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MONDAY, SEPT. 13, 1897.

Mr. Richard Bland, of Missouri, a leading Silver Democrat, denounces the proposed annexation of Hawaii as a political job of the worst kind. He maintains that President McKinley is an obedient tool in the hands of unscrupulous schemers, whose sole object in securing annexation is to enrich themselves. He is sure that the people of the United States do not want Hawaii.

FORGET THEM NOT.

To all those persons who believe that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, the following named persons should be held in remembrance as those who have proved themselves recreant to principles upon which a government of the people, by the people and for the people should be established:

SANFORD B. DOLE, President of the so-called Republic of Hawaii;
HENRY E. COOPER, Minister of Foreign Affairs;
JAMES A. KING, Minister of the Interior;
SAMUEL M. DAMON, Minister of Finance;
WILLIAM O. SMITH, Attorney-General, and
J. KAUHAHE, F. Northrup, H. L. Holstein, F. S. Lyman, H. P. Baldwin, W. Y. Horner, Cecil Brown, J. A. McCandless, Henry Waterhouse, H. W. Schmidt, W. C. Wilder, J. N. Wright, W. H. Rice, and G. N. Wilcox, Senators of the so-called Republic of Hawaii.

The meanest of the senators, because of his nationality, being Rev. J. Kauhahe, a full blood Hawaiian. Mr. Kauhahe is reported by a writer for the Star, as saying, that an influential body of his countrymen are annexationists; that the Hawaiian people are indifferent as to the policy of annexation; that so soon as the Hawaiian people are satisfied that the monarchical form of government cannot be restored they will welcome annexation. All of which statements are false and misleading, and unworthy of a man who poses as a spiritual leader of his countrymen.

Kona Wit.

The following paragraphs from the Kona Echo of Sept. 4th shows that the Kona "Thunderer" is nearly as amusing as our dear old Bulletin:

She loves Hamm. Miss Bernice Young is engaged to Mr. C. von Hamm, of Hoffschlaeger & Co.

Love in a cottage. Miss Kinney and Mr. Dickey are engaged. Mr. Dickey is an architect and has promised Miss Kinney a fine home-made cottage. Both of Honolulu.

Miss Helen Elwell of Riverside, Cal., where the world's best oranges and pretty girls grow, is to be decorated with Kona orange blossoms, if she will accept them, on the day that the Rev. J. M. Lydgate of Kauai is in his turn to be united. *A vinculo matrimonii.*

ANTI-ANNEXATION.

Petitions Start on Their Rounds Around the Islands To-day.

To-day the Woman's Hawaiian Patriotic League and the Hawaiian Patriotic League send out by special messengers to every district in the Hawaiian Islands petitions against annexation for signature by Hawaiian citizens in order that the people's will may be accurately ascertained as a plebiscite is not at present to be permitted by the Annexation Oligarchy.

It is understood, and desired by the Patriotic Leaguers, that while the wishes of the Hawaiians should be mainly ascertained all nationalities opposed to annexation are eligible to sign and it is suggested that foreigners signing should affix the name of their nationality.

The forms of the petition are as follows:

PETITION AGAINST ANNEXATION.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President, and the Senate of the United States of America.

Greeting:—

Whereas, there has been submitted to the Senate of the United States of America a Treaty for the Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the said United States of America, for consideration at its regular session in December, A. D. 1897; therefore,

We, the undersigned, native Hawaiian women, citizens and residents of the District of....., Island of....., who are members of the Women's Hawaiian Patriotic League of the Hawaiian Islands, and other women who are in sympathy with the said League, earnestly protest against the annexation of the said Hawaiian Islands to the said United States of America in any form or shape.

Attest:

.....	President.
.....	Secretary.
Name.	Age.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Children's Loyal Temperance Union is meeting in Central Union Church this afternoon.

The schooner Transit, Captain Jergensen, is now on the berth loading sugar for combination shippers. Captain Jergensen got a first shot at sugar per Noeau on Saturday last amounting to 1477 bags. F. A. S & Co.'s shipment.

The S. N. Castle, Captain Hubbard, arrived in port this morning, 14 days from San Francisco. There were five cabin passengers, and 800 tons of general cargo consigned to W. G. Irwin & Co. The Castle will commence to discharge to-morrow morning at Allen Street wharf.

A number of sportsmen went on a shark fishing expedition in the J. A. Cummins last Saturday. The sharks were engaged at the boat races and refused to accommodate the fishing expedition. Since we were annexed the Pearl Harbor sharks have become slow and dignified and even the Lailanis and the U. S. "brass buttons" are too speedy for them.

The bktn. Archer departed on Saturday afternoon last with a load of 1392 tons of sugar consigned to Welch & Co., San Francisco.

Mr. Vetlesen, of the Hawaiian Hardware Co., is enthusiastic over the vast improvements and developments in the country districts, especially in the new and outlying ones, through which he has recently passed. The indications for substantial movements in coffee planting are extremely favorable and gratifying in outlook.

The brig W. G. Irwin got away for the Coast on Saturday last, shortly before the sailing of the Archer for the same spot. Both vessels have excellent sailing records, but we are inclined to speculate on the W. G. Irwin as the first to arrive at the Golden Gate. Williams treats when he arrives back if we are correct.

The steamer Waialeale entered the boneyard on her last arrival from Lshaina last Friday. The yard is known as the old fishmarket wharf, where several other Island steamers are lying idle and getting carbuncles on their bottoms. The Waialeale will get a new kettle put into her; the work of which with other improvements ordered will occupy about six weeks or so.

LOST.

AFTER 4 P. M. OF SATURDAY, Sep. 11, a letter addressed to J. T. Waterhouse was lost some where on King Street, between Maunakea and Noeau streets, containing two money orders. Payments has been stopped. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward. 686-1f

NOTICE.

ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, DR. H. V. MURRAY will leave Honolulu for a three weeks vacation. Dr. A. Sinclair will take charge of his local practice, and Mr. H. Herbert will attend to all business matters. Honolulu, Sept. 6, 1897. 676-1f

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The Pioneer Bakery

Bread, Pies, Cakes of all kinds, fresh every day.

Fresh Ice Cream made of the Best Wood-lawn Cream in all Flavors.
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Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Sept. 4, 1897

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- 1—A double staple puller.
- 2—A double wire cutter, and the best made.
- 3—A double hammer and no danger of its breaking.
- 4—A good wire splicer for any kind of wire, barbed wire included.
- 5—A good pair of pincers with long leverage.
- 6—A good monkey wrench for plows, machines, etc.

It is good for tightening slack wire by grasping the wire in the jaws of splicer and pressing handle to right or left until it bends the wire and you have it tight enough.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co., L
268 FORT STREET,

J. T. Waterhouse.

There are three brands of Jams and Jellies known to be absolutely pure. Crosse & Blackwells, Morton's and Code, Elfelt & Co. During the pure food crusade in California the goods of the latter passed every inspection and now come out of the factory specially stamped "Pure Food." We have a complete stock of these goods and offer them to the public at very low prices.

Our grocery department is full to the brim with reliable goods and our prices are low enough as to draw comment from other dealers. We buy for cash in quantities to suit the demand and consequently they are always fresh.

We handle the celebrated Albert boneless sardines and the Palace brand of sliced bacon, two articles for the table that are unexcelled.

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J. T. Waterhouse.
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The things that have made this Store one of the

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