

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

COELHO MAKES ANSWER.

Wailuku, Maui, Oct. 18, 1912. Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Sir:—Kindly publish the following letter, which explains itself. I am forced to have this letter published because of the contemptible manner in which certain individuals are going among the voters (natives especially) in this county of Maui, and telling the people that I had complained against the physical disabilities of a certain individual residing in this county. And in this connection I desire to deny most emphatically that I have ever made complaint against any man to the department of health or to any officer thereof at any time concerning the afflictions or disabilities of any person.

The letter is: "Territorial Board of Health, Hawaii. Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 16, '12. "W. J. Coelho, Esq., Honolulu. "My Dear Sir:—Answering your question of today I would say that you have not at any time requested that an official examination of any person be made. "Very truly yours, "J. D. McVEIGH."

It is to be hoped that any and all candidates for election as well as their respective supporters and sympathizers would go before the people and present the merits and demerits of their respective candidates without indulging in mud-slinging, slandering, and other vile and contemptible methods of dirty campaigning. All references to the personality of any candi-

date should be discarded by all. I am a thorough believer in the right of the voters to hear all about the ability or lack of ability of candidates to do and perform the functions of the offices sought—that is to say—as to the intelligence, honesty and thorough understanding of the candidates. And no man has the right to falsely circulate stories which are barefaced falsehoods. To slander with intention to defame the character of another is, to my mind, the worst offense for any supposedly intelligent citizen to commit.

Thanking you for the space, I remain, Yours truly, W. J. COELHO.

DEMOCRACY MEANS LOW WAGES.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Sir:—If I were blessed with a "gift o' gab" nothing would please me better than to mount that old soapbox and spout on some of the issues of the day. Then, again, that would not amount to much from the fact that about all I would have to say would have a direct bearing on what I consider good and solid reasons why the policy of the country should not be changed by the election of a Democratic president, and of a surety, this territory has little to say in the choice of a president.

That being the case, and not considering myself a spellbinder, I propose to exude a few political axioms through the points of a pen, and hope that they may be the means of leading someone in the right path, as I see it.

Like all theorists of his class, Woodrow Wilson, the college professor, is against the protective tariff of this country, and has started out on his campaign with that as the chief issue on which he expects to win out. To the indifferent voter, the voter who does not care a whoop which way it goes, stating that it will "make no difference to him", I should like to say that it will make a difference to him, no matter what his position or job may be. There is no surer way of plunging the country into panic and hard times than to put the Democrats into power and allow them to put their free-trade notions into full swing. It is no experiment, it has been tried before and has brought on the hardest times this country has ever passed through. I refer to the two terms under the administration of Grover Cleveland. There is only one possible way for Wilson to win out in the coming fight and that is for the voters to disabuse their minds of all the prosperity that this country has enjoyed, completely through the efforts resulting from a Republican administration; to the progressiveness that means history, and cast their votes for the Democratic standard-bearer regardless of the consequences.

One of the first blunders that the Democrats intend to make if placed in power is to repeal the duty on sugar, or come so awful near doing so that it will give Cubans a chance to practise a calling next to highway robbery; Louisiana and a number of the other southern states that grow cane will suffer from an untold and, the beet-sugar states will be compelled to close up shop, a phrase that does not seem to mean much in cold type, but which would affect millions of dollars invested in the enterprise and nearly millions of workers, and at the same time "knock the spots" out of Hawaii.

The southern states of the Union have heretofore sneered at free trade and everything that went with it from the fact that they thought their prosperity could not be reached or harmed by the free entry of boots and shoes, clothing and the like, but when this same free trade touched sugar then there was a howl from these same states and that howl has been prolonged and has now settled down into a continued series of yelps. They do care and fear free trade now, and any Democrat with free trade or a reduction of the tariff especially on sugar as one of the foundation pillars of his platform had better look to other states for support in the coming struggle, for that sugar-tariff-reducing stunt hits them right between the eyes.

As I said before, we here have no say in who shall be president, but at the same time the exact state of affairs should be brought before the mind of the new voter—the young man who will cast his first vote for the officials of the territory, and let him understand that the status of the Democratic party is the same here as on the mainland even if we do not vote for president.

With the lowering of the tariff will surely come the lowering of wages. That is where the shoe is going to pinch. Purchasing this and that commodity at about one-half of what you pay for it now, in case the tariff was reduced would be whoop-a-la, but when you opened your pay envelope and found only \$7.65 where, before tariff reduction there was always \$15, there would not be so much whoop-a-la.

Let the young voter keep in mind the fact that England is our most handicapped competitor and I may add, free trader. What are the wages paid there? Recently the commission appointed by the London board of trade investigated the conditions of labor in this country. They did investigate and reported, and on page 56 of that report will be found a table giving the comparative wages in this country and England and Wales. Taking the latter as 100, this country pays as follows: Bricklayers 301, stone masons 270, carpenters 210, plasterers 280, plumbers 266, painters 217, hodcarriers 231, ma-

chinists 203, blacksmiths 225, pattern makers 237, laborers 203, printers 246. In no case are wages in England one-half the sum paid in this country. It should be borne in mind that the hours of labor in this country in the callings enumerated are from 48 to 44 hours a week, while in England they are from 66 to 54. The assertion is made that if Woodrow Wilson is elected president there will be a big reduction in the cost of living. That may be true. The country may come to that condition that the cost of living will be completely eliminated for many, and that these "many" may stand in the bread line or await their turn in the public soup-houses. In this wise the cost of living may be brought down.

Young men who are about to exercise the first privilege of suffrage look well to your vote, and size up both parties before you cast it. AMERICAN.

GLEE CLUB FOR COLLEGE IS ORGANIZED

The College of Hawaii Glee Club held its first meeting yesterday evening at the home of one of the members. The meeting was a great success and the Club plans to have more like it. The meeting was called at eight o'clock and practice began immediately. Many popular college songs were sung first and then at the end of the meeting the "College of Hawaii Alma Mater" by Clayton Cousins, was sung by the entire Club. It is sung to the air of "Maryland My Maryland" and the words are:

1. Nestling in a valley green,
Far beneath high mountain peaks,
Stands our Alma Mater, dear,
Giving strength to him who seeks
Chorus: Raise her glories to the sky!
Wave her loyal banners high!
Let her praises never die!
Dear Old College of Hawaii,
2. Tho' in time we turn to dust,
And hoary halls fall in decay,
Our Alma Mater, dear, will stand,
College of Hawaii for aye.
There are fourteen members in the Club so far; eight boys and six girls. Each one pronounced this first meeting a great success from their point of view, and expressed a desire to continue the meetings as often as possible.

No certain date is set for the next meeting but it is probable that it will be held a week from next Friday.

HILO EDITOR LAUDS BISHOP

"Governor Frear's appointment of H. K. Bishop as superintendent of public works is one of the finest things for this Territory that ever happened," declares Leiang S. Conness, editor of the Hawaii Herald. Conness came to Honolulu from Hilo this morning on the Mauna Kea for a short business trip. Commenting on the Hawaii county loan fund commission's engineer, who has just been called to become superintendent of public works, Conness said: "Bishop is one of the most popular public officials in the Territory and he has the united support of Hawaii in whatever he undertakes. He is a splendid engineer and a gentleman and when he says a thing is going to be done, it will be done. Governor Frear couldn't have appointed a better man, probably none other so good."

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KAMEHAMEHA TO GIVE 'HIAWATHA'

Girls' School Will Give Outdoor Play Next Saturday Evening

Next Saturday evening, October 26, Hiawatha folk will again be seen stealing in and out among the trees of the "reservation" at the Kamehameha School for Girls. Moonlit forest, wigwam and warrior, listening youth and ancient mentor, music of Indian song and poem, Indian dance and pantomime, Indian garb and ornament, make up an outdoor play of much grace, of rare charm. The program and those who will appear are as follows: Program: Summer Breezes.....Denza "Listen to this Indian Legend, To this Song of Hiawatha." "All the tribes beheld the signal, The Pukwana of the Peace-Pipe." "Thus the Four Winds were divided." "Hiawatha, Child of Wonder." Awake With the Flowers.....Leslie "Go, my child, into the forest, Where the red deer herd together." The Song of Minnehaha.....Waialeale "As unto the bow the cord is, So unto the man is woman." On Away, Awake, Beloved.....Ojibway Miss Gathfeld "Give me as my wife this maiden." My Bark Canoe.....Ojibway Song Mrs. Chas. L. Hall "Thus it was they journeyed homeward."

"Sumptuous was the feast Nokomis Made at Hiawatha's wedding." Absence and Longing.....Ojibway Song Mrs. Chas. L. Hall "These are Ghosts that come to haunt you." Night.....Ergmann "O the Pawnee and the Fever!" Farewell, O Minnehaha! Farewell, O Laughing Water!" Dramatis Personae. The Child.....Phoebe Wilcox The Youth.....Jennie Kamanoulu Minnehaha.....Julia Fern Nokomis.....Watty Robinson Arrow-maker.....Mary Kaaleka Gitchee Manito.....Emma Ukaika Iago.....Mabel Wilcox Pau-Puk-Kewis.....Flora Kaai Chibibabos.....Ida Desha Mudjekewis.....West Wind Wabun.....East Wind.....Lily Manners Kabibonokka.....North Wind Shawondasee.....South Wind Famine.....Emily Kekaula Fever.....Sophia Pahlia Ghosts.....Carrie Muller, Leonora Gohler Messengers.....Thibe Brandt, Helen Poe-poe.

Warriors and Squaws. Kahl Aholo, Ah Moy Ahu, Elizabeth Akiona, Kapulani Ah See, Julia Apela, Isabel Hapai, Naomi Kauhane, Pake-kepa Lainaholo, Maria Layton, Mary Mahoe, Lydia Martin, Maria Martinson, Lydia Miller, Emelia Nahinu. Readers. Edna Murray, Julia Coleman, Johanna Wilcox, Katherine Groves, Miss Aholo.

A family in Berkeley, Cal., have eleven boys, and no girls. The father says he is as opposed to race suicide as he is to Roosevelt.

WANTS

WANTED. Information as to the whereabouts of Philip McKenzie, left Scotland 25 yrs. ago; last heard of in Honolulu. His nephew, a son of his brother Kenneth, would like to communicate with him. P. O. Box 788, Great Falls, Montana, U. S. A. 5371,lm.

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FREE TREES—ARBOR DAY

Persons on the Island of Oahu and outlying districts of the other islands not provided with sub-nurseries desiring trees for Arbor Day planting should make application at the Government Nursery, King Street, Honolulu, not later than November 5th. Application can be made by letter, postal or personal call. Sub-nurseries are located at Hilo, Hawaii, and Homestead, Kauai. The former is in charge of Brother Matthias Newell and the latter in charge of Mr. Walter McFryde. Persons within a reasonable distance of those sub-nurseries should apply direct to the gentlemen named. Each applicant may obtain free trees, the number not to exceed 24. Those in the neighborhood of Honolulu or the other two sub-nurseries are requested to provide containers to pack them in. Copies of Circular No. 2 of the Division of Forestry, containing useful information on the planting and care of trees, will be mailed to persons applying for same. Copies can also be had at the Government Nursery and at the sub-nurseries. The following list gives the names of trees available at the Government Nursery, Honolulu, for planting on Arbor Day, November 8, 1912: Blue Gum, Lemon Gum, Swamp Manogany, Ironwood, Monkeypod, Silk Oak, Sugi (Japanese Cedar), Monterey Cypress, Royal Poinciana, Pink and White Shower, Pink Shower, Golden Shower, Jacaranda, Yellow Poinciana, Pepper tree.

Oct. 19, 23, 26, 30, Nov. 2, 5.

TWO LIBRARIES NOW MERGED INTO ONE

The Territorial Library Association came into existence last night when the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association and the Library of Hawaii merged, the new organization to be a self-perpetuating body in charge of the new library of the city. The new organization, controlled by a board of nine trustees, four of whom were named recently by Governor Frear, is to have the following officers: M. M. Scott, president; W. D. Alexander, vice-president; J. H. Fisher, secretary and A. Gartley, treasurer. J. H. Fisher also will serve as auditor.

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The terms of the nine members will be so arranged that three may be elected or permitted to retire every two years, each election of a new member of reelection of an old member being for a term of six years. The other members of the Territorial Library Association board are Charles H. Atherton, Frank E. Blake, P. L. Weaver, Anthony Loftus and Alex. Lindsay. The charter of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association was amended and made the charter of the new body. A part of the amendment reads as follows: "The said corporation shall not issue shares of stock or divide among its members the proceeds of income of its property, but it may incur debts if necessary in the performance of its functions and secure the same by bonds or mortgages or otherwise."