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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The all-absorbing topic in political circles is the attitude of the administration upon the Hawaiian, as outlined in Secretary Gresham's published statement. Public men of all political creeds express their unbounded surprise at the sudden change of the policy of the United States toward the island realm, for few had placed entire credence in the rumors about before the actual announcement of the fact. The question as to what means the government intends to employ to "create the legitimate government" of the islands, and thus "repair the wrong done to a feeble and independent state by an abuse of the authority of the United States," is the leading one and is the subject of various and vigorous discussions.

Inquiry at the State Department warrants the statement that the President has given his approval to the Secretary's findings, based as they are upon the searching inquiries conducted by "paramount authority," commissioner, Mr. Blount. And while it has not been regarded as expedient to make public the plan of the Administration for effecting the restoration of the monarchy, it is intimated that the new minister, Mr. Willis and Admiral Irwin have gone to Hawaii charged to do all that is necessary to restore the status quo ante bellum. But, in any event, an actual conflict between the forces of the provisional government of Hawaii and those of the United States is regarded as out of the question.

The bombshell of the Administration has raised an immense volume of criticism, and various expressions of opinion. In many circles it was regarded as incredible that the United States would take action to suppress the government which the best residential elements in Hawaii had set up on the ruins of one of the rottenest thrones ever sat on by debauched and debauching monarchy, and give the moral support of this country to the woman who claims by descent and by "divine right" authority to sell the interests of her "subjects" to the highest-bidding lottery sharks and the opium smugglers who will divide most liberally with her majesty the proceeds of her illegal acts. In doing this the United States concludes to upset conditions that are at least semi-satisfactory, and elects to encourage conspiracy and provoke bloodshed; all to the end that a far from admirable specimen of womanhood be recled with power to work great evil. Both President Harrison and President Cleveland have recognized the provisional government as a sterner if this country simply desired to let the two factions fight it out among themselves; that would be an unfriendly act. But to drag the throne from out the royal woodshed and, after dusting it off with the frazzled hopes of honest Americans, replace the low-comedy queen on its cushions is an act of hostility toward a friendly power which neither the Americans of Hawaii nor those of the United States are likely to condone.

President Cleveland has not been much of a church goer lately. In his former administration he was noted for his regularity, and every Sunday morning his carriage used to drive up in front of the first Presbyterian Church door. The church had few more regular attendants in those days than the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

have been setting an example of piety to the people of the land by his unbroken regularity as a church goer, though, since he has been out at Woodley, he has put in an appearance at a little Episcopal chapel in the neighborhood once or twice. The Chief Executive has reasons enough for not attending church, no doubt. Mrs. Cleveland has not been able to accompany him, and he has, besides, been so beset this summer that, presumably, the first day has slipped by like all the others in the week. On his return from Woodley to domestic life in the White House he will no doubt resume his old religious habits.

There is a strong probability that the tariff bill will not be reported by the Ways and Means Committee until some time later than the members themselves expected when Congress adjourned. The committee is putting in some very heavy work these days, or at least that little circle of the elect of the Democrats to which is intrusted the framing of the bill. It is known that some of the most important schedules of the bill have not yet been even taken up by the committee. How large a part the recent elections play in the conferences of the sub-committee it is hard to say, but it is apparent that some of the tariff reformers are shaken in their belief as to how radical and sweeping the changes from "McKinleyism," should be.

The famous monograph of Eduard Suess entitled, "The future of silver" has been issued as a Senate document, pursuant to the resolution offered by Senator Voorhees in the last days of the session. It is sure to make a profound impression wherever read. After demonstrating the practical exhaustion of the gold supply as an adequate money metal the pamphlet boldly predicts that in the future silver will become the money metal of the world. It concludes as follows: "The question is no longer whether silver will again become a full value coinage metal over the whole earth, but what are to be its trials through Europe before it reaches that goal."

It is quite evident that we intend to keep our finger out of the Brazilian muddle.

The consensus of opinion is that the Hornblower nomination to the Supreme Bench will be confirmed.

### AN INTELLECTUAL CENTRE

Senator Stewart, of Colorado, thinks Kansas a great intellectual centre. The opinion is possibly due to having known something of Senator Ingalls, Hon. Jerry Simpson, Gov. Lewelling, Mrs. Lease and a few others of their mould. He further adds that "he had found that where the slavery agitation was most violent the human intellect was most active and that in Kansas there was a much higher average of intelligence and a broader grasp of public questions than in any other part of the country."

This is a very remarkable discovery. It may be well to remind the venerable "cave of the winds" from Colorado that before slavery was abolished the great majority of our Presidents were from the South, and the bulk of the Nation's greatest statesmen were also on this side the Potomac and East of the Mississippi. If Mr. Ingalls, who, on roaming into the country, so terrifies women and children, and Mrs. Lease, the former

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