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AN AMERICAN'S IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. Archibald Cary Coolidge has written a letter to the Boston Transcript upon Hawaiian affairs, from which we make two excerpts. Mr. Coolidge says: "To begin with the question of Hawaiian annexation should be considered from the point of view of the existing conditions rather than from the historical one of how these conditions came about. Whatever were the rights and wrongs of the revolution of 1893, which overthrew the monarchy, the state of affairs has changed materially since then.

From the American point of view Mr. Coolidge is undoubtedly right in desiring to cover from sight the action of Minister Stevens and Captain Wiltse in lauding an armed force from the United States ship of war Boston to aid and abet in overthrowing a friendly government. Had the United States Government after this act of piracy been pleased to withdraw its armed forces and left the Provisional Government to maintain itself as it best could, it might be in order to consider the Hawaiian question from "the point of view of the existing conditions," but the United States elected after the commission of the outrage of January, 1893, to keep in this harbor from one to three of its war vessels to hold the Hawaiian people in subjection to the government of the Republic of Hawaii, the successor to the Provisional Government.

Mr. Coolidge also writes, in speaking of part-Hawaiians: "They are royalists, the leaders of the royalist party and movements, believing, it is said that a restoration would place the power in their hands, and fearing that annexation would reduce them to the rank of 'niggers' with the dominant Anglo-Saxon, especially the new comers. It is hard to deny that both these beliefs are well grounded." This frank testimony from a "dominant Anglo-Saxon" would seem to justify all that THE INDEPENDENT has said about the color line.

Here is what Mr. Coolidge would have Americans overlook, and the world forget, the utterance of the greatest American since Abraham Lincoln: "The lawful Government of Hawaii was overthrown without the drawing of a sword or the firing of a shot by a process every step of which, it may safely be asserted, is directly traceable to and dependent for its success upon the agency of the United States acting through its diplomatic and naval representatives.

But for the notorious predilections of the United States Minister for annexation the Committee of Safety, which should be called the Committee of Annexation, would never have existed.

But for the landing of the United States forces upon false pretenses

respecting the danger to life and property the Committee would never have exposed themselves to the pains and penalties of treason by undertaking the subversion of the Queen's Government.

But for the presence of the United States forces in the immediate vicinity and in position to afford all needed protection and support the Committee would not have proclaimed the Provisional Government from the steps of the Government building.

And finally, but for the lawless occupation of Honolulu under false pretenses by the United States forces, and but for Minister Stevens's recognition of the Provisional Government when the United States forces were its sole support and constituted its only military strength, the Queen and her Government would never have yielded to the Provisional Government, even for a time and for the sole purpose of submitting her case to the enlightened justice of the United States."

And Professor Alexander implores Heaven to prosper and perpetuate a cause that is based upon the outrageous action of Minister Stevens and Captain Wiltse. As well might a Captain Kidd ask the blessing of Heaven upon his enterprise.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

In another column we publish a letter from Adam D. Dundas in Vanity Fair. It is rather amusing to read at this late day that England has a claim on the islands by a cession in 1794, and is consequently in a position to interfere in preventing Hawaii's spoliation by the United States and the Hawaiian plunderers.

The authorities could not find sufficient evidence to punish the milkmen who were charged by Captain Bowers with increasing the milk supply by drawing on the water works. It is a pity that the law is so fine that the "diluters" cannot be touched, and that the community is obliged to keep on drinking a diluted milk.

The Minister of Finance is to be congratulated upon the sale of Government 5 per cent. bonds for fifty-two years. Twice the amount of the offering was tendered for and the successful bidders took \$75,000 at 104 and \$125,000 at 103. This expression abundantly justifies the Minister's protest against the statement, made at the special session of the Hawaiian Senate, when the treaty of annexation was under consideration, that an independent government cannot be maintained here.

General Hartwell ought to feel flattered indeed. His law offices evidently contain the incubator for Hawaii's Judiciary and it does not take a great deal of time for the judicial ducklings to be hatched after having absorbed sufficient legal knowledge from the surplus funds of the learned General. Judges Whiting, Frear, Carter, Perry, Peterson and Stanley have all gained their reputation as jurists and their wisdom from Mr. Hartwell. It is a wonder that the incubating "boss" yet has any knowledge left for his own use. We now suggest to President McKimley that he sends his candidates for judicial positions in the "territory" of Hawaii to Mr. Hartwell's office at once. A few months study there, and, according to Hawaiian ideas they will be fit to wear the ermine.

Frawley Season Sale

The season seat sale for the Frawley engagement opened this morning at Wall, Nichols Co., and will be continued until further notice. Quite a number of seats were disposed of. Among the buyers were: B. F. Dillingham and J. L. Stickney; each took a loge box; Robert Lower, Frank Armstrong, Fred C. Smith, Harry and Fred Lewis, J. S. Walker, G. P. and S. G. Wilder, C. L. Wight, Mrs. E. K. Wilder, Paul Muhlen-dorf, Major J. W. Jones, Dr. Cooper, A. M. Brown and others.

ALOHA JIM.

Editor Stacker Departs For His New Home at Hilo

James T. Stacker who for some time past has been the efficient City Editor of the P. O. Advertiser left by the Kinau this morning for Hilo, where he has accepted a position as editor-in-chief of the Hilo Herald, the leading journal of the rainy city.

Prior to his departure Mr. Stacker was summoned to meet the employees of the Hawaiian Gazette Co. and was presented by Walter Pomeroy on their behalf with a fine umbrella ornamented with a gold handle with a suitable inscription expressing the hope that Jim will "keep out of the wet" when in greater Hilo.

An address printed in blue on white satin was also presented. It bore the following legend:

HONOLULU, H. I., Nov. 2, 1897.

MR. J. T. STACKER.

Dear Sir and Friend:—Your associates in the service of the Hawaiian Gazette Co., regret very much the termination of our close pleasant relations. We wish to congratulate you upon your election to a higher position and upon the prospects which we are confident your ability will turn to advantage. We have found you a friend worth having, and as a slight evidence of the esteem in which we hold you, we ask you to accept the token here presented. With it goes our heartiest "aloha" for the welfare of yourself and family. Your friends,

EMPLOYEES OF HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO., LTD.

Mr. Stacker was deeply moved and needed the umbrella to prevent the company from being drenched with his tears.

Jim Stacker possesses undoubted abilities as a journalist of a very high order. While cautious and accurate in temperament he is a rustler after news and progressive in his views. And better still he is an all-round good fellow and a bon camarade.

THE INDEPENDENT congratulates the big island on its acquisition and wishes Editor Stacker all possible success in his new stamping ground.

Y. H. I. Installation.

There will be a meeting of the Young Hawaiians' Institute in Foster hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers to serve during the ensuing year. There will be a special program including music and refreshments. The friends of the Institute are cordially invited to attend.

The band plays at Thomas Square this evening.

MEETING NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED QUARTERLY meeting of the Union Feed Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 3d prox., at 10 o'clock A. M.

F. R. VIDA,
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