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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The letter of C. W. Ashford, published in the daily papers, is evidently interesting. We are not afraid of flaunting our views, and we stand by our words.

Congratulations to the P. C. A. on its 44th birthday. Its career, as that of the Friend, has been a most interesting one and those papers combined make an invaluable historical record of Hawaiian events.

Is it quite the proper thing for police officers in uniform and carrying their stars and clubs to visit saloons in broad daylight? In San Francisco this is an offense. Here we smile while the officer "smiles."

It is unfortunate that the greatest country of the world has made, if true, a fizzle at the Paris exposition, for a successful exhibit, after all the buncombe displayed in advance, would have brought millions to our manufacturers and advanced the cause of progress and inventive genius.

One of the most popular appointments made by Governor Dole is that of Mr. Wray Taylor as Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Taylor has won his spurs by long years of faithful service to the governments of the day. To refer to his labors in the cause of charity is scarcely appropriate, perhaps, but nevertheless deserves recognition.

THE INDEPENDENT has good reasons for believing that the conditions in China have been much exaggerated in the interest of the circulation of newspapers. Once upon a time newspapers were in the interest of truth and the fourth Estate was a powerful factor for good. Since the advent of sensational or yellow—why not lurid?—journalism they have become a Satanic power and truth is not in them.

A news item is current that another attempt is to be made to introduce negroes from the South for our sugar plantations. THE INDEPENDENT has consistently hitherto opposed their introduction for reasons not necessary to repeat. Owing to the recently riotous conduct of the Japanese perhaps there is now some justification for attempting the experiment, gradually, and furthering the increase of the American vote. Should they be imported by families, instead of merely single men, perchance many objections might be removed.

Wife-beaters should be punished and no mercy should be shown to them even if their names are registered among those who are mentioned in the four hundred. Judge Wilcox only fined the man, T. A. Winston, because he feared that Attorney-General Dole or a jury would not stick the brute who tried to steal a

marriage certificate from his wedded wife, who is pregnant with child and ready to give birth within seven weeks. The brute, who is a Government official, was let off with a small fine. The poor girl—she is only a girl—was left at the mercy of the husband, and the judge and the law stood dumb while the man, Winston, was fined \$25 and costs. The department which retains Mr. Winston in office must be a very poor one indeed.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Country Districts.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The Advertiser of June 27, has the following:

THE INDEPENDENT quotes the Nation to prove, that McKinley has a small show for the presidency and describes the paper as an independent journal. Probably THE INDEPENDENT is unaware of the fact that the Nation is the weekly issue of the New York Evening Post, a Mugwump journal which, although, admired for its polish and the keenness of its sarcasm was never esteemed as a prophet or even as a fair witness in the field political.

The Advertiser is apparently not prepared to refute a single charge exposing the underground twistings of McKinley, but contents itself with trying to lower the influence of the nation as a power, among the masses in the realms of Uncle Sam, which puts one in mind of a rat bucking at a stonewall.

The Nation is a power in the land and is unimpeachable, fair and fearless. The Independent party, nicknamed mugwumps, was invented by sore-headed machine political crooks, who owe many defeats to the above party. The Independents work and vote to elect the best men, regardless of party.

Dear reader, the Advertiser clique would no more care who was President of the United States than the man in the moon, if it didn't interfere with Dole—if McKinley is defeated, then down goes Dole and his gang of narrow minded equalers for all time.

Many thanks to Mr. Franklin Austin for his manfully scoring of the daisy W. O. Smith, in the Bulletin of June 27.

AMERICAN.

Extracts From Postal Laws and Regulations, Ed. 1893.

Section 513. Matter cannot be delivered until Postage due is paid. No mail matter shall be delivered until the postage due thereon has been paid. (R. S. §3900.)

Section 446. Friends of owner of box to use same, when. Letters addressed to the friends of the owner of a box stopping temporarily with him may also be placed in the box, if directed to his care or to the number of the box. But letters addressed to other persons residing in the same place, and living and doing business separate and apart from a boxholder, should not be placed in such box.

Section 445. Rent of boxes to be prepaid. No box at any post office shall be assigned to the use of any person until the rent thereof has been paid for at least one quarter in advance, for which the postmaster shall give a receipt. (R. S. §3901.)

Payment for boxes must be quarterly. Postmasters must not rent a box for a longer term than one quarter (3 months), except where the application is made during a quarter, he should rent the box for the remainder of that quarter only, charging the pro rata amount for the time remaining.

Section 446. Box to be restricted to use of one family, etc. A person renting a postoffice box is entitled to have the letters of his family put into it. Each box must be restricted to the use of one family, firm, or corporation.

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## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The Literary Committee Completes its Arrangements for the Celebration.

The literary committee have selected Rev. W. M. Kincaid as the orator of the day, and he has announced the topic of his speech to be "the New America."

Mr. T. McCants Stewart will orate on "the three great characters in American history—Washington, Lincoln and Grant."

Abraham S. Kaulukou, son of the speaker of the assembly, the orator of the class of 1900 of Oahu College, will deliver an address on "Hawaii and the Hawaiians."

George B. McClellan will read the declaration of Independence; Miss Delia Griswold will sing Columbia, the gem of the Ocean, and Lovette Rockwell, the Star spangled banner.

The sports committee have wisely decided to offer trophies for prizes in the yacht races instead of money as in the latter instance it would remove the winners from the amateur into the professional class.

No special invitations will be issued but a general one through the press.

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### EXCURSION TICKETS.

|                 | 1ST CLASS | 2D CLASS |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Pearl City..... | 65        | 50       |
| Ewa Mill.....   | 1 00      | 75       |
| Waianae.....    | 1 50      | 1 25     |
| Waiialua.....   | 2 00      | 1 75     |
| Kahuku.....     | 2 50      | 2 25     |

The passenger train scheduled to leave Honolulu for Kahuku at 3:15 p. m. will not leave until 11 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, July 4th. F. C. SMITH,  
1547-2t G. P. & T. A.

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