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## KAWAIAHAO CHURCH WALL.

The INDEPENDENT regrets that a misunderstanding should have been caused between our newspaper and the good and true men on board the United States men-of-war now anchored in our harbor.

Our friends on board the Philadelphia and the Marion must be aware of the fact that THE INDEPENDENT is now and always has been the mouthpiece and champion of the petty officers and sailors of the U. S. men-of-war visiting Honolulu. THE INDEPENDENT is sent to Mare Is. and by every steamer leaving this port, and the men who have visited Honolulu in days gone by seek the office of our journal whenever they land at the Honolulu wharf.

If in our remarks in regard to the scaling of the Kawaiahao Church wall, a few days ago, we hurt the feelings of the American marines and sailors, we make the *amende honorable* and regret that we were misunderstood.

We objected to and we still oppose the use of the wall around the Kawaiahao Church and the burying grounds for the purpose of maneuvering. The men, however, are not to blame. They obey orders, even if the orders are the result of bad judgment.

When we stated that the troops of the two U. S. men-of-war now in port could not scale the wall mentioned, under fire, we certainly did not mean that fear would prevent them from capturing a given point. The bravery and gallantry of every man wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam is well-known to the world. If the "boys" were ordered into the infernal regions, they would obey and go there, even if they knew that they were never to return. In our humble opinion we believe that the wall scaling as practiced on Tuesday by the combined forces of the two American men-of-war is impracticable if not impossible in actual warfare. Fifty sharpshooters in the church can prevent the scaling of the wall at any time, even if the stormers double the numbers of those who turned out at the late drill.

THE INDEPENDENT is the property of and is published by a native Hawaiian. The Hawaiians feel sore over the wall climbing business. The men who did it are not to blame. The "managers" of the affair and the person who permitted the sacrilege should be censured. Is Admiral Beardslee aware that inside the wall, that his men and some of his officers climbed in the presence of some of Honolulu's 400, rest the bones of King Lunalilo, the People's King, and that there are the tombs of many of the best and most worthy Hawaiians? Cannot the Admiral realize the feelings of the Hawaiians when they hear the blast of the bugle, the clattering of arms and the entering into their sacred grounds of foreign troops. May we ask the men and officers of the men-of-war now in port whether Americans would stand by quietly and

look at foreign troops jump into the enclosure around the Grant Mausoleum and do some drill business there.

We regret that we have spoken or written one sharp or unpleasant word about the men of the Philadelphia and the Marion, but we cannot help asking every fair-minded sailor whose heart beats under the uniform of Uncle Sam, whether his sympathy is not with the poor down-trodden Hawaiians who wish to protect the graves of their friends and their chiefs and who since Captain Wiltze landed the troops of the Boston here have seen the Royal Mausoleum desecrated the bones of their *All* hearted away on common drays and now finally see the last resting place of the great men of their race invaded by a strange soldiery for the purpose of "practicing scaling."

Shame on the person who offered the sacred precincts in his keeping for the use of "drill," and double shame on the men whatever their rank may be who have helped to reopen the wound bleeding in the hearts of Hawaiians, since the Stevens Wiltze incident—a wound which we believed was nearly healed. We will give the Admirals the benefit of doubt. Perhaps he does not know how the Hawaiians feel and perhaps the insults offered to the Hawaiians and to their dead, are the result of misinformation, and are not given intentionally. The insults however, are easily given and very, very difficult to retract.

The Rev. Henry H. Parker, who, we are told permitted the use of the Kawaiahao Church wall for climbing purposes, had better not repeat the offense. If he does, he will again find his church without a congregation.

While we cannot shake hands across the church wall, the boys in blue can rest assured that the goodwill of THE INDEPENDENT is always with the crews of Uncle Sam's navy, and we feel assured that true reciprocity is to be found there.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

This day is the anniversary of the colonization of Jamestown, Va., in 1607. Some of our own fossils arrived here about that period, and still retain the religion of their "daddies" while they have amassed the more fondly beloved dollars.

It is understood that Minister Cooper will give his check for the losses resulting from the Choral Society's concert amounting to about \$40. This is one of the penalties attaching to public services as a reward for Christian Endeavor.

Most certainly the Hawaiian Republic must be represented at the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the San Francisco Convention. Such an opportunity to boom up annexation and molasses stock must not be missed, and the Government's Treasury is chock full of coin and credits. Now Mr. William Owen-Smith is a nice young man and full of endeavor both christian and otherwise else. We nominate him as a delegate with Corbett as Secretary, on leave of absence. All expenses to be paid out of the funds of the Patriotic League of adventurers.

Apropos of the P. C. A.'s editorial on loyalty to the Government by its serazants, the principle would be better appreciated if the members of the Government had been loyal to their oaths themselves. As it is they made use of the information and influence obtained through positions granted to them by the monarchy to whom they swore allegiance and then overthrew. They perjured themselves by revolt. Can they, with the example set by themselves hold, except by force and boycott, that an oath is a sacred obligation? Certainly not. It has become simply a political piece of paper to be wadded away from the conscience whenever expediency dictates.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Visit Molokai This Month for Another Whitewashing Excursion.

President Smith presided at yesterday's meeting of the Board. On his recommendation Dr. Wood was appointed Health Agent and Port Physician during Dr. F. R. Day's absence in Japan whither he goes on the Dory about the 18th inst.

The matter of fumigating cargoes was left to the discretion of the Port Physician and the Executive Officer.

The President reported that he had visited the new cemetery grounds, and that Mr. F. S. Dodge, at his request, would make a thorough survey of the site.

Dr. Monsarrat promised a full report this afternoon in reference to the examination of cattle for tuberculosis. In one dairy 11 had been slaughtered.

Keliho reported 35,031 fish for the week. Dr. Alvarez was instructed to make a monthly report on the condition of affairs at the Kalihii Station.

Dr. Day was instructed to release the Kina Maru's Japanese, who have been enjoying a 30 days' vacation in quarantine, at the expiration of the 18 days since the last case of smallpox, so that they will come out to-morrow unless sickness again breaks out.

## Club Meetings.

The stockholders of the Kewalo bicycle track postponed their meeting last evening until Monday evening for want of a quorum.

The Myrtle Rowing Club last evening discussed the proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Rowing Association and left the matter with the Club's delegates.

The Haggy Social Club last evening decided to hold a social on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to introduce their new rooms to friends who like to visit them. The amendments to the constitution were ordered to print for further consideration. All members are requested to attend on Saturday evening.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Charity.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

I was rather touched with the force of your editorial on Tuesday on this subject, but I do not think that we send our money away from our own poor, from the want of heart, but probably more from the want of thought and the want of opportunity to assist our own people. I think many others might do as I do in the way of helping the unemployed. I have discharged my Japanese yard boy, and an old Hawaiian comes in for an hour or two each day, and I save money and assist him. Any one can follow my example.

### THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Nationalities of Children Attending School.

From Inspector General Townsend's report, it is ascertained that the number and nationalities of pupils attending school in the Hawaiian Islands, are as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Hawaiian.....	3,048	2,432	5,480
Part Hawa.....	1,147	1,296	2,443
American.....	219	198	417
British.....	105	151	256
German.....	152	136	288
Portuguese.....	2,066	1,534	3,600
Scandinavian....	51	47	98
Japanese.....	242	155	397
Chinese.....	641	280	921
South Sea Isl....	15	13	28
Other foreign....	57	33	90

Grand total.....7,743 6,275 14,018

To teach these children 230 teachers are employed in Government schools, and 203 in Independent schools, or a total of 433.

By nationalities the teachers in Government schools number: 49 Hawaiian, 53 Part Hawaiian, 105 American, 52 British, 2 German, 1 French, 1 Belgian, 5 Scandinavian, 11 Portuguese, 1 Chinese, total 280.

By nationalities the teachers in Independent schools number: 15 Hawaiian, 10 Part Hawaiian, 121 American, 24 British, 6 German, 4 French, 6 Belgian, 1 Dutch, 1 Scandinavian, 2 Portuguese, 2 Japanese, 11 Chinese, total 203.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, May 13, 1897.

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