

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Don't miss Sachs' sale to-morrow.

Remnants and Ladies underclothing must be cleared out to-morrow at Sachs.

Harry T. Mills has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of the Republic.

The Labrador smuggling case was continued in the Circuit Court to-day until Monday.

Chas. Creighton was slightly better this morning, but is still in a very dangerous condition.

The barkentine Irmgard is loading sugar for F. A. Schaefer & Co. She takes only Hamakua and Wai-mea sugars.

Collector-General McStocker has decided that all the Chinese passengers by the steamer Kee Lung Maru are entitled to land.

The Andrew Welch is 14 days out from San Francisco to-day, with a very large and assorted cargo to C. Brewer & Co., Limited.

If you want genuine bargains in dress goods you must go to Kerr's; this is the only place to obtain them. Make no mistake.

To-morrow morning there will be an interesting contest in connection with the technical jurisdiction of the courts during the interregnum.

The flag of Lodge le Progres is flying to-day for the first time over the Masonic Temple. The Masons will meet this evening for work in the 3d degree.

The Oceanic dock is being kept clear for the accommodation of the transports about due. Coal heavers are busy and a large amount of coal appears on the dock.

The W. G. Hall is expected to arrive to-morrow morning, and the Mikahala on Sunday next. Both steamers will bring sugar to fill the C. D. Bryant's cargo.

The bargains at L. B. Kerr's are attracting crowd of ladies and they all make large purchases. It looks now as if the special lines would be all sold out in a week.

It is wise and safe to handle all coin with suspicion in these days, as there is quite a quantity of spurious coin about in the hands of small trucksters and dealers.

The steamer James Makee arriving from Kapas to-day shipped 2480 bags of M. S. Co.'s sugar to the Morning Star. Mr. Brash and one deck passenger arrived from Kapas.

The four-masted schooner D. S. Wood, Captain Hanson, arrived early this morning, 47 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., with 758 tons of coal to the Inter-Island Steamship Company.

The Supreme Court will listen to argument in the Hamilton habeas corpus case to-morrow morning and decide whether we are annexed or not. Ministers Cooper and Sewall have been subpoenaed as witnesses.

The Mauna Ala is receiving sugar to-day from the steamer Maui which came in from Hawaii early this morning with 13,535 bags of sugar marked as follows: O. K. P., 3644 bags; D. K. and K., 7800 bags; H. K., 2023 bags.

Some few nights ago the residence of C. F. Phelps at Kohala was entered by a Chinaman and robbed of money, jewelry and other things. The thief has been apprehended and is now lodged in jail awaiting his trial before a jury.

The charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Robt. Brown, a sailor, was amended this morning in the District Court to a charge of common assault, to which the defendant plead guilty. A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed by the Magistrate.

This is a week of birthdays. Attorney-General Smith crossed the half century yesterday and Major McCarthy celebrated the 37th anniversary of his birth. To-day Judge Whiting has added another year to his age and Chas. McCarthy's father reaches his 83d year.

The tug-of-war excitement has claimed a victim in the person of Antone dos Santos, a well-known young Portuguese and a member of the famous team of that nationality, who overstrained himself in a recent match. The Concordia Band attended his funeral from the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The following passengers left for Victoria, B. C., by the S. S. Aorangi yesterday afternoon: James Campbell, wife and family; J. Pratt and wife, J. R. Wilson and wife, Alfred Davies, Miss Cunningham, Mr. Scott, Mr. Gallagher and wife, Elia Long, Carlos Long, A. Frank Cooke and family, Mr. Godfrey and wife, A. Cunha and nineteen in steerage.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

O! where and oh where" is the "Coon" opium?

That's right, P. C. A., boom up the Kalakaus dimes and put a bogus value on them for the benefit of the speculators who have impounded them.

It is almost as cool as a refrigerating plant for the political enemies of the Hawaiians to offer them advice. It is on the principle of "step into my parlor, says the spider to the fly," and a dainty dish I'll make of you in the "sweet by and by."

Was it wise to send the twenty-one patients with the measles on to Manila? We speak with deference in the presence of men presumed to be competent to judge, but common sense reflects that it would have been wiser to have allowed them to remain here some time longer. The responsibilities, however, are not ours although these comments are.

As the words of the Star Spangled Banner, America and Hail Columbia are not overfamiliar in our town THE INDEPENDENT will publish them to-morrow. We give the information so that our contemporaries may follow our lead. If the P. C. A. will take the suggestion for to-morrow's issue we can work together in disseminating useful information. Eh! Lorrin?

If men would only remember more frequently the wise adage, "for forms of government, let fools contest, what's best administered is best," the politicians would have fewer sleepless nights and the community would be at rest and have an opportunity to attend to its legitimate business more felicitously. Politics are not requisite for existence in the semi-tropics. They require too many shower baths to cleanse us from their muddiness.

As the temptation of wearing still another badge is offered, Professor Yandley should have a large attendance at the rehearsal of the special patriotic choir at the High School this evening. Perhaps if ice cream, soda water and flirtation were thrown in free there would be a still larger attendance; or let the Hawaiian Czar issue an Ukase or an Irad compelling the attendance of all the school children. It would be interesting to watch how implicitly he would be obeyed, for Aloha's sake only of course.

Let the flag go up in the presence of those who love it, or respect it for its good deeds in many lands. There is no dishonor attaching to the flag itself, or to the distinguished Americans who will superintend its hoisting. As to those individuals who took the oath to support the constitutional monarch, and then betrayed her, let dispassionate history deal with them, for "Truth is mighty and will prevail." It is no good kicking against the granite walls of a prison with bare feet, however, strong or excited one may feel; it only leads to mania and melancholia.

Let the Hawaiians and anti-annexationists accept the inevitable with Indian stoicism, and ever remember that the wheels of the Gods grind slowly but infinitesimally small before they complete their labors. Revenge is obtained by patient watching of events and not by thoughtless and timeless vapors or indiscreet actions. Peace wins more victories than war, and the olive branch captures more prisoners than rapid firing guns. Wait patiently and abide the issue trusting fearlessly to that happy time when all wrongs will be righted by the irresistible arm of Justice.

So much has been erroneously stated in the local press in reference to the protest against annexation, which will be filed with President Dole and the agents or representatives of President McKinley, on be-

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half of those native Hawaiians who are opposed to annexation, that it may as well be said that such protest is filed not in anticipation of its staying the hand of manifest destiny or in the hope that it will have any material effect, but the rather to complete the links in the chain of protests already made, and to place on record on the indelible page of history the fact that the session of this country to the United States was not at the request, or by the consent, of the vast majority of the Hawaiian people. By those who please to so regard it, the protest may be considered as a valueless legal formality.

It is safe to say that our local political machines have been somewhat premature in "nominating" governors and in fighting over the spoils. When the flag goes up our machine men will find that the Dole regime goes on as usual for the next year at least. The object of the commission, which is expected here on the 17th, is to make a thorough investigation of what will be for the best interest of the native Hawaiians and at the same time for the commercial interests of the Mainland. Very little notice will be taken of our local politicians, who will be cordially invited to take a backseat. The main question now is to carefully study whether a colonial or a territorial form of government will be the most suitable and acceptable to our conditions. Let our statesmen devote their gigantic brains and their street corner seances to solving that question, and leave the appointments of governors, etc., to the men in Washington.

The F. O. Mail.

The industrious clerks of the Foreign Office yesterday dispatched the following mail by the Aorangi for the U. S. Army:

Letters.....	14,899
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