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SELF RELIANCE.

Long before annexation, which all hope means independence, the Hawaiian people had developed a very considerable ability for self government. If we go back forty years we will see that there was more of self government then than "now." Many local matters in the fourth, fifth and sixth decades of the century were well and properly managed by the local communities, and local self government was being very practically taught. But this did not suit a monarchical government, and a centripetal force set in which drove everything into the hands of centralized executive. Now this is what The Star desires to overcome, and what Americanism must overcome.

The Advertiser makes a comparison between the negroes of the South and the conditions here. It says "The negroes of the South have not been able to make good use of the suffrage in these times, despite two centuries of white example." To this there are two replies. In the first place the Hawaiian is in a very different position from the negro of the South. The Hawaiian is the descendant of generations of free men. The negro of the South is the descendant of generations of a subject race. How can any one expect the "good use of the suffrage" from an enslaved race, it was natural that it should be to a certain extent misused at the outset. The man who has been the under dog in the fight and has been bred as the under dog is apt to go astray when he becomes the upper dog.

One might further take exception to the phrase "two centuries of white example." The two centuries of white example meant two hundred years of the inculcation that might makes right and the degradation of the subject race. This was no "example" that could lead a race onward and upward. It lead downward to lower depths and produced the troubles which the American people in the South are facing today.

But The Star refuses to compare the Hawaiian with the negro of the Southern States. The Hawaiian is on a very different plane. He has been accustomed to vote, he is a keen politician, he is well educated. Few countries can show such a record of literacy as this. Of the native Hawaiians nearly eighty-four per cent over the age of six years are able to read, of the part-Hawaiians 91 per cent are able to do the same. The news of the world is current and commented upon from Nihaui to Kalae. The great questions of the world are discussed in Kona and Puna villages, as they are discussed in London or Washington or San Francisco. The point of view may be different, but the knowledge of the subject is clear. It seems to The Star that one can predicate fairly what the "compatriots of Bob Wilcox and J. W. Bipikane" may do with their privileges. One can predicate that they will vote intelligently, and that their desire will be for good and honest government. Both the gentlemen have made political mistakes in their lives, but who has never made a mistake? Who is there who does not learn from his own errors?

If we are going to raise a territory of free men, and that is the inner core of American Government, we must entrust the people with privileges to use to the best of their ability. To fear a swamping of the intelligence of the country because there may be mistakes made at the outset is to fear a bogey man. We want to get on to the plane of self government as soon as we can, and the best way to do it is to entrust the people with privileges which they will learn the value of and will guard with earnest care.

In a family, self reliance is a thing to be cultivated, and those children who are not coddled and kept in cotton wool, but are thrown on their own responsibility early in life are the more apt to prove satisfactory men and women. So it is true of a growing community, give it local self government, let it learn even from its own errors and it will become an honorable, upright and self reliant state.

powder of a rifle in his face. The gun was in the hands of a member of Company C. It appears that the latter was behind a rock awaiting the attack and neither man saw the other until but a few feet apart. Peterson received the wadding and powder full in the face, the skin being knocked off his nose and his eyes filled with powder and smoke.

Dr. Garvin who at once attended the wounded man, thought that the right eye would certainly be lost. It is learned, however, today from the hospital that while the member will be useless for a time sight will eventually return.

PUBLIC CONCERT.
 The band will this evening present the following selections at the Hawaiian hotel:
 PART I.
 Overture—"Light Cavalry".....Suppe
 Finale—"Carmen".....Bizet
 Grand Selection—"Martha".....Flotow
 Songs—
 (a) "Ka Iini," "Like no a Like".....
 (b) Duets (by request)—"Whispering Hope," "The Moonlit Stream"
 Miss Kellia and Mrs. Alapai.
 PART II.
 Cornet Solo—"Columbia".....Rollinson
 Charles Kreuter.
 Selection—"Pirates of Penzance".....
 Sullivan
 Waltz—"Morning Papers".....Strauss
 March—"Hands Across the Sea".....
 Sousa
 "The Star Spangled Banner."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
 At the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Kona Sugar Co., Ltd., held November 23rd, 1899, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:
 J. M. McChesney.....President
 W. L. Hopper.....1st Vice-President
 W. W. Hall.....2nd Vice-President
 F. W. McChesney.....Treasurer
 E. O. White.....Secretary
 J. S. Walker.....Auditor
 A. F. Cooke.....Director
 E. O. WHITE,
 Secretary Kona Sugar Co., Ltd.

WANTED.
 A young man to run an elevator. Good wages.
 Apply to
 HAWAIIAN TRUST & INVESTMENT CO., 409 Fort Street.
 G. R. CARTER, Treasurer.

HOUSE WANTED.
 I have a first class tenant willing to take a lease of either a furnished or unfurnished house of 5 or 6 rooms. Send particulars immediately to
 W. L. FISHER,
 Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.
 Corner Fort and Merchant Streets.

SAILORS' HOME.
 The adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Honolulu Sailors' Home Society will be held at the room of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, the 1st of December, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is requested.
 F. A. SCHAEFER,
 Secretary.
 Honolulu, November 29, 1899.

HONOLULU SNAP SHOTS.
 A handy souvenir of 32 views of modern Honolulu. Put up in envelope and stamped to mail in any part of Postal Union, for 50 cents. For sale at Thrums, Golden Rule Bazaar, Hawaiian News Co., Woman's Exchange, Hawaiian Bazaar, Le Munyons and Wall, Nichols Co.

FOR SALE.
 To those needing soil and grading material, for sale cheap, a large quantity of good soil and filling, to be taken from excavation of foundation for H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., new building block, to be erected on Queen and Halakulla streets. For terms apply to
 FRED HARRISON,
 Contractor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
 Notice is hereby given that the following Board of Officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Hamoa Plantation Co., held October 20, 1899:
 W. F. Allen.....President
 H. P. Baldwin.....Vice-President
 G. H. Robertson.....Treasurer
 E. F. Bishop.....Secretary
 P. C. Jones.....Auditor
 E. F. BISHOP,
 Secretary.
 Dated Honolulu, October 31, 1899.

NAHIKU ASSESSMENT.
 Notice is hereby given that the second assessment, 5 per cent or \$1.00 per share on the assessable stock of the Nahiku Sugar Co., will be due and payable at the office of Alexander & Baldwin, on Friday, December 1st, 1899.
 By order of the Directors.
 J. P. COOKE,
 Treasurer Nahiku Sugar Co.
 Honolulu, November 29, 1899.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
 At the adjourned annual meeting of the Pacific Hardware Company, Limited, held this day, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:
 B. F. Dillingham.....President
 Jas. Gordon Spencer.....Vice-Pres. & Secy
 L. E. Pinkham.....Treas. and Mgr.
 Geo. S. Harris, Jr.....Asst. Treas.
 J. L. Pvormann.....Auditor
 Directors—M. P. Robinson, O. St. J. Gilbert, Jas. L. Torbert.
 All the above residing in Honolulu and Chas. H. Daly in San Francisco.
 JAS. GORDON SPENCER,
 Secretary.
 Honolulu, November 23, 1899.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that MESSRS. W. G. IRWIN & CO., LTD., have this day been appointed RESIDENT AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands of the following insurance companies
 ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of LIVERPOOL.
 ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON.
 SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY of EDINBURGH.
 ALLIANCE MARINE AND GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON.
 MR. JOHN S. WALKER will continue to be associated with the business of the above named companies.
 R. C. MEDCRAFT,
 General Agent and Attorney.

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If you are, or feel a cold coming on, take a dose of
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The Old Reliable!
 Pleasant to the taste. Taken in time, it will avoid serious results.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO.
 Sole Agents
 Honolulu, H. I.



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 Crockery
 Glassware
 and Lamp
 Department

Some of our regular prices:
 Dinner Sets, 56 pcs. in four patterns, 7.90
 Jugs (set of 3), 50c.
 Tea Pots (stone), 25c.
 Fancy Cups and Saucers, 25c.
 Tumblers, per dozen, 50c.
 Berry Sets, 7 pcs., 90c.
 Pepper Shakers, 10c.
 Wine Glasses, per doz., 60c.
 Salad Bowls, 35c.
 Nickel Reading Lamps with Porcelain Shade, 1.35
 Handy Lanterns, 25c.
 Night Lamps, 20c.
 Lamp Chimnies (each), 10c.
 Lamp Wicks, per doz., 10c.

W. W. DIMOND & CO.
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 JEWEL STOVES, Coal or Wood;
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 REED & BARTON'S PLATED AND STERLING SILVER WARE.

KING STREET
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RUGBY
 Very Genteel and Attractive in Appearance
 While we do not neglect the older, we make an especial aim to design shoes for young gentlemen, as they are the ones who sustain and demand fashionable footwear—"Hanan."

McInerny's Shoe Store
 FORT STREET, HONOLULU.



Dillingham
 Breaking Plows
 10 inch, 12 inch and 14 inch.
 Double furrow plows.
 Rice plows, 5 inch to 12 inch.
 An Invoice of these favorite plows just received.

Large invoices of Hardware, Agricultural Implements and Plantation Supplies to land ex "Foonng Suey," "Ioiani," "W. G. Irwin" and "Moana." Single and Double Belting, Scales, Bellows, Crow Bars, Manila and Sisal Rope and Forges. A full line of Bird Cages.

PACIFIC HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 Fort and Merchant Streets. King and Bethel Streets.

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The following machines in stock and for sale, for cash or on installments:
 Domestic
 Standard
 Automatic
 Eldridge B
 Wheeler & Wilson
 Standard No. 10 Tailoring Machine, with Button Hole Attachment.
 Pan-American Hand Machines.
 Seamstress
 Norwood
 Pearl
 Columbia
 Second-hand machines for sale cheap.
 Needles, parts and attachments, and repairs for all machines.
L. B. KERR, QUEEN STREET, IMPORTER.