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WASHINGTON.

The House of Representatives did a proper and graceful thing when it adjourned over today to show its respect to the memory of Washington. The proposal came from one of the Hawaiian members and shows how fully they understand the spirit of the country to which they are pledged to ally themselves with.

Of Washington and his career there is no necessity to speak here. His figure towers above all his contemporaries and looms the larger because those contemporaries were all remarkable men. He was not one man among a crowd of ordinary people, but he was the greatest man among a generation of great men.

In Washington the great Republican ideal is embodied as it were. He had aristocratic prejudices, but his true republicanism overcame them. He had the prize of ambition dangling before his eyes, but he was true republican enough to sink, or perhaps one ought to say, rise, to the simple private citizen.

That a man of such remarkable gifts, such indomitable will, and who used his opportunities with such modesty and discretion, should be honored, through all time, by the nation which he practically created and for whose liberties he fought, struggled and conquered, is but natural.

We, who soon hope to form an integral part of the Great Republic over the sea, are correct in showing honor to the memory of the founder of that republic. Today it is a graceful act upon our part to show this honor. Let us hope that when the 22nd of February, 1899, comes round that it will be our duty as citizens of the United States to celebrate it as a national holiday.

A letter which appears in another column is eminently to the point. The odor-bearing excavator should only be used at night. In all civilized cities this work is carried on at night. It is time Honolulu should fall into line. The air of Fort street was poisoned today by an unwholesome and unhealthy exhalation which made one or two people absolutely vomit. The Board of Health ought to hold a meeting near its machine. It would only be held once.

TWO BILLS.

Two bills have passed their second reading in the House, which, though they deal with legal matter, still are in the interests of the people.

The first one allows Circuit Judges to increase the term of court for not longer than twelve days. When the bill originally came in it allowed the judges to prolong a term indefinitely, until the business of the court was finished. This would have been manifestly unjust upon juries who could be kept away from their homes and their business for an indefinite time. But one question whether upon the other Islands it is ever necessary to hold court for as long a term as the bill provides. The present term of court lasts twenty-four days. The court does not sit on Sundays, so that the time of a jurymen from home may be twenty-seven days. If you will add twelve days of court more, you will also add two more Sundays, so that forty-one days may really be consumed.

In Honolulu this would not so much matter; jurors can be excused for the day after court opens and return to their business. But such is not the case upon the other Islands. If court is held, say at Waimea, some of the jurors and witnesses have to come from distant parts, as say from Hilo. If a juror is excused for the day at Waimea, he cannot return to his business in Hilo. He can merely waste his time and some of his breath in objurgating our legal system.

Formerly the juror knew that he could not be detained more than three weeks or so, now he may have to stay five weeks or so. This will inconvenience a great many men, for we have little or no leisure class. All members of juries are hard working men.

The other bill which passed to second reading was one granting to deputy sheriffs the same powers as are exercised by the sheriffs. This is a bill which interests the country members far more than it does those of the

town. Many of the deputy sheriffs in the outer districts are like necessity—they know no law. To put full powers in the hands of such men might be dangerous, not only to those whom they come in contact with, but even to themselves, for they might unwittingly commit acts for which the government would be liable in damages. It is quite probable that there will be further discussion of the bill, at third reading, by the country members.

A DISCREPENCY.

The chief clerk of the Supreme Court in commenting upon some remarks made in these columns last Friday upon the proper base for a ratio of criminal statistics has misunderstood The Star. The Star's comment did not infer that all Chinese and Japanese were adults. What The Star maintains is this, that it is unfair to compare a race largely composed of adults with a race largely composed of children. Thus out of 8,485 Part-Hawaiians, 5,027 are below the age of sixteen, or 59 per cent. While of the Chinese born abroad, out of 19,382, only 750 are under that age. This is only three per cent. Now it is evident that if we consider the criminal classes they will be found above the age of sixteen, and it is not right to fix a ratio upon a totalization of races when one has 59 per cent under that age, and the other has only 3 per cent under the same age.

Again The Star certainly maintains that truants and violators of the school and curfew laws should be excluded from the count. A child violating such laws or regulations can hardly be regarded as a criminal. It may be on the way to become a criminal, but it is not necessarily a criminal, nor does any one outside of a very narrow circle so regard it.

There is one thing about the reports of the Chief Justice and the Attorney General that needs explanation. On page 9 of the Chief Justice's report, it is stated that the total arrests for the biennial period of 1896-7 were 15,755, and that of these 10,355 were convicted. The Attorney General's report for the same period states that the total number of arrests were 19,177 and the convictions 13,344. Of course the discrepancy, which is a very large one, may be explainable, but there should be an explanation.

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February 18, 1898.

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