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THE WAIL OF A HAWAIIAN.

The remarkable and pathetic letter of a native woman, which appears in another column, is worthy of a most serious reply. It is a clear and singularly-comprehensive summing up of the situation, from the native standpoint. She challenges Christian civilization to justify itself in its dealings with the natives. Can it do so?

The author is, however, not correct in all of her statements of facts. It is not the descendants of the missionary teachers that have driven the natives to the wall, as she believes. It is a condition of things; the geographical situation, the reciprocity treaty, the terrible thirst for gold in Christian countries, the willingness of the natives to part with their homesteads, their own thriftlessness, the peaceful but relentless racial conflict, that creates the painful situation of the author of this letter, and of her associates.

She must remember that millions of women in Christian England and America are, from the cradle to the grave, confronted with worse conditions. The distress of innocent women and children, pitiable and unchangeable, in the great cities, has not been relieved, to any large extent as yet, by the power of the Gospel of Christ. The Hawaiians, in a much less degree, have their share of it. Thousands of American seamstresses, educated to have "wants," would regard the condition of the intelligent author of this letter as almost a tropical dream, in comparison with their own miserable surroundings. The author, let us admit, justly complains of the competition of the foreign women. So too, the sewing girls of the Atlantic cities of America, and the sewing girls of London complain of the killing competition of the Russian Jews. The native women are not alone.

Christian civilization may have done a great wrong in educating people to have "wants," without educating them how to supply these "wants." Some of the most serious thinkers today now justly complain of the error, if not the crime of educating the head in advance of the hand. Surely enough, there are millions of people in the free and "happy" land of America, who are despondent and miserable because they cannot supply their wants, under the same conditions which would make Europeans "wild with joy." We have on these Islands Americans who are miserable, because they cannot supply their "wants."

The early teachers of the natives acted according to their best light, and if the natives only knew it, rendered to them an inestimable service in establishing law and order, and social justice. They had no despotic power to keep off the white devils, as the British Government does today in the Fiji Islands, so that no white man, or Asiatic can compete in many ways with the natives, unless with the consent of the enlightened Imperial power in London. Nor would our natives have permitted them to usurp the power to do so. The natives, unfortunately perhaps, must take their chances with the rest of mankind.

No doubt Christian civilization owes a duty to them. It has not yet discharged all of that duty. It is a farce indeed to educate these Hawaiian girls to the need and appreciation of better homes, of better living, and then when they are ready for them, find them no ways of meeting the new needs. This is immeasurably the hardest task, and it has not been fulfilled, because it means a broader insight into the relations of religion, education, and "wants."

One Hawaiian born became the apostle of the highest duty of Christian civilization to the American negro, and persistently taught that the education of the head and hand must go together. Several weeks ago his disciple Booker T. Washington, said in one of the great halls of New York City: "There should be a more vital and practical connection between the negro's educated brain, and his opportunity for earning his daily living." "We need the new baptism of the race into the best methods of agricultural, mechanical and commercial life." The negro looks at his barren soil, and his little hovel, and says: "I can earn nothing." Booker Washington takes him in hand and replies: "I will educate you so that your little patch will blossom like the rose." He has already shown that it can be done. The negro girl is taught to supply her wants, by the cultivation of flowers. She is carefully and persistently taught that a fat chicken is worth a dollar in the Northern market,

while the average chicken of the South is only worth 20 cents or less.

There are thousands who are willing enough to preach the Gospel to the negro and teach him in the Sunday school. How many are there, besides Booker Washington, who have undertaken the infinitely harder task of laying a basis for a decent religious life, by creating industries for them, that will supply the "wants" created by education? In this is the need of the modern "missionary" here. Christian civilization bucks at it, just as a horse bucks at a seven foot fence. Earnest men, and especially women here wish to discharge their whole duty to the natives. But duty today rises above that of mere religious duty. It involves that of creating material prosperity. The Lord, in the Old Testament put an increase in flocks and herds along side of an increase in righteousness.

There can be no better illustration of the progress of education, and the creation of "wants," than the letter of a native or part-native woman which we publish in another column. As a merely literary production, we suspect that few of the white residents could improve upon it. A woman who can write such a letter is entitled to better wages than that of a seamstress.

Makee Island Concert.

The band will give a moonlight concert at Makee Island this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

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Overture—"Poet and Peasant" . . . . . Suppe  
Serenade—"Love in Illness" . . . . . Macbeth  
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Cornet Solo—"Old Folks at Home" . . . . . Bernard  
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Fantasia—"Mosquito Dance" . . . . . Ellenberg  
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The total number of deaths reported for the month of March, 1898, was 73, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....16	From 30 to 40.....8
From 1 to 5.....6	From 40 to 50.....7
From 5 to 10.....3	From 50 to 60.....4
From 10 to 20.....7	From 60 to 70.....8
From 20 to 30.....4	Over 70.....10
Males.....50	Females.....23
Hawaiians.....38	Great Britain.....3
Chinese.....15	United States.....5
Portuguese.....6	Other nationalities.....2
Japanese.....4	
Total.....73	
Unattended.....27	
Non-Residents.....2	

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

Mar. 1893.....51	Mar. 1896.....63
Mar. 1894.....45	Mar. 1897.....50
Mar. 1895.....45	

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Bronchitis.....1	Inflammation of
Convulsions.....6	Liver.....1
Cataract.....1	Intuition.....4
Consumption.....8	Intestinal Perfora-
Cholera Infantum.....2	tion.....1
Congest'n of lungs.....1	Meningitis.....2
Cancer.....1	Nephritis.....1
Dysentery.....2	Old age.....10
Diphtheria.....2	Pneumonia.....2
Debility.....2	Pericardial Effu-
Dropsy.....3	sion.....1
Drowned.....1	Paralysis.....3
Enteritis.....2	Peritonitis.....1
Exhaustion.....1	Syphilis.....3
Fever.....2	Septicemia.....1
Heart, Typhoid.....1	Tumor of Brain.....1
Heart Disease.....5	Unknown.....1

DEATHS BY WARDS.

Wards.....1	2	3	4	5	Out
Deaths.....13	20	16	5	19	0
Annual death rate per 1000 for month	29.20				
Hawaiians.....	39.69				
Asiaties.....	22.80				
All other nationalities.....	22.59				

C. B. REYNOLDS,

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March 31, 1898.

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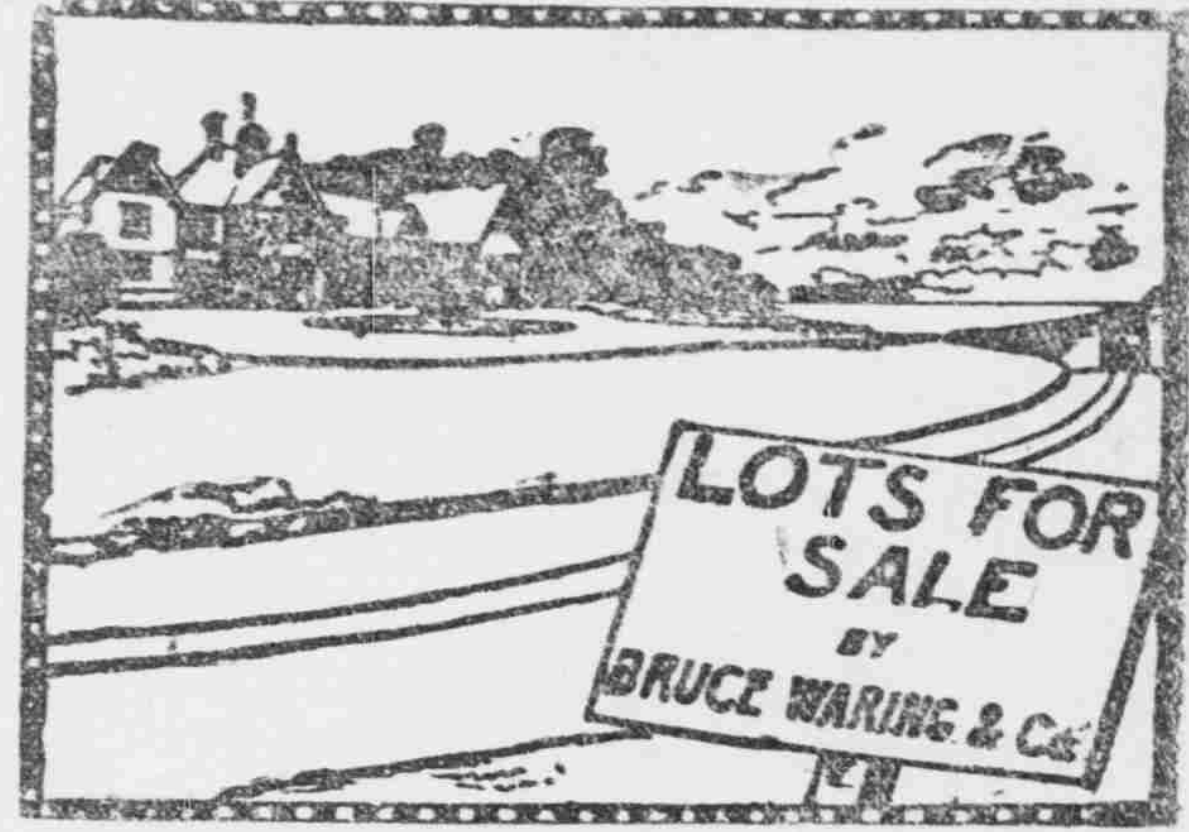
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