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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Agony upon agony is being heaped up and put on by certain parties in our midst which is deemed very agonizing to some, of some and by some certain other parties. It is earnestly hoped that some "let up" should be made by those complaining of being agonized by others beyond compare.

The Advertiser evidently has our Testa bad on the brains, for it cannot give correctly the name of Nicola Testa, the Austrian-American electrician and inventor, but instead calls the noted inventor this morning as Nicola Testa. Hoop-la! Better come on and we'll all be off for Tonga. How's that, is it a go?

Having already made it plain that we don't care a "rap" about the Governorship whether it goes either one way or the other, but we do care that any new appointee should not be a *malihini*. He must and ought to be, whoever he is and whoever he may be, a *kamaaina* by all means, and if possible, "one to the manor born."

When Bishop Willis arrived here in 1872, the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh was only a deacon. Being very loyal then, he was subsequently ordained a priest. Shortly after he was installed into the priesthood, then he began to show his nature by an inclination to step into the shoes of his superior in authority, which he will never get and never will be able to fill.

It'll be a mighty long day before this See will have another Bishop do what Bishop Willis has done by pledging his own property in order to hold Church property free from indebtedness and to keep the same intact as a whole without incumbrance. And THE INDEPENDENT ventures to say that no American Bishop

will be found who will do it, nor anyone of the Bishop's persecutors.

"Gold lace and brass buttons" republished in our issue of Friday last from the Hongkong Telegraph seems also to be quite applicable here. Such has always been the case here among the society ladies of the "four hundred." But the saying is also true that "all is not gold that glitters," but our girls think otherwise though as if they knew better and all and more so about "gold lace and brass buttons."

Although rather late in the day, but it is nevertheless fresh that in the recent election by the Hooulu and Hoola Lahui Society of officers for the ensuing year, THE INDEPENDENT is of the opinion that an unfair advantage has been taken in the choice of the presiding officer, which may have been made unintentionally, upon an older member of the society. We here refer to the selection of Princess Kawanakoa. It may have been well meant, but we feel that the choice should have gone to Princess Kalaniana'ole, the ages of their respective husbands should not have been at all weighed in the balance. During the life of the late and much beloved Princess Kaiulani, she was mentioned for the presidency, but her age was used as an argument against her selection. If such was the case then with one who was more identified with the society, why has the change come about in this latter day? Wealth should not be at all considered, but precedence in age and in length of membership should, and of which the latter is entitled to both.

MIGHTY INTERESTING.

(COMMUNICATED)

Under the heading "Roasted the tar out of Humphreys" the Advertiser yesterday morning published an elaborate account of the attack made by Judge Wilcox on the Circuit Judges in connection with the case of Bailiff Ellis.

A careful scrutiny of the pages of our morning contemporary today failed to reveal a single line of the sequel to the above story, "Roasted the tar out of Brown," a drama of real life in one act by Judge Wilcox, which appeared in last evening's issue of THE INDEPENDENT, and which would, no doubt, have been a mighty interesting reading for the readers of the Advertiser.

According to the Advertiser "political refugees who have been driven from their Eastern homes and have sought a new start on the confines of civilization" should not be given a chance to make that start. They are a crowd of "office seekers," "monarchists," "demagogues" and control the Circuit Court, the Legislature, in fact, everything in sight.

It would be interesting to know and we beg the Advertiser to tell us, if one Walter G. Smith, ex-General and agitator of Southern California and Mexico, is included in that crowd of "political refugees who have sought a new start on the confines of civilization." That would also be a mighty interesting confession to make.

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A game of basketball will be played Friday afternoon at Punahou, between the Oahu College and the Y. W. C. A. teams.

TOADYISM AND SARCASM.

How Certain Society Functions Are Lauded With a Vengeance.

THE INDEPENDENT has the latest edition of Webster's dictionary which it will be pleased to place at the disposal of the society editor of the Advertiser for use at the next social function. In the account of Princess Kawanakoa's reception this morning, the Advertiser uses some appropriate adjectives, but the recipients of them should have been more numerous. In such a case the paper would keep up its circulation and sell like hot cakes.

Following are some examples of the bouquets thrown this morning to a certain class of guests at yesterday's reception:

"The Princess was stunning."
"Miss Alice Campbell had a becoming gown."
"Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop looked handsome."
"Mrs. H. A. Isenberg was attired in a handsome pique."
"Mrs. S. B. Dole wore a handsome peau de soie."
"Mrs. H. A. Allen was bewitching."
"Mrs. Arthur M. Brown looked very attractive."
"Mrs. Chas. B. Cooper looked handsome."
"Miss Ella Stansbury was pretty."
"Mrs. W. F. C. Haddon was attractive."
"Miss Nellie Noonan looked very handsome."
"Mrs. Richard Ivers looked well."
"Miss Marion Scott was stunning."
"Mrs. Walter Hoffman looked well."
"Miss Charlotte Hall looked pretty."

And the others, dear editor, oh! and the others? Were they not pretty, or handsome or stunning? Did they not look well? or is it possible that they are not its patrons or otherwise? Oh, how disgusting and agonizing it is to be so besmirched!

Reception at Pualailani.

"Tou Honolulu" was present at Pualailani yesterday afternoon, when Prince and Princess Kawanakoa were "at home" to hundreds of friends. The reception was held in the large lanai, which was filled with the precious and costly gifts which King Kalakaua and Queen Kapulani received from their numerous friends. The Princess received her guests at the entrance to the reception hall, where she stood surrounded by Miss Rosie Cunha, Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Chrystal and Miss Irene Dickson. After greetings were over the guests wandered from the hall down to the beautiful conservatory, with flowers and ferns, and to the handsome marble bath near by filled with crystal like water. Refreshments were served in the dining room under the direction of Mrs. George E. Smithies. An attempt to enumerate the guests present, would be to print a copy of the Honolulu blue book. Many were there, and voted the Princess a "prince" of entertainers.

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