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A GRAVE SITUATION.

The authorities, whoever they may be, should give their serious attention to a question, which necessarily must arise in any community where there is an influx of males in numbers far exceeding the residents of the opposite sex.

The unscrupulous men who publicly profess their great love for the Hawaiian race had no hesitation in flooding the islands with male Chinese who materially assisted to the decrease of the aborigines through disease and vice.

Then we got the Japanese who arrived here with a very small percentage of females, and who naturally assisted in corrupting and debauching the Hawaiians. Now the country is to receive fifteen hundred able bodied men as a garrison without any addition to the female population. Is it the intention of the Attorney-General to annihilate and utterly demoralize the Hawaiians by enforcing the laws relating to "mitigation," etc., and placing obstacles in the way of such rules, which necessarily are laid down in garrison towns, but which, we must admit are in controversy to the laws in existence here.

Under the act to mitigate the power to regulate and enforce the provisions of the act are virtually in the hands of the police. We recognize that the Marshal is the right man in the right place under these difficult circumstances, and that he will fully understand and adopt the best methods to solving the question, but even he may in this instance be prevented from using his judgment by the stern provisions of the antiquated laws now in force.

The soldiers and officers who are to be garrisoned here are not "monks," and we certainly don't anticipate that they are angels.

The friends of Hawaii, however, must do all in their power to protect the Hawaiians and rather see the gilded palaces of vice erected in Honolulu than the humble homes of the Hawaiians and their domestic happiness ruined by the intruders.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wants to Know.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

I noticed from your editorial in the last issue of THE INDEPENDENT that you will take an active part in politics in the future. Please let our party know what the policy of THE INDEPENDENT will be.

A. U. P.

[No definite policy has yet been outlined by THE INDEPENDENT and the people who listen to our advice. We may suggest, however, that the main planks in our platform will be "prohibition" and very much "free" silver. Ed.]

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Our annexation townfolk were ungenerous in their reception to our military guests this morning. Annexation has taken all the cheering out of them, for not a single voice save that of Dr. Rodgers was raised in response to the cheers from the transports.

Cannot our sugar planters make a deal with McKinley and obtain a few thousand Spanish prisoners for their plantations? One hundred pesetas a month and a genial climate with the suave methods of our lunas would be preferable to life in Spain under the ban of defeat.

The New York Regiment, which will be stationed here, is composed of the "best" boys from Gotham. Additional room in Sunday schools and churches should be made at once and the price of bananas and icewater raised. The New York 1st is "missionary"—*pela paha*.

According to the latest dispatches Colonel Barber has been appointed Governor General of Hawaii. No better appointment could be suggested. Mr. McKinley, if he has made the appointment, has proven himself a statesman for once. If the people of Hawaii are ever to feel contented and loyal under the Stars and Stripes, the men who have had a hand in bringing about the downfall of Hawaii must disappear for good and forever. Let all the officials who are to represent Hawaii be selected from the far East and let Mr. Dole and his fellow revolutionists go into political oblivion.

Why is our little C. J. so despondent? He has attained the satisfaction of seeing Hawaii annexed and the Hawaiians, to whom his father and his whole family are greatly indebted, driven to the wall through the loss of their country. Is the little man worrying, because he was omitted from the list of the Commissioners who are to form a government for Hawaii, or is he feeling disgusted, because in the future he will cease to be powerful C. J. and the great I am? Cheer up, old boy, and let the American and Hawaiian flags float alternatively over your residence. Follow the old tactics of being a Hawaiian one day and an American the next. Even a C. J. trying to sit on two stools at once, does sometimes fall between them. Poor little inflated, pompous professional meddler! You are a back number now. Behold our tears.

A Big Deal.

C. S. Desky made another big land deal to-day.

He sold the lot on Beretania street at present occupied by Mrs. Gertz as a rooming house and adjoining the property recently purchased by N. S. Sachs, for the sum of \$11,000 cash.

The purchaser was Arthur Harrison, the well-known contractor, who also bought from Mr. Desky the property on Fort street known as the Seattle House, for which he paid to Desky \$9000.

The property acquired by Arthur Harrison is situated in the portion of the town which eventually will be the principal business quarters of Honolulu as was prophesied by Mr. Desky, when he erected the Progress block.

The lot bought by Arthur Harrison on Beretania street is 64x140, and a three story building will be erected there. The Fort street property has a frontage of 53 and it is expected that a building will go up there in harmony with the Progress block and the structures to be erected by Sachs, Cartwright, and Harrison on the adjoining premises.

The schooner Maria E. Smith and Mary Winkelman left this forenoon in ballast for the Sound. The schooner Nakomis followed suit this afternoon bound to Port Townsend. The barkentine Archer left promptly at noon to-day for San Francisco with sugar and passengers.

Sad News.

Mrs. C. T. Gulick received the sad news lately of the death of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Duncan, which occurred in Philadelphia. The deceased was 88 years of age and was a widow. "Misfortunes never come alone," and by the same mail Mrs. Gulick learned of the death of her brother-in-law, Ridgeway Gauntt, who died in Camden, New Jersey. Gauntt was prominent in the Camden and Amboy R. R. Co., and was the first engineer who drove the Lightning Express from New York to Philadelphia. He was a 33d degree mason and belonged to other societies.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.  
 Honolulu, 22d July, 1898.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, June 24, 1898

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