

# THE INDEPENDENT

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"Against the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the right that needs assistance,  
For the future in the distance  
And the good that we can do

"I am in the place whereof I am demanded  
of conscience to speak the truth, and the truth  
I speak, impugned it who so list."

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THE NEW YEAR.

It is not difficult to predict that 1897 will even be more prosperous to our financial magnates and dabblers in real estate than was 1896.

The Cuban war will naturally go on and the sugar-market as far as Hawaii is concerned will continue the boom felt during the past season.

But it should not be forgotten that in 1897 the contract between our planters and the sugar trust will expire and that the possibilities are that no arrangements of similar advantages to the planters can be secured. Without the friendship of the trust, without a reciprocity treaty and without any hope for annexation, where will Hawaii be? And yet these are issues which will have to be faced and which have been caused by the oligarchy which rules contrary to the will of the people, depending only on the guns on which its supporters have a monopoly.

The wonderful boom in real estate during the past year is the work of speculators to whom we give all possible credit and our best wishes for success. We hope to see the new plantation on Oahu started. We will congratulate Mr. Dillingham if he can find capitalists who will take his six percent bonds in lieu of the present 7 percent issue. We extend our good will to all enterprises inaugurated during the past year and now in progress, as long as the promoters are honest and sincere to the men they invite to invest their savings and step into their financial parlor.

And then we hope that during the coming year a spirit of good will and toleration will reign among the powers that be towards those who differ from them in opinion and who venture to claim a voice in the country. Nine months from now the next election will take place. If the government of Mr. Dole is wise and has the best interests of Hawaii at the heart the opportunity to gather the people into the fold of the republic will not be lost.

We have often lately heard the cry that all should stand shoulder to shoulder against the Asiatics. Who brought the Asiatics here and who are introducing and patronizing them this very day? The very men who now are girlrthing their

belts to do battle. In 1897 the Asiatic question will take a definite shape, and at the end of the year we will know whether Hawaii is for the Hawaiians, or whether the clique now in power shall be permitted to continue in its nefarious scheme of selling these islands to the Orient while like hypocrites calling upon the Occident for succor.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is generally understood that our local A. P. A. lodge is not altogether harmonious. Spying on each other is a favorable pastime of the members whenever there are any ducaats in sight. Go it gentlemen when thieves fall out honest men have a chance to gain their own.

In the ancient days of "a corrupt monarchy" no precedent was established for the government band to parade on the wharf for ministers, who desired to visit other portions of our realm. There are instances on record when kings and rulers received such honors as Minister Smith and King have received to day; but the people and our President may consider the individuality of distinction slightly amark from comparison.

Whatever C. C. Moreno, formerly of Hawaii and now of Washington, D. C., writes in regard to Queen Liliuokalani's journey is false. It must be understood that the "Don" talks through his headgear and is distinctly not in the confidence of Her Majesty or her friends. Mr. Moreno is well-known here as a windbag and his attempts to make himself of importance whenever Hawaiian matters are attracting public attention in the States, are generally followed by a demand for cash. Knowing this, the cash has not been forthcoming and if the "Don" should try to importune Queen Liliuokalani or throw his obnoxious self in her way during her visit to the States, he will find the "marble heart" and no cash. Moreno's few hours ministry here, cost the country many dollars; Gibson and all succeeding ministers up to date have ignored him; the countries of Europe know him well, and he and his clique are detested by Hawaiians and their friends as blackguard blackmailers.

In spite of the wealth and beauty of the capital of Mr. Dole's Republic, it seems that Honolulu is and will continue to be a joy town. All adventurers and rovers are bailed with joy and made welcome here. Every strolling would be musician or barnstormer finds an entree into society and is selected for responsible positions which ought to be filled by the young men who were born here and grew up with the country. Let us hope that the New Year will record a change in the rules now in the vogue and that the employment of kamaainas will be preferred by our business men to that of the Johnnies come-lately, who eventually succeed in breaking up homes of good citizens and whose place is rather behind the bars of a prison than behind the counters of reputable business men. The men who encourage that kind of cattle and show preference to adventurers who drop into this country, and after learning the run of things, find Jesus (in a bar room or in a Fort Street store), will eventually get some experience which might turn out extremely costly and unpleasant. The recklessness

with which our friends on the other side of the pond pen letters of recommendation and introduction has often been commented on. We hope that during the coming year Honolulu society will show that it has benefitted by the experience of the past year, and that malihinis will have to take a back seat to the kamaainas. Stick to the old fangled notion of not accepting "open" letters of introduction until you have received the "private" letter from your friend.

## JANE IS GONE.

A Society Woman Deserts Her Home.

Even the casual acquaintances of our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. W. Dimond, have been unable to shut their eyes to the recent peculiar actions of his wife.

The climax was finally reached when her connections with one C. D. Wilson, formerly a drummer in the band and latterly a clerk in the employ of the Hobron Drug Company, became a public scandal.

The recent amateur performances at which the guilty parties took a prominent part, led to developments which no husband or man could pass by in silence. Wilson, who was a recent arrival here, was married to a most estimable lady. His conduct drove her to distraction. She appealed to Mrs. Dimond, but her plea was of no avail. Then she left for her home in the States, and Wilson plunged into further excesses with his paramour.

When sufficient evidence of the conduct of his wife was presented to Mr. Dimond he still hesitated in taking steps which ultimately would break up a pleasant home, place himself and his young lovely daughter in a difficult position, and cause much food for scandal and gossip among the "400" who chummed and played at theatre with the lady.

Self-respect compelled Mr. Dimond to take the extreme step. Mrs. Dimond was found at a disreputable house kept by a colored woman near Kakaako together with her lover.

Divorce proceedings were instituted at once, and the papers were served on New Year's Eve, it being learned that the lady intended to leave by the Coptic yesterday, which was a public holiday.

At the dock, Customs officials appeared to stop Wilson from leaving on behalf of his creditors. Mrs. Dimond paid, in the presence of a number of people, the bills of her lover, and guaranteed the payment of others. Then they departed, he with the knowledge that somewhere there is a broken-hearted woman, to whom he owes allegiance. She with the knowledge that she has left a happy home, an indulgent husband, and a loving child—for what?

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Our columns are open to every shade of opinion or party or grievance. Correspondence must not be libellous or indecent and must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.)

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

The following from Shakespeare fits the case of the Dole's Government without a break:

"A sceptre snatched with an unruly hand  
Must be as boisterously maintained  
as gained;  
Must be that stands upon a slippery place,  
Make nice of no vile hold to stay  
him up."

"Those men blush not in actions  
blackier than the night,  
Will shun no course to keep them  
from the light.  
One sin, I know, another doth provoke;  
Murder's as near to lust, as flame  
to smoke;  
Poison and treason are the hands  
of sin,  
Ay, and the targets, to put off the  
shame."

Advertiser, please copy and send to Hatch. HAWAII.

The Coptic sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning taking a few passengers from this port.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Louis Whiting of the Central Expires Suddenly.

The Telephone Company has lost a capable, honest and clever employee in the death of Louis Whiting, which took place early yesterday morning.

Although in delicate health the deceased was always ready for work, and was recognized as one of the most popular and efficient operators. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning he felt ill and sent for Dr. Herbert, who had attended him on former occasions, and always been able to give him relief.

Shortly after the doctor left him Louis succumbed to a sudden attack and expired.

Louis, who was an universal favorite for his personal character, was a Californian bred and born boy, and inherited the courtesy of his father, who was the favored steward at California's most popular assemblage at Sacramento in connection with the Agricultural Society. Louis' father was a man, and his son was a worthy descendant of his father.

The deceased was unmarried, and will be buried this afternoon from the drill shed under the auspices of Company D, of which he was an esteemed member.

## Y. H. I.

The Young Hawaiians' Institute entertained the members and invited friends on New Year's Eve in their usual pleasant manner.

The hall of the Institute was crowded before 8 o'clock, and the program was heartily enjoyed by all present. A short play, entitled "The Meeting of the Busy-Body Society," several songs by the glee club and some appropriate speeches were the principal entertainments of the evening. THE INDEPENDENT wishes the Y. H. I. a very happy and prosperous New Year, and hopes that the good work will go on in 1897.

## The Dance

The dance which was advertised to take place New Year's eve and which was postponed owing to the inclement weather will come off at Independence Hall on Friday evening the 8th inst. The day has been selected so as not to make a clash with the Myrtle dance which will be given on Tuesday evening. The "Independence" dance will be largely patronized and promises to be the first swell affair of the New Year.

## He Won the Case.

Two well-known lawyers were talking yesterday about their experiences with different cases in which they had taken part. "The easiest and best case I ever had," said one of the lawyers, "took just five minutes to try it, and inside of an hour after trying it I had a decision and my fee."

"That's pretty good," said the other, "and I won a mighty good case Tuesday, and never filed a paper."

"And never filed a paper?" queried the other. "What kind of a case was it?"

"A case of Rainier Beer, I bet on Black."

On tap or in bottles at the Criterion.

Sachs' big doll was won by Miss Rose Cunha with 359 coupons.

## BY AUTHORITY.

## 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, 1897, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1897.

All rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapuwai Building. ANDREW BROWN, Superintendent Honolulu Water Works, Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 19, 1896. 439-131

Ring up 841, if you have anything to say to THE INDEPENDENT

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 31, 1896.

Under the present conditions of our Streets, a reference to viscous and oleaginous matters seems quite a timely topic.

But we don't care so much about our streets now as we do about the commencement of the grinding season, when every plantation on the Islands is anxious to again learn that we are, as we have been for years past, ready to supply them from our stock in hand of our celebrated,

## COLORADO AND CORONADO.

brands of oils and lubricants for their engines, cylinders, machinery, dynamos and everything that requires oil or lubricants of any kind.

These brands are familiar to all plantation managers and others handling machinery, for their very high grade and absolute freedom from any deleterious matter.

This year they are purer and of a higher grade than ever, and yet the price is lower. They are of different grades and descriptions adaptable for all circumstances.

All you have to do is to write to us informing us of the kind of machinery for which they are required, and we will select the proper oil and lubricant for you, and guarantee to give the same satisfaction, if not better, as we have invariably given in this line of goods.

## A PERFECT CONTAINER.

We have this season imported, a long felt want in the shape of a special container for Colorado and Coronado oil. It holds 60 gallons, and is a very handsome and highly decorated piece of hardware.

With its use there can be no danger, or any possible leakage or waste.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co., 307 FORT STREET, Opposite Spreckels' Bank.

## Lots Near Kapiolani Park FOR SALE.

There are over 1,000 Lots for sale, 50x100 feet, mauka of Kapiolani Park, adjoining the Residences of Messrs. C. Brown, H. J. Nolte, Thomas Hollinger and others.

These Lots will be sold cheaper than any place in Honolulu since the reign of KAMEHAMEHA III.

Water will be laid on as soon as Buyers are ready to build. Prices are ranging from \$100 per Lot to \$50.

This is the best opportunity to get a home. For further particulars, apply to

W. C. ACHI & CO., Real Estate Brokers, Honolulu, Nov. 25, 1896. 446-1m

## F. HORN.

## The Pioneer Bakery

Bread, Pies, Cakes of all kinds fresh every day.

Fresh Ice Cream made of the Best Wood-lawn Cream in all Flavors.

The Finest Home-made Confectionery, 178-1m

## MARIA FAUSTINA,

Late with Mrs. Renner, has opened

## DRESSMAKING PARLORS

At 132 Fort Street, up-stairs, opposite Love's new building and is prepared to do first-class work at reasonable rates. 433-3w

## REMOVAL

## JOHN PHILLIPS

Has removed his Plumbing Business from King street to the premises on

## Hotel Street

Formerly occupied by "Woven Wire" Baiting