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A SHUFFLE OF THE CARDS.

The chessmen on Mr. Dole's board have experienced another move. So have some of the chessmen on the boards held by the powers with which Mr. Dole is playing.

On our local board we notice that Mr. Castle, on whose neck we are asked to believe that Cleveland weeps, has been drawn home and that little Hatch has been dispatched at a much earlier hour than originally expected.

In Mr. Hatch's place we find Judge Cooper, a gentleman who has lived several months in the islands, and who therefore undoubtedly will be considered the right kind of material for a Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

As a Judge our wise men have selected Mr. J. Alfred Magoon. The new judge looked handsome this morning in a brand new suit of white duck when he opened the November term of the Circuit Court. He is certainly a very stylish judge, and even if he doesn't know much law it ought to be remembered that he is very studious and willing, we have no doubt, to consult Frank Judd at all times.

Judge Magoon, however, we are told is only a temporary judge. A. W. Carter is undoubtedly the man intended for the job, but unfortunately he had prepared all the cases for this term, and even under the republic it would hardly look well for a man to prosecute cases before himself. We may come to it by and by, but at present the public had not been educated up to tolerate a judge as a prosecutor or vice versa, although it may have had already some experience in that direction.

The English Consul-General has had a new flagpole erected and the Union Jack will shortly wave. This is only a new departure. The American Minister has left for Hilo, but has promised to return in a few weeks, while the Secretary of Legation has gone to Washington on "important" business.

What does it all mean? Why is it that Hatch and Magoon don't give up their private offices but propose to hang on to their desks? Is it possible that the two gentlemen expect to find use for their desks in the not remote future? We cannot tell. But we think that the latest "gambit" of Dole is irregular and fraught with danger to his side.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

If some of the Japanese residents here have discovered a good clay suitable for pottery it will be of advantage to the country and will go a great way to balance the debit account against the importation of foreign labor. Years ago bricks were attempted to be made but the experiment was a failure. One more may now perhaps be added to our list of proposed diversified industries.

Said Professor Alexander in his speech at the High School opening on Friday, referring to the previous curriculum at Fort street: "It was then an incipient high school without knowing it. It reminds one of the good woman who was greatly distressed because she was a sinner. 'Oh, dear, such an awful sinner, such a wicked sinner, and to think that I have lived all these years and never found it out before.' Voice heard from the old cook in the kitchen—'Laws, I knowd it all de time.' Anything personal in the anecdote?"

Writes the Time: "The government is so well established to day, that the power that was behind the throne, then, has ceased, died of its own disease so to speak, and instead of having to answer to a clique the government is answerable to the masses for its actions. The wish of the public is, that the men who are confined in Oahu Jail for political offenses, be freed. Every one in Honolulu who has a soft spot in his heart for his fellow man will say "Amen" to the prayer for their release. Let them be free on Thanksgiving Day."

At last the Star has come round to our views. It writes: "Bond selling and borrowing, it is true, must cease some time. Perhaps the period for calling a halt is close at hand. A safe course is to maintain a creditable establishment and draw upon legitimate resources. Creditable establishment may be taken to mean good schools, a sufficient and fairly paid civil service, a small army, continuance of public improvements and taxes so low that investors will not pause in fear of burdens that may be inflicted upon their holdings." If it can only persuade the powers that be to take the same views we shall support it to the full extent of our power.

Those Practical Jokes.

Practical jokes are sometimes very amusing—to the joker. We are yet looking for one of the victims who will admit that he was amused to any great extent. And how can a man enjoy a "joke" say like the one which we are told was perpetrated on a well-known society man last Saturday.

The young man, whose name we don't know, (but shall be glad to publish if he will call around), took two of his best girls to Sans Souci in a buggy on Saturday. The party enjoyed life generally at that fine resort, and finally the time to go home arrived (never mind the hour). The girls and the society man got into the carriage, and there was considerable fumbling for the reins. And behold the reins, and the harness, and even the horse had gone, the buggy wouldn't move a little bit. The practical joker had been around, unhitched the horse and tied him to a fence in town not five minutes walk from the Post Office. The joker ought to be ashamed—or shot. And the victim ought to have the sympathy of everybody who can realize the disagreeable position in which a man is placed who "sports" the moonlight, the girls, the buggy—and no horse. Say, why don't you go down to the Hawaiian Hardware Co. and get a transportable Aermotor, instead of an 'orse?

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Maui Funny Ways.

We have had occasion to mention the peculiarities of the virtuous gentleman who, under the regis of Henry Baldwin, presides at the judicial organ in the Wailuku courthouse. We mean the learned district judge, Mr. Helekunihi.

This gentleman, however, is not the only "funny" man in the said courthouse. Mr. Baldwin had seen fit to put another of his pets in office, and Sheriff Andrews does the executive business, while Helekunihi attends to the judicial affairs.

The two branches, in fact the two pets, quarrel occasionally, and then the rest of King Baldwin's subjects lie back and watch the fur fly. The other day the "red czar" told the judge in court that he considered his honor an imbecile, that he was esteemed in that category by the whole government, and that any five-year-old boy knew more law than the gentleman in the judiciary chair of Wailuku. The cause of this ebullition was that the judge had been unable to accept the evidence presented by the sheriff in certain swipe cases and had acquitted the defendants. The judge listened patiently to the tirade of the sheriff. He might have locked him up for contempt of court, and probably intended to do so; but when he heard the final shot of the czar telling him that he never, never would prosecute in the Wailuku court any more, he got so happy that he ignored the insults offered to him by the autocrat of Wailuku.

The next day, however, the court was surprised by finding the sheriff in the courtroom and ready to prosecute a man charged with assault. With a sarcastic smile the judge reminded the sheriff of his avowed intention not to prosecute before the "imbecile" court, but Mr. Andrews did the old trick, and as the Hawaiians say, *Hoi hou ka paakai i Waimoa.*

The sheriff, by the way, has had a birthday. Although he has felt very flat since the health committee of Maui refused him permission to land and forced him to spend more than twenty days on Cocoanut Island, near Hilo, he wasn't going to let his birthday go by, and a beautiful gold star was presented to him by his police officers. He was commented on by promineas. Wailuku citizens that the very day of the presentation of the golden badge one of the festive donators had his wages garnisheed for failing to pay his just debts. It is stated, however, that the golden badge is not handsome enough to be displayed, and that the broad chest of the czar consequently is not ornamented and "set in gold."

The road from Kahului to Wailuku is in a first-class condition and has cost the taxpayers nearly \$6000. It has been a source of general satisfaction that this important road has been built, but for certain private reasons the chairman of the road board proposes to build another road mauka of the railroad track, which is absolutely unnecessary, and which will cost, at least, four thousand dollars. But certain private interests will be served, and for that reason it is very likely that the road will be built and the taxpayers' money squandered.

The chairman of the road board is the Sheriff of Maui.

Flowers, Feathers, and Jet Aigrits are very much in evidence at L. B. Kerr's.

BY AUTHORITY.

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, HONOLULU, H. I., Oct 30, 1895.

All restrictions upon shipping and passenger travel between way ports and between Honolulu and other ports of the Hawaiian Islands are hereby rescinded.

By order of the Board of Health,
J. T. WATERHOUSE,
113-34 President.

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Who Is To Blame?

Honolulu cannot boast of many parks or other places where the public can gather and enjoy the breezes of our mountains and good music. The few places suitable for such purposes in Honolulu, ought certainly to be kept clean and in a proper condition. Complaints have reached us in regard to Emma Square. At the concert, on last Saturday, the road around the square was dusty and filthy. Empty kerosene oil tins and other rubbish had been thrown into the road, and it was evident that the watering cart had been brilliant by its absence. We are supposed, here in Honolulu, to do all in our power to attract tourists and present our country in the very best colors. But, what is the use of furnishing the beautiful music of Professor Berger's band, when the audience has to be annoyed by travelling through dust and filth and debris for which some other dumping ground certainly ought to be found.

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EDMUND NORRIE,
Publisher and Proprietor THE INDEPENDENT.

Honolulu, October 1, 1895.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Oct. 25, 1895.

It has been demonstrated in a most serious manner during the late epidemic of what vital importance pure water is to all human beings. While our medical men have differed in opinion in regard to the nature and treatment of the epidemic which now fortunately is ended, there has only been one opinion in regard to the imperative necessity of having an ample supply of pure water for all purposes. In Honolulu the water supply is now plentiful both for drinking purposes and for irrigation. The same cannot be said for the country districts. In many places it is necessary for the inhabitants to carefully save rain-water in tanks especially where artesian wells are impossible.

It has been a great help to people living in the country that we have introduced the celebrated Aermotor in these islands. Many people have availed themselves of the golden opportunity to purchase one of our galvanized Aermotors, and they have in all instances expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the bargain.

The Aermotor is especially appreciated because it runs in the lightest wind. Being geared back three to one, it starts with only a third of the load that the ordinary mill has to contend with. This enables it to start and run in a zephyr so light that all competitors stand idly by. Again, its lightweight and perfect bearing enable it to face up to and get the full benefit of the breeze. The wheel is so light and its efficiency so great that it is an absolute calm indeed which induces it to stand still.

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