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There are men whose bias against the Hawaiians follow them to the grave. The missionary element, we regret to say, always appear as Hawaiian haters, and claim that the Hawaiians are bad haters. There is, as a matter of fact, no hatred between the Hawaiians and the haoles. The fact is, that the haoles, far superior in intelligence and education, who have intermarried with the Hawaiians, look down upon the descendants of the mongrels who came here as any kind of immigrants. Men like W. O. Smith and Thurston and poor insane Dale may rave against the Hawaiians and do all in their power to ruin them, but they should remember that there is a small clique of "haoles" left, who, when time comes, will denounce the untrustworthy guardians, the traitorous "patriots" and all who helped to bury Hawaii—et.

BOSS COOPER.

The following sweet morsel appeared in the Humphreys organ this morning:

"That very unofficial organ, The Independent, yesterday afternoon scooped its contemporaries of the declining day with the following announcement:

"J. W. Pratt, chief clerk of the Water Works, has been appointed Tax Assessor for Oahu in place of Jonathan Shaw. Vivian Richardson has been appointed successor to Mr. Pratt in the Water Works department. We congratulate the two gentlemen on their deserved promotion."

"When the foregoing was first noticed, communication was at once sought and readily found over the wires between The Independent office and Acting Governor Cooper's residence at Pearl City. Mr. Cooper was asked if the intelligence, quoted to him from The Independent, were correct. He replied promptly to that and succeeding questions substantially as follows:

"No new commission has been issued for the office of tax assessor."

"Charges were preferred against Mr. Shaw for incorrect—yes, unequal—assessments made by him and I ordered an investigation of the charges."

"The appointment belongs to the Treasurer, but I shall not consent to asking for Mr. Shaw's resignation until it is found by investigation whether or not the charges are true."

We think Mr. Cooper, Acting Governor, or whatever you call him,

has run against the wrong crowd if he expects men like the present secretaries of public works, treasury and public lands to wait for his consent as to changes in their respective departments.

Mr. Cooper should drive the '93 bee out of his bonnet, and simply attend to his department while the other officials attend to their own business.

The Republican claims that our paper is a very unofficial organ. We have never laid claim to being an official organ, but according to Dr. S. E. Bishop in one of his correspondences to a Washington paper, we have always been the best informed newspaper here in regard to public affairs. The resignation of Mr. Pratt as chief clerk in the Water Works office is on file. The reason given is his appointment as tax assessor for Oahu to take place July 1st. The commission of Vivian Richardson to be chief clerk in the Water Works department is in his pocket, and was signed yesterday.

Mr. Cooper may not consent but there are really nobody who cares whether he does or not.

Here is Your Chance.

Collector Stackable has received the following letter from the United States Civil Service Commission:

Hon. E. R. Stackable, Collector of Customs, Honolulu, H. I.

Sir: The Commission has been endeavoring for some time to make arrangements for the organizing of boards of examiners and the holding of examinations in Hawaii for the local Federal service and for the Departmental service in Washington, and now begs to advise you that Commissioners Ridenberg and Chief Examiner Sreen will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on June 6, and expect to arrive there about June 14. They will organize and instruct local boards of examiners, or such of them as may be applied for by residents of Hawaii.

And Coast and Gangetic Survey; book typewriter, Chinese inspector, Departmental clerk, elevator conductor, fish culturist, immigrant inspector, meat inspector, observer weather bureau, stenographer, typewriter, superintendent of construction, topographic draftsman, copyist topographic draftsman, assistant topographer, translator of modern languages; all positions in the customs service, including examiner of general merchandise; railway mail clerk; positions in the Government printing office, including compositors, bookbinders, electrotypers, pressman, and stereotypers; all positions for the Indian service, including teachers, matrons, physicians, etc.; stenographer, typewriter, Spanish translator, and Department assistant for the Philippine civil service.

The Commission will be pleased to have you confer with the postmaster at Honolulu and arrange to have announcement made through the local press in regard to these examinations. Persons desiring to take any of the examinations should write to Chief Examiner Sreen in care of the postmaster at Honolulu. Your co-operation and assistance in these matters will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

J. B. FARLOW,
Acting President.

Alarming Conditions.

The mortuary record of the Board of Health for the month of May gives the total deaths as 84, divided amongst the following nationalities: Hawaiian, 29; Chinese, 16; Portuguese, 7; Japanese, 15; British, 5; American, 3; other nationalities, 9. The monthly death rate per 1,000 of population based on 39,306 inhabitants from the last official census, is 2.13. There were 34 marriages and 66 births during the same month.

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