

MR. STEVENS TALKS.

AN INTERESTING RESUME OF THINGS HERE.

The Logic of Annexation Pointed Out by the ex-Minister—The Deportation Idea.

The Chronicle has the following: Among the arrivals from Hawaii yesterday was ex-Minister John L. Stevens, who has been for almost four years United States Minister at Honolulu.

He is an old editor, the intimate friend and partner of the late James G. Blaine in the publication of the Kennebec Journal at Augusta. Mr. Stevens did not go out of the newspaper business till 1873, when he was sent as the representative of the Government to Uruguay.

After that he was for some years in Stockholm. The stormy times attendant upon the dethronement of Queen Liliuokalani, the raising of the American flag, the arrival of Commissioner Blount and his taking down of the flag, together with his succession as American Minister, have made Mr. Stevens talked about from one side of the country to the other.

The ex-Minister was seen at the Occidental last evening. He said that in his opinion there was no settlement of the Hawaiian difficulty except by annexation.

"For seventy years," he went on, "that country has been progressing naturally toward annexation. The population is as much American in Honolulu, the island capital, as in many a city of the same size in the United States. It is, to all intents and purposes, thoroughly American. The majority of the natives even are in favor of annexation. The country is ripe for it. The question is: Shall we now let the opportunity slip?"

"England is ready to slip in if we are not; and then look at Japan. England would rather that Japan, instead of the United States, should get Hawaii, Sir Edwin Arnold of the London Telegraph has been there several times, as you know, and has lately been writing many letters pointing out that Japan ought to have the Islands."

"Is there any truth in the report that Queen Liliuokalani may be deported?" "I would rather not speak of that now. There are many Americans of Honolulu now here, however, who have well defined opinions about it and will express them in detail. It has been talked of, but I do not care to go into that."

It is said that Paul Neuman, the ex-Attorney-General, and representative of the deposed Queen, on his return from the United States to Honolulu tarried only a few hours and then disappeared. It is hinted that he went to Japan and is there now kowtowing to the Emperor, but Mr. Stevens said when asked, that he had no opinion to express about this. Others intimate, however, that Neuman hopes to get a substantial monetary consideration from the United States for the Queen.

Mr. Stevens said that Charles Nordhoff, the correspondent of the New York Herald, on his arrival here, sent a letter incorrect in details and reflecting on himself and others of the Provisional Government. It was for this that he was summoned to answer before the Provisional Government.

The ex-United States Minister will be here only a few days. He will address the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon on the desirability of annexation. When he goes East it will be via Ogden, and he will stop at few places on his way to Maine. He is taking back for burial the body of his daughter, who was recently drowned.

The New Electrician.

Mr. W. I. Warriner arrived on the Australia and will at once commence his duties with the Hawaiian Electric Co. Mr. Warriner is a graduate of Wesley University, and spent two years in the study of electricity with Prof. Crawford in the same institution. After leaving college, he was in the employ of the Electric Lighting Co. of New York in the Construction Department. For a year he was with the Edison General Electric Co. of New York, and for the last six months has been in Los Angeles, engaged in setting up plants in the southern part of California. Mrs. Warriner accompanies Mr. Warriner, and we hope they will feel so strongly attracted to our Paradise as to make their permanent home here. We extend our hearty aloha to them.

Masonic Executive Committee.

The ladies of the Executive Committee of the Masonic Furnishing Committee met at the old Arlington dining room this morning at 10 o'clock under the presidency of Mrs. Hassinger. Owing to the dilatoriness of parties having bills against the Committee, but little could be done towards making a final settlement of the accounts, and after being in session some time the committee adjourned until the same hour to-morrow.

The Band Won't Go.

Ed. Hopkins returned from the States this morning. He has not succeeded in getting enough engagements yet to make it profitable for the National band to go on its proposed concert tour.

At the Arlington.

The following registered at the Arlington to-day: D. W. Corbett, Montreal; W. I. Warriner and wife, N. Y.; Isador Livingston, San Francisco; and Mrs. M. Renner, Paris, France.

THE PREVAILING EPIDEMIC.

Compare Your Symptoms With This Description of it.

About every fourth man one meets in the city seems to be what is generally termed "under the weather." In other words he is suffering from a disease which is neither influenza, epidemic or la grippe, but which is akin to all. From one who has just recovered from its effects and who has compared his symptoms with other sufferers the course of this complaint may be described as follows: For a day or so he feels generally mean and quarrelsome without knowing why, next he loses his appetite without any apparent reason. About the third day he loses all ambition for work or any thing else, in fact doesn't care whether "school keeps or not," with still less desire to eat. About the fourth day he experiences considerable fever with inordinate rise of temperature towards night, accompanied with loss of sleep. The fifth day is the same as the fourth only more so, the thirst being excessive. The sixth and seventh days are still worse, in some instances the stomach refusing to retain even ice water. About this time the sufferer feels a distressing lassitude with an uncontrollable desire to go to bed and to be miserable in solitude. During this period the stomach craves cooling drinks but they are not retained. After about 48 hours of this experience the sufferer begins to realize that there is an outer world and that it is possible there is something to eat in it. A little iced milk or an half-cooked egg is about all that is wanted at first, and very little of that. About the eighth or ninth day the appetite returns, the fever disappears, and the patient has all he can do to restrain himself from eating too much beef-steak and other solid food of which he should be sparing at first.

Many remedies have been recommended for this epidemic, especially quinine and whisky in large doses, but none seem to have any particularly beneficial effect, unless one gives up to the disease and takes to his room, where he can have absolute rest. In some instances the symptoms above described are accompanied with a hard racking cough, in others with sore throat, in others with pains in the shoulders, limbs and loins—scarcely any two cases being identical.

THE CROWN JEWELS.

The Mystery Attending Their Loss About to be Cleared Up.

The robbery of the diamonds from King Kalakaua's old crown during a general cleaning out of the old palace building some few weeks since is still fresh in the mind of the public. The arrest of George Ryan last night bids fair to put an end to the mystery attending the matter.

On the discovery of the robbery Marshall Hitchcock was absent on Hawaii, and on his return placed the matter in the hands of Officer William Larsen, with instructions to spare no efforts to locate the thief. That this trust was well repaid is apparent from developments made in the last two days.

For some time past Larsen has had a suspicion that Ryan, who was formerly a member of the government forces and on duty at the time of the robbery, has known something of the affair, and has shadowed him accordingly.

From information obtained on Saturday Larsen decided to make a thorough search of Ryan's room which was done yesterday morning. In the pocket of an old vest were found a dozen small unmounted diamonds. This discovery, with other information in regard to the disposal of other diamonds by Ryan in the officer's possession, warranted him in making the arrest, which was done last night.

Further developments may be expected at any time, and some men who are now wearing diamonds may be compelled to account for their possession.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Lindsay, of Ewa, is in town to-day.

J. L. Howard of Stockton, California, is at the Hawaiian.

T. C. McCombe has succeeded Laurie J. Ryan as purser of the Australia.

John T. McGrew, son of Dr. J. S. McGrew, is home from Stanford University.

X. R. H. Poomaikelani came in on the Hall yesterday. She is a sister of X. D. Q. Kapiolani.

C. Bolte has been added to the Finance Committee of the Council, vice Mr. Damon resigned.

E. Faxon Bishop and George Ashley were gladdened by their families' return on the Australia this morning.

F. W. Hinckley and wife (nee Florence Blythe of San Francisco) are passengers by the Australia.

Paul Neumann and wife were about the first to be recognized on the Australia's deck from the wharf to-day.

Captain and Mrs. Ferguson, who are on a tour partly for health and partly for recreation, are registered at the hotel.

Mrs. Lieutenant Downs Wilson, wife of flag Lieutenant Wilson of Admiral Skerrett's staff, has arrived by the Australia.

B. Frieman and wife arrived this morning from Portland, Oreg. Mr. Frieman will take the management of Sans Souci.

W. E. C. Harrison of Baltimore, Ind., was a passenger on to-day's steamer and will make a several weeks' stay with us.

Captain W. H. Ferguson, late of the steamer Montserrat, with his wife, is a passenger from San Francisco on the steamer. He is on a two months' pleasure trip.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS AND NOTIONS.

What Has Been Going on in City and Country Since Yesterday's Clean Up.

Mystic Lodge to-night.

The latest quotation for sugar is \$4 29.

The Australia brought sixty-four bags of mail.

There was quite a celebration of Kamehameha day at Maui.

La grippe is epidemic on Kauai even to a greater extent than here.

The Hawaiian band gave a concert at Sans Souci last evening.

An old native named Naeole is being held as a leper suspect.

The next term of the Supreme Court will open Monday, June 19th.

There will be a band concert to-night at the hotel in honor of the Australia's passengers.

There is a bust of a Japanese maiden designed by Mr. Hutchinson at the Pacific Hardware Co.'s store.

Died suddenly at Chicago, Ill., on May 2, 1863, of pneumonia, Samuel Faron, in his sixty-second year.

Doctor Troussau's launch Annie, was filled with friends this morning going off to meet the Australia.

The Board of Health are contemplating the erection of a new building at the quarantine station.

The Pacific Hardware Company, have a very large invoice of goods on to-day's steamer.

The June term of the Supreme Court commences on Monday next at 10 A. M.

The improved spray pumps ordered by E. O. Hall & Son arrived on the Australia and are now on sale.

By the next through steamer E. O. Hall & Son expect a \$525 invoice of fine cutlery from Sheffield, England.

Among other freight received by the Australia may be mentioned 5,000 Eastern oysters for the Criterion.

There was actually nothing doing in government circles to-day, the officials all being busy with their mail.

L. H. Dee of the Criterion saloon received 3500 gallons of the celebrated John Wieland beer by this steamer.

There was nothing doing in the Circuit Court, owing to the absence of several of the attorneys interested.

A. Smith has been appointed pound-master for Honokaa, Haunakua, Hawaii, vice H. S. Overland resigned.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Wainanalo Sugar Company has been adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

A much needed improvement in the shape of a new sidewalk is being made on King street, in front of the I. X. L. store.

William Dolloway, the half-way house man at Kau, has bought an incubator and will send eggs and broilers to this market.

All members of Company B, N. G. H., are ordered to be at the Executive Building with arms and ammunition at 7 o'clock this evening.

Owing to Captain Schlemmer's retirement, Lieut. Hookano has become Captain of Police, and Sergeant Nahoolewa Lieutenant.

Extensive repairs are being made to the interior of the Pantheon saloon building, on the corner of Fort and Hotel streets.

The horse attached to hack 39 shied at something lying in the road on King street this morning, and a broken shaft was the result.

In the "By Authority" column will be found a notice for sealed tenders for Insane Asylum supplies, consisting of groceries, provisions, grain, etc.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 E. A. Murphy and Miss Kate McLain were married at the Catholic cathedral by Rev. Father Valentine. They went to Maui on their wedding trip.

Judge Foster of the Police Court overruled the demurrer in the Katzenjammer case this morning, and held the defendant in \$500 bail pending an appeal.

Mr. Nordhoff has a long letter in the New York Herald describing his libel troubles and re-asserting the truth of his statements about the Provisional Government.

Sale of Explanade Lots.

The government lots 70 and 71 on the Esplanade were sold at noon to-day in front of Aliolani Hale by order of the Minister of the Interior. Chief Clerk John A. Hassinger conducted the sale and it did not take him long to do it. The upset price was \$2000 per lot, which was offered on behalf of the government as the first bid. Mr. Alex. Young of the Hawaiian Electric Light Company immediately raised the bid \$100 on each lot and after much futile persuasion on the part of the Auctioneer for another raise, the property was knocked down to him at that price.

It is understood that these two lots will be used as the site of the new plant of the Electric Light Company on which work will be shortly commenced.

Mr. Thurston at Washington.

A letter from Williams, Dimond & Co., dated June 7, states: "Since writing you yesterday we have learned by press dispatches that Mr. Thurston presented his credentials to the Department of State yesterday, and although Mr. Thurston had instructed to send all communications to him in Chicago, we have thought best to repeat your message to him in Washington."

This is a telegram from Mr. Thurston dated June 7. "Am to meet President to-morrow. Delayed heretofore by his absence."

Rifles and Cartridges.

Nine cases of rifles and 50,000 cartridges arrived on the Australia for the Hawaiian National Guard.

The death of Mrs. Peter Lee, at Punaluu, was caused by Brigid's disease. She was a half-white, and a daughter of J. Helek, whom old residents will recall.

Among the Australia's passengers are N. Braunschweiger and daughter, of San Francisco. Mr. Braunschweiger is the senior partner of a well known wholesale liquor firm.

SPRECKELS LIBELED.

It Was Not the Old Man, but the Brig John D.

The fishing firm of Paladini & Co. have commenced suit to obtain salvage from John D. Spreckels & Co. for having saved the brig John D. Spreckels from destruction, as stated in the Chronicle a few days ago.

The libel papers state that at 3:45 A. M., May 21st, the fishing boat U. S. Grant was near Point Reyes. It saw signals of distress being sent near a reef and a rocky bluff near Point Diablo. There the captain of the Grant found the Spreckels drifting on the rocks and in danger of being wrecked. According to the libel papers the Grant rescued the brig just as the crew was about to abandon it. The Spreckels was then towed into San Francisco by safety. It appears that Captain Christian of the John D. Spreckels failed to make any contract for the amount to be paid the fishing boat when he asked for a tow to safety. The fishermen went to Spreckels & Co. after bringing the brig in and asked for \$50000 salvage. This was refused as extortionate, and the suit has resulted. The value of the vessel is placed at \$50,000 and that of the cargo of sugar at \$15,000.—Chronicle.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Survey of a Line from Monterey to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The report of the survey of a route for a cable between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands has been published by the Hydrographic Office. The route finally selected as the most feasible is between Monterey bay, Cal., and Honolulu.

It requires the minimum length of cable and passes over an even bottom consisting of soil which is favorable for its protection and preservation. The total length is 2107 miles. It is estimated that it will cost \$1200 per mile for making and laying the cable.

TO CRUSH THE REBELS.

Re-enforcements for the Government in Rio Grande do Sul.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Herald's correspondent cables: News has been received of the arrival in Rio Grande do Sul of re-enforcements for the Government troops. These troops were hurried forward when word was received by the Government that the revolutionists were preparing to resume fighting. In Porto Alegre the meeting place of the revolutionary sympathizers has been torn down. Several persons were injured.

The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs that the Uruguayan Government has ordered the frontier troops to repel, at any cost, a further invasion of Uruguay by Brazilian troops.

IMPORTS AND CONSIGNORS.

Per Ex O R & L Co., June 13—370 bags sugar for Castle & Cooke, and Exa Plantation, 378 bags paddy for Wong Kwai, 120 bags paddy for J. A. Hopper, 2 cars paddy for Ahlo & Co. June 10—440 bags sugar for Castle & Cooke, and Exa Plantation.

Per bk Discovery, \$439 bags sugar by H. Hackfeld & Co., 2025 bags sugar by M. S. Ginzbaum & Co., 600 pkgs empty bottles by M. H. Coffey, total 10654 bags sugar, weighing 1,292,091 pounds. Value \$50,540.

VESSLS IN PORT.

NAVAL VESSELS. U S S Boston, Day. U S S Adams, Nelson, San Francisco.

MERCHANTMEN. S S Australia, Goulette, San Francisco. Am bk Mary Wankleman, San Fran. Br sch Norma, Macquarie, Yokohama. Br ship Greta, Gardai, Newcastle. Am sch King Cyrus, Christians, Newcastle. Am sch Lyman D. Foster, Dyer, Newcastle. Br ship Greta, Gardai, Newcastle. Am sch King Cyrus, Christians, Newcastle. Am sch Lyman D. Foster, Dyer, Newcastle. Br ship Greta, Gardai, Newcastle. Am sch King Cyrus, Christians, Newcastle. Am sch Lyman D. Foster, Dyer, Newcastle.

FOREIGN VESSELS EXPECTED.

Br bk Rutenbeck, Newcastle, Due Br bk Sharpshoot, Newcastle, Due Am bk Colson, Guatemala (Kah), Due Am bk Cosmo, San Fran (Kah), Due Am bk Hilo, San Francisco, Due Am sch Alice Cooke, San Fran, June 15 Am sch Milk Mary, Yokohama, June 18 Am bk S G. Wilder, San Fran, June 19 Am sch J. D. Sprickels, S F (Kah), June 19 Am sch W. H. Tallot, Newcastle, June 20 Am bk Kate, Puget Sound, June 20 Am bk Kikiati, Puget Sound, June 20 Am bk W. H. Daniels, San Fran, June 20 Am bk Ceylon, San Fran, June 25 Am bk Sonoma, San Fran, June 26 Am sch Glenale, Eureka, June 27 Am bk G. N. Wilcox, Liverpool, July 4 Am sch Rola Lewers, Puget Sound, July 15 Br bk Lachlan, Liverpool, July 25 Am bk J. C. Fenger, Bremen, Oct 15 Ger bk Paul Isenberger, Liverpool, Nov 15 Am bk Martha Davis, Boston, Dec 5

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THE STEAMSHIP AUSTRALIA

ARRIVES TO-DAY.

The Barkentine Discovery For San Francisco—A Big Wednesday Fleet Naval News

The steamship Australia, Captain H. C. Houdlette, docked at the Oceanic Steamship Company's wharf at 8:40 o'clock this morning, 6 days and 19 hours from San Francisco. The captain reports fine weather throughout the voyage. The Australia brings a light cargo and 41 cabin and 48 steerage passengers.

The Philadelphia has been ordered to the Pacific as the flagship of the Pacific Squadron. She will relieve the Boston sometime during September. The Charleston will start for this station about June 1. The Concord will also re-enforce the Pacific Squadron.

The barkentine Discovery left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco with a small cargo and two passengers.

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