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THE INSULT TO MR. BLOUNT.

The liberty taken with the name of United States Minister Blount by inscribing it with the names of the Royalist faction upon a cane which was presented to Claus Spreckels has given that official deep and lasting offense. The inscription itself was an insult; but coupled with a libellous dedication it became an outrage of which it is hard to find a parallel in the dealings of a political party with the diplomatic representative of a friendly power.

In his address at the steamer, John E. Bush could not have voiced Mr. Spreckels' idea of his own personal glory in phrases more like those which the Sugar King is accustomed to use on the street, if he had taken a dictation from the admiring potentate himself. Perhaps, indeed, he did so. There is much more of Spreckels than of Bush in those labored sentences of esteem for His Sacharidity. In fact Bush, when left to himself, is much more sentimental, as witness his brief but comprehensive toast to the Kaiser at Samoa: "Down the German Emperor," said the chief of the Hawaiian Embassy to the assembled Germans at a royal katechenamen. "Scat!" said his audience, and Bush scattered. To imagine an orator like this getting up such an elongated eulogy as the one which he rolled about the neck of the departing monarch, is to turn one's back upon all the probabilities. That ponderous tribute must have been Spreckels' own.

HE JESTS AT SCARS THAT NEVER FELT A WOUND.

An editorial writer in the "British subject" organ of the ex-Queen, in ridiculing the services of the men who fell at Kalalau, makes this revelation: The writer of this has seen soldiers killed. He has seen a war more cruel, more dangerous and more horrid than any war possible—the war between countrymen—the war in which brother stands against brother, and father against son, but he has never seen the outrageous hypocrisy, the triple extracted idiocy, which makes the death of three men who died in the performance of a duty for which they are paid, an occasion to make political capital, an occasion in which that famous great hunter W. O. Smith gets his chance to come out as a full-fledged mourner, and shaking the hands of Sanford B. Dole cry over the Nation's Dead, and once more emphasize the fact that he and his crowd are an impossibility in the history of Hawaii.

Oh! May we enquire if the writer of the above is the Canadian who crossed the line into the United States during the "war between countrymen," enlisted in the Union army for a bounty but at a late period that he never saw a battle, and finished his enlistment guarding squaws on a Western reservation? Is this the hero of a hundred battles of Falstaffian fury who took part as an equalized leader in a Hawaiian revolution with his right hand resting behind a stone wall and his left on the gangway of the ship where he had taken a stowaway berth in case the enemy should get after him? Is this the soldier who always fought where bullets were thickest—in the ammunition wagon; and whose gorgeous uniform never showed itself at a deadlier muzzle than that of a camera? Surely, Kenyon and Norrie and the redoubtable Sheldon never took part in a "war between countrymen"—unless it happened to be between polecats. It must indeed have been the "colonel" who but for this vile salt-peter himself had been a soldier.

NOT THE MISSIONARIES.

The periodical sneer in the native Royalist press at the missionaries—namely that they enriched themselves in land at the expense of the aboriginal race—becomes entirely pointless when the land-grant records are examined. It is true that the missionaries acquired some real estate on these Islands by free gift of the native chiefs, but it is further true that this did not amount to one per cent of the available acreage

and that the major part of the holdings were used for church-building purposes in the benefits of which the native Christians shared.

Undoubtedly the whites who came in after the missionaries numbered among them people who did the natives wrong. That is the case to-day in Micronesia where the mission clergy are striving to protect their wards from the greed of traders, not always with success. One has not far to look for instances in point in Hawaii nei, and it does not surprise anybody to see that the men who hold the plundered land with most relentless grip are the most incorrigible Royalists. The stand at Pounkapu to keep native home-steaders out is well remembered; and as for manorial steals—Heaven save the mark of plunder and set it up on Lanai and Waialuku as a warning to the native race against the banditti which yet infests them in the guise of friends.

It would have been well for the natives if the missionary example had been followed. They are poor to-day because it was defied. In his address at the steamer, John E. Bush could not have voiced Mr. Spreckels' idea of his own personal glory in phrases more like those which the Sugar King is accustomed to use on the street, if he had taken a dictation from the admiring potentate himself. Perhaps, indeed, he did so. There is much more of Spreckels than of Bush in those labored sentences of esteem for His Sacharidity. In fact Bush, when left to himself, is much more sentimental, as witness his brief but comprehensive toast to the Kaiser at Samoa: "Down the German Emperor," said the chief of the Hawaiian Embassy to the assembled Germans at a royal katechenamen. "Scat!" said his audience, and Bush scattered. To imagine an orator like this getting up such an elongated eulogy as the one which he rolled about the neck of the departing monarch, is to turn one's back upon all the probabilities. That ponderous tribute must have been Spreckels' own.

Whether taught their Latin by a study of the Ciceronian tongue where it is butchered in the phrasing of legal processes, or whether they picked it up in the mis-prints of the dictionary, we leave the donors of the Spreckels' cane to say. But wherever they got their use of the language they owe a distinct grudge; for of all Latin that was ever foisted upon an unoffending case "Morituri te Salutans" is about the worst in respect of grammatical accuracy. However, we presume the donors of the walking stick will not be abashed at this, as they are doubtless secure in the faith that Mr. Spreckels will not detect the blunder, but will regard the inscription as something in Hawaiian, properly flattered in its reference to himself. This ought to comfort them very much in the aspect it puts on their own shrewdness in picking their man for such Latin!

And now come the Royalist soothsayers to predict the restoration of the ex-Queen on the 2d of September, the same being the anniversary of the blessed day of her advent on Hawaiian soil. This, we believe, is the twenty-first consecutive date which has been fixed since the 17th of January last for Liliuokalani's reappearance on the feathered throne. As a usual thing hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but in the Royalist case it only adds volume to the prophecy of final success. The soothsayers evidently believe in the philosophic idea of tooting their horns if they don't catch a clam, particularly when some one is around to pay them for their waste of breath. It would be interesting to know how much the ex-Queen is bled by these people who fool her about restoration.

AFTER having so easily given itself away, the Holomanu makes a brazen denial of its British birth and policy. How far this can be credited may be judged by the number of obvious lies in the same column, one of which is that the "publisher of the STAR is a British subject" and the editor a "whitewashed Britisher." As this journal is published by its board of directors, among whom we fail to describe a single Briton, and as the managing editor was born in New York of American parentage, the value of the Holomanu's evidence may be readily seen. As a matter of fact, that hybrid sheet could not be believed under oath.

It is to be hoped that if Mr. Spreckels shows any disposition to leave Washington before the extra session closes the Provisional Government will offer to pay his expenses for a longer stay. It can afford to.

If they had put Erin Go Bragh on the cane it would have been good enough Latin to Claus, and probably to the donors as well.

There will be a practice game of cricket this afternoon at the old ball grounds.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE.

The Minister of Finance approves of the following list of persons to act as Deputy Assessors and Collectors for the year 1895.

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- KAUAI. Waimea and Niihau: Th. Brand, Koloa: A. K. Mika, Lihue: J. B. Hanaike, Hanalei: W. E. Deverill, S. M. DAMON, Minister of Finance. Finance Department, June 28, 1895.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LOT SOUTH SLOPE PUNCHBOWL HILL, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On Thursday, August 17th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at public auction one Government lot situated on the east corner of Alapai and Beretania streets, and immediately above the Portuguese Mutual Benefit Society premises, containing an area of 9912 square feet, a little more or less. Upset price, \$150.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, July 12th, 1895.

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 show 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.

No exemptions shall be allowed from personal taxes unless the parties claiming such exemption shall notify the Assessor of the Division during the month of July of each year of such claims and the grounds thereof.

JONATHAN SHAW, Assessor in Divis. on. Approved by S. M. DAMON, Minister of Finance.

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

By order of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Mr. James F. Morgan will sell at public auction, at his salesrooms, on THURSDAY, August 10th next, at 12 o'clock noon, the lease of that tract of land situated at North Kona, Island of Hawaii, known as the Ahupaa of Pauwawaea and containing 40,000 acres, more or less.

Term, 25 years. Rent, (upset) \$350 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. The Lease to be sold under the following conditions: 1st—To keep up the Forest, to its present aggregate area. 2d—To keep the Lantana from making any further headway. 3d—To put upon the land within 3 years from commencement of lease substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of \$3000.

For further particulars, apply to C. P. IAUKEA, Agent of Crown Lands, at the Court House, Office Commissioners of Crown Lands, Honolulu, July 17th, 1895.

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 draw 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.

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Holders at a distance may indorse this certificate and send by mail to the Postal Savings Bank, when it will be paid.

This Certificate may be transferred by endorsement, and principal with interest will be paid to the holder hereof.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect from the day of its publication.

Approved this 15th day of June, A.D. 1895.

(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; Waialuku and Lahaina, Island of Maui; Hilo, Hamakua, Kohala and Kaa, 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., 1895.

SANFORD B. DOLE, President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior.

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, 1895, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of July 1895.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due, will be subject to an additional ten per cent.

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ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, June 16, 1895.

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