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THE HILO VIEW
 Of the Political Situation.

Editor J. T. Stacker, the able writer of the Hawaii Herald summarizes the political situation so forcibly, in his weekly budget of chat "Around the Coffee Shops," that the News reproduces the entire article.

"I understand that the people on Oahu, irrespective of party affiliations will work for Cupid's election to Congress," said the Cheerful Liar. "He will get the nomination in the Democratic convention and the new Hawaiian party will endorse him. Among the Republicans there is a desire to break away from established customs of the party and endorse Cupid rather than nominate a man of their principles and take chances on Wilcox slipping in."

"I notice that the Independent denounces him as a leader," said the Early Riser, "and expressed a wish to have him 'go way back and sit down.'"

"I don't know just what Bob will do if he loses his job," said the Kicker. "He hasn't much money, according to his own statement, and it will be a struggle for him to keep body and soul together if the natives turn him down."

"He ought to use safety pins," said the Early Riser. "He will never be without a living anyhow. I've known of him for a good many years and I have never heard of the time he could not give a bang-up luau if he wanted to. If everything else fails he will probably return to his profession; I hear he is a capable civil engineer."

"That reminds me of a story," said the Cheerful Liar, "about Mr. Junkins of Oloa. When he comes to Hilo he usually stops with Domesthenes. Well it happened that a few weeks ago he was a guest at that hostelry at a time when Judge Gear was there. It happens, also, that both of these gentlemen sing in their sleep and when their musical efforts take the form of a duet there's not much sleep for any one else. On the night I refer to they had rooms on opposite sides of the hall and their snoring was in harmony as to notes but off in time-beats. Johnson, the bar-keeper, stood it for a time and finally went over to Clement and asked him what he would do if he wanted to go to sleep in a place where two men snored like Gear and Junkins. Clem said he wasn't quite certain but thought he would use an ax. Johnson is a peaceful man so he decided to trace up the sound and ask the snorer to play in better time. It happened that he knocked on Junkins' door and when he was admitted to the room he asked Junkins in the most polite manner to break away from his snoring and give other people a chance."

"How do you know I snore?" asked Junkins.

"Because I heard you," responded Johnson.

Junkins looked at him for a second and then said: "Young fellow, take my advice and don't believe everything you hear," and then turned over and went to sleep. "That's what I say to you about Wilcox—don't believe everything you hear."

"There is one thing certain," said the Meddler. "If Wilcox is defeated in November he will forever after be a dead one in politics. At least that is the opinion of a good many people. So far as Prince Cupid is concerned he seems to be the coming man. I have known him for some years and have always found him unassuming. He does not seek the nomination for delegate to Congress but if the people insist upon sending him he will go and will make a better record than Wilcox did. He is not a haole hater in the sense that Wilcox is for he has traveled all over the world and wherever he has visited has found the Anglo-Saxon occupying a reserved seat. If he goes to Congress it will be to help the people of Hawaii to save themselves from further ridicule."

"It's going to be a fierce fight," said the Cheerful Liar, "for Wilcox will strain every point to get elected. It will not be a great while until he visits Hawaii and tells the people what he has done and what he will do for them, but I'll bet a cookie he does not tell them of his failures since he is elected. I took a great deal of interest in reading what Cayless had to say in his speech in behalf of Wilcox. I wondered if his expressions were sincere. Cayless is an old hand and he must know the people and the Hawaii."

There is no particular reason why Wailuku should not give a two or three day's agricultural and industrial exhibition in connection with the Fourth of July races in 1903, and many good reasons why this should be done, all of which suggest themselves to the most casual thinker. The Maui Racing Association should take this matter in hand, as soon as the August races are over, and the movement, once inaugurated by them, should meet with hearty cooperation by the citizens of Wailuku and Maui generally, more especially those who are interested in agricultural, horticultural and industrial matters. It is quite sure that the result of the Honolulu Fair will be so beneficial and encouraging that an agricultural fair at Honolulu will be a fixed annual affair. Now is the time for Maui to step into the ring, claim a date for next year, organize, and begin at once to get ready for next year's agricultural fair on Maui.

There is not a more attractive spot on the Islands than is revealed in the scenic beauties of upper Iao Valley and yet there is scarcely a more difficult place to reach. Formerly there was a good wagon road to the third crossing, and two good horse trails much further up. Of late years the road has become impassable above the second crossing, and the trails are overgrown with brushwood. The results is that tourists are invariably disgusted with the trip, and this is becoming known abroad. While it is hard to fix the blame on any one particularly for this condition of affairs, still it is a burning shame that a good wagon road and good horse trails are not kept up into the heart of Iao Valley.

The NEWS received "Hail Columbia," last week, and was threatened with loss of patronage besides, for declining to mention that in defiance of the devil and the sheriff of Maui, a match trotting race for \$25 a side was programmed for the following Sunday morning at the Kahului race track. True, the NEWS has encouraged base ball games at Wells Park on Sunday afternoon, because that sport is better than the ordinary Sunday afternoon recreation of the boys, but when it comes to trotting match horse races on Sunday, the NEWS, in deference to the decent element of the community, emphatically draws the line.

In the discussion held at the Farmers' Institute meeting at Honolulu on Monday evening, the important question was asked as to what is to be realized from agricultural products, and where are markets to be found. While it is true that the Islands are as a general rule under-supplied with fruits and vegetables at present, still there is such a thing as over-production, and in order to make this industry profitable, it should be limited to bananas, coconuts and other commodities which will bear transportation to the coast, where our real market for the future lies.

That bit of road recently built some hundreds of feet in length, in front of the K. of P. Hall on Mill street carries with it a lesson to be studied by those interested in good roads on Maui. The cost of putting that road in its present condition was about \$1.18 per running foot, which means that the expenditure of only a few thousand dollars will be required to make all the travelled streets in Wailuku, as well as the road to Kahului elegant driveways. Now is the time to begin to move in the matter, if the good work is to be continued.

A citizens' committee, somewhat in the nature of a chamber of commerce, is one of the crying needs of Wailuku, and the sooner it is organized the better. There are now quite a number of prominent citizens in Wailuku, all of whom sincerely desire the advancement and prosperity of our charming little town, but aspirations for better things cut no ice. In order to accomplish actual results, a united, unselfish and determined effort is required, and the field is now white to the harvest.

On the second page of this issue will be found an article copied from the Hawaii Herald, which presents the old, standard contention of the NEWS in a new and pleasing light. The article is not copied because it is bright, witty and interesting although it is all of these, but rather because the point which it makes that united action in political matters is imperative, should be brought home to everyone who desires good government for the Islands.

The experience gained by the recent fair in Honolulu, and that which will be gained by an exhibition of Hawaiian products at Osaka, Japan, in 1903 will be of much use in the matter of judicious selections and an effective display. The advantages to be derived from such an exhibition are many, and attracting both

his expressions are given space in the newspapers there are intelligent people to comment on his remarks. It may do for him to go to Kalapana, where but one white man resides, and hand out such hot air but it will not do for Honolulu.

"Maybe Cayless is looking into the future when he may want votes for himself," remarked the Kicker. "Well if that is the case he had better go over to the ranks of the reformers," said the Cheerful Liar. "He cannot stick to the methods and principles Wilcox and expect votes from the other side. It seems to me that the tide in the affairs of Wilcox, so far as politics goes, is on the ebb, and anyone who wants to be with the push had better swim out. It was a surprise to me when Wilcox was elected last time and I hope, for the country's good, that he will not repeat his success of two years ago. It will surprise me very much if Cayless does not leave him to flounder about with Kalauokalani and if he does I can see his fishb."

"I notice that the Central Committee has decided that the Oloa Precinct Club shall not be recognized until such times as the Governor issues a proclamation establishing a precinct there," said the Early Riser. "Wouldn't that jar you? If I am not mistaken Mr. McStocker arranged that matter months ago."

"The decision of the Central Committee doesn't amount to shucks," said the Cheerful Liar. "The club is formed and in good working order. When an election proclamation is issued Oloa Precinct will be established and the boys up there will be in readiness to go ahead. They have not wasted their time in organizing their club, organization was lacking in the Republican forces last year and I guess Oloa don't propose to be shortsighted in the campaign about to begin."

"If the members of that club are not more active than those of the Hilo club the existence of the organization will not cut much ice," said the Meddler. "Why, there is little doing here that I am told that there is some talk of nominating only Hawaiians for delegates to the convention. As I remember it every member promised to put his heart and soul into the work."

"Then there's apt to be a breach of promise suit if they do not keep their word," said the Cheerful Liar. "Promises in political matters do not count," said the Early Riser. "A club of any sort here does not have a permanent existence. Some how or other the members get tired."

"But Co. D keeps up pretty well," said the Kicker. "I think the boys make a creditable showing whenever they appear. Their camp at the island on Sunday was a great success."

AN ANCIENT FABLE
 With a Modern Application.

A Lion used to prowl about a field in which Four Oxen used to dwell. Many a time he tried to attack them; but whenever he came near they turned their tails to one another, so that whichever way he approached them he was met by the horns of one of them. At last, however, they fell a-quarrelling among themselves, and each went off to pasture alone in a separate corner of the field. Then the Lion attacked them one by one, and soon made an end of all four.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Major and Mrs. Harris, will conduct the following meetings on Maui, during this and next week:

Sat. Evening.—Welcome meeting in Salvation Army Hall, Wailuku.

Sun. Morning.—Salvation Meeting in Foreign Church, Paia.

Sun. Evening.—Salvation Meeting in Native Church, Wailuku.

Mon. Evening.—Soldiers' Meeting in Army Hall, Wailuku.

Tues. Evening.—Salvation Meeting in Native Church, Hamakua-poko.

Wed. Evening.—Salvation Meeting in Town Hall, Paia.

Thur. Evening.—Salvation Meeting in Army Hall, Wailuku.

Fri. Evening.—Salvation Meeting in Kindergarten Building, Lahaina.

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