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THE PAST AND FUTURE.

The Provisional Government begins to day the second half-yearly period of its existence. In the six months past it has maintained order, strengthened the national finances, suppressed an incipient conspiracy, secured complete recognition at the hands of the United States and overcome a powerful moneyed opposition.

In the six months to come very much ought to be decided in regard to the Hawaiian policy of the American government. Three weeks from yesterday Congress will convene in special session and while we do not look for much Hawaiian legislation then we expect that enough of the pressing American questions will be disposed of to enable Congress, at its regular December meeting, to take up the annexation treaty early.

Little has leaked out in regard to the new annexation treaty which the councils have been at work upon for a month or more past, but enough is known to convince many outsiders that the treaty has been framed in deference to the wishes of the American Government. It is said—though we do not state this upon official authority—that Minister Thurston was given to understand that if some provisions of the old treaty could be modified, annexation would be easier to obtain.

On the whole, the outlook for the next six months is very agreeable. Since the publication of the Neumann power of attorney the ex-Queen has lost her case, if she ever had any to lose, and so the negotiations with the United States Government will not be affected by her amazing pretenses. She has become an eliminated factor.

THE DUKE'S COON.

It was hardly to be presumed that a free-born American coon would endure British captivity without a struggle; and so the escape of the Duke of Newcastle's fine specimen of the genus loter seems to have been in accord with the political fitness of things. Reared as he was amid the piney uplands and juicy corn fields of the great republic, the knowledge that he might have to end his days in the museum of an English peer wore upon the coon until he became both bitter in spirit and savage in mien.

As a pure-blooded American, the Duke's coon determined to strike an early blow for liberty. He struck it at the bars of his cage and they gave way. His Grace, who has a parrot that swears, was lecturing the bloody bird on the beastly shame of its language and did not observe the passing of the ring-tailed marauder, and so it was some time before the absence of the animal was noticed—don't you know. In the meantime the coon was enjoying his new-found freedom. As became an American, he did not feel at home in his restorationist surroundings, so he skipped in his ready way to

Mr. Blount's cottage. He wanted protection. Did he get it? Alas, his name had not been inscribed in that famous non-combatant ledger of the United States Minister and he stood no show. In vain, we presume, he pointed to a long line of American ancestry, and drew upon all the education he had gained among the higher branches to convince the Minister as to his right of asylum. But Mr. Blount seems to have been obdurate. He had seen coons of another stripe in Georgia and was prejudiced against the race. At any rate the coon found he could do nothing better than go up a tree; and so, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he was seen at the apex of an algerobia in the yard of the American diplomatic headquarters. He was bound to stay near the flag even if he couldn't be safe under it—American to the uttermost ring of his stubby and redoubtable tail.

We wish that at this point we could bring this historical chapter to a close, but it cannot be. Our countryman, the coon, had his weaknesses and one of these was a taste for eggs. When midnight shadows fell he descended the tree and began a search for spoils. It is said that he passed seven members of the last Legislature, three ex-Royal Ministers and an ex-Marshal of the ex-kingdom, and was sorely tempted, having heard of their ways, to ask them to join him. But he held his peace.

In due time the coon found himself on Beretania street and in the neighborhood of a poultry house. We cannot believe that he really meant to take anything that was not his, but hunger mixes no fine distinctions between *meum* and *tuum*, and the coon started in for the eggs. A reptile and an excited hen or two got in his way and suffered for it; but before an egg could be obtained the owner of the poultry yard laid the hero of a hundred corn fields *hors du combat* with a charge of BB shot. And so ended the first lesson.

While quite aware that Americans cannot take pride in the career of their fellow-countryman the coon, providing, as the Royalists say, he was thieving at night, we still must urge that much may be pardoned a coon that has been wrested from his home, forced to live in the ex-official society which congregates at the Hawaiian Hotel and has been denied the protection of his own flag. Circumstances made *loter americanus* an outlaw, and doubtless affected his sense of right and wrong. However, peace to his manes!

The choice of Professor Alexander as a special commissioner to Washington is an excellent and serviceable one. Two such men as Thurston and Alexander, representing and embodying the personal character of the Annexation party, will be a sufficient reply in themselves to Nordhoff's foul aspersions. They are both men whom the best of American publicists will be gratified to know, and will be quick to appreciate.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A Correspondent Gives His Views on a Perennial Topic.

EDITOR STARR: Now that the dry season has set in, the usual cry for a government water supply is raised by our suburban of Kapalama and Kalihi, and a movement was set on foot which has resulted in bringing their grievances before the Councils in the form of a general petition, believing that at last it will be deservedly considered for reasons as given below. As will be seen by the list of petitioners, who scarcely without exception are ready to take the water as soon as it can be obtained, even at a higher rate than is paid in town, the Government is insured a moderate rate of interest on the outlay for a reservoir in Kalihi Valley, or a pipe extension from town, which in either case it is estimated will not exceed \$15,000 at the most. Besides, it must be borne in mind that the income derived from it will increase from year to year, as a good many people will settle and build there as soon as this water question is settled.

It is true a good many people at Kapalama have a water supply from the Kamehameha schools, but for house purposes only, which prevents them from planting their grounds and beautifying their homes, but not so those who are settled on the Ewa side of the Kalihi stream, who have nothing but the dirty taro-patch water, and even this in a very limited quantity. It is unnecessary to say that the fact mentioned above is bound to prove extremely dangerous in case an epidemic disease should visit us, and for this reason alone, if for no other, should be remedied without much delay. Furthermore, it is claimed by those people that they bought the lands from the government with the understanding of a water supply in the near future, that is, within a year or so from the time the land was sold them, and it is consequently only a matter of justice that their wishes should be considered and that something be done. We know that the water-works appropriations have always been limited, but I do not believe this a sufficient reason to withhold from these people their rights any longer. The Council has the right to grant money, and as the taxes will soon be due, will have plenty of it at its disposal.

BY AUTHORITY.

TAX OFFICE NOTICE.

All personal taxes, that is, Poll tax, Road tax and School tax, shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July. In case of personal taxes due and unpaid on the first day of August, if no personal property can be found whereon to distraint the Assessor may and is hereby authorized to cause the arrest and detention of the person of such tax payer by and under a warrant issued and signed by the Assessor or his deputy to such cause, if any he has, why he should not be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor until he discharge the amount of said tax and costs as by law provided.

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SALE OF LEASE OF CROWN LAND IN NORTH KONA, ISLAND OF HAWAII.

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ACT 40.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FACILITIES TO DEPOSITORS AND PROVIDING FOR TERM DEPOSITS IN THE HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Be it enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands: Section 1. The Postmaster-General, as manager of the Postal Savings Bank, with the consent and approval of the Minister of Finance, may issue to any person Term Deposit Certificates in the name of the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank, for deposits of not less than Five Hundred Dollars, nor more than Five Thousand Dollars.

Section 2. The amount so deposited shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum to be computed in accordance with the law regulating the Bank. Such deposits shall not in the aggregate exceed \$150,000, at any one time.

Section 3. The term for which any deposit shall be received under this Act shall not exceed twelve months.

Section 4. The form of the said certificates shall be as follows, and shall contain the conditions hereinafter set forth: HAWAIIAN POSTAL SAVINGS BANK. CERTIFICATE. No. \$ Honolulu, 1893.

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Section 5. This Act shall take effect from the day of its publication. Approved this 15th day of June, A.D. 1893. (Signed) SANFORD B. DOLE, President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands. (Signed) J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

ACT 42.

AN ACT CONFERRING ADDITIONAL JURISDICTION UPON CERTAIN DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.

Be it Enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands: SECTION 1. The criminal jurisdiction of the District Magistrates of Lihue, Island of Kauai; Honolulu, Island of Oahu; Wailuku and Lahaina, Island of Maui; Hilo, Hamakua, Kohala and Kau, Island of Hawaii, over all offences whereof the District Courts now have jurisdiction, shall be and hereby is made co-extensive with the Judicial Circuits in which their respective districts are situated. SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication. Approved this 14th day of July A.D., 1893. SANFORD B. DOLE, President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands. J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

By Authority.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the Laws of 1886, all persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending December 31, 1893, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July 1893. All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due, will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

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