

AN OPEN LETTER.

Portuguese Residents of Hilo Resent A Reflection on Their Race.

Messrs. Advertiser, Gazette and Hilo Correspondent.

Vigilant Sirs: Again the race line and color boundary which the Advertiser is persistently bringing to the notice of the indulgent public must needs be drawn, and it is hoped that for once and all this shall be the last time that members of the Portuguese colony shall in writing have to object to a difference which does not exist, but which the Advertiser and its "too much sabb" scribblers are provokingly firing at the peaceably inclined Portuguese in Hawaii.

Our attention this time has been attracted by reading the "Hilo News Letter" of the 16th inst., published in the Advertiser of the 24th. The part to which we object most earnestly and in the name of the Portuguese of Hawaii nei runs, viz: "When the Committee and Dr. Williams returned to the wharf they were met by an excited crowd of natives, whites and Portuguese who were all eager to hear the reports of the committee. "The reader will not fail to notice how the Hilo Advertiser scribbler (whoever the sage may be) classifies the crowd at the wharf "natives, whites and Portuguese." Note how with the small word "and" he draws the color and class line between the "whites and Portuguese." Either the writer of the article is ignorant when it comes to classifying races or he deliberately meant to convey the insult by drawing that color and social line.

It may not be out of place and time to ask the author of that ingenious article on the "Classification of Races," who are the whites and who are the Portuguese? It is true that not every white is a Portuguese, but it is a surer fact that every Portuguese is a white. If in some instances not very white it is because the average Portuguese has to work in the sun and rain so that in an honorable way he may earn his daily bread by the honest sweat of his brow. But if he is white or a shade or two darker, ever keep in mind that he belongs to the white or Caucasian race, and before him his ancestors for centuries past also belonged to that same race. They being then recognized as such, why should we their legitimate descendants not be recognized as such also? So Messrs. Whitemen whomever this may concern (whether legitimate or illegitimate), remember that we Portuguese are the legitimate descendants of the legitimate Portuguese of legitimate Portugal and that we legitimate whites by legitimate right of white descent of the legitimate Portuguese of legitimate Portugal are legitimate whites, and as such legitimate whites we will by legitimate means maintain our legitimate race, our legitimate color, our legitimate position and our legitimate sovereign right of belonging to the white race in the great family of independent nations.

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