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CONSISTENCY.

For our planters to have an agent, and presumably a lobby, in Washington to oppose either reciprocity or annexation for the Cubans is an exhibition of selfishness that should make a brazen image weep. Whether congress may decide to make changes in the tariff or discuss annexation the end will be that the latter alternative will prevail in time; just as it did in the case of Hawaii.

The latest information leads us to believe that a concession of one half a cent per pound will be allowed on Cuban sugar. The difference of ten dollars a ton for sugar to the Cuban planter means the salvation of their industry, and under all the circumstances created by the war with Spain these United States of America cannot refuse this boon to the Cuban.

To refuse this concession to Cuban sugar is to create a condition of affairs in Cuba that will end in anarchy. To prevent this most undesirable condition congress must bend every energy. It would be a shameful thing for the United States to allow the return of affairs prevailing in Cuba in January 1898.

When such men as Senators Aldrich and Lodge take up the cause of the Cuban planters we may be assured that something will be done to relieve existing conditions. True that the Senators named are not advocating the case of the Cuban planters solely in the interest of the planter, for their utterances clearly show that they are

aiming indirectly to prevent the annexation of Cuba.

Whether ten dollars a ton conceded to the Cuban sugar planter means a corresponding loss to the Hawaiian sugar planter remains to be seen. That some drop in price for our sugar must be looked for no one will dispute and it is up to our planters to put their house in order to meet the drop. It will not do to make estimates based on sixty dollars a ton for our sugar net to estates. It will be wiser to estimate on fifty dollars a ton with all that such a drop must mean to every man, woman and child in this territory. We seem to have jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

"Oh'nk." (No 1)

The New Year's coming, Honey,
And we must save money;
T'will be an odd change, Honey,
That time we save money;
But, O Honey, Honey, Honey,
There's nothing like money.
T'will be "odd change," I agree,
When money stick to me,
And I shall stick to money.
Yet Honey, Honey, Honey—
There's nothing like money,
No, no, nothing like money.
We are gwine to try, Honey,
We are gwine to try,
Though the thought makes us sigh,
That saving of money;
But Honey, Honey, Honey,
There's nothing good as money.

The world worships money, Honey
(Worships money)
And it doesn't love you—
That is, but very few—
If you haven't that money;
O Honey, Honey, Honey,
It's sad indeed but true—
There's nothing like money.

Now Honey we'll begin,
Soon as New Year comes in;
Plant every dollar that you can,
Toil hard and often as a man;
And at the end you'll say,
"I'm glad I minded Anne"
Honey earn money,
Money save, Honey.

Then the people will all see,
How clever we can be,
Because of our money—
Honey, Honey, Honey,
Because of that "trash," money,
Dear Honey, Honey, Honey!
ANNE M. PRESCOTT.

Greeks to Grow Beets.

STOCKTON, December 25.—A party of about 100 Greeks has been brought to this country to grow sugar beets on the Naglee Burke tract of land back of Banta. The owner has decided to plant most of the land to beets and proposes giving them a thorough trial, as heretofore there has been some complaint that the laborers employed to cultivate the beets were not experts in that line, and as a consequence the crop was not as remunerative as it would have been with good care.

The foreigners were brought from Ogden and attract considerable attention around the city. They will be sent to the ranch as soon as quarters are provided for them. The Greeks are in charge of a boss, and all of the men are single. They have been working in the Utah beet fields, and the boss says they are experts in cultivating sugar beets.

German Bark in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The German bark Rickmers, Captain Schwarting, which arrived late yesterday, had a somewhat exciting experience while bound up sound in tow Wednesday. The gale which was raging over the sound forced the Rickmers and her tug to seek shelter and they went into Ballard, where, during the gale, the big ship dragged down on the schooner Stimson. The Rickmers tore away the Stimson's foretopmast, jibboom and bowsprit and tore away the schooner's rigging on the starboard side. The Rickmers herself lost an anchor and chain and damaged her fore-rigging.

Count Boson de Parigord, who recently married Miss Helen Morton, daughter of ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton, has purchased the Chateau of Valenciay for 2,718,365 francs. The owner of this domain, if a member of the family, is entitled to assume the dukedom of Valenciay. The Gaulois expresses the belief that the count will claim his rights.

BY AUTHORITY.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

In pursuance of an Execution issued by Lyle A. Diekey, Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1901, in re matter of Yee Chau et al, doing business as Woo Sing & Co., vs. Chou Mau et al, doing business as Yit Chong Co., I have on this 26th day of December, A. D. 1901, levied upon, and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at J. F. Morgan's auction room, on Queen street in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, all the right, title and interest of Leou Wong, named in said execution, in and to the following described property, unless the judgment amounting to Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine and 28/100 Dollars, interest, costs and my expenses are previously paid. Said property levied upon being:
1 Hack No. 44, 1 Set Harness and 1 Bay Horse, 17 hands high, with white star on forehead and white hind foot.
CHAS. F. CHILLINGWORTH,
Deputy Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii
Honolulu, Oahu, December 26, 1901. 2093-5ts

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886: All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1902, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1902. All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent. All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1902, (thirty days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice. Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the basement of Capitol building.
ANDREW BROWN,
Supt. Honolulu Water Works
Honolulu, June 20, 1901. 2085-10t

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence on the other islands, Mr. Isaac Testa will attend to all business matters for me on behalf of THE INDEPENDENT.
F. J. TESTA,
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