

THE SITUATION.

(Written by a Hawaiian.)

The political situation and public opinion within the last few months has changed considerably from a radical to that of a conservative course. We hail with joy the glad tidings of the appointment of a Commissioner by President Cleveland of ex-Congressman the Hon. James H. Blount of Georgia, and recently appointed Minister Resident. Judging by his qualifications there is no doubt he was selected and instructed for certain duties and functions to fulfill of a strict private investigation. Learning from those that came in contact with the honorable gentleman, and with whom I had the honor of paying my respects as a Hawaiian since his arrival, that no advice can be obtained from him of any nature; on the contrary, he is informed by callers of our political evolution to those who avail themselves of the opportunity.

He is a gentleman of integrity, wisdom and shrewdness, a patriot to his country, flag and nation, where justice, freedom and equality are guaranteed to the poorest and humblest of sixty millions of people.

The Hawaiians must not run away with the impression that he was selected on a junketing or a mission of pleasure in restoring the tottering monarchy and ex-Queen of her prerogatives of an absolute and despotic power in jeopardizing American interests and commerce.

To retrogress in the dark ages of civilization of ever attempting in restoring a monarchical form of Government which has been weighed in the balance and found wanting is something which must fill this nation with dismay and the civilized world with contempt. An autocratic power is a menace to the prosperity and stability of any nation, which is disastrous to the wheels of progress, for unrest is the first stage of revolution. To condense it in a nutshell the monarchy was so weak, so powerless that it died of its own accord in the hands of a quartette that did not know the first rudiments as ministers of State, nor even had the courage and pluck of school-boys in assuming the responsibilities as representatives of the people. The ex-Queen, instead of securing the advice of influential men in selecting her cabinet who were born here or made Hawaii the land of their adoption, that are successful in business, the Aloha for Hawaii, the flag and her independence which is beneficial to herself, and prosperity to all those that are domiciled on Hawaiian soil, to reign and not to meddle in the political affairs of the country; selected a cabinet by the power behind the throne of a corrupt and political demagogues stand ready to concede its demands, in order to secure its support for the advancement of their own ambitious aims for plunder, pat-nage and pelt.

The revelation of corruption in connection with the administration of the ex-monarch in securing and signing the lottery bill, and those that were connected and endowed with legislative honors, whom I believe there were clergymen, elders, etc., that were instrumental in aiding and abetting a vice which was disastrous to the Hawaiian people, of future advancement, morally and physically, which was a link to the downfall of the monarchy. The grievances and troubles between our mixed alien races will be investigated and ferreted from its foundation, a report, no doubt, will be interesting to those connected with Hawaii commercially and politically of our future progress, and presented to Congress before representatives of sixty millions of people to be discussed *pro and con* before a verdict is given of our future stability.

The islands, no doubt, are important to the United States, as Gibraltar and Malta to Great Britain. Taking it geographically, strategically and commercially they are situated in a direct line from San Francisco to Sidney and Auckland, and from the Nicaragua canal to Yokohama, Hongkong and Shanghai. Therefore it behooves every American statesman, and cherished by American patriotism, not to lose this opportunity of securing supremacy from the hands of European powers, especially the "Lion and the Unicorn," who are never magnanimous. The Hawaiians, since 1887, have been seeking ways and means legal and illegal of obtaining their lost rights of universal suffrage, which has been disastrous at all attempts, especially at the insurrection of 1889, when the ex-Queen was aiding and abetting with the intention of dethroning her late brother, King Kalakaua, and proclaim herself Queen.

Can there be another opportunity for the Hawaiians at the present moment to stand united and ask for annexation pure and simple, so that the American flag, the American constitution and the American laws may shelter and protect them. It is an impossibility and against reason and judgment for the United States of ever attempting to restore the ex-Queen, for she has forfeited her throne and violated her oath.

If annexation at present cannot be brought to a focus, let all those who have Hawaii at heart put aside all personal animosity and political feelings of discord to stand ready and support the Provisional Government in laying a foundation and a corner stone upon which we may establish a representative government for the people, by the people and of the people, under certain conditions.

Our great and good friend, the United States of America, that holds forth its hands of friendship and love to the weak and oppressed, as our lowly Nazarine said, "Come unto me, all that are weak and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

The present situation stares at every individual of our future prosperity; whether are we to allow it or not to progress in a downward step and to lose all that which we have made in business or otherwise, after many years of toil and labor, nay, to stand shoulder

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Are we to be, or not to be, a part of the Great Republic, seems to be the burning question of the day, and one we had rather leave to wiser heads than ours to solve; and while great statesmen are wrestling with this momentous question, we want to have a little "par-towze" with you on some other subjects, that concern you as well as ourselves.

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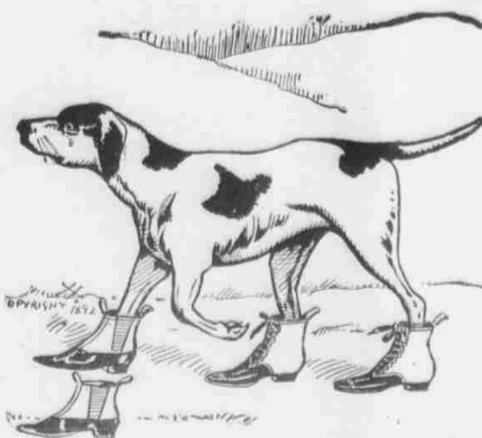
How much a man is like his shoes; For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned; Both are made tight by Cobblers; Both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete; And both are made to go on feet.

They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mould. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out, they're mended new; When men wear out, they're men dead too.

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