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A MILITARY, NOT A CIVIC QUESTION.

That small but well-meaning element in the Annexation party which objects, on ethical grounds, to the removal of Royalist office-holders is represented by Mr. Albert E. Nichols, in a letter which the STAR prints in this impression. Mr. Nichols views the issue as an opponent of the spoils system, and his arguments are the familiar ones which have been used in the United States since 1882 to support Republicans in office under a Democratic president and Democrats under a Republican administration.

The Provisional Government is in a state of military defense. It exists behind sand bags and cannon. It knows that an enemy confronts it which, if possessed of its defenses and archives, would overthrow it, execute or banish many of its leaders and restore a heathen and tyrannical power. Yet, in spite of this, it permits its offices and the vantage ground within its fortified camp to be filled with men who boast of their Royalist sympathies.

Granted, therefore, that a military government should take care not to let its enemies, or those fairly believed to be enemies, within its lines, it follows that it should do all it can to secure friends and supporters there. It cannot get them by giving premiums to latent treason.

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Regarding "spoils" the STAR disclaims the inferences drawn from the use of that word. It has no friends to suggest for any office, but it holds that where official salaries are disbursed the Government should make sure, by a wise selection of the men to whom they are given, that the funds are not diverted to the use of those who are plotting to undo the good work of January 17th.

FOR LACK OF MEN.

A distinguished citizen of Hawaii, a former member of the Government, has put a new phase on the removal question. He says that, while he agrees with the principle upon which the STAR's proposal is based, he doubts that competent men can be found in the Annexation party who would accept the positions now filled by Royalists.

All we can say about this is that we should like to have the authorities make the experiment. Can it be that no Annexationist doctor, of the proper medical attainments, could be persuaded to take the place of that inconceivable Royalist, Dr. George Anti-Segregation Troussau?

Then there is the place occupied by George J. Ross, a Royalist bred in the bone and tattooed in the flesh. How about that? Its duties are not severe, and its salary is nearly \$5000 per annum. Can no one be found on all these Islands who could join competent management of the Auditor-General's office with good faith to the dominant cause and party?

The position of Registrar of Accounts, held by George E. Smithies, is one that might be looked upon as agreeable to an Annexationist. Its salary attachment is \$3000 a year. Mr. Smithies, besides having the idea that the highest bidder is the one to award public printing to, is a gentleman who, to put it delicately, has not identified himself with the Annexation movement.

A PORTUGUESE EXAMPLE. Captain Camara of the Portuguese company (C) of the National Guard was lately an applicant for a clerkship which, at the time, was vacant. The captain is competent for the duties of the post and as citizen and soldier has always been faithful to the Government.

The Portuguese, whom Captain Camara represents, comprise forty per cent of the Annexation Club and the Americans twenty-three per cent. So far, we are told, four Portuguese have obtained small places—very small ones—and one has a seat in the Council.

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PROFESSOR ALEXANDER TALKS.

Some of the Things He Told a San Francisco "Call" Reporter. Upon being seen at his brother's residence last evening, Professor Alexander skinned, in a desultory but nevertheless interesting way, over the broad field of Hawaiian politics.

"Now," continued Professor Alexander, "it is easy to be understood how talk such as I have quoted was calculated to unsettle the volatile minds of the unthinking natives. I have heard it said that Mr. Spreckels is going to Washington within the week to 'kill' annexation, for the failure to do so means an end to the sugar industry through the cessation of the coolie traffic.

"The objection against the difficulty of working the plantations seems a valid one: how does the Government propose to get around it?" was asked. "The coolie traffic has always been a blot on the island system, and the Government believes it can be stopped, not only without loss to the Islands, but with very decided benefit. In 1884 Mr. Dole had passed the first home-stead law, and he is now busy in perfecting a law which will attract small farmers to take up vacant lands.

The Honolulu football team will have its first practice game at 5:30 this evening at the Makiki grounds.

BY AUTHORITY.

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the irrigation hours are hereby suspended until further notice. All persons disregarding the above notice are liable to have their privileges cut off without further notice.

WATER NOTICE.

Owing to the drought and scarcity of water, the residents above Judd Street are requested to collect what water they may require for household purposes before 8 o'clock A.M.

NOTICE.

From and after date all bills against the Board of Health must be made in duplicate. CHAS. WILCOX, Sec'y Board of Health.

SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LAND ADJOINING POHAUKAHUKU, HAMAOKA, HAWAII.

On Thursday, September 28, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction the Lease of a piece of Government Land adjoining Pohakuhaku, Hamakua, Hawaii, containing an area of 80 acres, more or less.

General Advertisements.

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J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Dept., Aug. 1st, 1893. 108-1m.

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Also, received ex Australia, 2600 ass'd Elect. Lamps, Hose, Butcher Knives, Carvers, Carriage Gloss Paint, Sulphur Belows, Scissors, Shoe, Paint and Varnish Brushes; Buckles, Picture Cord, Furniture Nails, Tape Measures, Jennings Bits, Yale Padlocks, Oilers, galv'd Swivels, White Shellac, Gold Leaf, Leather Washers, and at last our fine assortment of Wostenholm Pocket Knives and Razors has got here.

We were almost out of those fine swing Razor Stropps, but have a new lot this steamer. We have a full line of Electrical Goods, and can wire houses for Electric Lights on short notice. Now is the time to leave your order for wiring, as in a few months the current for lights can be furnished and then everyone will want lights at once, and those whose houses are wired will of course get lights first.

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