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A NEW CODE.

Representative Achi introduced last Friday a bill in the House, which contained a new code of civil procedure. Representative Robertson tried to kill the bill on the ground that the present Legislature had not sufficient time to consider it. This attempt was defeated, and the matter was sent to the Printing Committee.

This proceeding shows the great need of having several wise lawyers in the House.

Laymen in England and America were always growling about the technicalities and intricacies of the law. There was so much ground for complaint and the courts made the administration of justice so scandalous, by all sorts of absurd, trifling and illogical decisions, that the people went into an insurrection about it. Mr. David Dudley Field of New York City prepared in 1850 a new code of laws for the State of New York, which regulated procedure in the courts. Gradually that code has been adopted by all of the progressive American States. The Australian colonies have followed it. Even the English practice has been somewhat modified by it.

The common sense of civilized men revolts against the refinements of absurdities that existed in the old franchise. A owes B \$500 which he refuses to pay. B sues him. The case comes before the court. The court asks B "did you try to collect this money before you brought suit, and if you did how did you do it?" "I went to A's house at Waikiki and asked him for it." "But," says the court, "you have not stated in your bill of complaint whether you went to Waikiki to make the demand, by King street or by Beretania street." "What difference does that make?" "All the difference in the world. I dismiss your bill. You will pay B his costs."

The new codes endeavor to put aside such nonsense, and simplify business.

Owing to the influence of tropical climate on the white man, the procedure in the Hawaiian Courts has not changed, and it reflects on the intelligence of the Bench, the Bar and the people.

At last, however, a new code is prepared, with great labor. It presents the best features of the American codes. It gives to the Legislature without cost, exactly what is needed. Somebody has been patriotic and ambitious enough to attempt to put our courts in line with the American courts. Any thoughtful lawyer in the House would rise and say: "Let us thank the man who has done this protracted work. We cannot consider it at this session, but we should put it before the lawyers, judges and the public, so that at the next session it may be acted upon with intelligence."

Fortunately, the lay members of the House refused to follow this attempt of a lawyer to fling out of the window a most valuable piece of work, and it was sent to the Printing Committee.

We believe that if this draft of a new code of procedure, were submitted to the absent practitioners in the advanced States of America, they would pronounce it superior, in several respects to any existing code, and if it is finally adopted, it will be a credit to our jurisprudence.

MORAL OBLIGATION OF RACES.

If the native woman correspondent of the Advertiser, whose clever letter appeared in its columns, several days since, would become familiar with social life in other countries, she would feel less bitterly towards the "missionaries," who she believes, have not acted with justice towards the natives. It is unfortunate that she and the natives generally, believe sincerely that the missionaries especially are under a peculiar obligation to the native race. They, as well as all enlightened people, are under the strongest obligation to act justly and generously towards the race. But the natives, on the other hand, are equally under obligations to do very many things which they have not done. No fair minded person, however, insists that the natives, with their ignorance of obligations should be measured by the same standard by which the civilized races are measured.

We quote here an interesting item which shows that women with the most distinguished connections sometimes have a hard time of it, in America. The daughter of an American President asks charity of Congress, not because she is really entitled to it, but because she hopes that Congress will be generous.

"Senator Vest has received a letter from Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, a daughter of former President Tyler, and now one of the inmates of the Louise Home, requesting that Congress

give her an increase of pension. The letter, which is a very lengthy one, has been printed by the Senate Committee on Pensions, that body having voted to increase her pension of \$8 a month to \$30 a month. She refers to the pension granted last year to Mrs. Dandridge, a daughter of President Taylor, explaining that she and Mrs. Dandridge stand in exactly the same relation to former Chief Magistrates. "I ask that you obtain for me the same increase of pension that Mrs. Dandridge receives," writes Mrs. Semple, "for at all points we stand alike, save that she has married again, and that I represent four Presidents. James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, and Benjamin Harrison were cousins through the Armisteads and Tylers of Virginia."

"Mrs. Semple adds that her necessity must plead for her, as her pension of \$8 a month for the service of her husband in the Mexican war is her only income, and mentions the fact that after the death of her mother in September, 1842, she assumed the duties of the lady of the White House, and performed them to the satisfaction of all."

That the native women are ignorant of the distress that exists in cities everywhere is not singular. But this ignorance only injures themselves. It leads them to believe that their own hardships are due to the haoles, and it creates political discontent.

Miss Janet Jennings, the clever Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writes to us that if the Cuban matter is settled without war, Congress will be anxious to adjourn at once. The friends of annexation will make an effort to pass the joint resolution, but may not succeed in getting the subject before the Senate and House. Should they fail, the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of Congress in December. Miss Jennings speaks of the good impression made by the visit of President and Mrs. Dole. It convinced some people that this Government was not composed of "thieves and pirates," as the Nation asserts it is. It was a sad day for Extremists, in the States, represented by the Nation, that Mr. Dole did not appear in a black flannel shirt, with a belt full of cartridges, a brace of pistols very apparent, and a couple of knives in his boot legs. The Nation, while previously condemning "yellow journalism" in general, has furnished an enormous quantity of it in reference to Hawaii. If yellow journalism means a conscientious refusal to deal with facts, the Nation has, in our matters, put itself at the head of this colored literature. Mr. Nordhoff knocked it off its base, in the beginning, and it never has had the courage of the New York Herald to put itself in line with the truth. Mr. Godkin might compose an interesting article on "How the Nation Missed it on Hawaii."

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New York Dispatch Says Treaty to Be Voted on.

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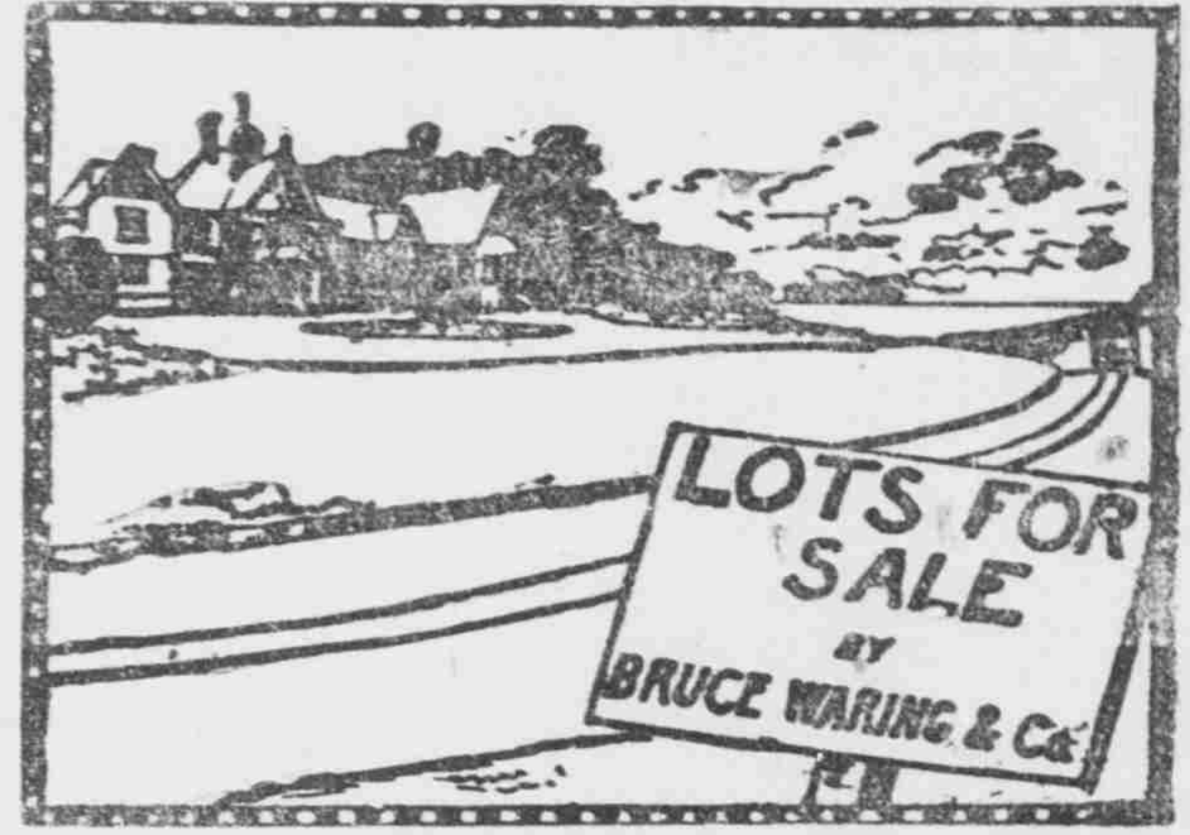
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