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SENATOR MORGAN'S OPINION.

Senator John T. Morgan recently wrote these words:
"We have in these islands (the Hawaiian) an imperium in imperio which is still in the complete exercise of its sovereign powers of government, except as to foreign affairs, that it possessed while it was an independent republic. This apparent anachronism in government, which is no less than the existence within our territorial limits of a republic with a written constitution; a complete code of laws, civil and criminal; a financial system; a tariff imposing duties on imports from all countries, including the United States; a President and Cabinet, and a complete official entourage, including courts of final jurisdiction; is still a legitimate government, based on the same principles of international law that obtained in Louisiana, under the act signed by Thomas Jefferson, to complete the annexation of the Louisiana territory to the United States."
These views of the Senator exclude the proposition that the Constitution extends to these Islands, until Congress has so declared. The opinions of the men in Washington who secured annexation, and now control affairs, are alike on this subject. The Supreme Court of these Islands, which are not, according to Senator Morgan, a mere territory of the United States, but a State holding "the sovereign power of government," has unfortunately lost the respect of some residents here who wish to see its judgments reversed on the Constitutional question. But as their judgments are cordially approved of by the men in Washington who are the makers of the laws, they need not indulge in much grief at the loss of this local respect. The indignant citizens who are chilled to the bone, because they are not covered by the blanket of the Constitution, should now severely rebuke Senator Morgan for his dreadful heresies about our political relations with the United States.

HOGG WAS AN ASS.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, who made a visit recently to these Islands, was in the city of New York on the Fourth of July, and was suddenly invited by the Tammany Committee on Celebrations to make a few remarks in the Wigwam. The Committee forgot, however, to inform him that the leaders insisted that no allusions should be made in his speech to silver, or the nomination of Bryan as a presidential candidate. Croker's plan was to present Judge Van Wyck as the Tammany candidate in due time and upon a gold platform.

As soon, however, as the irrepressible Hogg got on his feet, he declared that silver and "16 to 1" would be the issue in the next campaign, and that Bryan would be the Democratic candidate. The rank and file of the Tammany party were immensely pleased, as they are silver men, and cheered the Hogg with much enthusiasm. The committee did not venture to interrupt the big speaker, and tell him he was making "ducks and drakes" of Croker's plans, while the vast crowd cheered Hogg as he pulled Tammany off from its straddle on the financial question, and firmly seated it in the silver saddle. The committee sat in silence on the platform, but after the exercises were over, whispered to each other that "Hogg was an ass," and that when Croker, who was in England, heard of what he had done, he would make it hot for some one.

Some years ago an illustrious man born in Virginia made a great fortune in the tobacco trade, and left it at his death to the endowment of a manual training school for the poor boys of his native county. He had one weakness, that of bigamy, and it had cost him much to get rid of several indictments for that crime. At a recent anniversary of the foundation of the school, a divine from the North, who was ignorant of the personal history of the founder, addressed the boys, and said: "Let me urge you to follow the life and conduct of the noble founder of this great school." The trustees sat in silence and tribulation, and at the close of the divine's remarks, the President rose and said to the boys: "We agree generally with our dear brother in his improving words, but we earnestly urge you to take George Washington instead, as an example for you in the conduct of your lives."

Gov. Hogg went back to Texas leaving the Tammany Committee to switch the rank and file away from Bryan to Van Wyck, and the Wigwam was at once closed for disinfection.

FLAMMABION ON SPIRITUALISM.

Camille Flammarion, the most popular writer on astronomical subjects, since the death of Proctor, has openly renounced spiritualism. For fifteen years, he has believed that the dead communicated with the living, but a

recent experience has overthrown his beliefs.

After the death of his friend M. Galle, who was the discoverer of Neptune, Kardee wrote a book on astronomy containing information which Galle communicated through Flammarion as a "spirit medium." Flammarion at the time did not have any doubt whatever as to his own power as a medium, and the fact that he was a spiritualistic "central" connecting by some invisible wire the disembodied with those who lived in the rickety tenement of the earthly body. It was assumed, as usual in these spiritualistic affairs, that Galle was getting information "at first hands" in the other world where lying is not permitted, and misstatements never occur. At the time Galle made his communication through Flammarion as a medium, it was the fact that Jupiter had five satellites and Saturn nine. Galle, in the other world, should have known this. But in this world all of the astronomers, including Flammarion, believed at the time that Jupiter had only four satellites and Saturn eight. In his communications through Flammarion, Galle stated that Jupiter had only four satellites and Saturn eight. Since the communication was made the increase in satellites has been discovered. This error, Flammarion says, is convincing proof that Galle made no communication whatever through himself and that what he, Flammarion related, as a medium, was only his own ignorance of the correct number of satellites.

Flammarion has at last discovered what nearly all cool-headed people have quickly discovered, that mediumistic communications have a decidedly earthly flavor. If the spirits have any valuable knowledge which would be useful here they are mean about parting with it. Flammarion comes to the conclusion that the "communication" is merely the reflex action of the medium's mind. The "spirit" knows no more than the medium, and, if one observes the communications of many spirits through one medium, he will notice that after death, the spirits seem to have been melted up in one pot, and run out into the same mould as bullets are. The spirits of Socrates, Napoleon, Artemas Ward, and Capt. Kidd invariably talk alike through the same medium.

Of course the Spiritualists will say that Flammarion has made a fool of himself, and that if he did not, as a medium, state the correct number of the satellites, it was due to his own stupid misunderstanding of what Galle did say.

Prof. Hyslop's recent declaration of his belief in Spiritualism, because he does not understand the phenomena, is another instance of the survival of ignorance and superstition of the kind so prevalent during the early part of the century, when it was believed that comets were not a part of the astronomical system, but special supernatural creations sent towards the earth in order to scare men and make them behave themselves.

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PARIS, July 11.—Jules Philippe Louis Albert Grevy, life Senator and former Governor-General of Algeria, died today at the home of Charles H. Catlin. Mr. Grevy was 68 years old. His winters of late were spent in Pasadena, Cal., where his wife's family live. The remains will be taken to California for burial.

CHICAGO, July 11.—James Burrell Hurlburt, president of the Portland Cement Company and one of Chicago's most successful business men, died here today at the home of Charles H. Catlin. Mr. Hurlburt was 68 years old. His winters of late were spent in Pasadena, Cal., where his wife's family live. The remains will be taken to California for burial.

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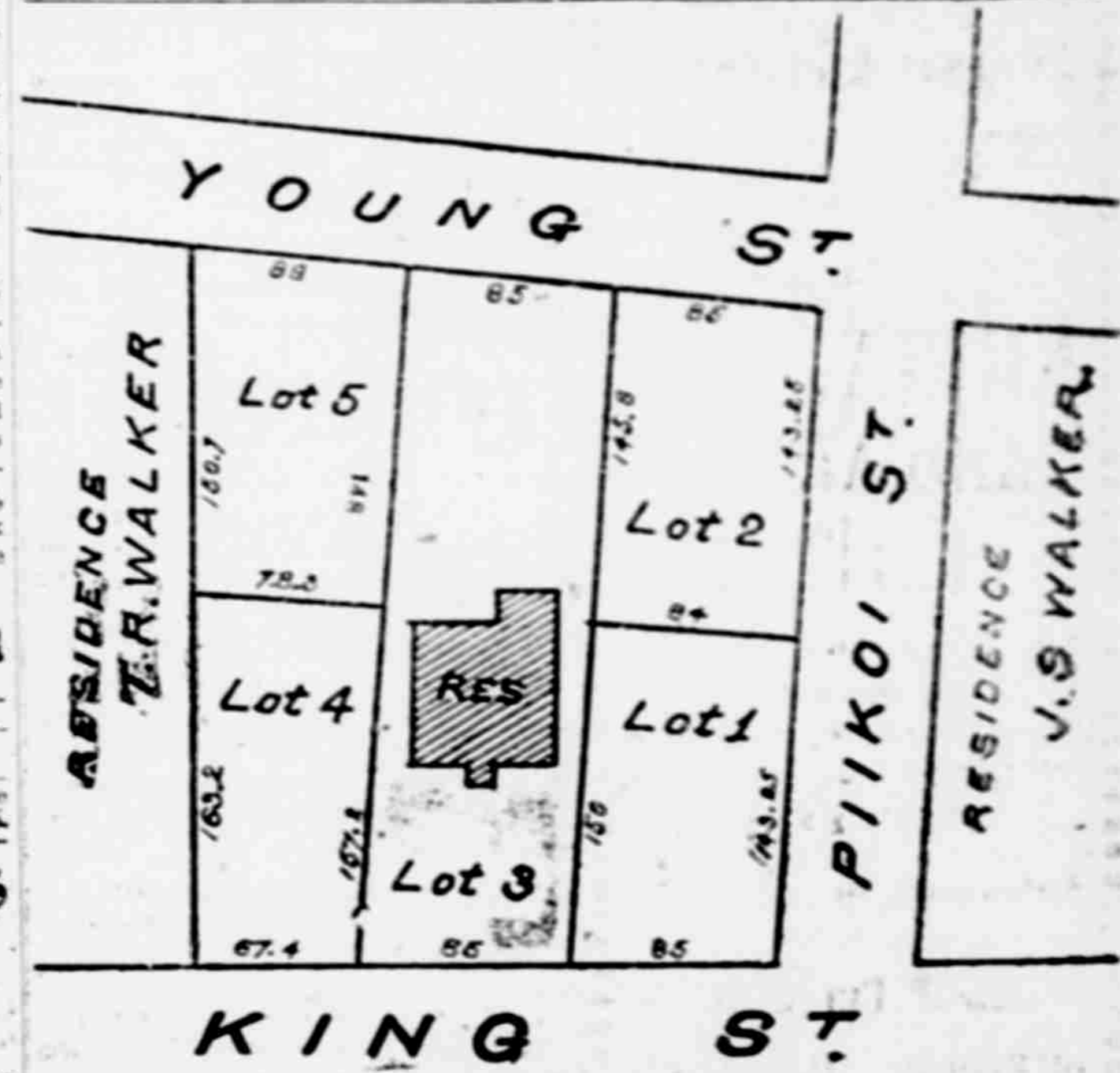
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