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The Golden Year.

"We sleep and wake and sleep, but all things move;
The Sun flies forward to his brother Sun;
The dark Earth follows wheel'd in her ellipse;
And human things returning on themselves
Move onward, leading up the golden year.

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Through all the circle of the golden year?"
—Tennyson.

The "Gazette" Mandamus Case.

A. S. Hartwell, Esq., opened by saying: In order that I may be understood clearly in this case, and possibly reported correctly, I will read every point which I desire to present in this case, and will also state the position which I do not take, and thereby enable the respondent's counsel to save time in arguing against views which I do not argue.

I. The statutes of this Kingdom make it the official public duty of the Minister of the Interior at some seasonable time, to lay before the Privy Council all applications for charters which are in conformity with the statutes and with the law, and are for objects for which charters can lawfully be granted.

It is not for him to say that he will obtain the advice of the Privy Council on one charter and will not do it in another, providing that other is in legal form and for legal objects.

To hold that the Minister has discretionary power to determine whether he will or will not present any such documents would be subversive of the legal rights of all men secured by the Constitution, and of the duty of a Minister of the Interior to perform "impartially" the duties assigned to him by law. The privilege or right, as it may be, of obtaining the advice of the Privy Council, is or ought to be very valuable. If the Minister at his option can deny that right to any applicant, he can deny it to all. If he can admit such right to some and deny it to others, then all manner of abuse, partiality and corruption would be practicable, all the abuses concerning sales of charters which existed in the time of the Charles and James could easily creep in. The Constitution and laws deny to a Minister such dangerous discretionary power.

The defendant in his demurrer takes the view that the Court has no jurisdiction, because "there is no law or statute of this realm," (as alleged in the petition) by which the Minister "is required to present such petition for a charter of incorporation to the King in Privy Council." It is not essential that every official duty of any officer, high or low, shall be minutely specified by statute.

I do not claim, in this case, that the Court can impose by a writ of mandamus, a duty, the performance of which is discretionary with the officer. The ground which I take in this case, as that of yesterday, is, that wherever it is a clear, impartial duty required by law to be performed by an officer, the Court can compel such performance on a proper application.

If the view of the defendant is correct, the statute could read as follows, viz: "It shall be discretionary with the Minister of the Interior to lay before the King in Privy Council, or not, as he likes, any lawful application for a lawful charter." How would that read?

II. The respondent claims that the petition is insufficient because it does not aver demand and refusal. The petition does aver that the respondent "has utterly failed and refused and still fails and refuses," to present the application for a charter to the King in Privy Council. There can be no refusal of that which has not been demanded. Moreover, the cases and authorities are, I believe, only claimed to go to the extent of requiring that a prior demand be made in cases where the duty is only a private and not a public duty. It is both a public and also a private duty that the head of the Interior Department shall lay before the Council all such applications, the same being in legal form and for legal objects.

But the petition avers that the petitioners, last April, filed in the office of the Department of the Interior their application for this charter. That necessarily includes a request to do this act and all other acts which the law requires to be done in order to grant the application.

Mr. Whiting argued that the petition being that of private parties in their private interests, a specific demand should be alleged. That no demand for the performance of a specific act can be inferred from any generalities. The demand should be made on the incumbent of the office, the man, not on the office. This petition is against C. T. Gulick Minister of the Interior, and he cited a case from 9 of Wallace's Report, page 304, holding that a demand on an officer is not good as against his successor in office.

By the Court. Would you go to the extent of claiming that on every change of office new petitions would have to be filed in every matter pending.

Mr. Whiting. No, your honor. But in case of mandamus the case is different. The demand being essential in such cases. The writ being against the minister personally a specific demand should have been alleged. I now come to the most important question involved in the case. Here the counsel read the statute. "I submit that the law in cases of mandamus is that the writ does not apply in cases of discretion."

Judge Austin: "The plaintiffs do not deny this."

Mr. Whiting. No your honor. But I must refer to it. Charters of Incorporation in this Kingdom do not issue as of right. It is not a matter of right. It does not affect the rights to property. It may affect the liabilities of the parties.

Does the discretion only come in after the King in Privy Council have given their consent? Can the minister be placed in that position? Or has he no discretion?

If there is any discretion when is it to be exercised?

The authorities go to show that if discretion comes in at any stage of the case, then the writ will not lie.

The courts have gone so far as to say that if there is question as to the discretion, the presumption will be in favor of the discretion. We submit that this matter is in the discretion of the minister.

Mr. Neumann. I will only add, that our position is this. The Court will not take any action when there is a discretion. Thus the discretion of one officer will not be submitted to the discretion of another tribunal. We submit that the Statute gives complete discretion to the minister in this case.

That the words "By and with the advice of the King in Privy Council," relates only to an affirmative action on their part. The minister's discretion must apply either *before* or *after* the action of the Privy Council. It cannot be after such action. Can he begin to exercise his discretion *after* such action? Clearly not. He cannot exercise it after they have taken action; the discretion begins at the moment of the filing of the petition.

The law is clear—and I do not see how your honors can legislate upon the subject. It is what it says, and can mean nothing else. I do not think your honors will scratch out any part of it.

Mr. Neumann, referred to the Ludington case where the writ was denied, on the ground that it was a matter of discretion, and he claimed that the Statute in this case is so clear that there is no argument.

Mr. Hartwell (in reply). "So there is no dispute between us as to the *law*. But only as to the *fact*. And is a question of construction as to the Statute. The Statute cannot be construed as claimed by the counsel for respondent, without inserting other words. The counsel asks if the minister could exercise his discretion after affirmative action of the Privy Council. Certainly—it is easy to conceive of a case where new circumstances might arise after the action of the Council where it would be eminently proper for the Minister to withhold a charter.

The point as to the fact of the Petition having been filed during the incumbency of Mr. Gulick's predecessor. This suit was not brought against the predecessor, but against the present incumbent. The duties of the predecessor devolve on the successor.

I submit that the petition shows legal notice to the defendant. We do not ask that charter be granted, but that the petition be submitted to the King in Privy Council.

Here the case rested and the matter was taken under advisement.

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ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
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AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands.
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BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE and Machinery Insured against Fire on the most favorable terms.
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968 1y

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J. S. WALKER,
961 1y Agent for the Hawaiian Islands

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OF NEW ZEALAND.
CAPITAL : : : : $10,000,000
HAVING ESTABLISHED AN AGENCY at Honolulu, for the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned are prepared to accept risks against fire in dwellings, stores, warehouses, and merchandise, on favorable terms.
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Losses promptly adjusted and payable here.
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Marine Insurance Company of Berlin.
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For information concerning the Company and for Rates of Insurance, apply to WILDER & Co., Gen'l Agents, or
J. E. WISEMAN, Soliciting Agent.
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HAMBURG.
Capital of the Company & Reserve, Reichsmark [illegible]
their Re-Insurance Companies [illegible]
Total [illegible] Reichsmark [illegible]

NORTH GERMAN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HAMBURG.
Capital of the Company & Reserve, Reichsmark [illegible]
their Re-Insurance Companies [illegible]
Total [illegible] Reichsmark [illegible]
THE UNDERSIGNED, GENERAL AGENTS of the above three companies for the Hawaiian Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Machinery, &c., also Sugar and Rice Mills, and vessels in the harbor, against loss or damage by fire, on the most favorable terms.
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New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.
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The Oldest Purely Mutual Life Insurance Co. in the United States.
Policies Issued on the most favorable Terms.
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FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
Insurance Company
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH
Established 1809.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed AGENTS for the Sandwich Islands, and are authorized to Insure against fire on Favorable Terms.
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[illegible] S. ENDOLL, President.

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WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO.
Shipping and Commission Merchants
[illegible] California Street, San Francisco.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Reference—Castle & Cooke and J. T. Waterhouse.

H. W. SEVERANCE,
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2nd—Saving in the yield [illegible]
3rd—Saving in Rates [illegible]
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5th—Uniformity and Cleanliness [illegible]
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[illegible]
STEAM VESSELS [illegible]
ORDINARY ENGINES [illegible]
STEAM LAUNCHES [illegible]
STEAM BOILERS [illegible]
SUGAR MILLS AND SUGAR-MAKING MACHINERY [illegible]
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SHIP WORK [illegible]
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST [illegible]

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RETAIL—MAUI.

[illegible]

RETAIL—HAWAII.

[illegible]

RETAIL—KAUAI.

[illegible]

VICTUALING.

[illegible]

BUTCHER.

[illegible]

WHOLESALE.

[illegible]

BOAT.

[illegible]

CAKE PEDDLING.

[illegible]

AUCTION.

[illegible]

FIRE ARMS.

[illegible]

PORK BUTCHER.

[illegible]

BILLIARDS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

HAWAII.

District of Hilo.

[illegible]

District of Hamakua.

[illegible]

District of Kohala.

[illegible]

District of North Kona.

[illegible]

District of South Kona.

[illegible]

District of Kau.

[illegible]

District of Puna.

[illegible]

MAUI.

District comprised of Lahaina, Olowalu, Ukumehame and Kahoolawe.

[illegible]

District comprised of Kaanapali and Kaanapali.

[illegible]

District beginning with and including Waihee and extending to, and including Honuaula.

[illegible]

District beginning with and including Honuaula and extending to, and including Kaupo.

[illegible]

District beginning with and including Kahikinui and extending to and including Koolau.

[illegible]

District of Molokai and Lanai.

[illegible]

OAHU.

District of Kona.

[illegible]

District of Ewa and Waianae.

[illegible]

District of Waialua.

[illegible]

District of Koolauloa.

[illegible]

District of Koolaupoko.

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KAUAI.

District of Waimea.

[illegible]

District of Puna.

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[illegible] ... District Justice
[illegible] ... Tax Assessor
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Inspectors of Election.
[illegible] ... District Justice
[illegible] ... Tax Assessor
[illegible] ... Tax Collector
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Inspectors of Election.
[illegible] ... District Justice
[illegible] ... Tax Assessor
[illegible] ... Tax Collector

CHAS. T. GULICK, Minister of Interior.
Interior Office, Dec. 28, 1883.

Mr. [illegible] has been appointed by the Board of Education, School Agent for the District of Wailuku, Island of Maui, vice [illegible] term commission to date from the 1st of January, 1884.

By order of the Board of Education.
W. JAS. SMITH, Secretary.
Dept. of Education, Dec. 22nd, 1883.

Portuguese Immigration.

All Parties desirous of securing the services of Portuguese Contract Laborers, under the auspices of the Board of Immigration, are invited to inform the President of the Board, in writing, at as early a day as convenient, of the number and class of laborers they require.

CHAS. T. GULICK,
Minister of the Interior and President of the Board of Immigration.
Interior Office, Nov. 22, 1883.

GOVERNMENT LOAN!

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Honolulu, Aug. 28th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that applications for any portion of the NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN up to $[illegible] will now be received at the Treasury; the rate of interest is fixed at [illegible] per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and the Bonds are exempt from all Government Taxes whatsoever.

JNO. M. KAPENA,
Minister of Finance.

Hawaiian Gazette.

SAT WONDTS TE [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884.

Some very uncalled for criticism has lately been passed on the Chamber of Commerce. To stigmatize that body as being composed partly of "nice old ladies" is flippant and impertinent. The gentlemen who compose the Chamber are the men who have made Honolulu what it is, the names of Messrs. C. R. Bishop, A. J. Cartwright, J. B. Atherton, S. N. Castle, and F. A. Schaefer, T. H. Davies, F. C. Jones, jr., and others, are quite sufficient to show that no "nice old ladies" are likely to waste the time of the Chamber. The fact is, that the Chamber has had a very difficult task to perform. The members were quite unwilling that their ideas upon coinage should go before the community in a crude state. When a thorough understanding has been come to by the members, something authoritative will be published, and fair discussion will naturally follow. We cannot see why the members of the Chamber of Commerce should be called "old ladies" merely because they desire to put their ideas in proper form. The public will be more apt to consider the would-be critic as not having yet attained the age of reason.

The late bond transaction case, although only raising the points of ministerial responsibility and of what it is to issue bonds at par, yet [illegible] brings the question of our currency into consideration. The Chamber of Commerce and the whole community may well stand aghast at the ignorance which attempts to put into circulation a large addition to the existing silver coin, and at the same time does not hesitate to attempt to force gold payments. The coinage Act of 1880, which authorizes the purchase of bullion with any silver coin in the Treasury and the making therefrom a Hawaiian coin, simply provides for the substitution of existing silver coins by other coins of about the same aggregate value, thereby in no degree disturbing the proportion of silver in circulation. This wise provision has been overlooked, or ignored by the Ministry with the same apparent innocence with which they overlooked or ignored the clause against issuing bonds below par in the loan Act. The result will be, if they succeed in forcing the new coin into circulation, that gold payments at the Custom House or elsewhere will be inconvenient and difficult, and the community will be compelled to enforce the legal tender Act in self defence, and confine the depreciated silver to its obvious use as a subsidiary coin for small payments. It is to be hoped that King Kalakaua will be convinced by the humiliations into which his his desire to see his image and superscription stamped upon cheap silver coins, has led him, that neither he nor his Cabinet know enough about the principles of political economy to enable them to conduct the ship of state with either safety or dexterity, and so will muster sufficient intelligence and decision to select counsellors of ability in place of the present blunderers.

Eighteen hundred and eighty three. We have but just closed the record book, the last entries have been made, the balances have been carried forward, and the new book started.

> "—Our friend is gone.
> Close up his eyes: tie up his chin:
> Step from the corpse and let him in
> That standeth there alone,
> And waiteth at the door.
> There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
> And a new face at the door, my friend,
> A new face at the door."

And before we begin to entertain master eighteen eighty four, before we see what good things he is likely to bring us, what of evil is in store, let us take a glance at the record of old eighteen eighty three, let us see what sort of an epitaph we are to write upon his tombstone.

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The most vital matter to the prosperity of the Islands has been the management of negotiations for continuing the Reciprocity Treaty. On the very first day of 1883, the Hon. Elisha H. Allen, so long our Minister at Washington, died. Dr. J. Mott Smith was in Washington at the time, seeing Mr. Allen; upon him devolved the task of keeping up an interest in our treaty and excellently he did his work. Mr. H. A. P. Carter was appointed to the vacant position and at once proceeded to his post. In the latter part of the year Colonel Spalding also went forward to Washington. Reports from these gentlemen are sanguine as to success, but by no means certain. The subject of reciprocity has been thoroughly ventilated and the Islands and has been written about, lectured about and reported upon from almost every point of view. The sugar Commissioners visited us in June and their report though favorable so far as clearing our reputation of the charges of fraud, nevertheless raised new issues which have at once been met. On the other hand, Mr. Elwood E. Thorne has reported favorably. The fact that both the President and Secretary Folger have spoken favorably of the continuance of the treaty is significant, but the real struggle is to come. The Planters' Labor and Supply Company has maintained its organization and remains a powerful engine for advancing arguments in favor of reciprocity. The meeting in October was a valuable one and most important and carefully prepared papers were presented. The prospects of a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty appeared fairly good until the action of our present Cabinet imperiled them. These incompetent men have through their vicious policy alienated the friendship of many important men in the United States and lost the support of the Pacific Mail Company.

Mr Atkin, a lawyer of ability has just visited the islands as a special agent of the United States Government, and has returned to report that he can get no satisfaction.

How far the skill of the agents in Washington may be able to overcome the evil that has been done is problematical. The outlook is not so bright as it might have been had capable men been conducting our affairs.

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Politically the year has been one of continual ferment. The same men who took office in May 1882 were in power during the early part of 1883, but, though the evil policy has remained the same, the personnel has changed completely. Mr. Kaai was dismissed from the Finance office in [illegible] and was replaced by Mr. Kapena. Mr. John E. Bush retired from the interior office in [illegible] and was replaced by Major Gulick. Mr. Preston, the Attorney-General resigned May 9th, on account of the iniquitous granting of liquor licenses and the office was filled ad interim by the Minister of Foreign Affairs until December, 1883, when Mr. Paul Neumann accepted the portfolio. At one time during the year the Premier held no less than three portfolios, viz: Foreign Affairs, Interior and the Attorney-Generalship. The business of government was seriously impeded by the coronation which occurred February 12th. This was a complete failure as far as attracting attention abroad was concerned. A few ships of war were in port, and the Japanese Government sent a couple of minor officials. The affair called forth universal ridicule both at home and abroad. The British Government refused permission to the senior naval officer present, to accept the decoration conferred on him by King Kalakaua. The course of the Cabinet, under the guidance of the Premier, has been marked by unconstitutional and arbitrary acts. Many of the most able officials of the Government have been dismissed. Boards have been reconstructed of the tools of the men in power, and gentlemen of high standing have been wantonly insulted, this has been especially marked in the case of the Boards of Education and Health. Government Contracts have been given without tender, the roads throughout the country have been neglected, the water supply has been insufficient and of bad quality, there have been "jobs" in bridge building, in road construction, in various government works. No hospitals have been constructed; the Pali is in a far worse condition than it was two years ago. Immigration has been imperilled twice by the action of the Premier. Complications have occurred between our Government and those of the United States and Great Britain. The first has already been alluded to, the second is with reference to the *Mutine*, a steamship which has a heavy claim for damages because of detention on account of the mismanagement of the Board of Health, of which the Premier is President. Captain Chateauminois of the French war ship *Limier* was insulted and a letter of apology was tendered to him. Another feature which needs comment is the series of junketing trips which have been undertaken, ostensibly to attend to diplomatic duties, but actually for the purpose of picking up stray orders and pandering to an inordinate vanity.

An attempt was made at the July term of the Supreme Court to muzzle the independent press of this country by instigating vexatious libel suits against them: three suits were brought by government officials, whose actions and conduct had been criticised. The *Pae Aina*, *Saturday Press* and GAZETTE were the intended victims, but the cause of liberty triumphed and both a native and foreign jury pronounced against the government. This was most important, for it showed clearly what was the temper of the people, and the administration was taught a lesson which it has taken to heart.

Once again, however, has a high handed act been attempted. The GAZETTE had the opportunity of acquiring information of the inner workings of the various departments, and the Protest, Mr. A. S. Cleghorn's letters and Captain Haley's report appeared in these columns. Our office was searched under a police warrant on the last occasion, nothing was found, but the missing document turned up in the *Advertiser* office shortly after—comment is needless. The government is culpably careless about most important documents, and they are hawked round the streets when the Ministers imagine they are safe in the pigeon holes.

Another matter which obtained considerable attention during the months of July, August and September, was the Flowerdew affair. In view of the recent opening of a place of entertainment at the Park, and the inadequate means of reaching the same, it was short-sighted policy not to grant Mr. Flowerdew a charter. His case may possibly become a foreign office matter, and the British Government may ask for compensation for him as well as for the *Mutine*.

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The free liquor law, by which all natives are allowed to drink what liquor they please, has had a fair trial. The condemnation of it has been universal. Plantation managers, managers of all kinds of business, employers of labor, steamship and ship owners alike complain. Native women have been seen reeling about the streets, the consumption of liquor has enormously increased, the families of the natives are suffering because the fathers spend their earnings in liquor. The government organ has made effort after effort to put a good face on the law, but the hideousness of the corrupting mass behind the Ministerial mask cannot be hid. Licenses have been granted freely in Honolulu, and it is one of the election cries of the Palace Party that licenses are to be distributed broadcast over the other islands, thus giving them a chance of going, even more rapidly to that country which is regarded as too cold for even an Arizona man.

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Financially the government have made a very poor showing during the year. Large amounts have been left unpaid, small amounts have been neglected. Repeatedly has the Treasury been practically bankrupt. The law with regard to a quarterly publication of the expenditures of the Hawaiian Treasury was disregarded until May 5th, 1883, when a yearly statement was made. The GAZETTE discovered a deficit in this account of $40,000, from the figures presented. No explanation has ever been offered, and as to who pocketed the amount, no one knows. Since then a detailed statement has been published, June 30th, and a couple of dozen lines on Oct. 8th. By that date the administration discovered that their monetary transactions even by skilful manipulation could not be made to appear just, so merely totals were given. This plan is again to be adopted in a few days. On October 1st the Treasury balance was a bare $15,394.45, or about £3,250!

In order to meet the extraordinary expenses contemplated, a loan bill was passed through last Legislature. The bonds it was impossible to float in any quantity and money has been borrowed under an unrepealed loan act of 1876 at 9 per cent. This transaction can hardly be called right, though it may be just within the law. Being unable to get better terms, the Cabinet finally contracted for a silver coinage, to be supplied by the California capitalist Col. Spreckels. The moment this contract was made public, letters and articles were published, showing the disadvantage which would arise from flooding the country with silver. Heedless of warning, in this as in everything else, the coin after much delay has been brought down and is now lying in the Treasury.

At this stage comes the fitting *denouement* of a year of misrule. A writ of *injunction* was asked for, December 12th, by Messrs. S. B. Dole, W. R. Castle and W. O. Smith, to prevent the Minister of Finance from issuing bonds for the coinage, the contention being that he would be issuing them below par. The Chief Justice ruled against the Government, an appeal was made to the full Bench and the country now awaits that decision. This has caused a profound sensation in business circles, especially as in petty spite, the Cabinet enforced the legal tender act suddenly at the Custom House, thus causing serious inconvenience to our traders. The whole currency question has therefore received much attention during the last weeks of the year.

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A writ of *mandamus* to force the Minister of Interior to put the GAZETTE charter before the Privy Council has also been brought, granted by Judge Austin, it has been appealed to the full Bench, and upon this also decision is waited for.

The constitutional history of the country then, has been rapidly written during the year, especially the last part of it. The illegal and autocratic lines upon which the Government has been conducted have called forth a spirit of resistance amongst the thinking men. Under these circumstances there is something of dramatic unity that the year should close with protests of citizens against the government, therefore action in the Courts has been taken and the rights of citizens are being clearly defined. There has never been a year in which so many cases have been brought against the government, and never a year in which the decisions have been so adverse to that body.

The year 1883 politically closes under very dark clouds, there are signs of a coming storm: natives and foreigners are alike discontented and the continuance of the present misrule may lead to very serious results. It is however, always darkest just before dawn, and it is to be hoped that the brighter ray of good government may break upon us early in the New Year.

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Not satisfied with the troubles on their hands here, the Cabinet has plunged the country into a ridiculous scheme for aggrandizement in the South Pacific. An expedition in a little schooner commanded by an ex-whaling skipper, with a New York dead beat as Diplomatic Agent has been visiting the Southern Islands, seeking to annex what it can.—A ridiculous Protest has been sent to the powers and has met the ignominious fate it deserved. In this as in other matters Hawaii has lost her former prestige and become a laughing stock to the world.

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The police has called for considerable comment; cases have occurred on Maui, Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu showing the utter inefficiency of the force, the brutality of certain members, and the utter incapacity of the heads of the department. In Maui a worthy priest was unjustly arrested, in Kauai, the police force was afraid to tackle a few German laborers. Full details have been published month after month.

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Under the administration of Post Master-General Whitney the Postoffice has been made thoroughly efficient. The despatch and delivery of mails is prompt: special facilities have been introduced, so that for a trifling charge late letters can be forwarded. May 1st saw the introduction of local money orders. These have been a great convenience. Two days before the New Year, postal money orders for the United States have been issued. Mr. Whitney has also visited the various islands and has made himself practically acquainted with the working of the offices. The Post Office and the Custom House may be regarded as the most satisfactory bureaus of the government.

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Leprosy—that coiling snake that has wrapped itself around the limbs of young Hawaii, and dropping poison from its yellow fangs, has sapped the very life-blood of the nation—Leprosy is, alas, still with us, and a terrible day of reckoning is coming when the present President of the Board of Health is called upon to render an account of his stewardship. Many and many a poor Hawaiian will point with rotting and distorted finger at the man who had the means and the power to at least arrest the plague, but who has failled to do his duty: who to win a few votes has been willing to let loose lepers that might spread contamination. Such votes will rise in witness against the man; hideous and bloated shapes will haunt his mind, when he ponders over the base means by which he tried to bolster up his failing power. The leprosy matter has injured us abroad. The opposition newspapers have been obliged to complain aloud, and then and not till then was any action taken. During the last months of the year the government has again been culpably negligent.

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The business of the country has been prosperous, but our exports for the nine months ending September 30th, have fallen short of the exports for the same period of 1882. It is probable that the exports for the year will be somewhat less than those of 1882. In imports there has been an increase, and many think that we have been over-importing. At any rate the country is well stocked with goods. A leading feature in business circles has been the formation of a number of chartered companies; many private firms have thus changed in character. The government have, however, shown undue partiality in granting these charters, and the application of those who are opposed to them in politics have been delayed or unheeded.

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There have been considerable additions to our inter island fleet. The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, and the Wilder Steamship Company have put on two fine steamers, while the Oceanic Steamship Company now run two Philadelphia built boats between San Francisco and Honolulu. The Marine Railway, which was opened on the first day of the year, has proved a success and has been extensively used. The repairing of the large O. S. S. *Suez* has proved thoroughly the capacities of the Railway.

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Death has been busy during the year. His Excellency E. H. Allen, our Minister at Washington, died January 1st. He was suddenly stricken down while attending a reception at the White House. May 25th closed the career of Her Highness Ruth Keelikolani, who has been truly mourned by the Hawaiian people as a representative chiefess. Other notable deaths were Mr. Jno. E. Barnard, for so many years Clerk of the Supreme Court; Mr. J. C. Pfluger, Hawaiian Consul General at Bremen; Mr. E. O. Hall, one of our prominent merchants; Mr. Jason Perry, at one time Portuguese Consul here, and a representative man of his nation. Mr. H. L. Sheldon, a veteran journalist, and Mr. H. S. Swinton, one of our pioneers.

So the year has gone: we have noticed only the most prominent events, a more complete summary will be found in another column. Adieu, then, eighteen eighty-three! you have brought sorrows and joys, success and failure, plenty and want and have distributed them much after the fashion of your predecessors. Eighteen eighty-four will most probably be a more eventful year to the Hawaiian Islands. Let us then hope that the events will turn out favorably for us and that we may be able to write "It was a happy and fortunate year," as an apt epitaph upon the period which has commenced with the words—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NOTES.

THE importance of the law which requires Government bonds to be issued at not below par will be seen, when it is considered that if they can be sold at 10 per cent below, they could by the same reasoning be sold at 50 per cent below par. The fact is that these bonds ought to command a premium.

THE Premier has shown no disposition to meet the wishes of the community in regard to the correspondence asked for by the Chamber of Commerce. We may feel fairly certain that the United States Minister Resident would have no objection to the publication of the correspondence. At any rate he might have taken the trouble to find out Mr. Daggett's views, and he certainly did not.

UNDER date of Dec. 11th, the *S. F. Call* has the following item of news:—The present contract of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company with Australia and New South Wales expired yesterday on the arrival of their steamer *Australia*. Hereafter the Pacific Mail Company for carrying the mails has received a compensation of £72,000 annually, but at the last meeting of the Government authorities of these provinces a reduction was made of the annual amount to £50,000. Consequently in the future but three steamers will ply between this port and those foreign countries. The steamers *City of Sydney*, *Australia* and *Zealandia* are retained on the route, the *City of New York* being withdrawn to be placed on the China line. It is necessary under the mail contract that the steamers shall shorten the duration of time occupied by twenty-four hours. The *Australia* will be the first steamer to sail under the new regime.

THE pretty Baldwin Theatre, in San Francisco has been filled with large audiences lately, present to view a series of pictures of Kalakaua's kingdom. Of the affair the *S. F. Chronicle* says: "The first exhibition of Coulter's panorama of the Sandwich Islands drew a large audience last evening to the Baldwin Theater. For a first night the entertainment was uncommonly successful. The machinery moved easily, and the lecturer, Mr. Gene, whose descriptive work had been prepared with more than ordinary care, performed his share of the programme with ease and grace that might have been mistaken for the result of many repetitions. The pictures, which comprise views of Honolulu, various points on the coast and in the valley and the interior, mountain peaks, craters of volcanoes and other subjects of interest, are painted with far more skill than is usually seen in this kind of artistic effort. The best of them were those showing tropical vegetation and those illustrating the action of the volcanoes. The poorest were two which showed respectively a business street in Honolulu and the sugar works of the Hawaiian Commercial Company, a corporation whose stock is now considerably discredited. They might be omitted without impairing the value of the entertainment. On the whole the audience seemed pleased, and applauded freely."

Prince Oscar of Sweden is Coming.

We have received the following information direct from Sweden:

The Swedish man-of-war the *Vanadis*, steamship, with His Royal Highness Prince Oscar on board, is going to make a voyage round the world, for which purpose the ship was to leave her station, at Carlscrona, about the 1st December, and proceed direct to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, where the ship will lie over to Christmas and no doubt all on board will have a merry end of the year, as the Portuguese Crown-prince has lately been visiting Sweden and Norway and was received with all possible attention; *Vanadis* will go from Lisbon direct to Rio de Janeiro, through the Straits of Magellan to Valparaiso, Callao, Marquesas Islands and Tahiti, visiting one or more of the islands in the neighborhood, she will then go to Honolulu and perhaps to San Francisco, in which case Dr. Stolpe, who is on board to collect anything of interest for our country, will remain on the Hawaiian Islands until the *Vanadis* returns from San Francisco and receives him on board again. The Marshall Islands will then be visited. About the 1st September, 1884, the *Vanadis* is expected to arrive at Yokohama, where the expedition will remain about a month, during which time Dr. Stolpe will take a trip through Japan. The expedition will further visit Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. On the way home, the expedition will go through the Suez Canal and going direct home, is expected back to Sweden in May, 1885. The expedition will have on board a first class photographer in order to take views of scenery, people, etc., etc. Money is placed to the disposal of the expedition to buy anything that may be suitable and of interest, to bring home from the countries, where the expedition has been paying a visit.

McKinney's New Directory.

The canvass of Honolulu for the above work is now completed and the canvassers will immediately commence the outside work on this and the other islands. A complete canvas of this city has been made, but Mr. Bagot desires to notify the public that he will receive notifications of changes in residences, places of business, etc., up to the time of going to press. Communication addressed F. Bagot, at Mrs. Daniels's, N.W. corner Hotel and Alakea streets, will receive attention. Mr. Bagot bespeaks the courtesy and patronage of residents of the islands of Oahu and Kauai for Mr. Dupree who will represent the directory in those districts.

1883!

RETROSPECT OF EVENTS IN HAWAII.

The Doings of a Year.

JANUARY.

1st. Completion and successful trial of the Honolulu Marine Railway. 8th. Steamer Lehua taken up on Marine Railway: first steam vessel raised. 9th. Steamer Likelike successfully raised on Marine Railway.

Heavy wind storm on Hawaii. 11th. Completion of new Insane Hospital. 12th. Decision of Judge McCully in the Lazarus-Treseau legal tender case. 16th. Death of Geo. Pascoe, Customs storekeeper. 18th. Arrival of German bark Hermann from Victoria B. C. in distress.

Kona prevails to date, from the 19th. No great damage.

The Steamer Suez due from San Francisco. 20th. Departure of steamers C. R. Bishop and Kilauea Hou in search of overdue steamer Suez. 22nd. Arrival in Honolulu of Japanese Embassy. 25th Arrival U. S. S. Lackawanna. 25th Government and Consular flags half-masted in respect to memory of Elisha H. Allen H. H. M's Minister to Washington. 27th. Inter-island traffic interrupted by absence of steamers in search of Suez. 28th Return of steamer Kilauea Hou from cruise after Suez. 29th. Arrival of H. B. M. S. Mutine. 27th. Reception at Palace of Japanese Embassy, officers of U. S. S. Lackawanna, and Hawaiian Embassy. 29th Attempted murder of a woman by a native, at Waikiki. Missionary brig Morning Star returns from cruise in South Seas. Replica of statue of Kamehameha I., arrives pr Br. ship Aberaman. 30th Highway robbery in Honolulu, and capture of the footpads.

FEBRUARY.

2nd. Arrival French gunboat Limier.

First annual meeting of the Honolulu Athletic Association.

Bark Revere brings news of the missing steamer Suez. 3rd. Arrival of U. S. S. Wachusett. 5th. Brig J. D. Spreckels arrives with newspaper accounts of safety of steamer Suez. 8th. Missing steamer Suez arrives in Honolulu harbor. 12th. Coronation of their Majesties the King and Queen of Hawaii. Commencement of festivities.

Japanese Embassy leave pr steamer Zealandia for San Francisco. Hon H. A. P. Carter H. H. M. at Washington vice E. H. Allen deceased, leaves pr steamer Zealandia for the United States. 14th Unveiling of statue Kamehameha I. in Government building grounds. 16th. Launch of His Majesty's Yacht "Healani" 23rd. French gunboat Limier sails for Tahiti. 24th. Ending of coronation festivities by grand hula dance at Palace. 27th. Steamer C. R. Bishop returns from cruise after Suez.

MARCH.

2nd. Trial of the proprietors of the GAZETTE for [illegible] the Coronation Hulas. Case [illegible]. 6th. Postmaster General Whitney makes his first tour of inspection of island post offices. 8th Arrival of H. B. M. S. Swiftsure. 11th. H. B. M. S. Mutine sails for Vancouver B. C. 12th. Institution of late letter bags by Postmaster General Whitney. 17th. First celebration of birthday of Kamehameha III as national holiday. 18th. Lee Chat absconds leaving debts of $78,000. 19th. Grand concert at Emma Square by combined Hawaiian & Swiftsure bands. 21st. Ball at Government House in honor of Admiral Lyons of H. B. M. S. Swiftsure.

Cricket Match at Recreation Grounds between Honolulu and Swiftsure club; Swiftsure club wins. 21st. Death of Charles Titcomb a native of Boston, resident on the islands over 30 years. 21st U. S. S. Lackawanna sails for Callao. 23d. H. B. M. S. Swiftsure sails for Esquimault B. C. 27th. Brig Nimitz sails on an expedition to Siberia. 28th. Death of Jason Perry ex Portuguese Consul. 28th. Excavating for foundation of the new Campbell Block begun. 30th. Water struck in artesian well at Thomas' square. 31st. Commencement of the German labor troubles on Kauai. 31st. Opening of Lunalilo Home for aged and indigent Hawaiians.

APRIL.

1st. Heavy storm at Lihue, Kauai. 3rd. Arrival of 3 cows and 1 bull, Holstein stock; imported by Hon L. McCully. 4th. Decision in the hula programme case. The GAZETTE proprietors declared "not guilty." 5th. Arrival of S. S. Oceanic 13 days from Hongkong. Castle & Cooke's store burglarized. 5th. Arrival of H. I. R. M. S. Nayezdnik. 9th Arrival of H. I. G. M. S. Leipzig. 10th. Arrival steamer Madras with 680 chinese. Small pox on board. 11th. Departure of Col Iaukea and Henry Poor for Europe. 12th. Reception on board U. S. S. Wachusett. 18th Arrival of steamer Coptic with chinese immigrants. 19th. Shooting of Hugh Tennant, John McCullum and Clarence White at Hilo. McCullum and Tennant die from the effects. 20th. Riot amongst Chinese at Immigration depot. Troops out. 21st. Ex Judge Robertson's portrait hung in the Supreme Court room. 21st. Dedication Y. M. C. A. hall, Hotel street. 22nd. Partial eclipse of the moon. 22nd. Arrest of publishers of *Nuhou Pae Aina* for libel. 24th. Proprietors GAZETTE sued for libel. 27th. German steamer Ehrenfels arrives from Bremen with 780 German immigrants. 28th. A native murdered at Lahaina.

MAY.

2nd. Ball by officers of H. I. R. M. S. Nayezdnik, at Music Hall. 3rd. Br steamer Abergeldie arrives from the Azores with 1000 Portuguese immigrants. 5th Minister of Finance presents statements of receipts and disbursements from March 1882. GAZETTE points out deficit of $40,000. 6th. Death of Mrs. John E. Bush. 7th. Organization Myrtle Boat Club. 8th. Unveiling of original statue of Kamehameha I at Kohala Hawaii. 9th. Attorney General Preston resigns. 12th. Schooners Jennie Walker and Kaala collide off Coco Head: the Kaala sunk. 14th. Mr Gibson appointed Attorney General *ad interim*. 15th Tableaux at Music Hall in aid of Library Fund. 18th. Steamer Suez sails for San Francisco with 4,274,835 lbs sugar, the second largest sugar cargo that ever left the port. 20th Fire on board bark Moravian. 21st. Burglary of Hollister & Co's Fort street store. 22nd. S. K. Kaai ex Minister of Finance, jailed for contempt of court. 24th. Ball of British Benevolent Society at Music Hall. 25th. Death of H. R. H. Ruth Keelikolani at Kailua Hawaii. 30th. Celebration American Decoration Day.

Arrival of U. S. S. Hartford.

JUNE.

3rd. Steamer Madras anchored at Custom House. 9th Hanalei opens at Music Hall. 13th. Hon. H. F. Widemann resigns from Board of Health. 14th. First exhibit under the auspices of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society.

The bark Hermann assumes the name of T. R. Foster and adopts Hawaiian flag.

15th. Mr. Atkinson, the principal, leaves Fort street school. Presentations by the scholars. 17th. First and only appearance of Mounted Police.

Funeral of H. R. H. Princess Ruth.

17th. Arrival French gunboat L. Eclaireur. 18th Festivities of postponed celebration Kamehameha Day. 19th. Arrival U. S. S. Essex. 22nd. Missionary brig Morning Star sails for the south. 22nd. O. S. S. Suez (2000 tons) hauled up on the Marine Railway. 23rd. Death of J. E. Barnard, clerk of the Supreme Court. (Continued.)

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We feel it a duty to call every man's attention (particularly a man of family) to keep his Life insured for the benefit of the Family who so often are dependent upon his labors for their support. Young men and mechanics would find it the most pleasant duty of their lives to take out a Policy on the "Tontine" principal as in a few years should they live they will have sufficient funds to engage in business with a neat capital to back them. We invite you to call on us when we will take pleasure in illustrating to you how beneficial it is for your welfare to be Insured.

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FROM $100 TO $10,000 ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY

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We have made special arrangements whereby we can enter Goods at the Custom House through Power of Attorney and we call upon all merchants and Storekeepers to make us their brokers at once. Our charges for this work is very Reasonable and we will Enter Goods, pay and discharge Freight and Duty Bills, and deliver your goods direct to your places of Business in prompt order. Merchants and store-keepers will find this of great advantage to them in every way.

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Our long acquaintance with the Business Community is well known and we invariably keep inviolate all business matters of a private nature. Business men who will entrust their commercial matters to us may always feel safe in so doing. We study the interests of our clients at all times and advise on all business topics carefully, based on our best judgment.

In the General Business Department we attend to everything in the Commercial line, such as the following, viz:—Books and accounts kept and adjusted accurately, neatly and satisfactorily. Bills Collected promptly, and proceedings taken against creditors when compulsion required a speedy settlement. Legal Papers of every description, such as Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Leases, Wills, Partnership Papers, &c., drawn. ALSO—Advertisements, Notices, Articles, Communications and Correspondence written. ALSO—Memorials drafted and Engrossed. Drafts, Notes, Bills of Exchange, Letters of Credit, and Banking matters promptly attended to.

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To us will receive promptness. We can Purchase at the Lowest Market Rates and much more reasonable than you can, and we inspect everything before we buy and therefore it is to your interest to send your orders to us as we then become responsible, and the small commission you pay us is less than what your purchases amount to in buying as we have been doing direct.

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NOTE:

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General Business Agents,

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Mr. Wiseman and Mr. Ashley desire to thank the public generally for their liberal patronage bestowed upon them while separately conducting business in Honolulu as General Business Agents and they trust a LIBERAL SHARE of patronage for the new firm in the future.

Shipping

WILDER'S

Steamship Company

LIMITED.

STEAMER 'KINAU'

KING, : : COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu each Tuesday at 4 P. M., for Lahaina, Maalaea, Makena, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Laupahoehoe and Hilo. Arriving at Hilo early Thursday mornings. Will leave Hilo each Thursday at noon; Mahukona each Friday at 4 P. M.; Kawaihae at 1 A. M. of Saturday; Makena 6 A. M.; Maalaea at 7:30 A. M. and Lahaina at 9:30 A. M., reaching Honolulu each Saturday afternoon.

PASSENGER TRAIN from Niulii will leave each Friday, at 1 P. M., to connect with the Kinau at Mahukona.

The Kinau WILL TOUCH at Honokaa and Paauhau on down trips for Passengers, if a signal is made from the shore.

Steamer Kinau will not take heavy freight for Laupahoehoe.—Light freight and packages only. All heavy freight for the above port will be taken by the Likelike.

STEAMER 'LIKELIKE'

VON SCHMIDT, : : COMMANDER.

Will Leave Honolulu upon the following dates at 5 P. M.:

Thursday, Dec.	20	Thursday, Jan.	10
Monday, Dec.	31	Monday, Feb.	11
Thursday, Jan.	10	Thursday, Feb.	21
Monday, Jan.	21	Monday, March	3

Taking freight for Lahaina, Maalaea, Makena, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Paauhau, Honokaia, Kukaiau, Ookala, Laupahoehoe, Hakalau, Onomea, Papaikou, Pepeekeo, Wainaku and Hilo. Returning will touch at all the above ports.

All live Stock from Kawaihae must be shipped by the Likelike.

STEAMER 'LEHUA'

LORENZEN, : : COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu each Monday at 5 P. M., for Kaunakakai, Pukoo, Hana, Hamoa, Nahiku, Kipahulu and Nuu; and at Keanae every other week.

Returning will touch at Lahaina, Pukoo and Kaunakakai, reaching Honolulu Friday P. M.

STEAMER 'MOKOLII'

McGREGOR, : : COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu each Monday P. M., for the windward side of Oahu. Will go by way of Waialua when very sufficient inducement offers, returning every Friday P. M.

The Company will not be responsible for any freight or packages unless receipted for, nor for personal baggage unless plainly marked. Not responsible for money or jewelry unless placed in charge of the Purser.

All possible care will be taken of Live Stock, but the Company will not assume any risk of accident.

SAM'L. G. WILDER, President.
S. B. ROSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Corner Fort and Queen Streets.
Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1883.

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OF THE

INTER-ISLAND

STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Stmr. PLANTER

BATES, Commander.

Will Run Regular for Kona and Kau

Leaves Honolulu at 4 p.m. on

Tuesday, Oct.	9	Tuesday, Nov.	20
Friday, Oct.	19	Friday, Nov.	30
Tuesday, Oct.	30	Tuesday, Dec.	11
Friday, Nov.	9	Friday, Dec.	21

Arrives at Honolulu on

Tuesday, Oct.	16	Tuesday, Nov.	27
Friday, Oct.	26	Friday, Dec.	7
Tuesday, Nov.	6	Tuesday, Dec.	18
Friday, Nov.	16	Friday, Dec.	28

Stmr IWALANI

CAMERON, Commander.

Leaves Honolulu every Tuesday, at 5 p. m., for Nawiliwili, Koloa, Eleele and Waimea, Kauai. Returning, Leaves Nawiliwili every Saturday Evening.

Stmr. JAS. MAKEE,

FREEMAN, Commander.

Leaves Honolulu every Thursday, at 3 p. m., for Kapaa & Kilauea. Returning, Leaves Kauai every Monday, at 4 p. m., and touching at Waianae both ways.

Stmr. C. R. BISHOP,

DAVIS, Commander.

Leaves Honolulu Every Tuesday, at 4 p. m., for Kukuihaele, Honokaa and Paauhau. Returning, arrives at Honolulu every Sunday Morning.

OFFICE of the Company, foot of Kilauea Street near the P M S S Wharf.

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PASSENGERS may have their names booked in advance by applying at the office of the Agents.

Passengers by this Line are hereby notified that they will be allowed 250 pounds of baggage FREE by the Overland Railway when traveling east.

Excursion Tickets for the round trip, $125, good to return by any of the Company's Steamers within 90 days.

MERCHANDISE intended for shipment by this line will be received free of charge in the Company's New Warehouse, and receipts issued for same. Insurance on Merchandise in the Warehouse will be at owners risk.

WM. G. IRWIN & CO.,
Agents O. S. S. Co.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

For San Francisco.

THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP

And the Splendid Steamship

CITY OF NEW YORK

COBB, Commander,

WILL LEAVE HONOLULU FOR SAN FRANCISCO

On or about Monday Jan. 21

FOR SYDNEY VIA AUCKLAND!

THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP

AUSTRALIA

GHEST, COMMANDER.

On or about December 29, 1883,

For Freight and Passage, apply to
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Goods for Shipment per Steamer can now be Stored, Free of Charge, in the Fire-proof Warehouse near the Steamer Wharf.

The Agents here are now prepared to

Issue Tickets to San Francisco and Return, FOR $125 THE ROUND TRIP.

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Established 1840.

Two Sailings Every Week,

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From New York every Wednesday,
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RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin ... $80, and $100 Gold
According to Accommodation.
RETURN TICKETS ON FAVORABLE TERMS.
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Good accommodations always reserved.

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Fowler's Patent Tramway,

[illegible] pound Rails, [illegible] pound Rails.

With Patent Steel Sleepers

Cane Cars.

Will be sold to close a consignment.

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Legal Advertisements.

SUPREME COURT. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, December 27th, 1883, that after the first day of January A. D. 1884, a DEPOSIT OF FOUR DOLLARS shall be required in every case appealed to the INTERMEDIARY COURT OF OAHU, to be paid by the Appellant to the Clerk of this Court before the case is entered on the Calendar.

The Clerk is directed to notify the Police and District Judges of Oahu of this order, and request them to inform parties intending to appeal.

By order of the Court.
WILLIAM FOSTER, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN Islands. In the matter of the Estate of ROBERT VON OEHLHOFFEN, a voluntary bankrupt, and in the matter of the Estate of HORATIO CRABBE an involuntary bankrupt. Order for election of Assignee.

Whereas Jas. I. Dowsett one of the assignees elected at a meeting of creditors of the above estates held Dec 13th, 1883 has declined to serve as such assignee and whereas a petition has been signed by certain creditors of said bankrupt estates, praying that a new election be held for the choice of an assignee to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of the said J. I. Dowsett.

Now, therefore it is ordered that a meeting of creditors who have proved debts against the said estates to the amount of $100 or more be held at the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court in Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1884, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing an assignee and the above named estates to fill said vacancy and that notice thereof be given by publication in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE newspaper.

Dated Honolulu, December 28th, 1883.
A. F. JUDD,
Chief Justice Supreme Court.
Attest: HENRY SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN Islands. In Probate.—In the matter of the Estate of A. S. McCALLUM, late of Hilo, Hawaii, deceased. Before A. Francis Judd, Chief Justice.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of Alex. J. Cartwright, Administrator of the Estate of A. S. McCallum, late of Hilo, Hawaii, deceased, wherein he asks to be allowed $[illegible], and charges himself with $[illegible], and asks that the same may be examined and approved, and that a final order may be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him and his sureties from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered, that FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the said Chief Justice, at the Court House, at Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property. And that this order, in the English language, be published in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE newspaper printed and published in Honolulu, for three successive weeks previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing.

Dated at Honolulu, H. I., this 27th day Dec, A. D. 1883.
A. F. JUDD,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Attest: HENRY SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

By order of this Honorable Court the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1866, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, Attorneys for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.

Dated the 12th day of November, A. D. 1883.
By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN Islands. In Probate.—In the matter of the Estate of ELISHA H. ALLEN late of Bangor, Maine, deceased. At Chambers, before Hon. A. Francis Judd, Chief Justice.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of William F. Allen Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of Elisha H. Allen, late of Bangor, Maine, deceased, wherein he asks to be allowed $[illegible], and charges himself with $[illegible], and asks that the same may be examined and approved, and that a final order may be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him and his sureties from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered, that WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of Jan. A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the said Chief Justice at Chambers, in the Court House at Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property. And that this order, in the English language, be published in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE newspaper printed and published in Honolulu for three successive weeks previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing.

Dated at Honolulu, H. I., this 11 day Dec. A. D. 1883.
A. FRANCIS JUDD,
Chief Justice Supreme Court.
Attest: HENRY SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure & of Sale

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A POWER of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by George Hardey and Mahoe Hardey to Daniel P. True, dated the 14th day of March, 1882, recorded in liber 73, page [illegible], notice is hereby given that said mortgagee intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, and upon said foreclosure will sell at public auction at the salesroom of E P Adams in Honolulu, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage as below specified.

Further particulars can be had of W R Castle, Attorney-at-Law.
DANIEL P. TRUE, Mortgagee.

Premises to be sold are situated on the east side of Liliha street in Honolulu, adjoining the Old Pease premises, having a frontage of [illegible] feet on said street and a depth of about [illegible] feet, containing [illegible]. Title fee simple.

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure & of Sale

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A POWER of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by J W Makanui to Mrs C R Andrews, dated the 28th day of March, 1877, recorded in liber 50, page 166, notice is hereby given that said mortgagee intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, and upon said foreclosure will sell at public auction at the salesroom of E P Adams in Honolulu, on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, 1884, at 12 M. of said day, the premises described in said mortgage as below specified.

Further particulars can be had of W R Castle, Attorney-at-Law.
MRS. C. R. ANDREWS, Mortgagee.

Premises to be sold are situated at Manoa, near Punahou street leading to Oahu College, and containing 26-[illegible] of an acre.

Mortgagee's Notice of Foreclosure and Sale

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A POWER of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by H C Sheldon to Mrs C R Andrews, dated the 6th day of May, 1879, recorded in liber 60, page 238. Notice is hereby given that said mortgagee intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, and upon said foreclosure will sell at public auction at the salesroom of E P Adams in Honolulu, on Monday the 28th day of January, 1884, at 12 noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage as below specified.

Further particulars can be had of W R Castle, Attorney-at-Law.
MRS. C. R. ANDREWS, Mortgagee.

The property to be sold consists of 1 lease and 1 deed of premises situated in Kohala, Hawaii, at Halawa. 1—R Hinds to H C Sheldon for [illegible] years. 2—S Kilauea to H C Sheldon for [illegible]. Also the buildings situated on said premises, together with a full set of Blacksmith's tools, implements, iron, etc. The whole comprising one of the best business stands and outfits in Kohala.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3d Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

KALAKAUA, By the Grace of God, of the Hawaiian Islands, King:

To WILLIAM C. PARKE, Esq., Marshal of the Kingdom, or his Deputy in the 3d Judicial Circuit, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. SHEMMER Defendant, in case he shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, to be and appear before the Circuit Court at the September Term thereof, to be holden at the Court Room of the Court House, Waimea, in the Island of Hawaii, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of September next, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause why the claim of ELLEN A. SHEMMER Plaintiff, should not be awarded her pursuant to the tenor of annexed petition.

And have you then there this writ, with full return of your proceedings thereon.

Witness, HON. A. FRANCIS JUDD, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1883.
(Signed) DANIEL PORTER,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

To which summons the Marshal made the following returns: having made diligent search for the within mentioned J. E. Shemmer he is not to be found in this Kingdom, and I hereby return this summons not served.
W. C. PARKE, Marshal.
Honolulu, Aug. 17th, 1883.

And it appearing from the return of the Marshal that the respondent could not be found having left the Kingdom, the case was adjourned over to the May Term of the Circuit Court for the 3d Judicial Circuit, to be held at Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, A. D. 1884, and that in the meantime an attested copy of the Summons be published in the Hawaiian and English languages for six consecutive weeks, and that the last publication be not less than twenty days before the first day of said term.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and faithful copy of the original summons issued in the libel for Divorce, Ellen A. Shemmer vs. J. E. Shemmer and also of the Marshal's return thereon, and that in the meantime an attested copy of the Summons be printed as prescribed by the Statute, requiring the said respondent to answer at the said May Term, A. D. 1884.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23d day of November, A. D. 1883.
DANIEL PORTER,
Clerk 3d Judicial Circuit Court Hawaii.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3d Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

KALAKAUA, by the Grace of God of the Hawaiian Islands, King:

To WILLIAM C. PARKE, Esq., Marshal of the Kingdom, or His Deputy in the Third Judicial Circuit, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon HUGH B. MONTGOMERY, Defendant in case he shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the November Term thereof, to be holden at the Court Room of the Court House, Waimea, in the Island Hawaii, on Thursday the [illegible] day of November next, at 9 o'clock a. m. to show cause why the claim of Nancy K. Montgomery, Plaintiff should not be awarded her pursuant to the tenor of her annexed petition.

And have you then there this Writ, with full return of your proceedings thereon.

Witness, Hon. A. FRANCIS JUDD, Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court this 30th day of June, A. D. 1883.
(Signed) DANIEL PORTER,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

To which summons the Marshal made the following return: Having made diligent search for the within mentioned Hugh B. Montgomery, he is not to be found in this Kingdom.

I do hereby return the summons not served this 17th day of August, A. D. 1883.
(Signed) W. C. PARKE,
Marshal.

And it appearing from the return of the Marshal that the respondent could not be found having left the Kingdom the case was adjourned over to the May Term of the Circuit Court for the 3d Judicial Circuit, to be held at Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, A. D. 1884, and that in the meantime an attested copy of the Summons be published in the Hawaiian and English languages for six consecutive weeks, and that the last publication be not less than twenty days before the first day of said Term.

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and faithful copy of the Original Summons issued in the libel for divorce, Nancy K. Montgomery vs. Hugh B. Montgomery and also of the Marshal's return thereon, and that in the meantime an attested copy of said summons be published as prescribed by the statute, requiring the said respondent to answer at the said May Term, A. D. 1884.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 23d day of November, A. D. 1883.
DANIEL PORTER,
Clerk Third Judicial Circuit Court Hawaii.

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE that she has this day been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Love late of Honolulu, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; all persons having any claims against said estate whether secured by mortgage or otherwise are notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

FANNY LOVE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Love, dec'd.
Honolulu, Nov. 28th, 1883.

NOTICE.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Stock holders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, held on the 5th instant, it was voted to increase the Capital stock One Hundred Thousand Dollars making the total Capital stock of the Company Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, and also that MR. W. H. McLEAN, was elected Treasurer for the ensuing term, vice Mr. W. Foster resigned.

J. ENA, JR., Secretary.

Paints and Paint Oil.

A FULL LINE OF THESE GOODS.

For Sale by BOLLES & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

[illegible]

Sailed.

[illegible]

Vessels in Port.

[illegible]

IMPORTS.

[illegible]

PASSENGERS.

[illegible]

MARRIED.

[illegible]

Programme for the Week of Prayer.

[illegible]

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association on the Death of the Hon. E. O. Hall

[illegible]

A Matter for the Board of Education.

[illegible]

The Symphony Club Concert.

[illegible]

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

The O. S. S. Alameda sails at 2 sharp this morning.

Hope that all the GAZETTE readers will have had luck of pleasure and profit during 1884.

The ladies are privileged this year and as a natural consequence the number of marriages recorded will show an increase over 1883.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Humane Society will be held on Monday evening the 6th inst, at 7.30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

The presents to His Majesty last Christmas were sixty in number and of an aggregate value of nearly $1,000. He was generous with gifts himself.

The tug No Name has been quite useful to the Pacific Navigation Co during the past week in towing out and in the schooners of the Company.

To-day is the 47th birthday of H. M. Queen Dowager Emma, and, on the 13th inst, Princess Likelike celebrates the 32nd event of the same kind.

It is reported that the guns on Punchbowl are useful only as saluting guns, the necessary ammunition for other purposes not being in the Kingdom.

Marshal Parke, from information received, conducted a raid on the Chinese Theatre on the evening of the 29th, and succeeded in capturing fifteen Chinese gamblers.

The Sunday afternoon services at the Y. M. C. A. hall were well attended on the 30th ult, and the exercises were very interesting. Rev. W. C. Merritt delivered the sermon.

The "Casino" is the name of Mr. Nolte's new establishment at Kapiolani Park, and visitors to the Baths, Park or Waikiki can obtain creature comforts by giving him a call.

The new Odd Fellow's Hall on King street opposite the residence of Hon. C. R. Bishop will be dedicated, under the auspices of Harmony Lodge, tomorrow evening, January 5d.

Attention is called to the notices of C. Brewer & Co. in another column, of dividends payable by the Halawa Sugar Co, C. Brewer & Co. (limited) and the Hawaiian Agricultural Co.

A representative of the Advertiser, who generally attends the court receptions and other official gatherings, was the door at the Workingmen's ball, on account of his bad conduct.

Monday the 31st ult. was the anniversary of the birth of her Majesty Queen Kapiolani. No reception was held, on account of the illness of Her Majesty's sister, Princess Kekaulike.

The New Year was ushered in very quietly in this city, no joyous peal of bells, nor the usual volleys of musketry nor noise of firecracker and bomb being noticeable on the occasion.

Mr. T. G. Thrum, the treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. received on New Year's day all subscribers to the institution, who felt inclined to make him a call. The reception continues until further notice.

The election of officers of the Workingmen's Association is set for the meeting, to be held at the rooms, tomorrow evening. After the election a debate ensues on "How to get rid of the Chinese."

Wednesday, February 6th, is the election day, on which occasion the citizens of the country will have an opportunity to enjoy in this Kingdom, one of the privileges of a Republic. Vote early and often.

At the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions, to be held at Fort street Church on the 3d inst., a paper on Madagascar will be read by Dr. Parker, who has long been a resident of that island.

The civil suit brought by C. H. Wodehouse [illegible] against Frank Godfrey, was heard before Judge Bickerton on the 27th inst, and judgment was rendered for the defendant. An appeal was noted.

Now is the time to commence keeping track of the daily receipts and expenditures by one's individual self and as an adjunct to a correct accounting it is necessary to be provided with one of Oat & Co's diaries.

On account of the pressure of business and other engagements Mr. J. I. Dowsett Jr. has been compelled to decline the prospective honor of a seat in the coming Legislature, as a representative of the district of Honolulu.

On the evening of the 29th ult., nine men belonging to the U. S. S. Alert took unceremonious leave of the vessel and came ashore; two swimming and seven taking a boat from the vessel. Three have been recaptured.

The target excursion of the King's Own and the Royal Guard took place on the 1st inst., the troops marching to the shooting grounds to the music of the Reformatory School Band, under the leadership of Mr. W. A. Hill.

Merchant street from the Post-Office to Richard street, has been dug up and macadamized, and now is impassable, during the prevailing dry weather, with comfort. The effect of the first rain storm will be duly noticed.

Last evening, the rush at the Station House was so great, that accommodation was hard to be obtained, and the authorities were sorely puzzled to know what to do with the "guests." Who says drunkenness is on the decrease?

Marshal Parke has notified newsdealers that the importation and sale of the Police News, Police Gazette and Illustrated Times is now prohibited in the kingdom. The move is a good one, but where did the Marshal obtain his authority?

The Honolulu ice-factory is laid up in ordinary for the present and no ice will be forthcoming from that establishment for about one week. The prevailing cool weather helps to enable the general public to bridge the difficulty.

On Monday evening the slips of Fort Street Church were sold. The bidding was spirited throughout, and when Mr. Adams laid aside the hammer the sum of $3600 had been realized. This is a larger sum than was realized last year.

Quite a number of sightseers gathered on the P.M.S.S. wharf during the stay of the Australia, anxious to obtain a view of the oarsman Hawkins(?), whom it was stated was a passenger. They were disappointed as the champion sculler did not pass through that trip.

The last sheets of the Hawaiian Monthly are now going through the press, and the magazine will be issued to-morrow or next day at the farthest. The table of contents indicates a good variety of matter, and the names of the authors are a sufficient guarantee of the quality.

Thrum's Annual for 1884 has been published and the contents show that the pamphlet will be found a useful book of reference. The work is particularly adapted for forwarding to friends abroad, the information contained being both interesting and instructive.

The German women who have been the means of creating such a furore in the community, returned to Kauai on the 26th ult. Accompanying the party, rolled up and carried by a passenger, was the German flag that had been unfurled to the breeze on their first arrival.

The gentleman who has exhibited his skill in driving, at times at a rapid rate, through the streets of the city, should nominate a day for an exhibition of his skill, at Kapiolani Park. If the police did their duty these street exhibitions would have been ended long since.

The Police Court has been run lately in a most peculiar manner, trending closely upon the heels of broad farce, on account of the installation in office of an incompetent public prosecutor in place of Deputy Marshal Dayton. Why Judge Bickerton should allow such action is a wonder.

Messrs. Castle & Cooke, the agents of the New England Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Boston, Mass., in which company the suicide J. Wolk was insured, have notified the administrator of the estate of the deceased, that the policy for $2000 will be paid over to him for the benefit of the heirs.

An attempt was made on the afternoon of the 29th instant, to obtain entrance into the store of Mr. Gertz, situated in Brewer's block, the burglar being supplied with a key that fitted the lock. Nothing was missed from the premises and the key being left behind it is presumable that the miscreant was frightened away before the accomplishment of his purpose.

On the 26th ult., one of the Nuuanu valley "buses" collided with a private carriage and the force of the collision threw one of the occupants of the carriage, Mrs. J. F. Bowler, out on the roadway. Happily the lady fell in such a manner as not to cause serious injuries but she sustained bruises that are quite painful.

A ball was given at the Workingmen's Hall on the evening of the 31st ult., under the auspices of the association, and which was highly enjoyed by those present. The hall was nicely decorated with flags, shields, etc., and the music was excellent. Messrs. Cavanagh, Kelso and Frank May were the managers of the pleasant party.

The Bandmann-Beaudet combination have been induced to stay over until the departure of the Mariposa and theatre goers are promised [illegible] performances during the prolonged stay. The "Corsican Brothers" to-morrow night, then "Don Caesar de Bazan," followed by the great temperance play the "Woman of the People."

The brig Morning Star has been entirely overhauled during her stay in port and the aid of the Marine Railway has been called in to enable an inspection and repair of the copper. It is probable, on account of a further demand for New Hebrides and Solomon islands labor, that the Hazard under command of Captain Tierney will shortly revisit the Southern seas.

The concert by the combined bands, the Hawaiian band and the Reformatory School band, at Emma Square on the afternoon of the 29th instant, was quite a success, and was listened to by one of the largest audiences that was ever present in the square. The weather was perfect, thus allowing a thorough enjoyment of the happy occasion.

Mr. L. B. Kerr, the well-known merchant tailor, has opened a choice display of European and American woollens in his new store, in the Gazette block (in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Kraft, the optician and jeweller,) and now offers to those who would be well dressed, an opportunity to select from some of the latest patterns in gentlemen's wear. Mr. Kerr's reputation as a fitter has gained him a good patronage already, and his prices are reasonable.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Sailor's Home, held in this city on the 27th inst., the following gentlemen were elected to fill vacancies:— Messrs. S. N. Castle, [illegible] and W. W. Hall. The entire Board then elected the following gentlemen as officers for the ensuing term: President, Hon. S. N. Castle; Treasurer, Hon. C. R. Bishop; Secretary, Mr. F. A. Schaefer; Executive Committee, [illegible].

HAWAII.

A lot of land on the corner of Volcano and [illegible] streets, Hilo, with a small frame structure upon it—there being about one third of an acre of land—was sold at auction on Monday, Dec. 24th, for $645.00, six hundred and forty-five dollars. Mr. Benj. Brown was the purchaser.

At half-past eleven o'clock on Monday night—Christmas eve—the bells of the Catholic Church of Hilo pealed forth and the lighting of the edifice began. By midnight, the building was a spectacle of light from foundation to top-most spire. Candles innumerable appeared in every window and the church shone forth most brilliantly. The services of the church began at midnight.

A very delightful Christmas service was celebrated in the Hilo Foreign Church on Sabbath evening, Dec. 23d, by the Sunday school connected with the church. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with mottoes bordered with evergreens, banners, palms of green and lovely bouquets. The evening was fair and the church was filled with an appreciative audience.

At 1 a.m. of Tuesday, the bell of the Haili Church, Hilo, pealed forth, calling natives to a church service in that church. The Likelike arrived at the same hour and made known the fact with repeated blowing of her whistle. Then followed the two bands—that made more noise than music—and the singing boys, and take it all in all, there was but little sleep for any one that night at Hilo.

Christmas Eve., Dec. 24th, at Hilo, was given to an entertainment and supper in the Court House with Santa Claus and Christmas tree. [illegible]

MAUI.

Santa Claus visited Maui very thoroughly. There was a boom in Christmas trees and holiday gifts.

The Paia store of Mr. C. H. Dickey was broken into on Christmas eve and some forty dollars stolen from the till. The thief wrenched open a rear shutter and window. He took nothing but [illegible]. A reward of $25 has been offered for his capture. The money stolen was principally a special deposit of Mr. W. F. Mossman.

KAUAI.

Christmas Day was signalized all around the island by a deplorable amount of drunkenness, showing that the free liquor law is beginning to bear its legitimate fruit.

In Kapaa several horse-races were witnessed by a crowd numbering three or four hundred people, of whom it is estimated by one who was present that at least four-fifths were in a state of intoxication. Of course there was a good deal of brawling and quarreling, and but few arrests were made.

The windward side of the island has been favored with showery weather during the last week and in Hanalei and Kilauea there has been so much as to convert the highways into rivers of mud. The mills are all busy taking off the crop, with the exception of the Hanamaulu mill which will begin work shortly and the prospect is that the yield of sugar for the season will be fully up to the average.

Quite a serious affray occurred in Grant's store at Kapaa on the afternoon of Christmas Day, in which the proprietor of the store attempted to shoot a native policeman, and upon the gun being taken away by a by-stander he was knocked down with an axe-handle, and received four or five severe wounds on various parts of his head. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Waters, who ascertained that one of the blows had caused a slight fracture of the skull. Action in the matter has been deferred by the sheriff until it is ascertained whether the injuries prove fatal or not.

Supreme Court—January Term. 1884.

Mr. Justice McCully Presiding.

HAWAIIAN JURY—CRIMINAL CASES.

The King vs. John Clements; larceny. The Attorney-General for the Crown; W. R. Castle, John Russell and C. W. Ashford for defendant.

The King vs. [illegible]; larceny. The Attorney-General for the Crown; John Russell for defendant.

The King vs. Sam Kelly; assault with intent to commit robbery. The Attorney-General for the Crown.

HAWAIIAN JURY—CIVIL CASES.

[illegible]

MIXED JURY CASES.

[illegible]

FOREIGN JURY—CRIMINAL CASES.

[illegible]

FOREIGN JURY—CIVIL CASES.

[illegible]

BANCO CASES.

[illegible]

DIVORCE CASES.

[illegible]

Fair in Aid of the Library Association

[illegible]

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

By the arrival in port here on the 30th ult. of the P. M. S. S. Australia, news dates to the 22nd ult. have been received. Following is a summary of the latest most interesting European and American news:

The Queen will open Parliament by commission.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Peter Wade has been sentenced to be hanged on the 16th of January for the murder of Patrick Quinn in October last, at Rathfarnham, near Dublin. The prisoner, it is stated, belonged to a secret society, whose orders he obeyed in committing the murder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Dudley C. Haskell, of Kansas, died in this city this morning after a lingering illness. Judge Haskell was generally recognized as the leader of the Republicans in the last Congress in the discussion on the tariff bill.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—Everything is quiet at Peking. Nothing is known here about the reported revolution in the Imperial Palace.

The Empress of Russia is said to be dying with consumption, and the Empress of Austria to have given up hunting, for sonnet writing.

Colombier, once the confidant of Sarah Bernhardt, has published Sarah's life, under the title of Sarah Barnum. Its keen satire is amusing.

The London police have begun to raid fashionable gambling houses. They have already entered the Baccarat Club, Junks Club, Park Club, and others known as well, and warned the players and proprietors.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Extensive precautions have been taken in consequence of information of the arrival of the Fenian Daley, concerned in the storage of arms at Clerkenwell, for which offence Walsh was convicted. A special corps of police, many of whom speak the Irish language, has been placed wherever it is thought mischief is likely to occur. All prisons, public buildings and docks are carefully watched, and the police are closely guarding the houses of leading Irish Nationalists.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—News is just received here that on Sunday afternoon a band of armed men took possession of the town of Huntington, on Burnt River, Or., at the point of junction of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Companies' railroads, and committed several daring robberies, securing large amounts of money. J. T. Fryer and leading merchants of Huntington were robbed of $14,000 in coin, checks and drafts.

The offer of Hanlan to give $1000 in case he is beaten for a race, three miles straight away, has been taken up by Austin Stevenson, of San Francisco, and the event will probably come off about the middle of January. Hanlan will go into training for the race. He will take his practice spins on Lake Merced in a wooden boat loaned him by Louis White.

The Times, Tribune and Post censure the House of Representatives for yielding to the New York Irish clamor in directing the President to interfere in O'Donnell's case.

The New York Pilot Commissioners have adopted a rule that steamships must come to a stop when receiving or discharging pilots, under a penalty of $25, and any pilot causing unnecessary delay pays a like amount.

The government dockyard at Lisbon, with several warehouses and the Portuguese training brig Camoens, were burned December 18. Damage, £200,000. No lives were lost.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Patrick O'Donnell paid the death penalty within the walls of Newgate this morning. The drop fell precisely at 8 o'clock. Last night O'Donnell went to bed about 10 o'clock and remained apparently asleep until 3:00 this morning. While being pinioned O'Donnell smiled and seemed indifferent to his approaching fate. He expressed to the Governor regret for the scene he had made in the dock after being sentenced. He walked firmly to the scaffold. His death was instantaneous, the fall being eight feet. His brother was not admitted to the execution, but remained outside, praying earnestly. The morning was wet and gloomy. The crowd around the jail was quiet.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Poole was hanged for the murder of John Kenny, within the walls of Richmond prison at 8:00 o'clock this morning. Joseph Poole was tried in Dublin for having killed John Kenny a year ago last July. He was, on the 20th of November, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of December.

John H. Stetson, charged with obtaining money from the Hawaiian Minister in Washington by forgery, was delivered to a Washington detective in Boston, on Dec. 20.

The British war office officially contradicts the reports that additional regiments will be sent to Egypt. The usual drafts are being sent to maintain the normal strength of the regiments already there.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A message was received from the House concurring in the Senate amendment making the date for reassembling after the holidays Monday, January 7, 1884. The Senate concurred in the joint resolution of the House relating to the celebration of the centenary of the surrender by Washington of his commission as commander-in-chief of the patriot forces of America. Adjourned till Monday.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Information has just been received here that the Czar, while hunting, was thrown out of his wagon and injured in the right shoulder. Grave fears for a time were entertained, but Kaiser William has received a special telegram saying that the injury is not serious.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 21.—Five of the Glasgow dynamiters, on trial here were found guilty on all the charges and sentenced to life imprisonment. The other five were found guilty on the first charge only, and sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine, has received the following from Sontay, dated the 17th: "Sontay is ours. The outer walls were carried by assault at 6 o'clock Sunday evening."

Danielwitz's Successor.

Mr. D. M. Crowley the [illegible], formerly the aristocratic "Dan Martin" Crowley, succeeded the socialistic Danielwitz as President of the Workingmen's Union and, since his tenure of office, has [illegible]

THE EFFECT.

[illegible]

APPLICATION.

[illegible]

That Kona.

PUUEHU, KONA, HAWAII, December 21, 1883.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Eight years, or so, have passed since a destructive kona passed over this region and surrounding districts. [illegible]

East Maui Female Seminary.

[illegible]

...distants. At the close of the exercises the guests were invited to the dining room, where all did justice to the bountiful lunch prepared. This school is a large one, closing with 50 pupils; and judging by the bright faces they were all very happy. Many spend their vacations at home. The school will reopen, January 2nd, 1884. A PARENT.

Bandmann—Beaudet.

Honolulu theatre-goers have had an opportunity of indulging their taste during the last week. Mr. Bandmann, an actor of reputation in England and the Colonies, assisted by Miss Beaudet and Mr. Lobbett, has given three entertainments. Last Thursday, portions of Hamlet were played. With so little assistance it was impossible to do much, and it would be unfair to criticise the representation as one would a finished performance. The selections were well chosen and gave some of the salient points of the play. Several of Mr. Bandmann's readings were new, and showed originality. Miss Beaudet's rendering of the "Mad Scene" deserves special praise. The performance closed with a bright little song "As Pretty As a Picture," sung by Miss Beaudet, and the well worn farce of "A Happy Pair." On Saturday the same company presented the Balcony Scene, from "Romeo and Juliet," "David Garrick" and "A Radical Cure." The comedy and farce were capitally rendered and created roars of laughter. Great praise should be given to Mr. Lobbett, who sustained a number of characters and has performed them well, he is a young actor with a bright future before him. On Monday evening Mr. Bandmann lectured on "Elocution" at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, and on Tuesday the play of "Rip Van Winkle," was given.

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SHAREHOLDERS ARE NOTIFIED that a dividend of $2.50 per share is due and payable at the office of C. BREWER & CO. Honolulu, Jan. 1st, 1884.

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Hawaiian Agricultural Company.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF LEE ON, WILL pay on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1884, a dividend of 5 per cent. D. H. HITCHCOCK, per Assignee. Hilo, Dec. 28th, 1883.

Co-Partnership Notice.

G. ENGLING AND CHARLES J. SMITH have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of ENGLING & SMITH, to carry on the business of Tinsmithing, Gas Fitting and Plumbing at 54 King street, Honolulu, H. I. G. ENGLING. C. J. SMITH.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Hubert Compton Filler and William John Brodie doing business in North Kohala, Hawaii, as Sugar Planters under the style of Filler & Brodie, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be carried on by William John Brodie who assumes all the responsibilities of the late firm, and to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid. Mauí, North Kohala, Dec. 27th, 1883.

Kwong On Tai Co., of Honolulu.

GOO KIM, L. AHLO, AND AKINA & ASEU have this day withdrawn from the above named Copartnership, having sold their interest therein to Chee Fook, Gu Fon Lung, Kwong Fan, Kwong Kin Lun Co., and Kow Mun, the remaining partners of said firm, who will continue to carry on the business under the same name. GOO KIM. L. AHLO. AKINA & ASEU. CHEE FOOK. GU FON LUNG. KWONG FAA. KWONG KIN LUN. KAUMUN. Honolulu, Jan. 2d, 1884.

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Honolulu, December 27th, 1883.

Corporation Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons that at a meeting held in Honolulu on the 12th day of December, 1883, of the subscribers to the stock of the Puuloa Sheep and Stock Ranch Company, it was voted to accept a Charter of Incorporation granted to them [illegible] under the corporate name and style of the PUULOA SHEEP & STOCK RANCH COMPANY on the [illegible] day of November, 1883, and that said corporation under said charter thereupon organized [illegible] following officers of the Company:

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The Chance Element in Life.

Everyone is aware how much the world owes to lucky events, that at the time seemed of trifling value. The whim of Alexander to take a bath in a beautiful river, interrupted for some hours the march of his army, and that interruption, the historian says, occasioned the great victory he won over the Persian monarch, and was the means of founding the third empire of the world. How often we have heard of the cackling geese that saved Rome from surprise and pillage, or of the little incident that brought to light the powder treason, and saved the English Parliament from being blown up, and the nation plunged into a revolution. A weary mountain climber catches hold of a shrub to pull himself up a steep ascent, and curses his bad luck when it gives way, but there were glittering golden particles among the roots of that shrub, and the wonderful mines of Potosi were revealed. A poor sick Indian, wasted by malarial fever, crept to a spring on the slope of the Cordilleras, in which lay the branches of a bitter wood, and slaked his thirst and was cured, and hence the discovery of the value of Peruvian bark as a febrifuge. A swinging lamp told the secret of the pendulum, and history will never grow weary repeating how a falling apple in Lord Oglethorpe's orchard threw open to the eyes of Newton the gates of the universe, or the simmering of a tea-kettle disclosed to Watt the giant energies of the steam engine, or a frog's leg coming accidentally in contact with the poles of a battery revealed the mysterious force of animal magnetism.

Victor Hugo insists that it was chance that perched the banners of the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo. Military genius and experience were on the other side. But who could foresee that it would rain on the night of the 17th of June, 1815. Had the ground been dry, Napoleon's artillery would have moved at six o'clock in the morning and the battle would have been fought and won three hours before Blucher and his Prussians could have come on the field and turned the scale of fortune. A few drops of water, more or less, from an unseasonable cloud overthrew Napoleon and changed the front of Europe.

And that battle is a good picture of human life. All through human affairs, in high places and low places some men get along better than others, not that they are wiser or more deserving, but because their opportunities, like Blucher, come up in the nick of time and others fail, plan they ever so wisely, because their opportunities like Grouchy lagged behind.

We have often thought there was one serious defect in the multifarious sermons and lectures we hear on the law of success. They may out mark a plain straight turnpike road to riches and prosperity that it would seem anyone not wholly blind or a fool could drive over it to fortune. Save the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves, is one of the wise saws. Be truthful, be honest, and you will succeed, says the Sunday school teacher. Go West, young man, Horace Greely would say. But all our fine maxims of economy, self-denial and perseverance fail to allow for a play of chance in the calculation. They fail to note the fact, that a large portion of the events of life are contingent, and no matter how bad or good, wise or unwise man may be, he wins if chances are favorable, and not otherwise. One man, out of a mere whim or from a roving reckless disposition happened to come to this State at the right time, goes to the right spot and sticks his spade into a fortune, while hundreds of others as industrious and far more earnest in search of wealth, failed. A poor man buys a town lot and sleeps over it. Luck does the rest, and some morning he wakes up rich. Another man buys the right stock at the right time and sails up a fortune, while ninety-nine out of a hundred pour their money into a hole in the ground.

A solitary man wanders up and down the world seeking rest and finding none. After business hours he reads a little, smokes a great deal, goes to the lodge or club, plays billiards, but somehow feels miserably lonesome and unhappy. One day on the street or at church, play or party, a pair of bewitching eyes sets his heart fluttering. It was the merest accident in the world, but love, marriage, home, family and years of happiness came of it.—*San Jose Mercury.*

The Red Sunsets.

The peculiar glow in the sky at sunset and sunrise which has excited so much notice in Honolulu and also throughout Australia has been observed in Mauritius also. The *Merchants' and Planters' Gazette* of October 13 has the following remarks on the subject:—

"With regard to the unusually intense and prolonged colourations of the sky and clouds, before sunrise and after sunset, since the 28th of August, and which have not yet entirely disappeared, there is little doubt that they have been due to extraordinary diffraction caused by the passage of the sun's light through an unusual amount of vapour or particles of other matter floating in the air. That they are purely optical and not magnetic phenomena, is evident from the fact that they appeared day after day in the eastern and western skies at fixed hours, and that their phases were closely related to the position of the sun with regard to the horizon, whereas auroras are most usual and brilliant in the northern or southern skies, and independent of the sun's distance below the horizon. Moreover, from the 29th August to the 30th of September, there were no unusual disturbances of the magnets, except on the 19th and 27th of September, when a great magnetic storm occurred, which has probably been observed in other parts of the world. Considering the immense quantities of volcanic dust and ashes which were ejected, and which for several hours obscured the sun at Java, and, it would appear, dimmed his light for several days even at the Seychelles, nearly 3000 miles further west, it is probable that the fiery lurid skies which appeared and continued so unusually long and intense before sunrise and after sunset over at least a great part of the Indian Ocean were mainly due to the presence of volcanic dust in the upper strata of the air above the trade wind. There may also have been an unusual amount of vapour, large quantities of which are often ejected from volcanoes. Besides, particles of fine dust have probably been carried up by the aqueous vapour rising from the extensive tracts of ocean covered with pumice-stone and ashes. This together with the possible formation of new craters and continued volcanic action, would account for the long duration of these optical phenomena." Writing further on the subject of the Javan volcanic disturbances, the same paper observes:—"It would appear that the effects of the convulsions which caused the recent disasters in Java extended, in the shape of at least tidal disturbances, to the shores of Australia and New Zealand on the one hand and to those of Europe on the other. The details, however, are as yet not sufficiently precise or numerous to enable us to determine the cosmical lines, or the rates of progression of the waves. It is, in fact, doubtful whether the Anjer catastrophe occurred on the 26th or on the 27th of August. According to some accounts it occurred about 10 a.m. on the 26th, and according to others on the 27th. In the latter case, which is the more probable, the primary waves must have travelled at the rate of nearly 23 miles per minute. There is little doubt that the extraordinary oscillations of the barometer observed on board the s. s. Anerley on the 27th of August, and the smaller oscillations observed in Mauritius on the same day, were due to upheavals and compressions of the lower strata of the atmosphere. As the magnetism of a magnetic bar or needle is disturbed by a blow or concussion, so the earth's magnetism may have been disturbed by the violent concussions which took place on the 26th or the 27th of August. This would account for the great disturbance of the magnets on the 27th and the smaller disturbances on the 28th and 29th."

The Power of the Pope.

In a sermon at Baltimore lately Mgr. Capel spoke of the power and authority of the Pope as follows:

All spiritual authority or mission or jurisdiction is in the Pope as water in a fountain, whence it descends through patriarchs and metropolitans and bishops and priests to the children of the church. The Pope has sacerdotal and episcopal power as all other priests and bishops. He has, however, what they have not—the apostolate. In him is concentrated the apostolic power in all its plenitude. He is supreme head of the church, supreme priest, supreme legislator in ecclesiastical affairs, supreme judge in church causes, supreme teacher in all matters of faith and morals.

To him it appertains to convoke and preside over councils, to revise and to confirm their decrees. He it is who alone can proclaim disciplinary decrees for the whole church. He can decide infallibly and authoritatively in matters of faith and morals. He has the final power of appointing and confirming bishops or of depriving them of their pastoral office. In a word, the Pope has a mission extending over the whole earth and embracing the whole moral and ecclesiastical order. Through him, the vicar of Christ, as the channels of sacramental grace convey the water of life to the children of the church. In this way each individual Catholic feels the action of this supreme power in his own spiritual life. He is brought indirectly in contact with the Pope and in a real and genuine sense finds and calls the Pope, Holy Father.—*Mirror.*

Another Rib Broken.

A queer case has just come to light in Chicago. A young man spent an evening with his girl and during the evening, while the family was present in the parlor, he was as demure and bland and childlike as could be wished. The mother came into the room, after the family had retired, to get a handkerchief she had left, and the young man was seated in a chair in the middle of the room, while the girl was seated on a sofa, and nothing the mother could see in the actions of either led her to think they were more than passing acquaintances. It seemed to her as though the young people had met before, but there was no evidence that they were very well acquainted. All night, after he had gone, the girl complained of a pain in her side, and in the morning a doctor was called, and he found that two of the girl's ribs were broken. How it was done, nobody knew. The girl could not tell for the life of her, though she blushed when asked about it, and the mother looked very wise as she looked at the doctor. The doctor made some inquiries, set the ribs and went away, and the girl proceeded to recover. That evening the young man called, and was astonished when informed of the extent of the girl's injuries, and wondered how it could have happened, though the mother watched his face closely as he spoke, and detected not only a blush but a profuse perspiration on his face. She had been a girl once herself, and though she had never had any ribs broken, she had been hugged some. It was a trying position for all of them. The father was away on a trip to Wisconsin, and when he came home the matter was explained to him. He was told that the ribs just simply broke themselves, and that neither the mother, nor the girl, nor the young man could account for it, and yet all three of them blushed terribly. The father patted his girl on the head, told her she would be better when she got over it, and then called the young man into the library. The young man was so weak he could hardly walk, and when he sat down he took a handkerchief and mopped his brow, and wished he was dead. The father looked the young man over and was sorry. He finally said:

"Young man, I guess I can give you some points on hugging. You must first learn that a girl is not constructed on the same principle as an iron fence or a truss bridge. A girl is a delicate piece of mechanism, like a fine watch, full of little springs, wheels, jewels, etc. The breaking of any of those would cause her to cease keeping time, and necessitate her being taken to a jeweler for repairs. In hugging a girl you don't want to go at it as if you were yoking and binding, or catching sturgeon. I know that where the family sits up late, with a young couple, and spoils several precious hours of hugging, that unless the young man has a good head, when left alone with the object of his affection, he is liable to overdo the matter, and try to make up for lost time. He seems to want to hug up a lot ahead, and grabs the girl as though he wanted to break her in two. This is wrong. You should go at it calmly and deliberately, even prayerfully, and be as gentle as though she was an ivory fan. The gentle pressure of the hand that a girl loves, even the touch is as dear to her as though you run her through a stonecrusher. You should not grab her as you would a bag of oats, and leave marks on her that would last a lifetime. A loving woman should not be made to feel that her life is in danger unless she wears a corset made of boiler iron. I hope this will be a lesson to you, and hereafter, if you cannot control your feelings, I will provide a wooden Indian for you to practice on at first, until you have developed your muscle, and got tired, and then we can turn our daughter loose in a room with you and not feel that it is necessary to keep a surgeon handy. In allowing you to keep company with my daughter, I do not agree to provide you with a human gymnasium, dressed in a Mother Hubbard wrapper, and wearing bangs. You can readily see that a girl would not last a season through if she had to have ribs set once a week. Please think this thing over, and if the girl is well enough next Sunday you can drop in and try some more ribs. Now you go home and hug a hat rack for an hour or two, and have it repaired in the morning."

The young man went out into the night air, took his hat off to cool his head, and hired a man to kick him.—*Peck's Sun.*

The Chinese Census.

The Chinese Government has a census system, not by any means so exact as ours, nor is it taken like ours, at certain fixed periods. The direct object of their census is more military than civil. Each family is called upon to report by tablets provided for that purpose, the number of its male members of the age for military service, that is, from 16 to 60. From the number of this class so reported the whole number of the population may be quite nearly approximated, by assuming a given reasonable proportion of this class to the whole, namely one fifth. And being thus enrolled as liable to military duty, it is not likely that the various families would exceed the actual number in their enrollments. By their census of 1842, calculated on this basis, their population amounted to 414,686,994. A later census, taken in 1850, made their population in round numbers, 450,000,000, an increase of about 35,000,000, a little over 8 per cent in fourteen years, which is less than one fifth of our ratio of increase. These European doubters can have no data to contradict all this.

Moreover, it is well known that China is a densely populated country. They have cities of millions and many towns of hundreds of thousands. The land is filled with them, and even its waters are swarming with a boat population. The city of Canton has 80,000 registered boats, upon which whole families live as their home. Being thus densely populated we have only to consider what is the area over which this population extends. Including its tributary provinces, China has the largest area of contiguous territory of any nation on the globe, except Russia, being 5,250,000 square miles. True, some of this includes more sparsely populated districts, as in Tartar provinces.

Now, the larger number, that discredited by Europeans, viz: four hundred and fifty millions of population in this territory, would not be quite eighty-six persons to the square mile; and the lesser number, two hundred and fifty millions, would be but forty eight persons to the square mile. Compare this with the density of population in Germany, two hundred to the square mile, or in France, one hundred and eighty to the square mile, and even the larger number of the Chinese population does not reach one half the density of the European countries. And China is quite as fertile and vastly older than they. Had China the same population to the square mile that Germany has, her number would exceed one thousand million. But less than one half of that gives China the four hundred and fifty millions that Europe discredits, and even while admitting that China is densely populated. Certainly the population of China is not ascertained with the exactness of ours; but there is no ground whatever for this European denial of so great a population. On the contrary, all the data go to confirm the fact of that great number as embraced within that ancient and populous Empire.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

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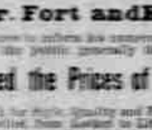

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