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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

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The debate on the Constitutional Convention is spinning itself out to interminable lengths in the House, and at present there are no the Chairman was about to take visible signs of the end. Tuesday advantage of a lull, when Noble J. M. Horner jumped to his feet and managed to give the flagging debate a new lease of life.

The most interesting thing about the talking—if anything about it can be called interesting—is the discussion which it has included as to the likelihood of there being any disturbance here, and the causes of the feeling of uneasiness which has to some extent prevailed. It is characteristic of Bush and Wilcox that they have assumed the role of patrons of the peace and quietness with an audacity which is really refreshing, in view of the part which they have played, and the utterances of which they have been guilty in the press, on the public platform, and even on the floor of the House. It is not more than a fortnight since they counselled the Hawaiians to assemble in force and compel the Legislature to call a Convention—when they threatened bloodshed, and promised to take a hand in it themselves; when they were going to have a new Constitution, peaceably indeed if they might, but forcibly if they must. This is, however, all in the past. This is full two weeks ago. Now they wear sheep's clothing, and speak in the gentlest accents—peace! peace! We rejoice in the conversion—make no inquiries as to its sincerity, and hope that it will last. Probably it will—as long as the war-ships are in port.

The question is who is responsible for whatever uneasiness may have existed, and for the ridiculous rumors which have found their way into sensational American dailies. The Minister of Finance thinks it is the insane agitation for a new constitution, accompanied, as it has been through its entire course, by furious demonstrations and bold threats of violence, bloodshed and revolution. Rep. Bush and his followers say—we will not venture to say think—that it is the Ministry, for associating with foreign representatives, and the friend for publishing now and then a stray sentence from one of his own speeches, thereby casting a lurid light over the staid pages of that quiet journal. The Bulletin in one of its invaluable treatises on things in general has made and communicated to the world the sapient discovery that it is the ADVERTISER and its wicked faction which is responsible for everything that is less than perfect in existing arrangements.

As a matter of fact, if there is any feeling of restlessness in this community, any threat to the peace, progress and natural development of our institutions, any storm cloud on the political horizon, it is due to nothing else in the world but the cause which the Minister of Finance assigned, viz., the incendiary agitation which Bush and Wilcox have kept up for the last six months and more. From no other group, party, or faction in the community have come any threats of disturbance. No one else has proposed a new revolution. No one else has advocated recourse to violence. It is they and they alone who are responsible if there has been any alarm. That they should deny this is a piece of brazen impudence, to be sure, in view of their own spoken and written utterances, but quite in a line with what the community has learned to expect from them. That the Bulletin under its new management should find an interest in shifting the responsibility from its political allies, unsavory companions though they be, to its political foes will surprise no one.

Fortunately very few persons

have paid any serious attention to the clamor of Reps. Bush and Wilcox. In any other country they would have created a lively sensation. The stolidity with which our community ignores all these fiery speeches is very amusing. Doubtless the climate has something to do with it. We instinctively expect that the fervor of our skies will reflect itself in Wilcox's words, their softness and languor in his action. When Wilcox threatened to fill the Legislative hall with corpses, the House continued to nod drowsily as before. No one who was asleep thought it worth while to wake up. No one with his feet on his desk took the trouble to take them down. We all tacitly assume that Wilcox's man-hunting will be of the same humely inoffensive type as the lion-hunting of the immortal Tartarin of Tarascon.

We do not at all deny that Bush and Wilcox would really put their threats of violence into execution if they could, but circumstances are too strong for them. They are condemned ineffectually to gnash the teeth without biting anything, and to content themselves with the role of the ordinary noisy demagogue.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements made, or opinions expressed by our correspondents.

The Chief Justice to Hon. J. E. Bush. MR. EDITOR: Will you oblige me by publishing the following note, a copy of one I sent to Hon. J. E. Bush, on the 23d inst. Having received no reply of any kind from him, his silence induces the belief that he does not wish to know the truth. I therefore publish my note.

Yours truly, A. F. JUDD. Honolulu, Sept. 29. (Copy.)

DEPT OF THE JUDICIARY, HONOLULU, H.I., Sept. 23, 1890. HON. J. E. BUSH, Representative for Koolau.

SIR: I heard you say in the Legislature to-day that when the constitution of 1887 was being formed, the proposition was made to allow the King to appoint half of the nobles and the people elect the other half, and that I objected to letting the King appoint any part of them, and the clause was stricken out. I am sorry that you should deliberately state what is entirely untrue respecting me in an Assembly in which I have no voice.

I shall be very much obliged to you if you will make me a call, and I expect that if I shall then satisfy you that your statement is untrue, you will, as a gentleman, retract the same in as public a manner as you made it.

I am, Yours respectfully, A. F. JUDD.

Postal Matters.

MR. EDITOR—Let us hope that the quarrel between Marques and the Postmaster-General will not blind the members of the Legislature to the fact that the country Postmasters are not half paid.

The Postal Bureau actually made nearly \$20,000 clear of expenses during the period. A few of the country offices, such as Wailuku, Hilo and a few others, are well paid, but the rest are scarcely paid more than a quarter of what the actual labor is worth. This \$20,000 which is being earned ought to be distributed among the country offices, so that they will be paid more nearly what they earn.

No Government should make a profit on its Postal Service. If the Postmasters are sufficiently paid, and the receipts still exceed the expenditures, the price of postage should be reduced.

We have not reached that stage yet. The postmasters, with a few exceptions, are not sufficiently paid.

I do not wish by these remarks to find fault with the present Postmaster-General. He is an efficient officer, and the Postmasters of the group would vote almost unanimously that he should be retained. He has probably paid the Postmasters all he could with his limited appropriation.

Let the appropriation be enlarged and the country Postmasters paid what they earn.

COUNTRY POSTMASTER. Sept. 26, 1890.

A copy of the "Directory of the Kingdom of Hawaii, 1890-91," by the Pacific Press Publishing Company of Oakland has been left us by Mr. N. F. Burgess, the agent in Honolulu. It contains the names of residents on all the islands in regular alphabetical order, customs tables, list of sugar plantations, officers of the different societies, etc. The directory is neatly printed and nicely bound. It contains quite a large number of advertisements.

SISTER ROSE GERTRUDE ANGRY.

She Demands the Dismissal of a Native Hospital Overseer.

HONOLULU, Aug. 29, via SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7, 1890.—Sister Rose Gertrude is the focus of a storm in Hawaii. On her arrival from England, instead of being sent to the Molokai Leper Settlement, as was intended, she was placed in a receiving hospital at Kalaheo, two miles from Honolulu. This is where all persons suspected of leprosy are examined, as are also some of the lepers selected by Dr. Lutz, a specialist lately arrived from Germany. Recently the community was surprised by an announcement in a morning paper that Sister Rose had stated to a reporter that unless certain matters were remedied by the Board of Health she would resign the same day. Representative W. Kaiua, a native member, moved in the Legislature for a select committee to investigate the complaints made by Sister Rose against the management of the hospital.

He related that he took this action at the request of the Sister. The committee was appointed, and took the testimony of many witnesses at the institution. It has been announced to the House by the chairman of the committee that owing to the importance of the subject the report of the committee would be printed before its presentation.

The Sister's chief complaint is that Charles Kahalakili, resident overseer of the hospital, himself detained as a leper, has interfered with the affairs of herself and the doctor. She charges him with advising patients not to take the prescribed medicines, and counselling them rather to trust in God, and of practicing some of the arts of the Hawaiian kahuna or medicine man.

It is complained that Charlie made patients work when the Sister, as a nurse, under the order of Dr. Lutz, as a physician, prescribed rest; also that, although a leper, he takes the freedom of the town.

Most grievously is Sister Rose incensed, however, over the offensive remarks that the overseer is reported to have made freely among the inmates about the Sister's going out for airings with the Doctor. His gossip having got beyond the hospital into the city increases the offense, especially as a former minister, who is also an ex-member of the Board of Health, told the Roman Catholic Bishop that it might be necessary for the Board of Health to demand the Sister's resignation.

The cause of all this talk is that the Sister and Doctor have sought recreation from their unpleasant duties in jaunts into the surrounding country, amusing themselves by amateur photography on the way. Sister Rose demanded of the Board of Health the summary dismissal of the overseer. The Board was in the midst of an investigation of her charges when she complained to the Legislature.

The only countercharge made by Charlie is said to be that the Sister threatened that if patients did not testify against him that she and the Doctor would leave the place, which would break up the institution and necessitate that they all go to dreaded Molokai.—N. Y. Herald.

A Hawaiian Guide.

"The Tourist's Guide Through the Hawaiian Islands," compiled and edited by Henry M. Whitney, is the best manual that has yet been issued to aid the tourist in his search for the picturesque on these islands of the Pacific. It is admirably arranged; it gives all the information which the ordinary traveler needs, and it is wholly free from the exaggeration that renders so many books of this class well nigh worthless. When the editor wishes to give an idea of the famous scenery he quotes the words of travelers who have a world-wide reputation. Thus he selects Miss Isabella Bird's wonderful picture of the Volcano, and any one who reads this description will long to view this unparalleled spectacle. All the principal points of interest on the islands are fully described and many of them are presented in excellent process illustrations from photographs. There are also several good maps. (Honolulu: THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE COMPANY; price, paper, 60 cents; by foreign post, 75 cents.)—S. F. Chronicle.

The Whaling Fleet.

Following is the report of the whaling season in the Arctic up to August 6th: "Abraham Barker, 3 whales; Belvidere, 1; F. A. Barstow, 1; Bounding Billow, 2; Jane Gray, 1; Hunter, 1; Sea Breeze, 1; Northern Light, 1; Narwhal, 5; Grampus, 1; and Balaena, 1. The catch of the fleet on the west coast of Alaska is given up to the 19th of the same month as follows: Tamerlane, 9 right whales and 2 sperm; Alaska, 2 right whales; Bounding Billow, 1; Lydia, 2; Stamboul, 1; Herriman, 2; John Winthrop, 7; and Beluga, 8.

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