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## NOT HAWAIIAN

That Americans all over the world celebrate the Fourth of July as their great national holiday is only natural, and all non-Americans sympathize heartily with them on that great anniversary of an event which created a great republic and advanced the civilization of the world by a giant stride. All will heartily co-operate in the celebration of the great American day and every year will congratulate, and expressions of sympathy and admiration go forth to the sons of the Stars and Stripes wherever they reside on the globe.

To expect that a similar feeling should exist in Hawaii towards the so-called Hawaiian holiday which is to commemorate the anniversary of the establishment of Mr. Dole's oligarchy shows the wonderful want of appreciation of the true feelings of the Hawaiian nation and of the want of tact on the part of Mr. Dole and his officials, which made a deep impression even on Miss Kate Field, hired for a certain mission here.

The prosperity and happiness of Hawaii nei have visibly decreased since the advent of Mr. Dole's funny little republic. Enquiries at our leading stores show a decrease in receipts of 25 percent for the year ending June 30th, 1896, as compared with former years. At the same time we see the Hawaiians driven to the wall and actually subjected to starvation and objects of charity. We see the Portuguese colony suffering and unable to resist the ever increasing competition with Asiatic coolies. Among all classes we find dissatisfaction if not open hostility towards the republic, which is considered the cause of the changed conditions of the once happy Paradise of the Pacific.

Suppressed and scorned by the usurpers the Hawaiians are asked to make merry and join in the jollifications of the men who celebrate the anniversary of the day which saw the Hawaiian a stranger in the land of his ancestors. With the children of Israel the Hawaiians' plaintive voices are saying: "By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Sion. As for our harps, we hanged them up, upon the trees that are therein. For they that led us away captive required of us then a song

and melody in our heaviness: sing us one of the songs of Sion. How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land. O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery, yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children and throweth them against the stones."

All will with pleasure participate in the celebration of the American national day. No Hawaiians or friends of Hawaii will assist in commemorating a Hawaiian 4th of July. It is not a Hawaiian holiday.

## FORWARD, NOT BACKWARD.

The Advertiser of yesterday contained the following editorial matter under the little—"Political Future." It said: "There are certain things which the community must not lose sight of during the periods between the Legislatures. First and foremost in the matter of annexation. We shall never have full stability until we are annexed. The Government can and does hold its own, internally, but it is open to external influences that it cannot resist. Annexation would give us what the merchants and mechanics of the country need—perfect stability and absolute security."

The Advertiser being the official organ, we assume that the above extract is inspired, probably by the Foreign Office, as it is "external influences" that the Government dreads. Probably the last mail brought despatches that have given Mr. Dole a bad quarter of an hour, hence these tears.

That the desired annexation is seen through the small end of the Foreign Office spyglass is evident, from the fact that we must not "lose sight" of the next Legislature—two years distant—and in the meantime work up a graduated income tax, and also work to reduce personal taxes.

The Advertiser wants annexation because it is "what the merchants and mechanics of the country need." In our talks with merchants and mechanics we have obtained the impression that they do not want annexation. However, it can easily be ascertained whether the people, including merchants and mechanics, want annexation by taking a vote; but this is the one thing the Government dare not do. Mr. Dole and his colleagues are in the predicament that Mr. Nordhoff so tersely stated in 1893—"They have the bear by the paws and cannot hold on and dare not let go."

We have had stable Government in these islands and can have again, when the people assert the republican basis principle that the majority must rule. Unless all signs fail the time is rapidly approaching when it will be necessary to heed the people, and wise statesmen should prepare to lead any movement for Government upon broader lines, rather than present obstacles that will be thrown over and trodden under foot.

The Government has been lavish with bullets and very sparing with ballots, and has rightly won the title of a "funny little republic." The people must and will rule, dear Advertiser, as well as pay taxes. History repeats itself, and revolutions go forward, not backward.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It has been stated in a local newspaper that the Portuguese colony intends to celebrate the Fourth of July in a grand style. The impression caused by such a statement is the Portuguese desire to show their aloha for Mr. Dole's Republic. It is not so. The Portuguese will not assist in the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the "funny little Republic." A celebration of the closing of the rolls of membership of the Portuguese Union will take place on the Fourth at the

Club House. The Union now counts 5000 members and anyone in the future desiring to be admitted to membership will have to pass the scrutinizing eye of a committee. The hearty response by the rank and file to the call of the Portuguese leaders shows the true, patriotic spirit of the colony. The Portuguese celebration on the Fourth of July has nothing to do with the so-called Hawaiian holiday. It is pure and simple a Portuguese celebration.

An evening paper wants the Government to get into complications with some foreign powers to force annexation to the United States on this benighted country. If our contemporary only had the inside facts it would realize that our "funny little" Republic has got all the complications it needs at present. None of them, however, will lead to "annexation." Until the Hawaiians say so, the question of annexation is simply no question at all.

Don Caesar Celso Moreno is wasting his substance in paying postage on blackmailing letters to prominent citizens of this city. Don Caesar Celso according to recent advices has found a friend and partner in the alphabetical Harden whose choice record in Honolulu, San Francisco and the Eastern States is well-known. That the firm of Moreno and Harden should branch out in the line now pursued by them need not surprise anyone familiar with the adventurous qualities of the professional organ grinder and the professional hoodlum. That the Don has access to the stationery of the U. S. Congress is more than surprising. That blackmailing letters by a private individual in Washington, who tolerates the companionship of a forger and black leg like the alphabetical Harden, can be written on stationery stamped with the name of the House of Representatives of the United States, is infamous. If we had not seen one or two samples we would refuse to credit the facts. Whatever grievances Don Moreno may have against Hawaii and people here, he has certainly shown a deplorable want of tact in uttering them on the official letter paper of Congress.

## WATERFRONT WHISPERINGS.

The Alameda is due to-morrow. There are no sail vessels from the coast on the way at present.

The Bark Martha Davis, after a rapid passage of 11½ days from San Francisco, commenced to discharge at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Tally Clerk Legs has grown and increased in weight several pounds since he has had the guano vessels on his lands. For the truth of which see "shanks."

The Mexican warship Saragoza arrived in port this afternoon. She is commanded by Admiral Angel O. Manasterio. She is on her cruise around the world. She fired the customary salute to the flag of her sister Republic.

753 bags of Wailuku sugar was the last shipment to fill the ship Commodore. Professor Ti Bolz, who has a spiritualistic knack of detecting wet sugar feels that his labors in this direction for the season are about drawing to a close.

The tug Eleu was kept busy on the 30th from morning to the evening. The Bark Martha Davis was towed to anchorage in the gray of the early morning. And late in the afternoon the H. F. Glade, S. N. Castle and Albert were yanked out to sea in rapid succession.

A great deal of swift work was accomplished on the vessels loading sugar for the coast yesterday. With fair winds, the crack sailes mentioned above should render a good account of themselves. Our marine kahuna stakes his hat and a month's stipend on the Bark Albert as the first to arrive.

By his election as a member of the order "Pour le Merite" for science and art, Prince Bismarck now possesses all the Prussian decorations. He has exhausted every honor that it is possible for the Emperor to confer upon him.

## A Sad Dilemma.

The following remarks in regard to male and female "bikers" which recently appeared in Town Topics, deserve the serious consideration of our doctors, and guardians and parents of wheelers:

If the doctors keep it up, no one, of either sex, will be able to look at a bicycle without blushing. According to Dr. Woolsey, of Oakland, the man who rides the wheel must henceforth, like the mule, bid farewell to hope of posterity, whereas, according to Dr. Forbes Winslow, of London, ladies who "bike" become a prey to feelings that are most unbecoming. Now, if the bicycle robs men of a desire to marry, and makes ladies care for nothing else, what sort of a world are we going to have? Where will cold man find a resting place for his fleeing foot? If the wheel is so immoral a machine the wonder is that man and not God made it. But at the worst there will always be some men with a preference for walking, so that the ladies, despite Woolsey, need not wheel as they who are without hope.

## Where to Shave.

Frank Pacheco and J. Fernandes are now ready to shave men with a hirsute growth at their elegant parlors on Fort street. The famous barbers have established a tonsorial room never equalled in this town. Mirrors and pictures meet the eyes of visitors and make them feel at home. The skill exhibited in the decoration of the room is wonderful, and everyone admires the tact and artificial taste of the proprietors. It is not necessary to state that Pacheco and Fernandes are the leading men in their trade. To be shaved by them is bliss indeed and no one will regret a trial.

An old Spaniard was in the employ of J. I. Dowsett was arrested this afternoon. He was hauled very roughly by the police a fact which it pains THE INDEPENDENT to make.

The pride of Lahaina, the famous "Oily Bill" of many legislative sessions, legally known as the Honorable Wm. White is in town. "Bill" looks oily and smiling as usual and he says that everything will be "pololei." He is not here to assist in the celebration of the so-called Hawaiian Fourth of July.

The Japanese, in order to celebrate their recent victories, are going to erect a gigantic statue of Buddha. The height will be 120ft. The metal will be supplied from the ordnance captured in the late war. The monument will cost about 1,000,000 yeu, and is to be erected at Kioto.

On a clear day an object raised 1 foot above a level plain can be seen 1.31 miles; one 10 feet high, 4.15 miles; one 20 feet high, 13.1 miles, and one a mile high (as the top of a mountain), almost 96 miles.

The women of Uri (Switzerland) have established a "society of family duty." The members are pledged to abstain from indulging in gossip, and Article IV. of the Constitution imposes a heavy fine upon those who take part in political campaigns. Some women indulged lately in electioneering, and numerous domestic quarrels were the results; hence the creation of the society.

By James F. Morgan.

## To-morrow.

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Jas. F. Morgan,  
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## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, June 16, 1896.

The Legislature has adjourned. and on the day of its adjournment we were favored with a phenomenal watery disturbance, possibly volcanic or possibly tracing its source from other sources.

Curiously enough also the Heavens shed tears at the hour of adjournment, and still drop the jewels that bless our land but make our streets muddy and uncomfortable.

Whether our dismissed legislators are responsible or not for these coincidences, it behooves us not to enquire. If they have discharged their duties to the public, who they are presumed to represent, they will receive their reward in due season at the polls or by preferment to government positions.

But we have nothing more to say about politics or unpleasant weather just now, we are thinking about the future, yours and our own; the pleasant times we intend to prepare for you when our summer times come on, and you are all rich and happy.

We suppose, for instance, that you will require an ice chest, or a refrigerator; or something of a similar character to preserve your dainties and delicacies. Well! we have the best and we will let you carefully inspect them before you buy.

Perhaps, you want a new bicycle for yourself or a loved one. We have the best on hand, and again inspection before purchase is our motto.

Our lamps, that modulated tone, you know, which is so pleasant here on a warm evening, and by the way, you of course remember that the moonlight nights are on hand, are still with us in limited numbers. We can let you have one or two if you approve of them.

If you are contemplating a ladies lunch or a *petit souper* we can provide you with glass and Chnaware *recherche* and pleasing enough to carry by storm the hearts of your guests.

It is difficult to tell you all we have to offer to you in the various and divers collection of merchandise we are compelled to keep to please you. We would much prefer that you should call upon us and select for yourselves. If we please you we will be satisfied because we know you will call again.

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