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SUCH FUN.

A Sorry Tempest in a Tea Pot.

Exaggeration of the Japanese Immigration Matter—On the Eve of War—U. S. Forces to Aid Hawaii—More Erratic Diplomatic Blundering.

SAN DIEGO, April 2—The flagship Philadelphia has been a busy center of activity all day long. On one side lighters have been moored, and a steady stream of coal has gone into the bunkers. As soon as they are filled the carpenters will rig up temporary bunkers on deck, so that the cruiser will leave here with all the coal she can carry. Messengers and orderlies have been flying hither and thither, hurrying up supplies of various kinds, and telegrams have been going to and fro all day. Among the officers and crew the most intense interest is shown in the forthcoming trip to Hawaii.

There is a feeling of excitement from the fact that it has leaked out from official sources that serious business awaits the flagship in Honolulu harbor. While the greatest secrecy has been enjoined on officers and men, they are so glad of the possible opportunity to do a little fighting that they cannot be made to keep still. This feeling is shared as fully by the officers as by the men, and indicates that the annexation feeling is as strong in the ships of the Navy as it is on shore. One of the officers said to-day that the evident desire of the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Ramsey to make the cruise appear an ordinary affair was on account of the keen watch kept by the Japanese on American movements.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the Japanese Government is already aware that the Philadelphia is to sail. Everything of a nature out of the ordinary is promptly cabled to Tokio. For this reason secrecy is very necessary at Washington, and here, too, for that matter."

Yet the officers and men are anxious to talk on the subject, and in their enthusiasm the officers drop more or less information. It was learned this afternoon that lengthy instructions in cipher had been sent to Admiral Beardslee, which occupied his attention until late last night. To-day he replied in a long dispatch. One officer said that the first instructions did not confer upon the Admiral the absolute authority he desired, and that he objected seriously to going to Honolulu without cable connection with his superiors and without the power to deal with emergencies as they arose. He therefore asked for more complete authority. It is reported that he told a friend this afternoon that he would not leave for Honolulu without absolute power to deal with any diplomatic question as it arose, in case of any acute difficulty with Japan. His position is all the more determined from the belief that a Japanese cruiser is already at Honolulu, or will be by the time the Philadelphia arrives.

Through close personal acquaintance with one of the officers of the Philadelphia a fairly good idea of Admiral Beardslee's position was learned. This officer, after strict promises of secrecy in regard to his identity had been given, said: "Admiral Beardslee has received

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Lualaba the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
*Tuesday... April 6	Friday... April 2
Friday... April 10	Tuesday... April 13
Tuesday... April 14	Friday... April 17
*Friday... May 7	Tuesday... May 4
Tuesday... May 11	Friday... May 14
*Friday... May 15	Tuesday... May 18
Tuesday... May 19	Friday... May 22
*Tuesday... June 8	Tuesday... June 5
Friday... June 12	Friday... June 15
*Tuesday... June 16	Tuesday... June 19
Friday... June 20	Friday... June 23
*Tuesday... July 9	Tuesday... July 6
Friday... July 13	Friday... July 16
*Tuesday... July 20	Tuesday... July 17
Friday... July 24	Friday... July 27
*Tuesday... Aug 10	Friday... Aug 7
Friday... Aug 14	Tuesday... Aug 11
*Tuesday... Aug 21	Friday... Aug 18
Friday... Aug 25	Tuesday... Aug 22
*Tuesday... Sept 1	Friday... Sept 1
Friday... Sept 5	Tuesday... Sept 2
*Tuesday... Sept 12	Friday... Sept 8
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*Tuesday... Oct 1	Friday... Oct 1
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Friday... Dec 7	Tuesday... Dec 4
*Tuesday... Dec 14	Friday... Dec 10
Friday... Dec 18	Tuesday... Dec 14
*Tuesday... Dec 23	Friday... Dec 21
Friday... Dec 27	Tuesday... Dec 24

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

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897.

A DIPLOMATIC PRACTICAL JOKE

We have at times given the managers of Mr. Dole's funny little republic, credit for possessing some common sense and some diplomatic tact. In their despair, realizing their failure, they have however used means of a questionable nature and they have from day to day alienated whatever friendly feelings there ever existed towards the so-called Hawaiian Republic in the United States by their lack of veracity, honesty and sincerity.

The managers of Mr. Dole and his so-called supporters adopted as their motto "annexation, pure and simple." The jingoes in the States and the old hayseeds who had no idea of the true circumstances took up the yell and shouted for annexation!

After Blount had investigated the true affairs of the islands and the people of the United States took sufficient interest in our affairs a reaction took place. In fact the Dole combination was found out and the scheme discredited.

Feeling and admitting that the present Government of Hawaii cannot stand on its own merits, a desperate effort is being made to gain concessions from the Washington Government which have for an object the retaining of the personal of the present Hawaiian administration under the protecting wings of the Stars and Stripes.

A small army of Commissioners were shipped to the court of McKinley in the interest of Dole & Co.'s "salaries" and the program of annexation. We acknowledge the fact that commissioners like Dole have talked and dined and wined with numerous "refined" senators, but all the talking, etc. did not bring Hawaii one iota closer to the result for which the "talking" gentlemen claim that they are working.

It was at all times impossible for them to explain how the native Hawaiians looked upon the proposition. Lie as much as they could and that was a good deal they did not dare to submit to the holding of a plebiscite in Hawaii, but confined themselves to general abuse and remarks of contempt toward the Queen and the children of the soil of Hawaii nei.

That, however, did not go down with the leaders of the Great Republic. America can only annex a territory in which the majority of the people express a wish of being incorporated in the Union of Great States.

Knowing the inevitable results of a popular vote, the annexation filibusters adopted other tactics. A cry from Hawaii against Japan was heard and a mean practical joke, which in due time will be resented was invented and perpetrated.

By the Mariposa we learn this morning that official, or at least, good information has reached the American Government in regard to the terrible inroads and designs of the Japanese Empire, on Hawaii. An ordinary, everyday row on a Maui plantation among a few Japanese coolies has been magnified into a most serious uprising.

The refusal to land certain Japanese laborers, recently arriving here in large instalments has been quoted as a *casus belli*, and if a Japanese war vessel should arrive here in due routine of business the U. S. ships will get into fighting trim and Admiral Beardslee is asked to make a fool of himself by hoisting the Stars and the Stripes over the Government of Hawaii, only to see it come down again amidst the roaring laughter of his compatriots.

The idiots who sent false reports to Washington in regard to Hawaii deserve a medal of derision. When the Admiral and his war dogs arrive here next week, and find that he and his superiors are the victims of a "practical" joke and the laughing stock of Hawaii, there will be blue streaks in the air and some very tall swearing.

We in Hawaii nei have no trouble whatsoever with Japan. We have heard of no "uprising" on Maui; we know of no danger to American property and for that matter we don't know that there are any Americans here. We know that there is no fear of the Japanese Government sending men-of-war to Hawaii or hoisting the flag of the Empire and we fully understand that Japan doesn't care a snap whether the class of men now coming here as "students" and stay here or are returned.

Admiral Beardslee and McKinley's advisers will learn all these facts as soon as the flagship arrives and its hunting-for-battle fireaters are landed. And what a poor, ridiculous, undignified spectacle will be presented by the Admiral and the men who ordered him here when they realize the nature of the cruel practical joke played on them by the Thurston crowd.

And the assembled wisdom of Washington will then emphatically decline to annex the Hawaiian Islands or hold further negotiations with Mr. Dole's "smart, practical jokers."

ALOHA.

Parting Words to the Introducers of the Hagey Institute

At the meeting of the Hagey Social Club on April 3rd, on the occasion of presenting Col. Moore and Messrs. Cowart and Kirkpatrick with a testimonial, Mr. John Sheldon, on behalf of the Hawaiian members of the club read a most touching letter of encouragement from Hawaiian ladies whose families had been benefitted by the treatment of their relatives. He also spoke very effectively as follows:

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE HAGEY INSTITUTE, HONOLULU, OAHU,

Aloha:—Be pleased to accept our most sincere thanks coming from hearts filled with gratitude for the good we have received from the success of your Hagey treatment. When you are far away from the shores of Hawaii, when you see other faces and make new friends, when you meet other races and hear other languages, please do not forget that there are Hawaiian hearts filled with aloha nui for you all.

May your successors in the good work be as kind to the Hawaiians as you have been; may they not slight our dark blood but be just as you have been; may they be as good to us poor natives of the soil as you have been and may they preserve that feeling of hope encouraged by you.

May your road henceforth be safe from all harm and troubles; may your lives be of the best and of the happiest, may your efforts be crowned always with success, and may you all live long to complete your grand and noble work is our prayers with aloha nui loa!

The S. S. Mariposa, Hayward, master, arrived at 3 o'clock this morning, 6½ days from San Francisco. She brought 14 cabin and 8 steerage passengers and a small freight for this port. Among the through passengers is Butler, the notorious wholesale murderer. She left at 2 o'clock with the band and a very large attendance, and a most lavish supply of flowers.

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New Gloves in Black, White and Tan at L. B. Kerr's.

Lace Curtains just to hand in white or ecru at Kerr's.

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The people flock to Enterprise Bock, Where Jimmy is bucking the goat. As ticks the clock, that grand old stock

Goes flowing inside the coat. The Pantheon boys with cheerful noise

Call John and Harry to fill The beaker with Bock, and to look at the clock, Awhile they put dimes in the till.

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and of Sale.

PURSUANT TO POWER OF SALE contained in a certain Mortgage made by G. W. Okeo, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, to A. Rosa, Trustee, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1889, of record in the Hawaiian Registry of Deeds in said Honolulu, in 110, pages 368 and 369; notice is hereby given that the Mortgagee intends to foreclose the said Mortgage for non-payment of principal and in event when due, and upon such foreclosure, will sell at Public Auction at the Auction Rooms of W. S. Luce, at the west corner of Fort and Queen Streets, in said Honolulu

On Monday, the 10th Day of May, 1897, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

All and singular, the property therein mentioned and hereinbelow more fully described

A. ROSA, Trustee of the Mortgage.

For further particulars, apply to A. Rosa, Attorney at Law, Kaahumanu Street, Honolulu.

The premises covered by the said Mortgage are: All that certain parcels of land situate in Moanalua, in said Island of Oahu, and described in Royal Patent 427, Kuleana 1180, to Kukulani, containing an area of 4.65 chains, and conveyed to the Mortgagee by Deed dated May 12, 1886 of record in the said Registry of Deeds in Book 102, pages 37 and 38. This land is planted in rice by a Chinaman, who pays an annual rental of — dollars, payable annually in advance. 555-St oaw

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 10, 1897.

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It is something that pays for itself in a few weeks and is a great boon to the horse and his owner.

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ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, H. I., April 6, 1897. 551-11

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and of Sale

PURSUANT TO POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by KAVARITO and POPE, his wife, of Kapaka, Koolauloa, Oahu, to Isaac Testa, dated the 20th day of August, A. D. 1889, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances in Honolulu, Oahu, in Book 119, pages 76, 77 and 78

Notice is hereby given that the said Mortgagee intends to foreclose the said mortgage for condition broken to wit: the non-payment of both principal and interest when due, and upon said foreclosure will sell at Public Auction at the Sales Room of W. S. Luce, Auctioneer, in Honolulu,

On Monday, the 10th Day of May, 1897, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

The premises described in the said mortgage as below specified.

ISAAC TESTA, Mortgagee.

Further particulars may be had of A. Rosa, Attorney at Law, Kaahumanu Street, Honolulu.

Honolulu, April 10, 1897.

The premises to be sold are:

First—All those certain pieces of lands situate at Punahoa, Koolauloa, in said Island of Oahu, and described in Royal Patent 1294, L. C. A. 4361 to K. kaumilani — area 1.50 acres.

Second—All the undivided interest of said Mortgagee in the Ahupuaa of Puheemiki in said Koolauloa, described in Royal Patent (Grant) 963 to Kaaimanu et al — area 45 3/4-100 acres. Said premises being the same conveyed to the Mortgagee by J. N. Kaouli, by deed of even date herewith of record in the Hawaiian Registry of Deeds in said Honolulu, in Book — pages —

Third—All the land described in Royal Patent 3012 L. C. A. 4331, to Kamao containing an area of 1.40 acres, situate in said Kapaka, being the land conveyed to Mortgagee by S. Waiwalele.

Fourth—All the lands described in Apana 2 of Royal Patent 2969, L. C. A. 4055 to Kankaliu, and conveyed to the Mortgagee by Keena, the younger brother and sole surviving heir-at-law of said Kankaliu, situate in said Kapaka. 555-St oaw

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20 Yards White Cotton.....for \$1	15 Yards White Cotton.....for \$1
15 Yards Brown Cotton.....for \$1	42-Inch Pillow Casing.....8 yards for \$1
81-Inch Bleached Sheeting....16c. per yard	81-Inch Bleached Sheeting...20c. per yard
90-Inch Bleached Sheeting...22½c. per yard	Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long...\$2.50 per pair
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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White, Cream and Butter Laces in endless variety at Kerr's.

If you have a horse, read "Timely Topics" and buy a National Feed box.

At N. S. Sachs' is the place to find stylish and artistic Millinery.

Band concert at Emma Square this afternoon, and at Makee Island to-morrow.

Baked beans and Boston brown bread at Juan Camacho's to-morrow morning.

A fine assortment of Children's Trimmed Easter Hats can be found at N. S. Sachs'.

W. W. Dimond calls attention to the Jewell stove which he sells on the instalment principle.

Parties interested should read mortgagee's notices intention to foreclose and of sale in another column.

D. B. Smith arrived from San Francisco this morning. William Owensmith will return by the Rio Janeiro.

Dr. A. R. Rowat, the well known veterinary, has returned from Hawaii and has opened an office at the Club Stables.

The Summer sea is ever shining, And when it drops a tear, 'Tis for the lack of sense of those Who don't drink Anchor's beer.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Hyde, of Robert Louis Stevenson notoriety, will lead the Y. M. C. A. Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow.

Baseball game between the Stars and Kamehamehas, and cricket match between the Benedicts and Bachelors this afternoon.

A new Hat or Bonnet is the correct thing to go to church on Easter morning. Go to Sachs' and select one of the stylish ones.

The opium case against Radin and Bennet will be heard on Monday morning. Mr. Charles Creighton has been retained to prosecute on behalf of the Government.

Otto Graef is still at the Mid-Ocean Billiard Parlors, corner Hotel and Nuuanu streets, opposite the Empire Saloon, and would be pleased to see his old friends call. He has lately added a new billiard table.

We trust that our esteemed contemporaries had a cheerful interview with the murderer Butler, bound per Mariposa for the port of Sheol. With the face averted, crouching in his cell he was loathsome looking enough even to allay sympathy.

Charley Booth was presented last month by his wife with a fine new daughter. Charley is now practicing the famous ballad, "Just a plain American girl is good enough for me," to be used as a cradle song for the young California-Hawaii lady.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Emmeluth around town after his very serious accident at his cannery. Mr. Emmeluth, whose left arm was broken in three places is doing very well under the circumstances and hopes to have the full use of the injured member restored.

Awaawa, an elderly native Hawaiian, guardian of the Makiki Cemetery and Powder Magazine, was found dead last evening in a potato field on the Tantalus road. When found the man had evidently been dead for some hours. The deceased was the father of Daniel Awaawa, whose death under peculiar circumstances occurred a few months ago.

BY POLICE AT CALLAO.

Inquiry here confirms the story coming from Lima to the effect that the State Department has lodged a demand with the United States charge of legation at Lima for the release of the mate of the American bark "Uncle John." He was ashore on December 19 last at Callao, and was arrested because of his constant demand for "Rainier Beer." On tap or in bottles at the Criterion Saloon.

Be Sure and Be There.

On Monday morning next L. B. Kerr opens up his grand clearance sale, at his commodious premises on Queen street. As he says he will give his customers "a lot for a little." All should avail themselves of this favorable opportunity as the sale will only last for one week.

HAWAII'S QUEEN.

The Annexation Scare is a Bogus One

Palmer Writes From the Inside On Many Interesting Topics—The Corpse of Annexation Cannot Be Galvanized Into Life.

Perhaps the matter most interesting to your readers by this mail will be a brief account of the attempts made at Washington to galvanize into semblance of life the corpse of annexation. Never was a cause more completely dead. Excepting from those who are expressly paid to revive the subject, not a word is ever heard about it.

I have most carefully looked over the debates at the Capitol to see if, even incidentally, the issue might not receive attention, but it never has. On the contrary, Cuba is most freely discussed, and when one considers the justice in extending our territory, why should not this island receive far more attention than Hawaii? It is close to our shores, like Hawaii it is a sugar-growing country no Chinese or Japanese problem meets us there, and a most important difference, should the United States recognize the independence of the Cubans, we should be aiding the natives of the island in a struggle with foreigners for the right of self-government, while any alliance with Hawaii under its present rule means just the reverse, namely, we aid a petty minority of foreigners to further crush the life out of a friendly, native people.

From two individuals, signing themselves "Ex-Minister of Hawaii" and indirectly from three other lawyers, one of whom at present assumes that title, the other being Hawaii's travelling salesman, who has not yet disposed of his wares and a third who furnishes legal phrases on demand, we read in the newspapers that the pear which Mr. Stevens declared was ripe four years ago is again ready to be plucked, and the experiences of our first parents with forbidden fruit does not seem to discourage those gentlemen, always presuming that they can have the United States Navy to protect them, Castle, Thurston, Smith, Hatch, Hartwell. If a cause is so just, and so clearly for our advantage, why such an array of legal talent to persuade us to yield.

Not content with that amount of home talent Mr. John W. Foster was enlisted in the service of the cause and I listened to his address last evening; it was given at one of the churches. It opened with the usual illustration, this represents Hawaii as the centre of the plane on a Mercator's chart; but when Mr. Foster took his fishing-pole to explain that enviable position, somehow the diagram didn't work well, until it was suggested to the lecturer's mind that Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope were both pointing to the North Pole. The lantern-slide being righted, Mr. Foster proceeded amidst the laughter of the audience. A second attempt was more ludicrous still, for neither the lecturer nor the exhibitor were as familiar with the trend of the Hawaiian group as they were the form of the continents, and consequently poor Hawaii was misplaced twice before the islands took the position which the Creator had given them; during one of these trials, Oahu was found in extremely cold latitudes, and again Hawaii was as the lecturer and his supporters assured us "you certainly will be over towards Japan." I have heard before that the annexationists would turn the world upside down to accomplish their ends, but I had never seen this publicly illustrated.

I send you a report of the lecture as printed by the morning paper, but with one exception there is no new item therein. But the most

significant part of Mr. Foster's presentation of his case is that he fully acknowledges that the present rulers have no valid title to the land they propose to cede to us, and goes into a long citation of precedents to show that the United States have heretofore accepted defective titles to territory which has been annexed. This is one of the most important concessions which have ever been made to the rights of the native people of Hawaii.

The lecturer showed his utter ignorance personally of the people of the islands, and ignored entirely the claims of the native race. Instead of 40,000, the number of Hawaiians as given by the latest census he further reduced the real owners of the soil to 30,000, and he joined with his other legal brethren in assuring his audience that Hawaii would soon become New Japan.

This is the latest move in which all annexationists unite even to the reverend reviler of the Hawaiians whose name must not sully the whiteness of my paper.

It is hoped by harping upon this string to incite the United States into a move out into the Pacific Ocean that Mongolian aggression may be repelled. It is really very belittling, and would be humiliating if it were true, to consider that a great nation could thus for a moment be scared into an alliance with a ring of island adventurers, who by fraud and the repudiation of their own agreement find themselves invested with a troublesome problem. I append herewith the latest statement from the columns of the press:

HAWAII MAY ASK ANNEXATION — MR. HATCH AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL SMITH HAVE BROACHED IT TO THE PRESIDENT.

It is said to be probable that formal application for annexation to the United States will be made soon by the government of Hawaii, through its Minister to the United States. The application will be presented to the State Department, and it is expected will be transmitted to Congress.

Ex-Minister Thurston, Attorney-General Smith, and Gen. Hartwell, of Hawaii, have been here ever since inauguration in the interest of annexation. Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian Minister, and Mr. Smith, saw the President on Thursday, and Mr. McKinley listened attentively to the argument they had to present in favor of annexation.

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Messrs. Hatch and Smith have also seen Secretary Sherman in regard to the question of annexation, and presented to him arguments in its favor. They decline to discuss the attitude of the President or his premier on the subject, except to say that the situation is encouraging. Everything, said Minister Hatch, is as yet in a tentative shape and nothing formal has been done.

Attorney-General Smith, who has been in the city several weeks, will start next week on his return to the islands.

I send you this intelligence for whatever it may be worth; I must add that if it is as untrue as the White House gossip regarding ourselves it amounts to nothing. We came to the Cairo as Her Majesty moved to Brookline for a quiet life, and the fact that politically we have none of us anything to say causes the reporters to draw on imagination and they are sadly at fault.

For example, I have not made the least effort to meet either the President or his secretary, and do not know either gentleman by sight; I have never individually or as Her Majesty's representative asked to see either of them. But it would be a waste of time to try to correct the misstatements of such papers as the Washington Star, or the Tribune and Sun of New York, which are in the service of the annexationists.

Besides, anything I write is most unjustly and falsely imputed to Her Majesty, even although I expressly say that I alone am responsible for my words.

For example, there was much hue and cry against my remark that Her Majesty's abdication was made under duress, as though there were anything new in the statement. It may be found word for word in my writings published after my return from the islands in June, 1895. The fact that during her absence from Honolulu, Her Majesty's people feel

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fearful for her safety is just as natural as that children should be unhappy while the mother is away, and the annexation papers show their own weakness when they endeavor to make so much noise about two very simple matters.

Socially, Her Majesty finds Washington more attractive than ever, so much so that she will protract her stay indefinitely. There is not an evening when she fails to receive calls from the best people, not only of this city, but from visitors who come from the length and breadth of the Union. She has just received a large assortment of Hawaiian music mostly of her own composition, and while our opponents are sitting up nights over annexation troubles, Her Majesty is pleasantly entertaining friends with her own beautiful voice and the accompaniments of guitar, Ukulele or auto-harp. However much of a stranger any caller may be, he or she is a staunch friend of the Queen on taking leave, and I should be worthy the name of an accomplished courtier were I to repeat a fractional part of the compliments which reach my ears on the grace, graciousness and accomplishments of the Hawaiian Queen. On her three receptions I have presented by name and card one thousand visitors; during the evenings of a two-months' stay as many more, therefore, I think, I may claim to know the favorable impression she has invariably made, and of which the native people of Hawaii may well glow with honest pride.

JULIUS A. PALMER.

The Cairo, Washington, Mar. 27, '97.

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instructions to go to Hawaii and be prepared to defend the interests of American residents in case of an uprising among the Japanese, or in case of an attempt on the part of the Japanese to overturn the Republic. If the Japanese simply foment trouble and the affair is local the American squadron will simply protect American interests. If a Japanese cruiser or the Japanese residents attempt to overturn the Republic, and the Republic is unable to cope with the difficulty, Admiral Beardslee will assume control of affairs and protect all interests against the Japanese. If other foreign war vessels are in the harbor of Honolulu it is expected that they will co-operate with the American squadron. But the American authority is in all cases to be maintained predominant in case the officers of the Republic are unable to maintain order.

"From all I can learn, any attempt on the part of the Japanese to fly the Japanese flag is to be immediately resented by the American navy, which will tear the flag down if the Japanese attempt to tear the Republican flag down there will probably not be any action on the part of the American squadron until it becomes apparent that the Japanese are too strong for the island Government. We fully expect to encounter a Japanese cruiser in Honolulu harbor when we arrive or within a few days afterwards. We therefore expect trouble if the Japanese on shore continue turbulent. The presence of a cruiser from their country will, no doubt, serve to make the Japanese colonists more arrogant than ever. The situation promises to be such that Admiral Beardslee will be forced to take a hand and land troops. We expect, as sure as we go to Honolulu, to land troops. We have sent to Mare Island for a full equipment of revolvers and ammunition and this order would not be sent unless we expected to go ashore.

"I understand that the Admiral is not satisfied with the instructions he has received from Washington. He is required to hold certain matters in abeyance and report to Washington for orders, and he believes this will prove disastrous if emergencies arise at Honolulu that might require prompt measures on the part of the American Navy. The Admiral is ready to go to Honolulu and uphold the honor of the United States and the flag, but he wants to have authority to do so.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There has not been so much talk of Hawaiian annexation in many months as has grown from the orders of the flagship Philadelphia to proceed to Honolulu. Despite the denial of Secretary Long of the State Department that there is no significance in the journey, that no orders were sent to Admiral Beardslee in connection with his visit and of the Japanese as well as the Hawaiian Legation that there is no prospect of trouble on the islands, there is much discussion as to the meaning of the transfer of the flagship of the Pacific station to the islands at this time, when the Marion, which is to be relieved, has been at Honolulu such a short time.

It is understood that the Marion will be ordered to San Francisco for repairs at once, while the Philadelphia will continue at the islands until she can be relieved by a first-class vessel. Annexationists take this move to mean that President McKinley contemplates early action as regards the sending of a treaty to the Senate. That they overrate the importance of the affair is shown tonight by the statement of a man close to the Executive, who says that nothing will be done in the matter until after the passage of the tariff bill. Hawaiian annexationists now here, while they are still here creating or endeavoring to create sentiment favorable to a protectorate over the islands, are not pressing the matter upon the Executive, as they realize he is using every energy to secure an early consideration of the tariff bill.

When this tariff legislation is out of the way active work will be begun in every possible branch to secure the introduction of a joint resolution providing closer political relations on lines laid down at a recent annexation meeting in Hawaii. At the Japanese Legation it is said to-night that there will be no trouble between Hawaiians and the Japanese now there, as the latter are fully protected by the treaty in existence. The Japanese Government, it is said, endeavors to discourage emigration, and prevents it unless the emigrant is bound for a country where his rights are specifically guaranteed by treaty. This is the case, the officials say, in the Sandwich Islands, and there is no reason to fear that the Japanese will have any necessity to struggle for their rights.

In the case of the Marion being ordered to San Francisco, Navy Department officials say the enlistment time of many of her men and the sea duty term of a number of the officers have expired, and it will cost less to move the cruiser to San Francisco and refill her complement than it would to pay the passage of officers and seamen whose terms have expired and of those to take their places.

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Exaggeration of the Japanese Immigration Matter—On the Eve of War—U. S. Forces to Aid Hawaii—More Erratic Diplomatic Blundering.

SAN DIEGO, April 2—The flagship Philadelphia has been a busy center of activity all day long. On one side lighters have been moored, and a steady stream of coal has gone into the bunkers. As soon as they are filled the carpenters will rig up temporary bunkers on deck, so that the cruiser will leave here with all the coal she can carry. Messengers and orderlies have been flying hither and thither, hurrying up supplies of various kinds, and telegrams have been going to and fro all day. Among the officers and crew the most intense interest is shown in the forthcoming trip to Hawaii.

There is a feeling of excitement from the fact that it has leaked out from official sources that serious business awaits the flagship in Honolulu harbor. While the greatest secrecy has been enjoined on officers and men, they are so glad of the possible opportunity to do a little fighting that they cannot be made to keep still. This feeling is shared as fully by the officers as by the men, and indicates that the annexation feeling is as strong in the ships of the Navy as it is on shore. One of the officers said to-day that the evident desire of the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Ramsey to make the cruise appear an ordinary affair was on account of the keen watch kept by the Japanese on American movements.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the Japanese Government is already aware that the Philadelphia is to sail. Everything of a nature out of the ordinary is promptly cabled to Tokio. For this reason secrecy is very necessary at Washington, and here, too, for that matter."

Yet the officers and men are anxious to talk on the subject, and in their enthusiasm the officers drop more or less information. It was learned this afternoon that lengthy instructions in cipher had been sent to Admiral Beardslee, which occupied his attention until late last night. To-day he replied in a long dispatch. One officer said that the first instructions did not confer upon the Admiral the absolute authority he desired, and that he objected seriously to going to Honolulu without cable connection with his superiors and without the power to deal with emergencies as they arose. He therefore asked for more complete authority. It is reported that he told a friend this afternoon that he would not leave for Honolulu without absolute power to deal with any diplomatic question as it arose, in case of any acute difficulty with Japan. His position is all the more determined from the belief that a Japanese cruiser is already at Honolulu, or will be by the time the Philadelphia arrives.

Through close personal acquaintance with one of the officers of the Philadelphia a fairly good idea of Admiral Beardslee's position was learned. This officer, after strict promises of secrecy in regard to his identity had been given, said: "Admiral Beardslee has received

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A DIPLOMATIC PRACTICAL JOKE

We have at times given the managers of Mr. Dole's funny little republic, credit for possessing some common sense and some diplomatic tact. In their despair, realizing their failure, they have however used means of a questionable nature and they have from day to day alienated whatever friendly feelings there ever existed towards the so-called Hawaiian Republic in the United States by their lack of veracity, honesty and sincerity.

The managers of Mr. Dole and his so-called supporters adopted as their motto "annexation, pure and simple." The jingoes in the States and the old hayseeds who had no idea of the true circumstances took up the yell and shouted for annexation!

After Blount had investigated the true affairs of the islands and the people of the United States took sufficient interest in our affairs a reaction took place. In fact the Dole combination was found out and the scheme discredited.

Feeling and admitting that the present Government of Hawaii cannot stand on its own merits, a desperate effort is being made to gain concessions from the Washington Government which have for an object the retaining of the personal of the present Hawaiian administration under the protecting wings of the Stars and Stripes.

A small army of Commissioners were shipped to the court of McKinley in the interest of Dole & Co.'s "salaries" and the program of annexation. We acknowledge the fact that commissioners like Dole have talked and dined and wined with numerous "refined" senators, but all the talking, etc. did not bring Hawaii one iota closer to the result for which the "talking" gentlemen claim that they are working.

It was at all times impossible for them to explain how the native Hawaiians looked upon the proposition. Lie as much as they could and that was a good deal they did not dare to submit to the holding of a plebiscite in Hawaii, but confined themselves to general abuse and remarks of contempt toward the Queen and the children of the soil of Hawaii nei.

That, however, did not go down with the leaders of the Great Republic. America can only annex a territory in which the majority of the people express a wish of being incorporated in the Union of Great States.

Knowing the inevitable results of a popular vote, the annexation filibusters adopted other tactics. A cry from Hawaii against Japan was heard and a mean practical joke, which in due time will be resented was invented and perpetrated.

By the Mariposa we learn this morning that official, or at least, good information has reached the American Government in regard to the terrible inroads and designs of the Japanese Empire, on Hawaii. An ordinary, everyday row on a Maui plantation among a few Japanese coolies has been magnified into a most serious uprising.

The refusal to land certain Japanese laborers, recently arriving here in large instalments has been quoted as a *casus belli*, and if a Japanese war vessel should arrive here in due routine of business the U. S. ships will get into fighting trim and Admiral Beardslee is asked to make a fool of himself by hoisting the Stars and the Stripes over the Government of Hawaii, only to see it come down again amidst the roaring laughter of his compatriots.

The idiots who sent false reports to Washington in regard to Hawaii deserve a medal of derision. When the Admiral and his war dogs arrive here next week, and find that he and his superiors are the victims of a "practical" joke and the laughing stock of Hawaii, there will be blue streaks in the air and some very tall swearing.

We in Hawaii-nei have no trouble whatsoever with Japan. We have heard of no "uprising" on Maui; we know of no danger to American property and for that matter we don't know that there are any Americans here. We know that there is no fear of the Japanese Government sending men-of-war to Hawaii or hoisting the flag of the Empire and we fully understand that Japan doesn't care a snap whether the class of men now coming here as "students" and stay here or are returned.

Admiral Beardslee and McKinley's advisers will learn all these facts as soon as the flagship arrives and its hunting-for-battle fireaters are landed. And what a poor, ridiculous, undignified spectacle will be presented by the Admiral and the men who ordered him here when they realize the nature of the cruel practical joke played on them by the Thurston crowd.

And the assembled wisdom of Washington will then emphatically decline to annex the Hawaiian Islands or hold further negotiations with Mr. Dole's "smart, practical jokers."

ALOHA.

Parting Words to the Introducers of the Hagey Institute

At the meeting of the Hagey Social Club on April 3rd, on the occasion of presenting Col. Moore and Messrs. Cowart and Kirkpatrick with a testimonial, Mr. John Sheldon, on behalf of the Hawaiian members of the club read a most touching letter of encouragement from Hawaiian ladies whose families had been benefitted by the treatment of their relatives. He also spoke very effectively as follows:

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE HAGEY INSTITUTE, HONOLULU, OAHU,

Aloha:—Be pleased to accept our most sincere thanks coming from hearts filled with gratitude for the good we have received from the success of your Hagey treatment. When you are far away from the shores of Hawaii, when you see other faces and make new friends, when you meet other races and hear other languages, please do not forget that there are Hawaiian hearts filled with aloha nui for you all.

May your successors in the good work be as kind to the Hawaiians as you have been; may they not slight our dark blood but be just as you have been; may they be as good to us poor natives of the soil as you have been and may they preserve that feeling of hope encouraged by you.

May your road henceforth be safe from all harm and troubles; may your lives be of the best and of the happiest, may your efforts be crowned always with success, and may you all live long to complete your grand and noble work is our prayers with aloha nui loa!

The S. S. Mariposa, Hayward, master, arrived at 3 o'clock this morning, 6 1/2 days from San Francisco. She brought 14 cabin and 8 steerage passengers and a small freight for this port. Among the through passengers is Butler, the notorious wholesale murderer. She left at 2 o'clock with the band and a very large attendance, and a most lavish supply of flowers.

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Awile they put dimes in the till.

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and of Sale.

PURSUANT TO POWER OF SALE contained in a certain Mortgage made by G. W. OKER, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, to A. ROSA, Trustee, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1889, of record in the Hawaiian Registry of Deeds in said Honolulu, in 110, pages 268 and 269; notice is hereby given that the Mortgagee intends to foreclose the said Mortgage for non-payment of principal and in event when due, and upon such foreclosure, will sell at Public Auction at the Auction Rooms of W. S. Luce, at the west corner of Fort and Queen Streets, in said Honolulu

On Monday, the 10th Day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

All and singular, the property therein mentioned and hereinbelow more fully described

A. ROSA, Trustee of the Mortgage.

Honolulu, April 10, 1897

For further particulars, apply to A. ROSA, Attorney at Law, Kaahumanu Street, Honolulu.

The premises covered by the said Mortgage are: All that certain parcels of land situate in Moanalua, in said Island of Oahu, and described in Royal Patent 427, Kuleana 1186, to Kukalamann, containing an area of 4.65 chains, and conveyed to the Mortgagee by Deed dated May 12, 1886, of record in the said Registry of Deeds in Book 102, pages 37 and 38. This land is planted in rice by a Chinaman, who pays an annual rental of --- dollars, payable annually in advance. 553-5t oaw

Timely Topics.

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ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works.

Approved:

J. A. KING, Minister of Interior.

Honolulu, H. L., April 6, 1897. 551-tf

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and of Sale

PURSUANT TO POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage made by KAUAHUA and POIPE, his wife, of Kapaka, Koolauloa, Oahu, to Isaac Testa, dated the 20th day of August, A. D. 1889, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances in Honolulu, Oahu, in Book 119, pages 76, 77 and 78

Notice is hereby given that the said Mortgagee intends to foreclose the said mortgage for condition broken to wit: the non-payment of both principal and interest when due, and upon said foreclosure will sell at Public Auction at the Sales Room of W. S. Luce, Auctioneer, in Honolulu,

On Monday, the 10th Day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

The premises described in the said mortgage as below specified.

ISAAC TESTA, Mortgagee.

Further particulars may be had of A. ROSA, Attorney at Law, Kaahumanu Street, Honolulu.

Honolulu, April 10, 1897.

The premises to be sold are:

First—All those certain pieces of lands situate at Punaluu, Koolauloa, in said Island of Oahu, and described in Royal Patent 1294, L. C. A. 4304 to K. kaumiumi—a ea 1.50 acres.

Second—All the undivided interest of said Mortgagee in the Ahupuaa of Puheemiki in said Koolauloa, described in Royal Patent (Grant) 7053 to Kaiananu et al—area 45 3/4-100 acres. Said premises being the same conveyed to the Mortgagee by J. N. Kaouli, by deed of even date herewith of record in the Hawaiian Registry of Deeds in said Honolulu, in Book ---, pages ---

Third—All the land described in Royal Patent 5014 L. C. A. 433, to Kamano containing an area of 1.40 acres, situate in said Kapaka, being the land conveyed to Mortgagee by S. Waiwaiale

Fourth—All the lands described in Apana 2 of Royal Patent 2969, L. C. A. 4055 to Kankalu, and conveyed to the Mortgagee by Kenta, the younger brother and sole surviving heir-at-law of said Kankalu, situate in said Kapaka. 553-5t oaw

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Band concert at Emma Square this afternoon, and at Makee Island to-morrow.

Baked beans and Boston brown bread at Juan Camacho's to-morrow morning.

A fine assortment of Children's Trimmed Easter Hats can be found at N. S. Sachs'.

W. W. Dimond calls attention to the Jewell stove which he sells on the instalment principle.

Parties interested should read mortgagee's notices intention to foreclose and of sale in another column.

D. B. Smith arrived from San Francisco this morning. William Owensmith will return by the Rio Janeiro.

Dr. A. R. Rowat, the well-known veterinary, has returned from Hawaii and has opened an office at the Club Stables.

The Summer sea is ever shining, And when it drops a tear, 'Tis for the lack of sense of those Who don't drink Anchor's beer.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Hyde, of Robert Louis Stevenson notoriety, will lead the Y. M. C. A. Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow.

Baseball game between the Stars and Kamehamehas, and cricket match between the Benedicts and Bachelors this afternoon.

A new Hat or Bonnet is the correct thing to go to church on Easter morning. Go to Sachs' and select one of the stylish ones.

The opium case against Radin and Bennet will be heard on Monday morning. Mr. Charles Creighton has been retained to prosecute on behalf of the Government.

Otto Graef is still at the Mid-Ocean Billiard Parlors, corner Hotel and Nuuanu streets, opposite the Empire Saloon, and would be pleased to see his old friends call. He has lately added a new billiard table.

We trust that our esteemed contemporaries had a cheerful interview with the murderer Butler, bound per Mariposa for the port of Shoel. With the face averted, crouching in his cell he was loathsome looking enough even to allay sympathy.

Charley Booth was presented last month by his wife with a fine new daughter. Charley is now practicing the famous ballad, "Just a plain American girl is good enough for me," to be used as a cradle song for the young California-Hawaii lady.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Emmeluth around town after his very serious accident at his cannery. Mr. Emmeluth, whose left arm was broken in three places is doing very well under the circumstances and hopes to have the full use of the injured member restored.

Awaawa, an elderly native Hawaiian, guardian of the Makiki Cemetery and Powder Magazine, was found dead last evening in a potato field on the Tantalus road. When found the man had evidently been dead for some hours. The deceased was the father of Daniel Awaawa, whose death under peculiar circumstances occurred a few months ago.

BY POLICE AT CALLAO.

Inquiry here confirms the story coming from Lima to the effect that the State Department has lodged a demand with the United States charge of legation at Lima for the release of the mate of the American bark "Uncle John." He was ashore on December 19 last at Callao, and was arrested because of his constant demand for "Rainier Beer." On tap or in bottles at the Criterion Saloon.

Be Sure and Be There.

On Monday morning next L. B. Kerr opens up his grand clearance sale, at his commodious premises on Queen street. As he says he will give his customers "a lot for a little." All should avail themselves of this favorable opportunity as the sale will only last for one week.

HAWAII'S QUEEN.

The Annexation Scare is a Bogus One

Palmer Writes From the Inside On Many Interesting Topics—The Corpse of Annexation Cannot Be Galvanized Into Life.

Perhaps the matter most interesting to your readers by this mail will be a brief account of the attempts made at Washington to galvanize into semblance of life the corpse of annexation. Never was a cause more completely dead. Excepting from those who are expressly paid to revive the subject, not a word is ever heard about it.

I have most carefully looked over the debates at the Capitol to see if, even incidentally, the issue might not receive attention, but it never has. On the contrary, Cuba is most freely discussed, and when one considers the justice in extending our territory, why should not this island receive far more attention than Hawaii? It is close to our shores, like Hawaii it is a sugar-growing country no Chinese or Japanese problem meets us there, and a most important difference, should the United States recognize the independence of the Cubans, we should be siding the natives of the island in a struggle with foreigners for the right of self-government, while any alliance with Hawaii under its present rule means just the reverse, namely, we aid a petty minority of foreigners to further crush the life out of a friendly, native people.

From two individuals, signing themselves "Ex-Minister of Hawaii" and indirectly from three other lawyers, one of whom at present assumes that title, the other being Hawaii's travelling salesman, who has not yet disposed of his wares and a third who furnishes legal phrases on demand, we read in the newspapers that the pear which Mr. Stevens declared was ripe four years ago is again ready to be plucked, and the experiences of our first parents with forbidden fruit does not seem to discourage those gentlemen, always presuming that they can have the United States Navy to protect them, Castle, Thurston, Smith, Hatch, Hartwell. If a cause is so just, and so clearly for our advantage, why such an array of legal talent to persuade us to yield.

Not content with that amount of home talent Mr. John W. Foster was enlisted in the service of the cause and I listened to his address last evening; it was given at one of the churches. It opened with the usual illustration, this represents Hawaii as the centre of the plane on a Mercator's chart; but when Mr. Foster took his fishing-pole to explain that enviable position, somehow the diagram didn't work well, until it was suggested to the lecturer's mind that Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope were both pointing to the North Pole. The lantern-slide being righted, Mr. Foster proceeded amidst the laughter of the audience. A second attempt was more ludicrous still, for neither the lecturer nor the exhibitor were as familiar with the trend of the Hawaiian group as they were the form of the continents, and consequently poor Hawaii was misplaced twice before the islands took the position which the Creator had given them; during one of these trials, Oahu was found in extremely cold latitudes, and again Hawaii was as the lecturer and his supporters assured us "you certainly will be over towards Japan." I have heard before that the annexationists would turn the world upside down to accomplish their ends, but I had never seen this publicly illustrated.

I send you a report of the lecture as printed by the morning paper, but with one exception there is no new item therein. But the most

significant part of Mr. Foster's presentation of his case is that he fully acknowledges that the present rulers have no valid title to the land they propose to cede to us, and goes into a long citation of precedents to show that the United States have heretofore accepted defective titles to territory which has been annexed. This is one of the most important concessions which have ever been made to the rights of the native people of Hawaii.

The lecturer showed his utter ignorance personally of the people of the islands, and ignored entirely the claims of the native race. Instead of 40,000, the number of Hawaiians as given by the latest census he further reduced the real owners of the soil to 30,000, and he joined with his other legal brethren in assuring his audience that Hawaii would soon become New Japan.

This is the latest move in which all annexationists unite even to the reverend reviler of the Hawaiians whose name must not sully the whiteness of my paper.

It is hoped by harping upon this string to incite the United States into a move out into the Pacific Ocean that Mongolian aggression may be repelled. It is really very belittling, and would be humiliating if it were true, to consider that a great nation could thus for a moment be scared into an alliance with a ring of island adventurers, who by fraud and the repudiation of their own agreement find themselves invested with a troublesome problem. I append herewith the latest statement from the columns of the press:

HAWAII MAY ASK ANNEXATION — MR. HATCH AND ATTORNEY - GENERAL SMITH HAVE BROACHED IT TO THE PRESIDENT.

It is said to be probable that formal application for annexation to the United States will be made soon by the government of Hawaii, through its Minister to the United States. The application will be presented to the State Department, and it is expected will be transmitted to Congress.

Ex-Minister Thurston, Attorney-General Smith, and Gen. Hartwell, of Hawaii, have been here ever since inauguration in the interest of annexation. Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian Minister, and Mr. Smith, saw the President on Thursday, and Mr. McKinley listened attentively to the argument they had to present in favor of annexation.

Messrs. Hatch and Smith have also seen Secretary Sherman in regard to the question of annexation, and presented to him arguments in its favor. They decline to discuss the attitude of the President or his premier on the subject, except to say that the situation is encouraging. Everything, said Minister Hatch, is as yet in a tentative shape and nothing formal has been done.

Attorney-General Smith, who has been in the city several weeks, will start next week on his return to the islands.

I send you this intelligence for whatever it may be worth; I must add that if it is as untrue as the White House gossip regarding ourselves it amounts to nothing. We came to the Cairo as Her Majesty moved to Brookline for a quiet life, and the fact that politically we have none of us anything to say causes the reporters to draw on imagination and they are sadly at fault.

For example, I have not made the least effort to meet either the President or his secretary, and do not know either gentleman by sight; I have never individually or as Her Majesty's representative asked to see either of them. But it would be a waste of time to try to correct the misstatements of such papers as the Washington Star, or the Tribune and Sun of New York, which are in the service of the annexationists.

Besides, anything I write is most unjustly and falsely imputed to Her Majesty, even although I expressly say that I alone am responsible for my words.

For example, there was much hue and cry against my remark that Her Majesty's abdication was made under duress, as though there were anything new in the statement. It may be found word for word in my writings published after my return from the islands in June, 1895. The fact that during her absence from Honolulu, Her Majesty's people feel

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fearful for her safety is just as natural as that children should be unhappy while the mother is away, and the annexation papers show their own weakness when they endeavor to make so much noise about two very simple matters.

Socially, Her Majesty finds Washington more attractive than ever, so much so that she will protract her stay indefinitely. There is not an evening when she fails to receive calls from the best people, not only of this city, but from visitors who come from the length and breadth of the Union. She has just received a large assortment of Hawaiian music mostly of her own composition, and while our opponents are sitting up nights over annexation troubles, Her Majesty is pleasantly entertaining friends with her own beautiful voice and the accompaniments of guitar, Ukulele or auto-harp. However much of a stranger any caller may be, he or she is a staunch friend of the Queen on taking leave, and I should be worthy the name of an accomplished courtier were I to repeat a fractional part of the compliments which reach my ears on the grace, graciousness and accomplishments of the Hawaiian Queen. On her three receptions I have presented by name and card one thousand visitors; during the evenings of a two-months' stay as many more, therefore, I think, I may claim to know the favorable impression she has invariably made, and of which the native people of Hawaii may well glow with honest pride.

JULIUS A. PALMER.

The Cairo, Washington, Mar. 27, '97.

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W. W. Dimond

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Honolulu, April 1, 1897. 547-1w

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instructions to go to Hawaii and be prepared to defend the interests of American residents in case of an uprising among the Japanese, or in case of an attempt on the part of the Japanese to overturn the Republic. If the Japanese simply foment trouble and the affair is local the American squadron will simply protect American interests. If a Japanese cruiser or the Japanese residents attempt to overturn the Republic, and the Republic is unable to cope with the difficulty, Admiral Beardslee will assume control of affairs and protect all interests against the Japanese. If other foreign war vessels are in the harbor of Honolulu it is expected that they will co-operate with the American squadron. But the American authority is in all cases to be maintained predominant in case the officers of the Republic are unable to maintain order.

"From all I can learn, any attempt on the part of the Japanese to fly the Japanese flag is to be immediately resented by the American navy, which will tear the flag down if the Japanese attempt to tear the Republican flag down there will probably not be any action on the part of the American squadron until it becomes apparent that the Japanese are too strong for the island Government. We fully expect to encounter a Japanese cruiser in Honolulu harbor when we arrive or within a few days afterwards. We therefore expect trouble if the Japanese on shore continue turbulent. The presence of a cruiser from their country will, no doubt, serve to make the Japanese colonists more arrogant than ever. The situation promises to be such that Admiral Beardslee will be forced to take a hand and land troops. We expect, as sure as we go to Honolulu, to land troops. We have sent to Mare Island for a full equipment of revolvers and ammunition and this order would not be sent unless we expected to go ashore.

"I understand that the Admiral is not satisfied with the instructions he has received from Washington. He is required to hold certain matters in abeyance and report to Washington for orders, and he believes this will prove disastrous if emergencies arise at Honolulu that might require prompt measures on the part of the American Navy. The Admiral is ready to go to Honolulu and uphold the honor of the United States and the flag, but he wants to have authority to do so.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There has not been so much talk of Hawaiian annexation in many months as has grown from the orders of the flagship Philadelphia to proceed to Honolulu. Despite the denial of Secretary Long of the State Department that there is no significance in the journey, that no orders were sent to Admiral Beardslee in connection with his visit and of the Japanese as well as the Hawaiian Legation that there is no prospect of trouble on the islands, there is much discussion as to the meaning of the transfer of the flagship of the Pacific station to the islands at this time, when the Marion, which is to be relieved, has been at Honolulu such a short time.

It is understood that the Marion will be ordered to San Francisco for repairs at once, while the Philadelphia will continue at the islands until she can be relieved by a first-class vessel. Annexationists take this move to mean that President McKinley contemplates early action as regards the sending of a treaty to the Senate. That they overrate the importance of the affair is shown tonight by the statement of a man close to the Executive, who says that nothing will be done in the matter until after the passage of the tariff bill. Hawaiian annexationists now here, while they are still here creating or endeavoring to create sentiment favorable to a protectorate over the islands, are not pressing the matter upon the Executive, as they realize he is using every energy to secure an early consideration of the tariff bill.

When this tariff legislation is out of the way active work will be begun in every possible branch to secure the introduction of a joint resolution providing closer political relations on lines laid down at a recent annexation meeting in Hawaii. At the Japanese Legation it is said tonight that there will be no trouble between Hawaiians and the Japanese now there, as the latter are fully protected by the treaty in existence. The Japanese Government, it is said, endeavors to discourage emigration, and prevents it unless the emigrant is bound for a country where his rights are specifically guaranteed by treaty. This is the case, the officials say, in the Sandwich Islands, and there is no reason to fear that the Japanese will have any necessity to struggle for their rights.

In the case of the Marion being ordered to San Francisco, Navy Department officials say the enlistment time of many of her men and the sea duty term of a number of the officers have expired, and it will cost less to move the cruiser to San Francisco and refill her complement than it would to pay the passage of officers and seamen whose terms have expired and of those to take their places.

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Sixth Sunday In Lent.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL—Edima and Beretania Streets. Palm Sunday. Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Hawaiian Service at 3:30 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

The Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral: Morning Prayer with Sermon, 9:45 a. m.; Benedicite Birch in D.; Evensong with Sermon, 6:30 p. m. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis to Chants.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL—Fort Street, between Hotel and Beretania Street. Low Mass with Holy Communion, 6 and 7 a. m.; Mass with English Instruction, at 9 a. m.; High Mass with Native Sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Rosary and Native Instruction, 2 p. m.; Native Instruction and Benediction, 4 p. m.; Week-days, Low Mass at 6 and 7 a. m.

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH—Corner Beretania and Richard Streets, D. P. Birnie, minister. Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:55 a. m.; Public Worship and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor Meeting, 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., public worship. Palama Chapel, Rev. J. M. Lewis in charge; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Gospel Service, 7:15 p. m. Sunday Schools: Japanese, 10 a. m., at the Lyceum; Portuguese, on Punchbowl Street, and Hotel Street Mission at 2:30 p. m. Special Services every night this week at 7:30 p. m. at the church. A cordial invitation for all at every service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Alakea Street, James M. Monroe minister. Services for Lord's day, April 11th; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; Morning subject, "Sympathy"; Evening subject, "The Purpose of God Concerning Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Communion service at 12 m.; Smith Street Mission School at 3 p. m. The young people will participate in the union services of the several churches at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, at 6:30 p. m.; Ladies' Prayer Meeting, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Meeting of Christian Worker, Friday, at 3:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. hall. All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Beretania and Miller Streets. Rev. H. W. Peck, pastor. Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 11 a. m.; sermon and service, 7:30 p. m. Pearl City: Sermon and service, at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Bible readings at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS—Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Mililani Hall, rear of Opera House. Bible Class at 10 a. m. Preaching, at 11:15 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Service at Oahu Jail at 11 a. m.; Boys' Meeting in Association Hall at 3 p. m.; Praise Service in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 6:30 p. m.

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