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FIAT LUX!

Our venerable contemporary has something on its mind which it finds much trouble in working off. Every morning of late it has had strange physical contortions, at times opening its mouth and raising its foot near the orifice and anon moving its lips as if about to wreak its thoughts upon expression. Now and then it has muttered a few words audibly—something about Samoa, Germany, England, Russia and France being in a diabolical scheme to rob Hawaii of her rights—and then has come to a dead stop!

A waiting populace, grimly patient, has felt like saying as the leader did to the messenger: "Cease your damnable faces and begin!" Come, esteemed contemporary, out with it! Print the news though the heavens fall and the earth quakes. That is the one supreme rule of journalism the world over. If you have worded that Germany is going to prod England up to the point of sassing the United States about Samoa and Hawaii and that a scared America is going to appeal to Russia and France to cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war, or that the Monroe doctrine is to take to the woods where the wild thyme grows and cowslip and modest violet blows; or that in the dead vast and middle of the night a war is going to break out in the Pacific around the floating cadavers of the Eagle and the Bear, do not, we adjure you, let concealment, like a worm in the bud, prey on your daisymock cheek! Spit it right out, though our knitted and combined locks should start and each particular hair stand on an end. Let your readers have what you know. That is what they buy your paper for. When the great news comes with the blowing of the trumpets and the banging of the drums the STAR will rise up and acknowledge that the Advertiser has scooped it for once in its life on a big story. Isn't that temptation enough, O dumb oracle of the passing show?

Beloved contemporary, one word more: Don't be a clam.

The fact that some of the sophomoric veal of a California college debated annexation awhile ago and that the glibbested bawlers were on the side against it, is balm of Gilead to one of the Monarchist organs. "It was a noble victory," shouts that vociferous journal, whereupon six columns are dragged behind like a crippled tail. Verily, if any more of the scampering calves in the school corral of America are to be heard in a cutlet chorus about Hawaii, these Islands will desire to sink back into paleozoic ooze.

It will soon be nine months since the Provisional Government was founded. In the meantime the finances of the country have been improved, recognition has been conferred by the United States and Russia, the public peace has been held secure and American capital has become ready to trust the safety of a great Oahu investment to the guarantee of the existing regime. That is a good showing for nine months, with more to follow.

We print to-day one more of the great Tabernacle sermons of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, a man who, since the deaths of Beecher and Spurgeon, has become the most famous of pulpit orators. The STAR desires to publish one of these sermons every week, and hopes that it will be able to arrange such a service with the American Press Association.

THE SISAL PLANT.

The Bahama Variety Is Growing on Molokai.

Some time since the STAR published a long article on the sisal plant at the request of Commissioner Marsden, which has attracted a good deal of attention. Among others, R. W. Meyer of Molokai read the description of the plant and identified it with similar plants growing in his garden, but of which he knew nothing except that they were some introduced by Dr. Hillebrandt from Mexico some thirty or forty years ago. When Mr. Meyer was here a short time since he went out to the nursery with Mr. Marsden and took a look at the sisal growing there. He at once said it was the same plant as he had in Molokai. This morning Mr. Marsden received a number of the plants from Mr. Meyer and will compare them with those in the nursery.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

The Nations Expect War and Are Preparing for It.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Lovers of peace cannot gain much encouragement from the European situation as it presents itself to-day. No castis belli or tangible excuse for war threatens, except the Siamese affair, which, for the moment, is not discussed. Still the impression grows stronger daily in the great capitals, that the chords of international friendship, or, rather, tolerance, for no stronger sentiment exists, are under a severe and increasing strain. I have talked with many close students of public affairs in both Paris and London this week. They all look forward to the coming winter and spring as a most critical period for Europe. I am far from prophesying war. I do not believe any Government is planning or desiring it. There are indications, however, that more than one is expecting it and that all are preparing for it.

The decisive factor in such a situation is apt to be the people themselves. It rarely happens that the public opinion of the whole nation demands war. When it does, there is good cause for apprehension. The masses of Paris are fast approaching that stage. Within a month, unless restrained or diverted, the people of France will be clamoring for war. The present sentiment is but little short of it. It is fully significant of the unnatural tension of the situation that two such incidents as the proposed entertainment of the Russian fleet at Toulon, and the message of sympathy sent by Emperor William to Prince Bismarck's sick bed should cause the whole French nation to swell powder in anticipation. But they do smell it, and it is almost like the smell of blood to the hungry tiger.

This war fever, which has been spreading in French veins for several weeks, comes not only of a desire for revenge, but of a love for conquest. It is a peculiar desire. I have watched the French people under various forms of emotion, especially during the past year, and this last is the most interesting of all. They have discovered that they are a vigorous, fully restored nation. The Russian alliance of entente has completed their realization of strength. They are impatient to test their power. The average Frenchman would go to war with England to-day with almost as much enthusiasm as he would march toward the Rhine. This newest passion of the French has surprised her own Government, has alarmed Russia, and has startled all Europe.

The czar has demanded that the welcome to the Russians shall be restricted to the term followed at Cronstadt two years ago. Paris had begun for a series of the most magnificent letters in history. The Russian Ambassador announces that the visitors will accept only an official entertainment. Paris is annoyed, but she will make her demonstration nevertheless. Defiance to all the world and the rebirth of the national power, which the affair is attended to signify, will be proclaimed to Christendom.

The most hopeful element of safety in this situation is President Carnot. He may be relied on to repress fully and maintain national common sense to the best of his ability. The President of the French Republic is not for war. He will exert himself unselfishly for the peaceful prosperity of his country during his remaining days of usefulness. The greatest blessing for which France can hope is that he will be spared to direct her affairs during the next few months. Strong pressure from family and medical advisers is upon him to induce him to resign when parliament assembles in November. If his friends, who ought to know the truth, are well informed, M. Carnot may live two or three years or he may die to-morrow. Any great extension of his public career is impossible.

The literary work upon which Mr. Gladstone has been engaged turns out to be the rendering of Horace into English verse. The Grand Old Man will make a great speech to his constituents on next Wednesday and will indicate the course which his followers should take in regard to the House of Lords. The more impatient Radicals are already organizing a movement against the upper House, and Thursday night, at a meeting in London, a committee was appointed to take the preliminary steps for constituting the National League for the Abolition of the Hereditary Legislative Chamber on the ground that such an institution "is subversive of the rights of the people." The committee will, in due course, convene a great conference of delegates of workmen's clubs and political organizations, and submit the plan of campaign. It will depend on Mr. Gladstone's utterances on Wednesday whether this movement will attain formidable dimensions. There are still no signs that the popular mind is much agitated on the subject, and unless Mr. Gladstone should consider the moment opportune for action, which most of the moderate men doubt, the National League for the Abolition of the House of Lords will disappear.

A writer in the Daily Chronicle suggests that the Commons, being solely competent to levy taxation, have thereby the power to punish the Peers and bring them to their senses in the matter of home rule or any other question. The writer, premising that he is in favor of moderate measures, suggests as the first step "the imposition of a Peers' income tax of ten shillings in a pound." The scheme seems delightfully simple, and, it is said, there is nothing unconstitutional in it, but it is not likely to be taken up by serious politicians until there is an overwhelming Radical majority in the lower House. By that time, however, the Lords will doubtless have become more docile.

The annual record of bankruptcies in Great Britain is not only a very bad one, but an analysis of the causes of the failures makes it a striking exhibit. More than half the business failures of the country were due to speculative trading, about twenty per cent to fraudulent adventurers commencing without capital, seven per cent to neglect of business for gambling and other vices, and only two in a hundred were the result of circumstances beyond the control of the debtor or of the fraud or failure of others.

The cholera mortality continues heavy in Russia, Hungary, Galicia and certain isolated points, but the danger of a fresh epidemic this year is fast disappearing. Hamburg's fresh scourge seems due to official incompetence as gross and criminal as that of last year. It was known as long ago as September 14th that contaminated water from the Elbe was leaking into the water supply. The authorities began next day to stop the leak. No warning was given to the city of the mischief already done until five days later. Then the disease had broken out. The Hamburg correspondent of the Star writes that he was fined \$25 by the vigilant authorities for sending a dispatch about the matter to the Star's London bureau in advance of the official announcement. It has been a week of almost wintry cold in England, and to this fact probably is due the distinct decline in the spread of the infection.

A certain high-class ladies' club is in danger of disruption over the cigarette question. A large minority of the members smoke, and, therefore, a smoking room is provided, but ladies who do not smoke object to this room and are agitating for its abolition. If they succeed, the smokers will probably leave the club, and the secession will be serious. According to one account a non-smoking lady disliking the atmosphere of the place is deterred from entering the room, and, being conscious that it is the coolest and most gossipy room in the club, is very unwilling to be shut out from the interesting talk. Her natural course would be to take cigarettes also, and brave the criticisms of home; but instead of raising the door-keeper's question she raises the club question, and wants the smoking room done away with. The lady smokers, however, are strong in numbers, and being in possession of a comfortable privilege, do not see why they should forego it. If the smoke is disagreeable to the non-smoker, they say the non-smoker can stay out. The Piener, which is one of the most prominent of the many Ladies' Clubs in London, wishes it understood that the story does not apply to it. Not more than twenty of its 280 members use the smoking room.

A castle in the air is to be the great attraction of the Antwerp Exhibition next year. The castle is to be of a substantial character and suspended above the earth from a huge captive ball on built in six separate compartments somewhat after the fashion of water-tight compartments in ships. Mr. Tobiansky, the inventor, is confident of his ability to make a structure that will resist the fiercest hurricane. Visitors will be hauled up to the castle by two elevators made of bamboo, aluminum and steel tubing, which will glide along vertical cables. It is proposed to light the building with 5,000 electric lamps, and as the balloon ropes and cables will not be visible on dark nights it will then appear suspended between heaven and earth by an invisible agency.

A queer case of superstition is reported from Miskocz, Hungary, to-day. A young girl pretended to see the Holy Virgin daily, and to converse with her. Her mother encouraged the pious, who brought presents, and when the priests interfered the excited crowd threatened to ill treat them. Some days ago the would-be saint lay in a coffin. Her mother told everybody that the Virgin had told her to die and she would resuscitate her on the third day. There was terrible excitement in the place, and thousands prepared to wait the prescribed three days in prayer and fasting. The local authorities came with a doctor to put a stop to the scandalous affair. In the presence of the crowd the doctor said: "It is very serious that she died so suddenly. We must have a post-mortem examination." Immediately the young saint sat up in her coffin crying: "Oh! don't cut me up. I can be resuscitated immediately."

The members of the Irish party in Parliament are indignant and disgusted this week over the report of dissensions which included a demand for the removal of Justin McCarthy from the chairmanship. John Barry's newspaper, the Westford People, declares that Driscoll and Arthur Jones, members of Parliament, are en route to America in connection with the project. It may at least be said that Mr. McCarthy possesses the confidence of an overwhelming majority of the Irish delegation.

"Joe" and the "Star." EDITOR STAR: A correspondent of the Bulletin who signs himself "Tired" complains that the STAR is publishing too much about Joe Marsden and his doings. Without discussing the good work the Commissioner of Agriculture is doing for the country, I venture to hope that the STAR will continue to tell us all about "Joe." "If you don't read the STAR you don't get the news" is becoming a common expression on the streets, and it is just such little items about "Joe" and others that go to make up the news. Keep on with the good work, Mr. STAR man, and give us a live paper, even if a good deal of space is taken up with "Joe." He always does take up a good deal of space. With regard to my "Tired" friend in the Bulletin, I suspect that if his identity was established it would be found that he was born tired, has been tired ever since, even too tired to pay his honest debts, and that he has been especially tired since "Joe" got his present job. OCCASIONAL.

BY AUTHORITY.

SALE OF TENANCY AT WILL OF THE CHINESE THEATRE, KING STREET, HONOLULU OAHU.

On MONDAY, November 13th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction the Tenancy at Will of the Chinese Theatre Building situated on King Street, Honolulu. Terms—Upset price \$50 per month. Tenancy from month to month until such time as the Minister of the Interior or the tenant may wish to terminate the same by giving 30 days notice. Rent payable monthly in advance.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, Oct. 11th, 1893. 168-170

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

Official notice has been received by this Department that an International and Colonial Exposition will be opened in the city of Lyons, France, on the 26th day of April, 1894. FRANCIS M. HATCH, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs. Foreign Office, October 6, 1893. 167-31

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Minister of the Interior until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Yellow Metal, Coppering Nails, Felt, and other material for new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works. The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office Sept. 23rd, 1893. 153-110

New Advertisements

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kilauoa Cyclopedia Co. will be held at the office of Lewis & Cooke on FRIDAY, October 27th, at 2 P. M. 171-111 T. W. HOBKON, Treasurer.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Pala Plantation will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke on MONDAY, October 30th, at 11 A. M. 171-131 T. W. HOBKON, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Hauiku Sugar Co. will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke on MONDAY, October 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M. J. B. ATHERTON, Secretary. 171-131

LOST.

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