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A CHANGE OF TUNE.

Mr. Theo. H. Davies has written the following letter to The Standard. His many friends here who remember his criticisms of the affairs of 1893 will be somewhat surprised to notice that the gentleman now holds that the friendship between Great Britain and the United States prevents all interference with the Hawaiian Islands by European powers, in the middle into which we were brought, as admitted by Mr. Davies through "the agency of the United States."

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—During the past few months several communications have appeared in The Standard regarding the recent political changes in Hawaii. Some of your correspondents are apparently under the belief that in some way, directly or indirectly, this country is responsible for the disasters that have befallen Hawaii; or that it was the duty of Great Britain to interfere, either for the prevention or for the remedy of those disasters. One correspondent went so far as to say that Hawaii owed her discovery, her constitution and her church to England; and that this country held, with France, some sort of protectorate over Hawaii.

It would not be fair for our own nation to let these statements go uncorrected, and I therefore beg your permission to make the following explanations: Hawaii was discovered by Captain Cook in 1778. She was Christianized by missionaries from the United States, the first of whom landed in Hawaii in 1820. The written language and the constitution of Hawaii were the work of the American missionaries. The mission sent out by the English Church arrived long afterwards and has never attained any such position as your correspondent implies, so far as regards either political or ecclesiastical influence. Furthermore no protectorate on the part of England or France over Hawaii ever existed. Those two nations entered into a compact with each other that neither of them would annex Hawaii, and they forthwith recognized her absolute independence, as did also the United States.

I do not desire to discuss here the character of the acts which have taken place in Hawaii, and which are sufficiently well known. I

merely wish to set forth the entire freedom from responsibility on the part of England. President Cleveland, in a Message to Congress in December of last year, made the following statement:—"The lawful Government of Hawaii was overthrown by a process, every step of which, it may be safely asserted, is directly traceable to and dependent for its success upon the agency of the United States, acting through its diplomatic and naval representatives."

Although there has been a fierce political fight in the United States over this Hawaiian question, I am not aware that the foregoing declaration has been repudiated by any political Party, and certainly it has never been qualified by President Cleveland. Whatever the sympathies of this country may be, it cannot be maintained that it is any part of our duty to correct by force the wrongs of other nations for which we have not to answer. The friendship between England and the United States is great, and is becoming more real every year, but it would not last long if we were to assume the right to rectify a deed for which the United States so frankly claims the responsibility.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
THEO. H. DAVIES.
Sundown, Southport, November 2.

Items of Interest.

Russia is going to send astronomical expeditions to the mouth of the Amoor River and to Nova Zembla, to observe the total eclipse of the sun that will take place on July 27 of next year.

During the influenza scare eucalyptus oil came into such demand that over 20,000lb. were sent to England from California. The tree has been planted in immense quantities in that State.

The Empress of Austria lately ordered that 50,000 rose trees should be planted round the statue of Heine, to be erected on her property at Corfu, on a rock over 2000 feet above the level of the sea.

Switzerland has the largest army of any nation in Europe in proportion to its population. No standing army is permitted by law, but all citizens are liable to serve, and in turn undergo annual military training.

A firm of chemists in Birmingham place upon all poisons sold by them directions as to the antidote which should be applied in cases where the poisons are taken accidentally or intentionally by human beings.

Two fish-hooks made of the pearl-oyster shell of the Indo-Pacific Ocean were recently ploughed up on the north shore of Lake Ontario, Canada. They are said to be identical in every respect with those of the ancient people of Polynesia.

A new tent is about to be introduced into the German Army, the novel feature of which is that it is divisible into two portions, each half being arranged so as to be used as an overcoat by the soldiers in case of rain while marching.

The amount of whalebone taken annually does not now much exceed 25,000 lbs. The largest part of this is taken by the whalers sailing out of ports on the Pacific coast. A few years ago the amount taken was as much as 500,000 lbs. annually.

Another Fake.

TAMPA, Florida, Nov. 17.—The steamship Olivette arrived here from Havana this afternoon. The passengers say they learned in Havana yesterday that Martinez Campos had instructed his men not to fire on the insurgents if it could be avoided on account of a bargain now pending between Spain and Cuban leaders. It is told by a close friend of Campos, and is understood in Havana, that the insurrection will come to an immediate end, for the reason that both Gomez and Maceo, the insurgent leaders, have been bought by the Spanish Government, and while the price has not been delivered to the sellers, the money for them is now in Havana.

Five thousand dozen handkerchiefs for Xmas trade at L. B. Kerr's. Have you seen them? *

A Living Sacrifice.

This morning by the Kivau, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Honolulu departed for Molokai. Under his charge went the Reverend Father Pamphile and four lay brothers from the Damien Institute. The reverend father, who is the brother of our late lamented Father Damien, goes to fulfil his sacred mission of watching over his brother's tomb, as well as to assist in the mission work among the lepers of Kalawao. Three times has he set forward on this sacred duty, but now he is at last permitted by Divine Providence to begin his fraternal and sodal duties. The four young men who go with him are not over twenty three years of age. Yet their courage and devotion has permitted them to be set apart for the self-sacrificing work of caring for the lepers. The Right Reverend the Bishop will see them properly installed and then return to his faithful flock. May God bless such a work of self-sacrifice of five lives to the inuring and eternal benefit of our unfortunate diseased fellow brethren.

More yet remain in the Institute, who, fired by Father Damien's example, are ready to take up their cross and give their life work to alleviate the miseries suffered by the Molokai lepers.

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not connected with Lodges in Honolulu,
can obtain Books, etc., free of charge from
the Library of HAWAII LODGE, T. S. Foster
Block, Nuanu Street, on WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS, from 7 to 8:30. 116-1m

NOTICE.

From and after this date, Mr. F. J. TESTA is alone authorized to collect monies for this paper, and no receipt will be valid unless signed by him or his duly authorized agents. EDMUND NORRIE, Publisher and Proprietor THE INDEPENDENT. Honolulu, October 15, 1895.

LOST.

ON SATURDAY A DIAMOND AND Sapphire Ring on King street, between the residence of Paul Neumann and the town. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder by returning it to this Office. 131-1f

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.

The lightweight of the Aermotor is a strong point in its favor. The weight affects the cost of transportation; the ease of handling and erection; the facility of turning on the tower to face the wind for work; the regulation for safety in a high wind; the recovery of working position when danger is past; the sagging of the tower out of shape; the vibration and breaking of the tower in a storm and consequently the weight, strength and cost of a tower and foundations. The Aermotor only weighs about two-fifths as much as the other mills which do the same work. The great disparity in weight is in part made possible by the use of steel, malleable iron, and the very best materials throughout, and explains why so excellent a piece of work can be turned out at so low a price.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
duly appointed Administratrix pro-
tem of the Estate of Thomas W. Everett,
late of Waikapa, gives notice to all persons
having claims against said Estate to pre-
sent them with duly verified vouchers
within six months from the date of the
said appointment (September 28, 1895), or
they will be forever barred. And she also
requests all persons indebted to said Es-
tate to make immediate settlement.

DORCAS F. RICHARDSON,
Administratrix pro tem Estate Thomas
W. Everett.
Waikapa, Maui, Nov. 9, 1895.
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
UNION FIBRE COMPANY, Ltd, held at
their Office this 22d day of November, the
following gentlemen were elected to serve
as Officers for the Company for the ensu-
ing year:

E. C. Macfarlane.....President,
W. F. Allen.....Vice President,
F. W. Macfarlane.....Manager,
F. W. Macfarlane.....Treasurer,
F. Klamp.....Auditor,
F. R. Vida.....Secretary.

F. R. VIDA,
Secretary U. F. Co., Ltd,