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MR. L. A. THURSTON

We had no intention of devoting any space to Mr. L. A. Thurston, the great "hoodoo," in the employ of the missionary planters, if the organ of his employers had not printed the following choice morsel, which we reproduce:

They know that he is a terror to his opponents. They know that he has a genius for discovering the weak points in his adversary's case. They know that his activity is measureless. And they know that he is eternally vigilant.

The editor of the Advertiser is referring to the alleged fraudulent petitions against annexation, which have been "analyzed" by Mr. Thurston and declared a fraud by that expert on political crookedness.

Editor Armstrong was not here, when Thurston was in his glory, or he would never have said that his "hero" was a terror to his opponents. As a matter of fact Mr. Thurston was always considered a strong headed, half-baked, uncouth young fellow who lacked the inborn tact of a gentleman and the experience and courage of a man of the world

Where was Mr. Thurston in 1893, when the moment arrived, when the conspirators had to show some courage, although under the immediate protection of the United States? He was at home and abed with pleurisy or palpitation of the heart or some other convenient disease. His "activity was not measureless" then, but it was perhaps when this honest (!) man in the early hours of the morning called on Attorney-General Peterson and Minister Colburn and tried to bribe them to join him and his infamous clique in his nefarious scheme

If the Ministers referred to had done their duty, Mr. Thurston would have been behind the bars of Oahu Jail within an hour after his infamous proposition. We do not propose to recriminate or dig up events of days gone by, but it makes the blood of every decent man boil when the name of Thurston is being eulogized in the mouthpiece of the missionaries.

Thurston is a political mountebank and a financial hoo-doo. Where and when has he ever succeeded? Look at his enterprises, public and private. How about his expensive Punchbowl road, which nobody uses? Remember his volcano road, the building of which is connected with gigantic frauds. Think of his cyclorama, out of which the "suckers" who took stock in it recovered 25 percent of their investments as a "dividend" and never since have had any information in regard to the whereabouts of their property or the "dividends." Look at the Volcano House, the Haleakala ranch, and other enterprises of Mr. Thurston. Have they proven a success, or is it not a fact that this gentleman

who so severely criticizes the Hawaiians is a professional all-round "hoo-doo?"

The Advertiser will do well in leaving the eulogy of Mr. Thurston until it can be used as an obituary. Mr. Thurston may be an expert on Lilliuokalani's handwriting, but what can be expected in the line of veracity from a man who on the floor of the Legislature of 1886 during the debate of the "Lanai report" got on his feet and solemnly stated, in answer to certain remarks in the report, that he (the Honorable Mr. Thurston) had never known a woman until he became a married man. And 4 Ministers and 47 legislators shook their heads and said with us: "Lorrin, you are a cheerful liar!"

Condensed War Opinions

Undertakers consider the situation grave.

Lawyers insist that we should uphold the honor of the land of the fee.

Banks are willing to accept bills of indemnity.

The standing army thinks Spain should be sat on.

Citizens of our seaboard cities say we should strengthen our coast pretenses.

Carpenters are anxious to nail the flag to the mast.

Plumbers are content with piping times of peace.

A majority of the clergy is in favor of the United States taking up a collection.

If the regular army is not sufficient, farmers stand ready to raise home supplies.

Local astronomers say that we will make Spain see stars.

The Signal Service Bureau is anxious to furnish war clouds.—Atlanta Constitution.

Palm Sunday Music.

At Central Union Church to-morrow the following selections will form part of the musical services for the day:

Anthem—Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord.....Garrett Choir.
Response.....Mendelssohn Choir.
Offertory—The Palms.....Faure H. F. Wichman and violin obligato Mr. J. W. Yarndley.

EVENING.

Anthem—Hosanna in the Highest.....Stainer Choir.
Response.....Beethoven Choir.
Offertory—O Jesus Thou Art Standing.....Norris Mrs. R. F. Woodward and obligato Mr. J. W. Yarndley.
Postlude—Organ (selected).....Mr. A. B. Ingalls.

Makee Island Concert.

The band will play the following excellent program of music at Makee Island to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock:

PART I.

Old Hundred.
Overture—Star of the North.....Meyerbeer
Largo—Xerxes.....Handel
Miserere—Il Trovatore.....Verdi
Melodies of Northern Europe.....Kubner

PART II.

Cornet Solo—Everlasting Day.....Bevan Mr. Charles Kreuter.
Three Quotations.....Souza
Chorus—Tannhauser.....Wagner
Finale—Fanfare Militaire.....Asher Hawaii Ponoi.

Dr. J. T. Wayson has purchased of the well-known dealer Mr. McDonald the royally bred three-year old mare Corinne. The animal traveled under 2:30 as a two-year-old and is sired by a horse with a score of 2:18.

George Clarke, clerk in Hustace & Co. sustained serious injury whilst playing Rugby this week. Clarke is in the Queen's Hospital and is doing nicely. It will be a long time before he can train for football again.

It is pretty hard to get people interested in what you used to be.

It is seldom that you can find at the table a harder worker than the lazy loafer.

LOJALAND GENERAL NEWS.

A wedding in fashionable circles is slated for this evening.

The Union Central choir rehearses at 7:30 this evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sing Loy at noon was very largely attended.

The barkentine John Smith received 5600 bags L. P. sugar from the Mikahala this morning.

The Wilder S. S. Helene arrived this morning from Hawaii, with 4300 bags of sugar for Irwin & Co.

The horses which will appear on the track on the 9th inst. are at work and some excellent races have been prepared by the promoters.

There is absolutely no truth in the story that Peacock & Co. have purchased the Pantheon Saloon. Jim Dodd still holds down his old fort.

There will be special Easter week service at the Central Union Church each evening, excepting Tuesday and Saturday. For every meeting there will be an attractive musical program.

The charitable concert scheduled for next Saturday will be a great success. The Opera House will be crowded and the audience will thoroughly enjoy the excellent program prepared by the promoters.

C. D. Willikoi died at Waikiki on Thursday and was buried yesterday. The deceased was a prominent member of the National Quintette Club and an excellent singer. The National Band attended the funeral. The interment took place at the Kawaiaho cemetery.

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Married

SMITH-BROOKS—In this city, March 31, 1898, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Panopolis, Geo. Washington Smith to Miss Elizabeth K. Brooks, both of this city.

Died.

WILLOKAI—At Waikiki, March 31, 1898, Cain D. Willikai, of dropsy; aged about 40 years.

MEETING NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Olowalu Company will be held at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Limited, on MONDAY, April 4, 1898, at 11 A. M.
C. BOSSE, Secretary Olowalu Co.
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Honolulu, April 1, 1898

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