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JOY AMONG PATRIOTS.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING.

Return of Minister Thurston and Other Kamaainas Disgust Among the Royalists.

When the Alameda arrived from the Coast this morning Hawaiian patriots were filled with tidings of great joy. On the deck were seen the gallant Thurston, flanked by Henry Castle who comes to edit the *Advertiser* and ex-Attorney General Armstrong who is here to shoulder a gun if necessary in the cause of freedom. Ex-Consul-General Severance was also on board. Their cheerful faces were the augury of the news they brought—that Congress had taken the Hawaiian issue out of the President's hands; that David B. Hill was leading a Democratic fight in the Senate against the administrative policy; that strong resolutions in our interests had passed both branches of Congress; that even the New York Times had joined the *World* in denouncing restoration; and that a hundred other things had happened that pointed to the continuance of good government in these Islands and the final downfall of the Monarchist plotters.

It did not take long for the glorious news to make its way over the telephone wires whereat the patriots ate breakfast with a relish unknown for weeks, and the Royalists fed on what they thought was wormwood and gall.

When the mail was opened hundreds of letters were read telling our people to stand firm as all was well. One United States Senator (a Populist) wrote that the Gresham boom for the Presidency had evidently stranded on a lee shore. He said that he had been permitted to read the further data about Stevens course here which the President is likely to submit to Congress and that he could find nothing in it which the press had not already rebutted. John Sherman was also heard from in a letter which we give elsewhere.

The gist of the news was printed in an early extra of the *Advertiser*, and after that there were no Royalists about, those who had bets up on restoration being particularly scarce.

As to the Government's reply to Willis, that will come very soon and will serve to put the Cleveland policy in an even more ridiculous and puerile light than does the action of the Senate.

Hurrah for us!

MR. THURSTON HERE.

What He Says About His Coming and the Situation.

Hon. L. A. Thurston arrived unexpectedly on the Alameda this morning and was at once driven to the residence of W. O. Smith for breakfast. At 10 o'clock he was driven to the Government building, where he attended the Cabinet meeting, having previously accorded a few minutes interview to a STAR representative, the substance of which appears below:

"The reason that I have come home is that the conditions have changed so radically that I felt it imperative to consult with the home Government in regard to the future. For the immediate present the scene of action is in Honolulu. In Washington the question has largely ceased to be an Hawaiian question. It has raised a question of American constitutional law which has created the most intense interest throughout the country and in both Houses of Congress. The sentiment of the people of the United States and of the members of both Houses of Congress is overwhelmingly in favor of the Provisional Government and against the restoration."

Henry N. Castle was then interviewed. He said: "I have come back to assume editorial charge of the *Advertiser* and shall remain indefinitely. The whole Hawaiian question is now in the hands of Congress, both the Senate and the House having passed resolutions to that effect. The whole sympathy of the United States is with us in this fight and the bold stand taken by the Provisional Government of late has done more than anything else to help the cause. The people of the States are with us in this matter and we have nothing to fear. We shall surely win in the end.

P. G's STAND FAST.

That Is the Advice Given by A Naval Officer.

The following letter has been handed to the STAR for publication. It was written by one of the officers on board one of the United States war ships now in this harbor:

P. G's, stand fast and never surrender until fired on by the only troops or force that dare fire on you. (The American Navy.) Don't be bluffed. Don't think of ever giving up. When once "she" is placed in power it will be her opportunity to call on the American navy to protect her and her minions. Should additional help be needed it would be freely and quickly given by the would-be British Czar and his Champions, as all know that he is connected by "family ties" with the late Queen, Lilinokalani. So beware! Stand firm and hold the fort. AN AMERICAN VETERAN.

Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 20, 1893.

NEUMANN'S ANARCHIST TALK.

He Says If the Queen Is Not Restored Cabinet Officers Will Be Assassinated.

The *Examiner's* Honolulu correspondent says: "Paul Neumann, the Queen's attorney, who is regarded by the Provisional Government men as a fair-minded opponent, says that should the United States Government refuse to restore the Queen there is little doubt that members of the Provisional Government would be assassinated wherever found, although such a policy is not indorsed by the Royalists as a body. He also says there is little question that the natives might not be controlled or prevented from firing the cane fields. In such an event the late Government would institute damage proceedings for millions of dollars against the United States Government for unjust interference."

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

A Sample of the Letters Everybody Has Been Receiving.

From a former resident, whose name we are not authorized to use:

WARD, COLO., Nov. 25, 1893.

DEAR SIR: You have doubtless long since forgotten my existence, and I should never have recalled it to you but for the fact that dark days seem to be hovering over the cause which you and your fellow citizens had brought to such a happy termination, but for the advent of "King Grover the Fat" upon the scene. I want to assure you of the sympathy of an old fellow and to say as one of millions of American citizens that we have nothing but contempt for the base, cowardly, treacherous, "anglophobiac" policy which is pursued toward the Provisional Government of your country by Cleveland, Gresham & Co. I think I make no mistake when I say that the vast majority of Americans are with you and the party of civilization which you people represent. By the last returns which we have been able to get from your Islands, we see that your Provisional Government is presenting an unbroken front to all attacks. All good Americans sincerely hope that you will continue to do so, and it is only a question of a short time when the masses of America will call a halt on the policy of ignorance and despotism; there are hundreds of thousands who would only be too glad to shoulder a rifle for the purpose of adding the "Peerless Queen of the Pacific" to the bright constellation of the American Union.

Stay with your Government of Progress and you will *surely* succeed. May success crown your every effort is the wish of

Yours Sincerely.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

The Executive and Advisory Councils Meet Minister Thurston.

The special meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils, called by President Dole this morning, convened at half past one this afternoon, the following members were present: Minister King and Damon, the Attorney-General and Councilman Allen, Ena, Waterhouse, Brown, Wilder, Emmeluth, Toomey, Young, Suhr, Morgan, Bolte and Nott. In the absence of the President and Vice President, Councilman Allen took the chair and opened the proceedings with prayer.

The minutes of the last special meeting were read and approved.

The Attorney-General presented a requisition from Colonel Soper for thirty pairs of shoes for new recruits; he also stated that nine blouses had been furnished for the officers at the expense of $15 each, made in San Francisco, and that fifteen more were needed at an estimated expense of $22 each, made here.

Mr. Bolte moved that a type-writer be added to the requisition, at an expense of $100, stating that the same was badly needed by the military department.

Mr. Emmeluth said that certain matters relating to the proposed requisition would come up and that they more properly belonged to an executive session. He moved that the matter be considered in executive session. Carried.

Attorney-General Smith stated that President Dole was extremely busy, also Vice-President Hatch, that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing Minister Thurston's report. He moved that the Councils go into executive session. Carried.

JOHN SHERMAN WITH US.

He Will Do What He Can for the Good Cause.

The following letter has been received in this city from the Ohio man to whom it was addressed:

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1893.

Rev. C. N. Pond—My DEAR SIR: Yours of the 14th is received. Your statement conforms to the opinion I entertain as to the Provisional Government in Hawaii. The matter will be subject of careful study, and, I hope, of conservative action. The President seems committed to a policy that will not, I trust, be approved by Congress. You may be assured that I will do what I can to sustain the Provisional Government and secure, if possible, regulated order for the people of the Hawaiian Islands.

Very truly yours,
JOHN SHERMAN.

RESTORATION A FAILURE.

Secretary of State Gresham Said to Have so Admitted.

NEW YORK, December 6.—The *Commercial Advertiser's* Washington special says: Secretary Gresham is quoted by a responsible man with having stated unofficially that the Administration already had sufficient information from Minister Willis to satisfy it that the purpose to put the Queen on the throne had failed. The reason for the failure is said to be that the Queen was not willing to accept the services of the United States in the way offered.

It is understood that the President will voluntarily send Congress as speedily as possible all correspondence on the subject.

CABINET MEETING.

A Conference of Annexation Leaders This Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning an important Cabinet council was held at which Minister Thurston made a statement of the Hawaiian situation at Washington. The meeting was in the nature of a conference, Vice-President Hatch, Chief Justice Judd, H. N. Castle, W. N. Armstrong, General Hartwell and others being invited to participate. The result of the conference will be presented to the Council at a special meeting this afternoon.

MARINE NOTES.

The Alameda leaves at 6 o'clock this evening.

There was a big crowd at the wharf this morning.

The steamer Hall waited until 12 o'clock for the foreign mail this morning.

The steamer Waialeale came in from Honokaa this morning with a cargo of sugar. She will leave for the Hamakua coast next Tuesday.

The steamer Makee left this afternoon for Kapaa with a lot of Christmas things off the Mariposa for Kauaians. She also took the mail to Lihue.

An immense wooden tank to hold 1200 gallons of water was put on board the Waialeale to-day. Iron tanks have been dispensed with by the steamer companies as they find wooden ones last longer.

The Naked Truth? Nonsense!

Truth has a large wardrobe, and dresses for each occasion. There's Cod Liver Oil, a sterling fact, but who wants it now? Disguise it. Wild Cherry does it. Ask for Wampole's Tasteless Preparation. Hollister & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands. 229-1w

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Royalists are scarce.

The Hawaiian band will give a concert at Thomas square to-night.

A reception ought to be given to Mr Thurston at which the people may have a chance to hear him speak.

All business is at a standstill to-day, everyone being occupied in discussing the news.

"Is this a special session called for reading the STAR'S extra?" was asked at the Council meeting this afternoon.

Senator Kyle, Populist, writes Collector-General Castle that he is solid for the cause of the Provisional Government.

The I. X. L. in view of the need of popular rejoicing advertises flags and fireworks. Incidentally for Christmas it announces toys.

The Central Union sunday school Christmas tree will be drawn upon at 6:30 o'clock this evening. All friends of the school are welcome.

A number of prominent Royalists spent the night in the vicinity of the wharf but they disappeared soon after the Alameda arrived.

The wedding of Alfred C. Silva and Miss Mary Gomez will occur on December 23rd at the Catholic Cathedral. The organ will be played by Herr Berger.

Members of the Executive and Advisory Councils were supplied with copies of the STAR'S extra, and could scarcely spare time to attend to business while reading them.

Water rates for the term ending June 30th, 1894, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on January 1st, 1894, according to a notice in our "By Authority" column.

The Christmas festival of the schools connected with the Chinese mission will take place at the Chinese church, Fort street, to-morrow evening (Saturday, December 23d), beginning at half past six o'clock. All friends of the mission are cordially invited to be present.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Consul-General Severance returned on the Alameda.

Hon. W. N. Armstrong was one of the arrivals on the Alameda.

Among the passengers on the Alameda were Dr. and Mrs. Henri McGrew, child and nurse.

C. A. McDowell and E. Schmidt are booked to leave on the Alameda for Apia, and C. Fischer and A. Kyngdon for Sydney.

Prominent arrivals on the steamer were H. N. Castle, who will assume the editorship of the *Advertiser*, R. R. Hind, Robert Lewers, J. Mott-Smith, H. W. Severance and Lieutenant Rush.

Anniversary Services.

To-morrow, December 23d, being the twentieth anniversary of the famous Woman's Temperance crusade, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold two public meetings during the day. A prayer meeting will be held from 12 noon to 1 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, to which all are cordially invited, even if they are only able to be present part of the hour. In the evening at half past seven there will be a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall, at which, after a short paper giving a history of the crusade, Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt will speak upon the history of the W. C. T. U. for the past twenty years, and its future outlook. Miss Wing will sing a solo. All are invited.

MARY S. WHITNEY,
President W. C. T. U.

The Price of Sugar.

In to-day's circular letter, issued by Castle & Cooke, a further decline in sugar is noted, one sale of 4000 tons on the 11th having been made at 2¼ cents. The price of Cuba centrifugals on the 15th, the day of the departure of the Alameda, was 2.90. Granulated 4.31 in New York and 4.50 in San Francisco. American Sugar Refining Company's stock declining.

Information Wanted.

It is reported that Charles B. Wilson said this morning that the Royalists will now proceed to take the Hawaiian matter into their own hands.

We do not know in whose hearing this statement was made, but as it is desirable that the STAR should have the facts we take this method of asking for information. Who heard Wilson use any seditious language?

Fine Job Printing.

The STAR'S job office is beginning to show what it can do, having turned out in the last fortnight a variety of pamphlets cards, letter-heads, certificates, hand-bills and the like. The friends of the paper are invited to bear its jobbing facilities in mind when in need of business printing. The office can turn out anything from a chromatic poster ten feet long to a bus ticket.

BY AUTHORITY.

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, December 18, 1893.

Owing to the existence of Scarlet Fever on the Island of Hawaii the Board of Health deems it necessary for the information of the public to publish the following:

SIGNS OF SCARLET FEVER.

Scarlet fever first shows itself with headache, vomiting, sore throat, and high fever. Within twelve or twenty-four hours, a fine bright scarlet rash appears on the face and upper part of the body, soon spreading over the whole surface. After the third day it fades. After the eighth day the skin begins to peel in fine scales on the body often in large flakes from the hands and feet. This scaling lasts from four to six weeks. There is danger of spreading from the time of the appearance of the rash until the skin has entirely peeled off. The flakes of dry skin are especially dangerous in spreading the disease.

Any person showing the early signs before mentioned should be immediately reported to the health officials.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
President of the Board of Health.
225-3t

SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS IN KAU, HAWAII

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive building, will be sold at public auction the lease of the Government lands lying between the lands of Moauia and Keaiwa, extending from sea shore to a line 7500 feet mauka of the head of the land of Honua, Kau, Hawaii and containing an area of 4200 acres, a little more or less.

Term: Lease for ten years.

Upset price: $250 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

Reserving to the Government the right to take up at any time an area of 300 acres, in whole or in part, if the same is desired by the Government, and not in cultivation by the Hawaiian Agricultural Company.

Possession of the above lands will be given May 7, 1894.

Interior Office Dec. 20, 1893.
J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
228-3t

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

W. G. ASHLEY has this day been appointed Registrar of Public Accounts, vice Geo. E. Smithies.

Department of Finance,
Dec. 12, 1893.
S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.
227-3t

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS.

From and after JANUARY 2ND, 1894, importers will be required to furnish the usual bond for production of properly certified invoices for all open entries.

(Signed) JAMES B. CASTLE,
Collector-General of Customs.

Approved,
(Signed) S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.

Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1893. 227-3t

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 June 30, 1894, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the first day of January, 1894.

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

Rates are payable at the office of the water works in the Kapuaiwa building.

Office of Honolulu Water Works,
Honolulu, Dec. 22, 1893.
ANDREW BROWN,
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.
229-20t