under consideration,—of establishing a provisional government—the Minister further stated to the committee, that whatever government was established, and was actually in possession of the Government building, the executive departments and archives, and in possession of the city, that was a *de facto* government proclaiming itself as a government, would necessarily have to be recognized. That information was satisfactory and sufficient. The conspirators immediately proceeded with the detail work necessary for perfecting the conspiracy. One member of the committee drafted the preamble for the declaration, another worked upon the matter and form of the provisional government, and another drafted the papers to be submitted to the American Minister, requesting the landing of the troops, in case it became necessary, so all lent a helping hand towards the scheme. The foregoing was Saturday's work.

(To be Continued.)

The Archbishop's Attitude.

Apropos the remarks upon the ultimate attitude of Dr. Temple towards the question of age of parish clergymen, "A Country Parson" sends the following lines:—

"You are old Dr. Temple," the Editor said,
"And a Benefice Bill is in sight,
Yet they made you our Archbishop-cop head—
Do you think at your age it was right?"
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"Must retire when their faculties wane;
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Mosquitoes.

Not only do mosquitoes abound in malarious districts where it would seem that life were dreadful enough without any added torture but it has even been announced that the pestiferous little insects are responsible for transmission of the disease from one body to another. The insect—and only the female mosquito is blood-sucking, bear in mind—does not carry the illness from one suffering mortal to another, by the mere transfer of germs of disease, as animals are often known to do, but the process of transmission is accomplished in a much more complicated and roundabout manner.

It appears that the cause of malaria is a minute animal which gains access to the blood by way of the lungs or the stomach and takes up its abode in the red blood corpuscles, seriously interfering with the functions of those important elements. Oddly enough, this interesting creature, once ensconced in the blood of the victim, though it can produce its kind for a time, cannot escape from the body of its host by any ordinary process. Hence it is that malaria is not contagious like most other germ diseases. Yet it happens that the tiny germ, in order to complete the full cycle of its developmental history, must pass through some stage of growth in the human body. How is this to be accomplished since the body of its unwilling host is to all intents and purposes a prison?

The reply is that, if the investigators are not mistaken the good offices performed by suctorial insects are responsible for the liberation of the germ from the human body so that said germ may continue on its way of growth. The mosquito, which has made a sanguinary attack on a malarial individual, carries away a lot of these germs in the drop of blood which she has extracted. Flying to some neighboring pool of stagnant water she deposits her eggs and then falls dead beside them, according to her tragic custom, and her offspring, in the form of tiny "wrigglers," very likely devour the body of their deceased parent.

These cannibalistic creatures, becoming in turn, full-fledged mosquitoes, may carry the malaria germs thus ingested to distant fields, even far away from the water. Being liberated on the death of its very short-lived host, the germ may pass into the air, to be inhaled by some unfortunate human subject, who presently suffers from the usual "chills and fever."

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Saturday..... Jun 2	Tuesday..... " 29
Tuesday..... Jan 12	Tuesday..... Jan 19
Friday..... Jan 22	Friday..... Jan 29
*Tuesday..... Feb 2	*Tuesday..... Feb 9
Friday..... Feb 12	Friday..... Feb 19
Tuesday..... Feb 23	Tuesday..... Mar 2
*Friday..... Mar 5	*Friday..... Mar 12
Tuesday..... Mar 16	Tuesday..... Mar 23
Friday..... Mar 29	Friday..... Apr 2
*Tuesday..... Apr 6	*Tuesday..... Apr 13
Friday..... Apr 16	Friday..... Apr 23
*Friday..... Apr 27	*Friday..... May 4
Tuesday..... May 7	Tuesday..... May 14
Friday..... May 18	Friday..... May 25
*Tuesday..... May 28	*Tuesday..... June 4
Friday..... June 8	Friday..... June 15
*Tuesday..... June 18	*Tuesday..... June 25
Friday..... June 29	Friday..... July 6
*Tuesday..... July 9	*Tuesday..... July 16
Friday..... July 20	Friday..... July 27
*Tuesday..... July 30	*Tuesday..... Aug 6
Friday..... Aug 10	Friday..... Aug 17
*Tuesday..... Aug 31	*Tuesday..... Sept 7
Friday..... Sept 10	Friday..... Sept 17
*Tuesday..... Sept 21	*Tuesday..... Sept 28
Friday..... Oct 1	Friday..... Oct 8
*Tuesday..... Oct 12	*Tuesday..... Oct 19
Friday..... Oct 22	Friday..... Oct 29
*Tuesday..... Nov 2	*Tuesday..... Nov 9
Friday..... Nov 12	Friday..... Nov 19
*Tuesday..... Nov 23	*Tuesday..... Nov 30
Friday..... Dec 3	Friday..... Dec 10
*Tuesday..... Dec 14	*Tuesday..... Dec 21
Thursday..... Dec 23	Friday..... Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1897.

THE BACTERIA OF SNOBBISM

When the Hawaiian monarchy was overturned by John L. Stevens in 1893, he and his tools defended their high-handed action by referring to the unnecessary expense of the pageantry and official display of the monarchical form of government.

Republican simplicity was to reign supreme, and Dole was to adopt the unostentatious conduct of Jefferson. The glitter, the uniforms and brass-buttons of Kalakaua's regime, always severely denounced by Thurston and his friends, were to give way to the democratic manners of the most model republics known in history.

Is it not a fact that under the regime of Mr. Dole and his friends glitter and wanton show have eclipsed anything known here even during the Kaimiloa days and the proposed Pacific Empire?

"Courts are the fields in which the bacteria of snobbism are most readily propagated," says Ouida in a recent article in The Forum. Is snobbism more noticeable anywhere than in the "court" of Mr. Dole?

THE INDEPENDENT and its many friends have always expressed their respect for the incumbent of the high office held by the man to whom a state funeral was given yesterday at the expense of the taxpayers. The official and semi-official organs of Mr. Dole and the clique supporting his Government have been obliged to search the dictionary for sufficient adjectives, through which to insult the late Minister. A year ago they wanted to give him his passport and the most infamous accusations and vile criticisms were hurled at his head. Now he is lauded to the skies in most exaggerated terms by the very same men. A state funeral is arranged by the Government, the feather cloaks, emblem of royalty, are called for (Mr. Damon of course had too much sense to allow the use of them), a special representative of the Government is

to escort the body to the United States, and a general display of gold lace and trumpery have been made.

"Insincerity is a disease which eats through and rots all social life, but it reaches its apogee in courts," writes the brilliant author we have quoted. The insincerity of the Court of Dole is only equalled by its snobbism. Fulsome sycophancy is sown by it broadcast like the murrain, and yet we are told that Mr. Dole presides over true republican institutions, and that all the so-called humbug of a "rotten" monarchy has been destroyed.

Do any of the great and wealthy powers of the world ever tender state funerals to foreign representatives who die on their post? When Henry Carter, the Hawaiian Minister to Washington, died in New York, did the United States Government pay for a state funeral, or send an official with the body to Hawaii? The estate of that deceased diplomat paid about \$5000 for his funeral. The United States Government did nothing. Elisha Allen died in the White House. He was the dean of the diplomatic corps, and had for years been serving as Hawaii's Representative at Washington. If Francis Hatch should die during his incumbency, which God forbid, does anyone think that the United States Government would even pay for his transfer to the synagogue?

All honor is due to the representative of a friendly power. There are certain rules agreed upon in diplomatic circles which should be observed. A small insignificant country like Hawaii should not undertake to lead in a line which cannot and will not be followed by the ruling powers. By so doing the Government becomes guilty of an intolerable snobbism, which reflects discredit on its head. The bacteria of snobbism is developing too rapidly at the Court of Mr. Dole. It should be exterminated without further delay.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

President Dole and the members of his cabinet at present in Honolulu met at the Executive Building this morning. As far as can be learned the subjects under discussion were the payment of the funeral expenses incurred yesterday, the sending of Major Iaukea as an escort with the remains of Minister Willis; and the treatment of two of the Ministers of Dole's Government at Hilo.

W. O. Smith, it is reported in a Hilo paper, is weary of the burdens of his ministerial office, and would prefer being a "plain policeman." After consulting some of the learned men of the islands we are able to give his excellency some advice. Let him resign as Attorney-General after procuring a commission as a policeman. He won't be missed in governmental circles. As policeman he will be bounced within one month. He will however always be plain.

The funeral of the late U. S. Minister Willis was attended by a large number of officials from the Government service besides the Diplomatic and Consular corps and the military organizations. It is specially pleasing to notice that at the service at the Central Union Church were present Mrs. James Campbell, pre-

sident, and other officers of the Hawaiian Women's Patriotic League. Mr. James K. Kaula, president and officers of the Hui Aloha Aina (Patriotic League), and Mr. D. Kalaukaiani, president, and officers of the Hui Kalaiaina (Political Union.) The representatives of the important Hawaiian organizations proved their self-respect in showing their respect to the representative of the President of the United States, Grover Cleveland.

WATERFRONT WHISPERINGS.

The W. H. Dimond at the Oceanic wharf, the Archer at the Irmgard wharf, and the Irmgard at Brewers wharf are discharging their valuable Frisco cargoes.

The steamer Keauhou with 3,945 bags of H. S. and P. S. M. sugar for Schaefer & Co., arrived early this morning. Captain Parker reports leaving behind him over 12,000 bags at the two mills.

The American ship S. P. Hitchcock, Gates master, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, 20 days from San Francisco. During the first ten days the Hitchcock met with gale after gale, and thence to port, light winds were experienced. The Hitchcock is here to load sugar for New York. Captain Gates brought his wife and children with him.

Arrival of the S. S. Monmouthshire.

The British steamer Monmouthshire, Captain Evans, arrived early this morning, 11 days from Victoria, British Columbia, with 6 cabin passengers and about 800 tons of freight for this port. The steamer is docked at the Pacific Mail wharf, and is expected to leave at noon tomorrow for Yokohama. She brings a large consignment of lime 2,453 barrels, 7,000 sacks of flour, 6,000 bags of feed and a few sundries.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Younger Sister—What are you going to do on your birthday, Eva? Eva (a belle of some seasons)—Oh, I don't know, take a year off, I suppose.

"I'm too old to get married," declared Grantly.

"What has that to do with it," asked his partner.

"Well, I've worked hard all my life and want to enjoy the few years that are left me."

"Osmond's wife is a pensive-looking woman."

"Yes; and she is expensive-looking, too."

Mother—Do you think baby will ever talk?

Father—Heavens, yes! It's a girl.

Bagsby—Well, how did the fickle Miss Fluffy treat you? Turned you down, I suppose?

Briggs—(complacently)—Turned me down? Not much! It was the lamp!

Mr. Gladstone's residence, Heward Castle, was for many years in the possession of the Derby family, and Henry VII. went there to visit his stepfather, the Earl of Derby, in 1494.

Aunt Esther—How are you getting along with your housekeeping, Charlie?

Charlie—Oh, well, enough; only Ethel has given me mainly Biblical cooking so far.

Aunt Esther—Biblical cooking? How so?

Charlie—Oh, I asked for bread and she gave me a stone.

Mr. Snarle (savagely)—I've given up drinking; I've given up smoking; and I've given up the club—(sarcastically)—is there anything else you would like me to give up?

Mrs. Snarle (promptly)—Yes; I should like you to give up the ghost.

Call at the Louvre this evening, and try some Seattle Rainer Beer.

American Postage Stamps.

Mr. C. M. Johnson, Director of the United States Bureau of Engraving and printing, in his annual report, says that during the year postage stamps were delivered to postmaster in the United States in the following amounts:—Ordinary stamps, 3,025,481,467; special delivery, 4,466,270; postage due stamps, total number, 3,054,802,123. A saving for the cost of the production of postage stamps.

Her Opinion.

He—What do you think of young Jones?

She—I think if he had lived in Biblical days Balaam's ass would never have attained such prominence.

Social Risk.

"Why is it considered unlucky to look at a funeral procession from under an umbrella?"

"Some fellow might want to borrow it."

During the summer season one house in Paris alone sold 60,000 dozen sprays of mixed birds of paradise and ospreys. So far as the bird of paradise is concerned, the birds used are chiefly young ones. The fashion therefore, is a sheer war of extermination.

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WATERFRONT WHISPERS.

The steamer Claudine due on Sunday next will bring 600 bags of Wailuku No. 2 sugar.

The Kinau arrived yesterday with a large passenger list including Hon. W. O. Smith, and a light cargo of freight.

The Hawaiian bark Andrew Welch, Captain Drew, sailed yesterday with over 1700 tons of combination sugar for Welch & Co., San Francisco. She is the first vessel to leave in the Welch line with the full load of the 1897 crop.

The bktnr. S. G. Wilder, McNeill, master, has commenced loading sugar for San Francisco. The steamers Waialeale and Iwalaui were alongside yesterday with 5,638 sacks of M. S. Co., H. S. Co. and P. S. M. sugar for the favorite packet.

The steamer Mikahala came in at daylight yesterday morning from Kauai with 5074 bags of L. P. and Hanamaulu sugar for the bark C. D. Bryant. The Bryant is in the stream loading for San Francisco in the Hackfeld line.

The Japanese steamer Sakura Maru, in taking on 200 tons of coal from W. G. Irwin & Co. She carries through to Japan from the Sound a heavy cargo of railroad iron.

The Wilder boat Lehua, took on 125 tons of freight for the Kabului Railroad Co., at the Claudine wharf. She left yesterday with a deck load of 245 Japanese Plantation hands for the Hawaiian Commercial Sugar Co. Kahului.

The Kaala went out yesterday bound to Kahuku. Tony Bickerton is the new purser of the Kaala. The young man was up to date and in the rush of freight to the steamer. He signs his name "Bick."

The steamer Iwalaui, Captain Smythe, with 4,840 bags of Schaefer sugar arrived early yesterday morning. She reports heavy northerly swells along the Hamakua coast, with strong trades.

The steamer Waialeale, Captain Gregory, for Kilauea, and the steamer Jimmie Makee, Captain Peterson, for Kapaa, sailed yesterday.

Two heavy pieces of mill machinery were shipped on the Mauna Loa yesterday morning for the Hawaiian Agricultural Co., Hawaii. C. Brewer & Co. were the shippers.

The P. M. S. S. Rio de Janeiro is due to-morrow (Sunday) from Yokohama. She may bring more students.

The steamer Peru, due here on Jan. 14th, is likely to arrive in Honolulu before the Zealandia, with the American mail.

The Mauna Loa steamed away for Maui and Hawaii at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The C. A. S. S. Warrimoo is booked to arrive here from Sydney, on January the 26th.

The R. M. S. Monowai, sailed at 10 p. m. on Thursday evening for San Francisco. Cabin passengers from this port were C. L. Wight, J. C. Flanders, A. Haas, Mrs. H. S. Tregloan and Master Tregloan, and 18 steerage. There were over 80 through passengers from the Colonies.

The O. S. S. Co.'s Zealandia, is due at this port from San Francisco on Thursday next, January 14th. The steamer Mariposa is undergoing a thorough overhauling at the coast. Chief officer Hart of the Mariposa, may bring down the Zealandia.

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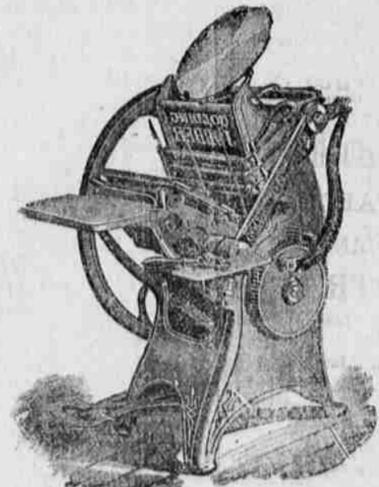
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ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

If the leaders of this Government would send another man sailing into Washington and back again before the cock crows, they should select one that has common sense enough to not suddenly become "astounded" and lose his faculties when he gets a glimpse of the noble form of President Cleveland. What a loss this country has sustained in not having the photo of our great Minister taken at the moment, showing that beautiful "astounded" profile complete. What a fine picture it would have been to adorn the walls of the Executive building. And what an honor it would have been to the lords of the Executive building and the soldiers in the cellar.

ASTOUNDING.

Oahu Lodge

J. F. Eckardt, D. S. C., on Thursday evening, at Pythian Castle, installed the following officers of Oahu Lodge, No. 1, K. of P.:

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 J. T. Stewart, O. G.

After the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the members and their friends participated in a generous banquet, and spent a very enjoyable evening with mirth and song for boon companions.

The old mill nestling under Crooksburyhill, in the hamlet of Waverley, from which Sir Walter Scott named his novels, has been destroyed by fire.

The Conditions Of Women.

In talking with an American about the different conditions of women in Japan and the United States a Japanese diplomat once said:

"When I marry I take a head servant; when you marry you become one." A man who recently visited Japan quotes a remark in a somewhat similar vein, made by a Japanese interpreter. "I sat one day," he said, "at the door of a dining-room in a hotel in Tokyo, where all kinds of foreigners were staying, and I watched them as they came in. The Frenchman came in with madame on his arm. Then the Englishman came in so (imitating a pompous, self-important personage). And his wife, Oh, she came in like this (dramatizing a meek and timid woman following). And the American husband? Oh, he's not in it! Madame sails in ahead of him and he just follows wherever she goes."

Buying Oysters.

"Now that oysters are in season," remarked an extensive buyer of them, "and people are striving, as they do in almost everything else, to get the best for the money they pay they should not be quick to buy oysters on sight. The plumpest looking oyster is by no means the best, unless the plumpness comes to the oyster naturally. Some dealers have a trick of pumping oysters by which they make them look big and hard, when the fact is the oyster is poor. As the magician says, looks are deceiving. The pumping is managed by what is called drinking oysters—that is, the oysters, after being shucked, are thrown into a tank of water and allowed to remain there several hours. This drinking swells the oyster up and catches the eye every time. It cooks and tastes flabby, notwithstanding that it looked large and solid."—S. F. Bulletin.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Waterfront Whisperings" and correspondences in the Supplement.

W. Mutch, Mrs A. A. Haalelea and C. J. Falk arrived by the Kinau yesterday.

For tomorrow's concert at Makee Island an excellent program has been selected.

The Attorney General arrived in time to attend the funeral of the late Albert S. Willis.

The engagement of Mr. John Gandall of Kauai to Miss Charlotte K. Boyd of this city is announced.

Band-master Berger has prepared a very popular program for this afternoon's concert at Emma Square.

It is understood that the American League will shortly surrender their Hall but retain the flag pole and flag.

Many happy returns of the day to Lionel Hart, the pitcher of the Stars. He has reached 23. May he soon select a partner.

W. F. Wilson, agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Springfield, Mass., has thanks for courtesies.

Hon. W. G. Irwin, Sam Parker, and W. H. Cornwell, F. B. McStocker and Wm. M. Giffard left by the Mauna Loa yesterday on a shooting expedition.

The postponed New Years dance at Independence Park last night was a grand success in all respects, and the several Committees deserved well of their guests.

Abraham Fernandez has an excellent six-roomed cottage to rent on King street, Kulaokshua plains, with outhouses and artesian water. See the notice elsewhere.

Naihe Kaili was this morning sentenced to one year and three months imprisonment at hard labor and payment of costs for robbing Nabolowaa on New Years day.

Rumor has it that on Monday next there will be a transformation deal between the Advertiser and the Star. Messrs. Towse and Timmons retire, Messrs Atkinson and Couey enter.

The gutter running along the centre of the Inter-Island shed along the waterfront leaks badly. The new office of the company at the dock is in a very damp and unpleasant state in consequence.

Eighty tons of sugar daily are being turned out by the Honokaa Sugar Company, and fifty tons by the Pacific Sugar Mill. These outputs of sugar keep the steamers Iwalani and Keau Hou considerably on the go between this port and Hamakua.

Attention is called to an announcement in another column by Mr. J. W. Yandley. As a true musician with the musical soul, an artist with the violin, a modest and honorable gentleman and an experienced choir master Mr. Yandley requires no recommendation from any one.

James Keau, at one time a prominent member of the Hawaiian Legislature, and representing Honolulu previous to and in 1886, returned to Honolulu by the Monowai after a prolonged stay in Tonga, where he secured considerable property, but after a while was "frozen" out by the haoles. Glad to see "Jim" back.

The morning opens very unpropitiously for the target match between the 100 men teams of the National Guardsmen of Hawaii and California, but we all here have faith in our hitherto victorious boys. Lieutenant Colonel Fisher has selected a good team, and to-day's result are awaited with anxiety tempered with confidence.

An Old Friend.

Wu Ting-fang the probably-to-be appointed Chinese representative to Washington is a fellow clansman and old time friend of "Judge" N. Morwar, Hon. Paul Neumann's clerk. The present name he adopts is that given him at Peking. He practiced at the English bar and was appointed by Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor of Hongkong, to the position of Police Court Justice and Acting Attorney-General. At the English bar he adopted his Hongkong clan name of Ng Choy. His brother in law Dr. Hokai is a Q. C. of the English bar, and it is believed that Ng Chong or Wu is also entitled to wear silk. It is unnecessary to say that, at the age of 55, he is not only a perfect English scholar, a well-read lawyer—in the best sense of the expression—and a trained diplomat, as otherwise he would not have been mentioned for his important post.

GREATER HILO.

W. O. Smith Wants to Be a Plain Policeman.

The following will appear in the Hilo Tribune of even date:

This has been a week of meetings and mass-meetings. As a result of the mass meeting called through the columns of the TRIBUNE, in relation to the vexatious water question, and the remonstrance forwarded to the Government by a committee appointed at that meeting, there was a final meeting called Tuesday evening last to advise with Minister of the Interior King, Attorney-General W. O. Smith and Superintendent of Public Works Rowell as to the desires of the Hilo public in locating certain public improvements which have been the subject of much agitation for some months past. The hall was filled and very orderly, not an act transpired that caused anyone displeasure, although there was much pent up feeling which would like to have given expression.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. F. S. Lyman, who stated the purposes of the meeting were a desire of several Government officials to meet with the citizens of Hilo, to exchange views upon the several improvements which the Government has declared itself ready to put in compliance with action taken upon the same by the Legislature of 1896. Attorney-General W. O. Smith arose to fill in that little uncomfortable gap that is experienced at the beginning of all meetings, and remarked: "That it gave him great pleasure to meet the Hilo public in public meeting; that public meetings and public debate were the foundation upon which that great and grand country, the United States was erected. It brought out the wisdom of the masses, and masses were pretty generally near the true condition of things. And he hoped that the Hilo people would declare themselves, tonight, now—make out a list of things that they would like to have and present them—and he would do his individual best to demonstrate the obstacles that prevented the Government from granting them the same." He said: "Money has been awful scarce (for Hilo); times have been hard, but if the people of Hilo wanted to be vaccinated, why, the Government would do that for nothing." He recommended that Hilo get up a series of vaccination picnics, vaccination bees, socials, contests, progressive scab parties, and he repeated that the Government had imported a special breed of virus from New Zealand that it was very desirous of inoculating into the Hilo people. It was being kept on ice in Honolulu; ready and all for nothing; for the Hilo people; fresh from the Government; good thing; don't cost anything; Hilo people were constantly going to Honolulu and he would like to see them all inoculated—before they came. He thought, after long years of patient experiment, that the New Zealand virus would suit the Hilo public best. It was a mild, gentle scab, easily controlled, infused into the blood of the patient an easy-going temperament. He also recommended Hong Kong scab, which enabled those people to pack freight ashore without wharves, but thought the Hilo patient would never need anything else after trying the New Zealand article. He told of the Chicago virus, but that would not do, as it filled peoples' heads with wide streets, buildings, sewers, commerce, trade and a general "get-there." Mr. Smith wound up by asking the dear Hilo public if they wouldn't dig down into their jeans and whack up \$500 to help the hospital scheme along. "While the Government had a whole lot of free scabs on ice it of course wanted some help on the hospital scheme. (Mr. Smith took his seat after loud and continued silence.)

The chairman then asked for the report of the hospital site committee which brought the fact that the most suitable location was that piece of land facing upon Waianuenu

street, where the Government rock crusher now stands. The committee on coal oil and powder house recommended that lot where Brugbelli has been keeping his horses and land down by the shooting range respectively.

Next in order came the water-works extension, upon which question much debate was expended. Judge Hitchcock recommended a wooden box flume to temporize with until better facilities could be obtained. But the sense of the meeting was for an iron pipe. Mr. John Scott offered as a motion that the \$7500 be expended upon an 8 inch iron pipe as a feeder, and the remainder to be expended upon extending the service pipes through streets not now served, which was declared to be the wish of the people by vote. Some one in the back of the hall said, "wharf!" and all eyes were at once turned upon W. O. Smith to listen to this gentleman of many parts, as to the best way to get along without a wharf, and he proved to be equal to the occasion. He located a bay somewhere on the face of the globe wherein a breakwater had been constructed and it ruined the bay. Of course 99 times out of 100 it was a grand success, but there was that awful risk—1 in a hundred—of that money being wasted when it would do so much good in Honolulu. Captain J. A. King, Minister of the Interior, being asked what were the prospects of Hilo's wharf, replied that they were good—just as soon as the money was forthcoming, that there were no funds in the treasury for that purpose at present. Mr. Rowell, Superintendent of Public Works, in response to request for information replied that he would only be too glad to further the wharf construction when so ordered. He agreed with the idea advanced by some that at present the proper location for the Hilo wharf was a matter to be decided by expert investigation, by an engineer thoroughly acquainted with marine dock construction. He thought it would be advisable to construct a test wharf under the lee of Cocoonut Island. Mr. C. C. Kennedy asked for information as to whether the Government would allow individuals to construct a wharf in Hilo bay and was informed by W. O. Smith that he thought the Government would not look upon it with favor as being against public policy. Information was asked as to the widening of Waianuenu Street, and if that work was likely to be forwarded soon. Captain King replied that he had only recently gotten complete data from Mr. E. D. Baldwin, and the terms were very favorable to an early beginning of that work. The funds were available and it now remained for the Executive to act. Mr. John Scott arose and said he noted with interest the intention Mr. Smith seemed to give to matters sanitary and he would like to see some work done for sewerage for Hilo, particularly as a large hotel was about to be erected that would be equipped with modern sewerage appliances, and the need of a street system was painfully apparent. Mr. W. O. Smith deplored the condition but there was no appropriation for sewers.

Considerable questioning of the Government officials by citizens present was indulged in, and with exceptions in a few instances, in a good fair-tempered manner, which did not always bring forth satisfactory replies from those gentlemen, and they were plainly showed that Hilo has not been dealt with as is due. Mr. W. O. Smith apologized for delays which he promised would not occur again. Captain King was nearly cornered in a running debate with E. E. Richards which convulsed the meeting, and Gardner K. Wilder put several questions that fell with a dull thud into the government camp.

Taking it all in all the meeting was a success, and we quite agree with the Attorney-General that coming into direct touch with the people is the proper thing, and the public meeting is the place where the public official can free himself

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of all responsibility and get his instructions, which he must only modify by the law. Mr. W. O. Smith explained that the lot of a Minister was not a happy one; that he sometimes envied the free-from-care lot of a policeman. If Mr. W. O. Smith will do his duty, stop gerrymandering things generally, let the people be heard and act accordingly to what he hears, he won't wake up in the middle of the night in a cold sweat, praying to be "just a plain policeman."

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The Hawaiian Scheme.

The nature of the errand which recently took the Washington attorney, John W. Foster, to Hawaii, is now divulged. Mr. Foster, who represents various foreign governments in a legal way in Washington, was called into his Cabinet by President Harrison, as the successor and during his brief tenancy of that office endeavored to "rush" through the Senate a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii. This was undoubtedly in accordance with the scheme formulated by Blaine, who sent his friends and townsman, John L. Stevens, to Honolulu to "work up" the annexation project.

The Senate would not ratify without deliberation a treaty of so much importance, and as soon as Mr. Cleveland became President he withdrew the treaty. But the plan has not been abandoned by those who expect to make money out of it, and Mr. Foster is their consul and representative. He has been to Honolulu, ostensibly for the purpose of securing from the Dole government a concession for a cable from Honolulu to Japan and Australia. He reports on his return that he found Dole & Co. undisposed to grant any further concessions West until the Congress of the United States had decided what action it would take with respect to the cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. If Congress votes a subsidy for this latter cable, then Hawaii will grant the concession for an extension to Asia and Australia. If the United States does not subsidize the San Francisco and Honolulu cable, the Hawaiian government prefers to be in a position to entertain propositions from other governments which desire to connect the islands with Japan and the South.

This furnishes the keynote of the whole Hawaiian tune, as played for Americans to listen to. Annex Hawaii at once or else somebody else will gobble up the islands, is the warning which the annexationists have sounded, from the beginning of their present agitation. Foster says in an interview:

"The present Hawaiian administration is waiting for the inauguration of President McKinley to make another effort to have the islands annexed. The constitution under which the people of the islands are living at present has annexation as one of the main things to be striven for. The islands were never in a more prosperous condition than at present. They are prospering in a business way because the last sugar crop was exceptionally good and the administration of President Dole is excellent. It is recognized that the ultimate fate of the island, if they are not annexed by the United States, will be annexation by some other of the great powers. It will be impossible for the islanders to govern themselves successfully for any great length of the time by the reason of the clash between the different elements, republicans and royalists, and natives and foreigners. One thing is settled, and that is the Queen will never rule again or the monarchy be restored. So it remains for the United States to act without delay, or some other nation will assume power in the Hawaiian Islands."

The islands were never so prosperous as now but the present government must be maintained by means of annexation or else it will be overthrown says Mr. Foster in effect. Thus he frankly admits that the present government is a usurpation and cannot command the support necessary for its maintenance. The annexationists do not seem to see the weakness of their case as thus presented. No matter how much any disinterested person may desire to have the Hawaiian Islands made a part of United States territory it is not justifiable to annex them merely in order to sustain an oligarchy now in possession of power at Honolulu. Moreover, it may be asked what right has the Dole government to negotiate a treaty of annexation if it is not sustained by the people of the islands, and if they are so greatly divided among themselves that it is wholly impossible for self-government of any sort to succeed there.—*Hartford Times.*

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Children's fancy Handkerchiefs at 50 cents a dozen, Sach's White Hemmed Stitch Handkerchiefs at 85 cents a dozen, fine Embroidered Handkerchief 2 for 25 cents at N. S. Sachs.

There are three entrances to the Pacific Saloon, but the cry nevertheless is half and half. This a mathematical problem which can only be solved on the spot. The half and half is good, however.

For months and years or lack of sale,

Some bottled beers remained here. The Louvre, struck the taste when they Obtained the bottle Rainier.

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Details of the Conspiracy that Led to the Overthrow of the Monarchy—Its Inception and Consummation.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

During those three days the conspirators were in great stress of mind regarding their personal safety. So fearful were they of being arrested and the records of their meetings being used against them, the most meagre minutes were kept.

On Saturday afternoon the chairman of the Committee of Safety (now a member of the present government), went on board of the U. S. S. Boston and informed the captain of the events of the morning. The captain told him that he was here for the purpose of protecting life and property of American citizens, and if called upon he would do it. This was not sufficient. To be more fully assured of their position, a special committee (one of its members being an accredited Consular Representative to the Hawaiian Government), was appointed to wait on the American Minister, and ascertain from him what protection or assistance could be afforded by the United States forces for the so called protection of life and property. The Minister said to them that the United States troops on board the Boston would be ready to land any moment to prevent the (not-anticipated) destruction of American life and property. Being informed of the proposition that was under consideration,—of establishing a provisional government—the Minister further stated to the committee, that whatever government was established, and was actually in possession of the Government building, the executive departments and archives, and in possession of the city, that was a *de facto* government claiming itself as a government, would necessarily have to be recognized. That information was satisfactory and sufficient. The conspirators immediately proceeded with the detail work necessary for perfecting the conspiracy. One member of the committee drafted the preamble for the declaration, another worked upon the matter and form of the provisional government, and another drafted the papers to be submitted to the American Minister, requesting the landing of the troops, in case it became necessary, so all lent a helping hand towards the scheme. The foregoing was Saturday's work.

(To be Continued.)

The Archbishop's Attitude.

Apropos the remarks upon the ultimate attitude of Dr. Temple towards the question of age of parish clergymen, "A Country Parson" sends the following lines:—

"You are old Dr. Temple," the Editor said,
"And a Benefice Bill is in sight,
Yet they made you our Archbishop—
Do you think at your age it was right?"
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Mosquitoes.

Not only do mosquitoes abound in malarious districts where it would seem that life were dreadful enough without any added torture but it has even been announced that the pestiferous little insects are responsible for transmission of the disease from one body to another. The insect—and only the female mosquito is blood-sucking, bear in mind—does not carry the illness from one suffering mortal to another, by the mere transfer of germs of disease, as animals are often known to do, but the process of transmission is accomplished in a much more complicated and roundabout manner.

It appears that the cause of malaria is a minute animal which gains access to the blood by way of the lungs or the stomach and takes up its abode in the red blood corpuscles, seriously interfering with the functions of those important elements. Oddly enough, this interesting creature, once ensconced in the blood of the victim, though it can produce its kind for a time, cannot escape from the body of its host by any ordinary process. Hence it is that malaria is not contagious like most other germ diseases. Yet it happens that the tiny germ, in order to complete the full cycle of its developmental history, must pass through some stage of growth in the human body. How is this to be accomplished since the body of its unwilling host is to all intents and purposes a prison?

The reply is that, if the investigators are not mistaken the good offices performed by suctorial insects are responsible for the liberation of the germ from the human body so that said germ may continue on its way of growth. The mosquito, which has made a sanguinary attack on a malarial individual, carries away a lot of these germs in the drop of blood which she has extracted. Flying to some neighboring pool of stagnant water she deposits her eggs and then falls dead beside them, according to her tragic custom, and her offspring, in the form of tiny "wrigglers," very likely devour the body of their deceased parent.

These cannibalistic creatures, becoming in turn, full-fledged mosquitoes, may carry the malaria germs thus ingested to distant fields, even far away from the water. Being liberated on the death of its very short-lived host, the germ may pass into the air, to be inhaled by some unfortunate human subject, who presently suffers from the usual "chills and fever."

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Friday..... Apr 16	Tuesday..... Apr 13
Tuesday..... Apr 27	Friday..... Apr 23
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Tuesday..... May 18	Friday..... May 14
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Friday..... June 18	Tuesday..... June 15
Tuesday..... June 29	Friday..... June 25
*Friday..... July 9	Tuesday..... July 6
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Friday..... Aug 20	Friday..... Aug 6
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*Tuesday..... Nov 23	Tuesday..... Nov 20
Friday..... Dec 3	Friday..... Nov 30
*Tuesday..... Dec 14	Tuesday..... Dec 10
Thursday..... Dec 23	Friday..... Dec 21

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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THE BACTERIA OF SNOBBISM

When the Hawaiian monarchy was overturned by John L. Stevens in 1893, he and his tools defended their high-handed action by referring to the unnecessary expense of the pageantry and official display of the monarchical form of government.

Republican simplicity was to reign supreme, and Dole was to adopt the unostentatious conduct of Jefferson. The glitter, the uniforms and brass-buttons of Kalakaua's regime, always severely denounced by Thurston and his friends, were to give way to the democratic manners of the most model republics known in history.

Is it not a fact that under the regime of Mr. Dole and his friends glitter and wanton show have eclipsed anything known here even during the Kaimiloa days and the proposed Pacific Empire?

"Courts are the fields in which the bacteria of snobbism are most readily propagated," says Ouida in a recent article in The Forum. Is snobbism more noticeable anywhere than in the "court" of Mr. Dole?

THE INDEPENDENT and its many friends have always expressed their respect for the incumbent of the high office held by the man to whom a state funeral was given yesterday at the expense of the taxpayers. The official and semi-official organs of Mr. Dole and the clique supporting his Government have been obliged to search the dictionary for sufficient adjectives, through which to insult the late Minister. A year ago they wanted to give him his passport and the most infamous accusations and vile criticisms were hurled at his head. Now he is lauded to the skies in most exaggerated terms by the very same men. A state funeral is arranged by the Government, the feather cloaks, emblem of royalty, are called for (Mr. Damon of course had too much sense to allow the use of them), a special representative of the Government is

to escort the body to the United States, and a general display of gold lace and trumpery have been made.

"Insincerity is a disease which eats through and rots all social life, but it reaches its apogee in courts," writes the brilliant author we have quoted. The insincerity of the Court of Dole is only equalled by its snobbism. Fulsome sycophancy is sown by it broadcast like the murrain, and yet we are told that Mr. Dole presides over true republican institutions, and that all the so-called humbug of a "rotten" monarchy has been destroyed.

Do any of the great and wealthy powers of the world ever tender state funerals to foreign representatives who die on their post? When Henry Carter, the Hawaiian Minister to Washington, died in New York, did the United States Government pay for a state funeral, or send an official with the body to Hawaii? The estate of that deceased diplomat paid about \$5000 for his funeral. The United States Government did nothing. Elisha Allen died in the White House. He was the dean of the diplomatic corps, and had for years been serving as Hawaii's Representative at Washington. If Francis Hatch should die during his incumbency, which God forbid, does anyone think that the United States Government would even pay for his transfer to the synagogue?

All honor is due to the representative of a friendly power. There are certain rules agreed upon in diplomatic circles which should be observed. A small insignificant country like Hawaii should not undertake to lead in a line which cannot and will not be followed by the ruling powers. By so doing the Government becomes guilty of an intolerable snobbism, which reflects discredit on its head. The bacteria of snobbism is developing too rapidly at the Court of Mr. Dole. It should be exterminated without further delay.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

President Dole and the members of his cabinet at present in Honolulu met at the Executive Building this morning. As far as can be learned the subjects under discussion were the payment of the funeral expenses incurred yesterday, the sending of Major Iaukea as an escort with the remains of Minister Willis; and the treatment of two of the Ministers of Dole's Government at Hilo.

W. O. Smith, it is reported in a Hilo paper, is weary of the burdens of his ministerial office, and would prefer being a "plain policeman." After consulting some of the learned men of the islands we are able to give his excellency some advice. Let him resign as Attorney-General after procuring a commission as a policeman. He won't be missed in governmental circles. As policeman he will be bounced within one month. He will however always be plain.

The funeral of the late U. S. Minister Willis was attended by a large number of officials from the Government service besides the Diplomatic and Consular corps and the military organizations. It is specially pleasing to notice that at the service at the Central Union Church were present Mrs. James Campbell, pre-

sident, and other officers of the Hawaiian Women's Patriotic League. Mr. James K. Kaulia, president and officers of the Hui Aloha Aina (Patriotic League), and Mr. D. Kalauokalani, president, and officers of the Hui Kalaiaina (Political Union.) The representatives of the important Hawaiian organizations proved their self-respect in showing their respect to the representative of the President of the United States, Grover Cleveland.

WATERFRONT WHISPERINGS.

The W. H. Dimond at the Oceanic wharf, the Archer at the Irmgard wharf, and the Irmgard at Brewers wharf are discharging their valuable Frisco cargoes.

The steamer Keauhou with 3,945 bags of H. S. and P. S. M. sugar for Schaefer & Co., arrived early this morning. Captain Parker reports leaving behind him over 12,000 bags at the two mills.

The American ship S. P. Hitchcock, Gates master, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, 20 days from San Francisco. During the first ten days the Hitchcock met with gale after gale, and thence to port, light winds were experienced. The Hitchcock is here to load sugar for New York. Captain Gates brought his wife and children with him.

Arrival of the S. S. Monmouthshire.

The British steamer Monmouthshire, Captain Evans, arrived early this morning, 11 days from Victoria, British Columbia, with 6 cabin passengers and about 800 tons of freight for this port. The steamer is docked at the Pacific Mail wharf, and is expected to leave at noon tomorrow for Yokohama. She brings a large consignment of lime 2453 barrels, 7,000 sacks of flour, 6,000 bags of feed and a few sundries.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Younger Sister—What are you going to do on your birthday, Eva? Eva (a belle of some seasons)—Oh, I don't know, take a year off, I suppose.

"I'm too old to get married," declared Gruntly.

"What has that to do with it," asked his partner.

"Well, I've worked hard all my life and want to enjoy the few years that are left me."

"Osmond's wife is a pensive-looking woman."

"Yes; and she is expensive-looking, too."

Mother—Do you think baby will ever talk?

Father—Heavens, yes! It's a girl.

Bagsby—Well, how did the fickle Miss Fluffy treat you? Turned you down, I suppose?

Briggs—(complacently)—Turned me down? Not much! It was the lamp!

Mr. Gladstone's residence, Heward Castle, was for many years in the possession of the Derby family, and Henry VII. went there to visit his stepfather, the Earl of Derby, in 1494.

Aunt Esther—How are you getting along with your housekeeping, Charlie?

Charlie—Oh, well, enough; only Ethel has given me mainly Biblical cooking so far.

Aunt Esther—Biblical cooking? How so?

Charlie—Oh, I asked for bread and she gave me a stone.

Mr. Snarle (savagely)—I've given up drinking; I've given up smoking; and I've given up the club—(sarcastically)—is there anything else you would like me to give up?

Mrs. Snarle (promptly)—Yes; I should like you to give up the ghost.

Call at the Louvre this evening, and try some Seattle Rainer Beer.

American Postage Stamps.

Mr. C. M. Johnson, Director of the United States Bureau of Engraving and printing, in his annual report, says that during the year postage stamps were delivered to post-master in the United States in the following amounts:—Ordinary stamps, 3,025,481,467; special delivery, 4,466,270; postage due stamps, total number, 3,054,802,123. A saving for the cost of the production of postage stamps.

Her Opinion.

He—What do you think of young Jones?

She—I think if he had lived in Biblical days Balaam's ass would never have attained such prominence.

Social Risk.

"Why is it considered unlucky to look at a funeral procession from under an umbrella?"

"Some fellow might want to borrow it."

During the summer season one house in Paris alone sold 60,000 dozen sprays of mixed birds of paradise and ospreys. So far as the bird of paradise is concerned, the birds used are chiefly young ones. The fashion therefore, is a sheer war of extermination.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1897.

WATERFRONT WHISPERINGS.

The steamer Claudine due on Sunday next will bring 600 bags of Wailuku No. 2 sugar.

The Kinau arrived yesterday with a large passenger list including Hon. W. O. Smith, and a light cargo of freight.

The Hawaiian bark Andrew Welch, Captain Drew, sailed yesterday with over 1700 tons of combination sugar for Welch & Co., San Francisco. She is the first vessel to leave in the Welch line with the full load of the 1897 crop.

The bktr. S. G. Wilder, McNeill, master, has commenced loading sugar for San Francisco. The steamers Waialeale and Iwalani were alongside yesterday with 5,638 sacks of M. S. Co., H. S. Co. and P. S. M. sugar for the favorite packet.

The steamer Mikahala came in at daylight yesterday morning from Kauai with 5074 bags of L. P. and Hanamaulu sugar for the bark C. D. Bryant. The Bryant is in the stream loading for San Francisco in the Hackfeld line.

The Japanese steamer Sakura Maru, in taking on 200 tons of coal from W. G. Irwin & Co. She carries through to Japan from the Sound a heavy cargo of railroad iron.

The Wilder boat Lehua, took on 125 tons of freight for the Kahului Railroad Co., at the Claudine wharf. She left yesterday with a deck load of 245 Japanese Plantation hands for the Hawaiian Commercial Sugar Co. Kahului.

The Kaala went out yesterday bound to Kahuku. Tony Bicker ton is the new purser of the Kaala. The young man was up to date and in the rush of freight to the steamer. He signs his name "Bick."

The steamer Iwalani, Captain Smythe, with 4,840 bags of Schaefer sugar arrived early yesterday morning. She reports heavy northerly swells along the Hamakua coast, with strong trades.

The steamer Waialeale, Captain Gregory, for Kilauea, and the steamer Jimmie Makee, Captain Peterson, for Kapaa, sailed yesterday.

Two heavy pieces of mill machinery were shipped on the Mauna Loa yesterday morning for the Hawaiian Agricultural Co., Hawaii. C. Brewer & Co. were the shippers.

The P. M. S. S. Rio de Janeiro is due to-morrow (Sunday) from Yokohama. She may bring more students.

The steamer Peru, due here on Jan. 14th, is likely to arrive in Honolulu before the Zealandia, with the American mail.

The Mauna Loa steamed away for Maui and Hawaii at 10 minutes to 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The C. A. S. S. Warrimoo is booked to arrive here from Sydney, on January the 26th.

The R. M. S. Monowai, sailed at 10 p. m. on Thursday evening for San Francisco. Cabin passengers from this port were C. L. Wight, J. C. Flanders, A. Haas, Mrs. H. S. Tregloan and Master Tregloan, and 18 steeerage. There were over 80 through passengers from the Colonies.

The O. S. S. Co.'s Zealandia, is due at this port from San Francisco on Thursday next, January 14th. The steamer Mariposa is undergoing a thorough overhauling at the coast. Chief officer Hart of the Mariposa, may bring down the Zealandia.

The schooner Honolulu, arrived from the Chilian coast with 1000 tons of nitre for H. Hackfeld & Co. The Honolulu flies the Hawaiian flag and is owned in this city by John Eea of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

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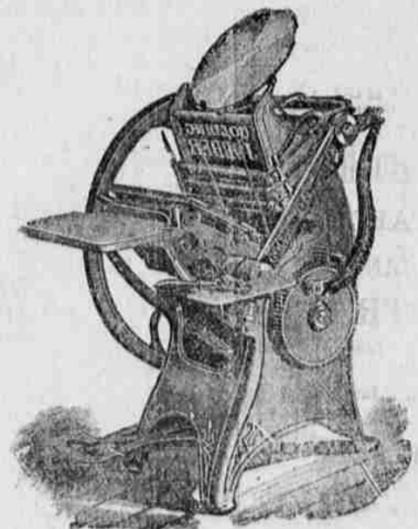
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ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

If the leaders of this Government would send another man sailing into Washington and back again before the cock crows, they should select one that has common sense enough to not suddenly become "astounded" and lose his faculties when he gets a glimpse of the noble form of President Cleveland. What a loss this country has sustained in not having the photo of our great Minister taken at the moment, showing that beautiful "astounded" profile complete. What a fine picture it would have been to adorn the walls of the Executive building. And what an honor it would have been to the lords of the Executive building and the soldiers in the cellar.

ASTOUNDING.

Oahu Lodge

J. F. Eckardt, D. S. C., on Thursday evening, at Pythian Castle, installed the following officers of Oahu Lodge, No. 1, K. of P.:

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 A. B. Doak, I. G.
 J. T. Stewart, O. G.

After the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the members and their friends participated in a generous banquet, and spent a very enjoyable evening with mirth and song for boon companions.

The old mill nestling under Crooksburhill, in the hamlet of Waverley, from which Sir Walter Scott named his novels, has been destroyed by fire.

The Conditions Of Women.

In talking with an American about the different conditions of women in Japan and the United States a Japanese diplomat once said;

"When I marry I take a head servant; when you marry you become one." A man who recently visited Japan quotes a remark in a somewhat similar vein, made by a Japanese interpreter. "I sat one day," he said, "at the door of a dining-room in a hotel in Tokyo, where all kinds of foreigners were staying, and I watched them as they came in. The Frenchman came in with madame on his arm. Then the Englishman came in so (imitating a pompous, self-important personage). And his wife, Oh, she came in like this (dramatizing a meek and timid woman following). And the American husband? Oh, he's not in it! Madame sails in ahead of him and he just follows wherever she goes."

Buying Oysters.

"Now that oysters are in season," remarked an extensive buyer of them, "and people are striving, as they do in almost everything else, to get the best for the money they pay they should not be quick to buy oysters on sight. The plumpest looking oyster is by no means the best, unless the plumpness comes to the oyster naturally. Some dealers have a trick of pumping oysters by which they make them look big and hard, when the fact is the oyster is poor. As the magician says, looks are deceiving. The pumping is managed by what is called drinking oysters—that is, the oysters, after being shucked, are thrown into a tank of water and allowed to remain there several hours. This drinking swells the oyster up and catches the eye every time. It cooks and tastes flabby, notwithstanding that it looked large and solid."—S. F. Bulletin.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Waterfront Whisperings" and correspondence in the Supplement.

W. Mutch, Mrs A. A. Haalelea and C. J. Falk arrived by the Kinau yesterday.

For tomorrow's concert at Makee Island an excellent program has been selected.

The Attorney General arrived in time to attend the funeral of the late Albert S. Willis.

The engagement of Mr. John Gandall of Kauai to Miss Charlotte K. Boyd of this city is announced.

Band-master Berger has prepared a very popular program for this afternoon's concert at Emma Square.

It is understood that the American League will shortly surrender their Hall but retain the flag pole and flag.

Many happy returns of the day to Lionel Hart, the pitcher of the Stars. He has reached 23. May he soon select a partner.

W. F. Wilson, agent for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Springfield, Mass., has thanks for courtesies.

Hon. W. G. Irwin, Sam Parker, and W. H. Cornwell, F. B. McStocker and Wm. M. Giffard left by the Mauna Loa yesterday on a shooting expedition.

The postponed New Years dance at Independence Park last night was a grand success in all respects, and the several Committees deserved well of their guests.

Abraham Fernandez has an excellent six-roomed cottage to rent on King street, Kulaokahua plains, with outhouses and artesian water. See the notice elsewhere.

Naihe Kaili was this morning sentenced to one year and three months imprisonment at hard labor and payment of costs for robbing Nabolowaa on New Years day.

Rumor has it that on Monday next there will be a transformation deal between the Advertiser and the Star. Messrs. Towse and Timmons retire, Messrs Atkinson and Coney enter.

The gutter running along the centre of the Inter-Island shed along the waterfront leaks badly. The new office of the company at the dock is in a very damp and unpleasant state in consequence.

Eighty tons of sugar daily are being turned out by the Honokaa Sugar Company, and fifty tons by the Pacific Sugar Mill. These outputs of sugar keep the steamers Iwalani and Keau Hou considerably on the go between this port and Hamakua.

Attention is called to an announcement in another column by Mr. J. W. Yardley. As a true musician with the musical soul, an artist with the violin, a modest and honorable gentleman and an experienced choir master Mr. Yardley requires no recommendation from any one.

James Keau, at one time a prominent member of the Hawaiian Legislature, and representing Honolulu previous to and in 1886, returned to Honolulu by the Monowai after a prolonged stay in Tonga, where he secured considerable property, but after a while was "frozen" out by the haoles. Glad to see "Jim" back.

The morning opens very unpropitiously for the target match between the 100 men teams of the National Guardsmen of Hawaii and California, but we all here have faith in our hitherto victorious boys. Lieutenant Colonel Fisher has selected a good team, and to-day's result are awaited with anxiety tempered with confidence.

An Old Friend.

Wu Ting-fang the probably-to-be appointed Chinese representative to Washington is a fellow clansman and old time friend of "Judge" N. Morwar, Hon. Paul Neumann's clerk. The present name he adopts is that given him at Peking. He practiced at the English bar and was appointed by Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor of Hongkong, to the position of Police Court Justice and Acting Attorney-General. At the English bar he adopted his Hongkong clan name of Ng Choy. His brother in law Dr. Hokai is a Q. C. of the English bar, and it is believed that Ng Chong or Wu is also entitled to wear silk. It is unnecessary to say that, at the age of 55, he is not only a perfect English scholar, a well-read lawyer—in the best sense of the expression—and a trained diplomat, as otherwise he would not have been mentioned for his important post.

GREATER HILO.

W. O. Smith Wants to Be a Plain Policeman.

The following will appear in the Hilo Tribune of even date:

This has been a week of meetings and mass-meetings. As a result of the mass meeting called through the columns of the TRIBUNE, in relation to the vexatious water question, and the remonstrance forwarded to the Government by a committee appointed at that meeting, there was a final meeting called Tuesday evening last to advise with Minister of the Interior King, Attorney-General W. O. Smith and Superintendent of Public Works Rowell as to the desires of the Hilo public in locating certain public improvements which have been the subject of much agitation for some months past. The hall was filled and very orderly, not an act transpired that caused anyone displeasure, although there was much pent up feeling which would like to have given expression.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. F. S. Lyman, who stated the purposes of the meeting were a desire of several Government officials to meet with the citizens of Hilo, to exchange views upon the several improvements which the Government has declared itself ready to put in compliance with action taken upon the same by the Legislature of 1896. Attorney-General W. O. Smith arose to fill in that little uncomfortable gap that is experienced at the beginning of all meetings, and remarked: "That it gave him great pleasure to meet the Hilo public in public meeting; that public meetings and public debate were the foundation upon which that great and grand country, the United States was erected. It brought out the wisdom of the masses, and masses were pretty generally near the true condition of things. And he hoped that the Hilo people would declare themselves, tonight, now—make out a list of things that they would like to have and present them—and he would do his individual best to demonstrate the obstacles that prevented the Government from granting them the same." He said: "Money has been awful scarce (for Hilo); times have been hard, but if the people of Hilo wanted to be vaccinated, why, the Government would do that for nothing." He recommended that Hilo get up a series of vaccination picnics, vaccination bees, socials, contests, progressive seab parties, and he repeated that the Government had imported a special breed of virus from New Zealand that it was very desirous of inoculating into the Hilo people. It was being kept on ice in Honolulu; ready and all for nothing; for the Hilo people; fresh from the Government; good thing; don't cost anything; Hilo people were constantly going to Honolulu and he would like to see them all inoculated—before they came. He thought, after long years of patient experiment, that the New Zealand virus would suit the Hilo public best. It was a mild, gentle scab, easily controlled, infused into the blood of the patient an easy-going temperament. He also recommended Hong Kong scab, which enabled those people to pack freight ashore without wharves, but thought the Hilo patient would never need anything else after trying the New Zealand article. He told of the Chicago virus, but that would not do, as it filled peoples' heads with wide streets, buildings, sewers, commerce, trade and a general "get-there." Mr. Smith wound up by asking the dear Hilo public if they wouldn't dig down into their jeans and whack up \$500 to help the hospital scheme along. "While the Government had a whole lot of free scabs on ice it of course wanted some help on the hospital scheme. (Mr. Smith took his seat after loud and continued silence.)

The chairman then asked for the report of the hospital site committee which brought the fact that the most suitable location was that piece of land facing upon Waianuenu

street, where the Government rock crusher now stands. The committee on coal oil and powder house recommended that lot where Brughelli has been keeping his horses and land down by the shooting range respectively.

Next in order came the water-works extension, upon which question much debate was expended. Judge Hitchcock recommended a wooden box flume to temporize with until better facilities could be obtained. But the sense of the meeting was for an iron pipe. Mr. John Scott offered as a motion that the \$7500 be expended upon an 8 inch iron pipe as a feeder, and the remainder to be expended upon extending the service pipes through streets not now served, which was declared to be the wish of the people by vote. Some one in the back of the hall said, "wharf!" and all eyes were at once turned upon W. O. Smith to listen to this gentleman of many parts, as to the best way to get along without a wharf, and he proved to be equal to the occasion. He located a bay somewhere on the face of the globe wherein a breakwater had been constructed and it ruined the bay. Of course 99 times out of 100 it was a grand success, but there was that awful risk—1 in a hundred—of that money being wasted when it would do so much good in Honolulu. Captain J. A. King, Minister of the Interior, being asked what were the prospects of Hilo's wharf, replied that they were good—just as soon as the money was forthcoming, that there were no funds in the treasury for that purpose at present. Mr. Rowell, Superintendent of Public Works, in response to request for information replied that he would only be too glad to further the wharf construction when so ordered. He agreed with the idea advanced by some that at present the proper location for the Hilo wharf was a matter to be decided by expert investigation, by an engineer thoroughly acquainted with marine dock construction. He thought it would be advisable to construct a test wharf under the lee of Coconut Island. Mr. C. C. Kennedy asked for information as to whether the Government would allow individuals to construct a wharf in Hilo bay and was informed by W. O. Smith that he thought the Government would not look upon it with favor as being against public policy. Information was asked as to the widening of Waianuenu Street, and if that work was likely to be forwarded soon. Captain King replied that he had only recently gotten complete data from Mr. E. D. Baldwin, and the terms were very favorable to an early beginning of that work. The funds were available and it now remained for the Executive to act. Mr. John Scott arose and said he noted with interest the intention Mr. Smith seemed to give to matters sanitary and he would like to see some work done for sewerage for Hilo, particularly as a large hotel was about to be erected that would be equipped with modern sewerage appliances, and the need of a street system was painfully apparent. Mr. W. O. Smith deplored the condition but there was no appropriation for sewers.

Considerable questioning of the Government officials by citizens present was indulged in, and with exceptions in a few instances, in a good fair-tempered manner, which did not always bring forth satisfactory replies from those gentlemen, and they were plainly showed that Hilo has not been dealt with as is due. Mr. W. O. Smith apologized for delays which he promised would not occur again. Captain King was nearly cornered in a running debate with E. E. Richards which convulsed the meeting, and Gardner K. Wilder put several questions that fell with a dull thud into the government camp.

Taking it all in all the meeting was a success, and we quite agree with the Attorney General that coming into direct touch with the people is the proper thing, and the public meeting is the place where the public official can free himself

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The Hawaiian Scheme.

The nature of the errand which recently took the Washington attorney, John W. Foster, to Hawaii, is now divulged. Mr. Foster, who represents various foreign governments in a legal way in Washington, was called into his Cabinet by President Harrison, as the successor and during his brief tenancy of that office endeavored to "rush" through the Senate a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii. This was undoubtedly in accordance with the scheme formulated by Blaine, who sent his friends and townsman, John L. Stevens, to Honolulu to "work up" the annexation project.

The Senate would not ratify without deliberation a treaty of so much importance, and as soon as Mr. Cleveland became President he withdrew the treaty. But the plan has not been abandoned by those who expect to make money out of it, and Mr. Foster is their consul and representative. He has been to Honolulu, ostensibly for the purpose of securing from the Dole government a concession for a cable from Honolulu to Japan and Australia. He reports on his return that he found Dole & Co. undisposed to grant any further concessions West until the Congress of the United States had decided what action it would take with respect to the cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. If Congress votes a subsidy for this latter cable, then Hawaii will grant the concession for an extension to Asia and Australia. If the United States does not subsidize the San Francisco and Honolulu cable, the Hawaiian government prefers to be in a position to entertain propositions from other governments which desire to connect the islands with Japan and the South.

This furnishes the keynote of the whole Hawaiian tune, as played for Americans to listen to. Annex Hawaii at once or else somebody else will gobble up the islands, is the warning which the annexationists have sounded, from the beginning of their present agitation. Foster says in an interview:

"The present Hawaiian administration is waiting for the inauguration of President McKinley to make another effort to have the islands annexed. The constitution under which the people of the islands are living at present has annexation as one of the main things to be striven for. The islands were never in a more prosperous condition than at present. They are prospering in a business way because the last sugar crop was exceptionally good and the administration of President Dole is excellent. It is recognized that the ultimate fate of the island, if they are not annexed by the United States, will be annexation by some other of the great powers. It will be impossible for the islanders to govern themselves successfully for any great length of the time by the reason of the clash between the different elements, republicans and royalists, and natives and foreigners. One thing is settled, and that is the Queen will never rule again or the monarchy be restored. So it remains for the United States to act without delay, or some other nation will assume power in the Hawaiian Islands."

The islands were never so prosperous as now but the present government must be maintained by means of annexation or else it will be overthrown says Mr. Foster in effect. Thus he frankly admits that the present government is a usurpation and cannot command the support necessary for its maintenance. The annexationists do not seem to see the weakness of their case as thus presented. No matter how much any disinterested person may desire to have the Hawaiian Islands made a part of United States territory it is not justifiable to annex them merely in order to sustain an oligarchy now in possession of power at Honolulu. Moreover, it may be asked what right has the Dole government to negotiate a treaty of annexation if it is not sustained by the people of the islands, and if they are so greatly divided among themselves that it is wholly impossible for self-government of any sort to succeed there.—*Hartford Times.*

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Straw Hats at your own price at Kerr's.

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There are three entrances to the Pacific Saloon, but the cry nevertheless is half and half. This a mathematical problem which can only be solved on the spot. The half and half is good, however.

For months and years or lack of sale, Some bottled beers remained here. The Louvre, struck the taste when they Obtained the bottle Rainier.

Buffalo Beer has proved its immense popularity at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan Saloons. The celebrated Pabst is also retained there in draft or in bottle. The interchangeable check system that has proved such a convenience to the patrons of these popular resorts is also in vogue.

Jayasuriya, the Cingalese importer has opened a new store at No. 6, Hotel St., almost at the corner of Hotel and Nuuanu streets, where he has some splendid specimens of Cingalese lace and jewelry. The prices are within the reach of all from the poorest to the richest. An inspection will amply repay the lovers of the curious and beautiful.

Scotch whisky has become one of the favorite beverages in Honolulu during the last year. The different business houses have competed to find the very best brand. The Royal Annex now claims to have imported a whisky which cannot be excelled. T. V. F. is the name and the letters stand for "The Very Finest." This whisky will be served exclusively at the Royal Annex and connoisseurs will do well to step in and taste the T. V. F.

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"L'Ambassade Imperiale, De China.
"27th September, 1896.

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"First Secretary of the Embassy."

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