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## CAPITAL CRIMES AND HAWAII.

Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage Delivers a Lecture to His Church.

"Capital Punishment and the Reception to President Dole," was the subject of a lecture delivered last night by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church. Of the first of the subject, after declaring himself in favor of capital punishment, where proof of guilt is positive, he said:

"You say Adolph Luetgert has a face which proves him capable of committing that foul deed. I answer he has only the strong face of a successful man. Every strong face is at times a stern looking face. And he has just as good a face as five hundred of Chicago's prominent citizens. And I demand of us and of all who may read or hear these words that we, the outsiders, keep our hands off, and that unless the proof is absolutely positive that Mr. Luetgert be acquitted and allowed to go scot free."

In regard to Mr. Dole and his mission the young pastor said:

"As an American who has visited Honolulu I protest against the proposed annexation of the Sandwich Islands. I know of what I speak. They talk about the Sandwich Islands as the strategic point of the Pacific. And so it is. But, sirs, do you not know that it takes as long to go to Honolulu as it does to cross the Atlantic? And, furthermore, though that cluster of islands may be the gems of the Pacific, when we take possession of them not only must we triple our navy and quadruple our army, but we must also surrender the grandest resource we have in America, namely, our Monroe doctrine. What right have we to hurl at England or France a proclamation in reference to any of our southern republics when we are going into the grabbing business just as much as they.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Republicans and Hawaii.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If President McKinley will pause for a moment before he tells "President" Dole how anxious he is to push on the precipitate theft of a country that neither of them can rightfully possess, he will find food for pious thought in the Republican Party's first attitude in regard to foreign conquest.

When Fremont and Dayton were nominated for President and Vice President, respectively, in 1856, and the Republican Party made its first National platform and definition of principles, the Democratic Party—under Southern influence and on behalf of slavery—were flinging a menace to morals and peace that happily failed of its object. They were trying, in other words, to clutch Cuba by foul means. Very appropriately, therefore—to express opposition to this unwarranted and disgraceful scheme—the first Republican platform said in its sixth resolution:

"Resolved, That the highwayman's plea that 'might makes right,' embodied in the Ostend Circular, was in every respect unworthy of American diplomacy, and would bring shame and dishonor upon any government and people that should give it sanction."

That this meant something, and was not a mere flourish of words, may be seen by Mr. Fremont's reference to it in his letter accepting the nomination tendered him. Mr. Fremont wrote as follows:

"I concur in the views of the convention deprecating the foreign policy to which it adverts. The assertion that we have the right to take from another nation its domains because we want them is an abandonment of the honest character which our country has acquired. To provoke hostilities by unjust assumptions would be to sacrifice the peace and character of the country, when all its interests might be more certainly secured and its objects attained by just and healing counsels, involving no loss of reputation."

The words "because we want them" express the alleged reason

put forth for the final abasement of Hawaii, which a United States Minister, with United States forces, began. But the reason is false now and has no ground to stand on. It is true that we can steal Hawaii dirtier and meaner, and if it is without being in danger from a Kanaka army—when to have grasped Cuba in 1856 would have entailed war. But this one difference in the two situations only makes the present attempted brigandage the accomplished, it will, I predict, drive out of power at the next two important elections the party which so utterly reverses its early and cardinal doctrine.

The dastardly performance will do even more. It will make the most and best of the American people stand aghast, give the Nation a crown of infamy, and, besides, inflicting a blow to our best interests, will make the orderly progress of civilization in the Western Hemisphere a more difficult, if not an appalling, task. JOEL BENTON. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1898.

### Is Dole Or Dole's Gold Brick Sold?

Several correspondents of The World have been speculating as to whether Dole's hasty departure means that he has disposed of the gold brick he brought in his carpet sack or that he is carrying it back home with him. To answer this question would imply the ability to read the minds of the secret syndicate that has been promoting the Great South Sea Swindle. No one outside of this little clique of plunderers and agents of plunderers will know until Congress finally disposes of the Hawaiian question.

It is a quite useless to try to get a clue by closely interrogating the countenance of the departing Dole. A great philosopher has said that nature has given man a beard to aid him in concealing the expression of his too tell-tale features. Dole, having much to conceal, and that of a kind that a person of repute for piety can least afford to have revealed, has pressed the generosity of nature to the limit. To seek for information from that countenance would be like standing upon the border of a jungle and studying its impenetrable mazes in the hope of spying out the deep-lying dens of tigers and poisonous serpents.—New York World.

### Dole Well Named.

President Dole, of the Hawaiian Republic, is well named. He will go back to his island province with a very doleful countenance when he finds out, as he inevitably will, that Hawaiian annexation is not setting this country on fire with approval and that the sentiment of the people is dead set against this further scheme of the Sugar Trust to enrich itself at the expense of Uncle Sam.—Frederick Ind., News.

### Dole Among Friends.

President Dole is certainly made to feel that he is among friends, although that is not equivalent to saying that the Hawaiian annexation treaty is certain to pass. If the visiting Executive waits for that consummation he may find his stay in America indefinitely prolonged.—N. Y. Mercury.

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