Hawaiian character. He signs petitions in favor of one thing to-day and repudiates it by signing a different one to-morrow.

Q. Then how could you feel assured that if submitted to a ballot he would vote against annexation?
A. He is in the hands of political leaders of his own race.
Q. And their leaders are against it?
A. Their leaders are at present against it. Personally, he is indifferent.
Q. The revolution of 1887, from which came the constitution of that year, was that accomplished by the people about Honolulu and on this Island?
A. The practical part of it was accomplished by the people of this town. There were divisions and auxiliary branches sworn to bring about the same results on the other islands.
Q. Made up of what race of people?
A. Whites, entirely.
Q. They did not participate in the actual movement in Honolulu at the time of the overthrow of the Queen?
A. No; it was purely and simply a movement by the people of Honolulu.
Q. Was there any participation on the part of anybody on any other island than this?
A. Only a moral support.
Q. I mean any physical force which was resorted to?
A. No; but a number of them were prepared to exert it if necessary to do so. I was one of them.
Q. You say there had been an organization in existence for some time for that purpose among the whites?
A. For annexation?
Q. No; I am speaking of the movement of 1887.
A. Yes, sir; it was conceived some time in January, 1887, and culminated in June, if my recollection is correct.
Q. The object of it was to wrest from the King the authority to appoint nobles?
A. Well, the object was to bring about a cleaner condition of affairs and to check his tendency to absolutism.
Q. Where did they get their arms from?
A. From San Francisco, and they were supplied by various mercantile firms in this town. I would say that there were in existence several militia companies who had arms and ammunition for sometime.
Q. In the movement of the 14th of January had there been any preparation in the way of the white people possessing themselves of arms?
A. I can only speak from hearsay and reading the papers.
Q. What did you believe?
A. That there was no preconcerted action whatever.
Q. They went to the armory, it appears from some proceedings furnished at Washington, and got arms. Do you know anything about those arms?
A. They were taken there after the mass meeting had been held in town protesting against the action of the Queen.
Q. From what source taken there?
A. From several mercantile houses here.
Q. What kind of arms?
A. Rifles—Winchester and Springfield, and whatever guns were there. Private citizens who had arms in their possession responded