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ONE of the peculiarities of the Hawaiian Kingdom is its foreign population—composed of natives of almost every country of the Pacific if not of the globe. Especially is it so with the population of Honolulu, where merchants, tradesmen or residents are found who are the representatives of probably twenty-five or thirty different nations. They have been attracted here in the hope of bettering their fortunes, and thus have become identified with the place.

Among the early adventurers to this group, was a young and enterprising Chinaman named Chuwon, who was probably the pioneer of the numerous Chinese merchants, who have long borne an active part as tradesmen at these islands. It was in the year 1823, if we are rightly informed, that he arrived here, bringing with him a stock of Chinese goods, silks, and fancy articles, and we can readily imagine the monopoly he may have enjoyed for a while, till the report of his success brought other adventurers from China. From that date to the present, the Chinese have formed no insignificant portion of the foreign population of the Islands. Some of them have been large importers, and become wealthy, but generally they are retailers, peddlers, or bakers. So long ago as we can remember, this amusing verse was a favorite announcement of a Chinese firm in Honolulu:

"Good people all, walk in and buy, Of Sam and Mow, good cake and pie, Bread hard or soft, for land or sea, Celestial made, come buy of we."

The number of Chinese now on these Islands, including coolies, must be at least 600. The more respectable of the merchants are a quiet, honest and peaceable class, and among the King's subjects he has none more loyal than the Chinese. It may be mentioned in their praise, that for years they have maintained here in Honolulu, at their own expense, a fire engine which is promptly manned at every alarm, and has often done great service in checking the spread of fires.

The idea which prompted the Chinese merchants to give some marked testimonial of their loyalty to the Sovereign of their adopted country, was a happy one, and showed that they were ambitious to equal at least their fellow citizens in "honoring the King." The "festival" consisted of a ball which took place on Thursday evening, Nov. 13, at the court house. An unusually large number of invitations had been issued, in conformity with the wishes of the Chinese merchants, that none should be omitted, and it is probable that over one thousand persons visited the hall during the evening. At the outer door, which had been festooned for the occasion, and also at the entrance of the hall, visitors met and greeted the Chinese merchants, all dressed in the different styles of Mandarins. But when their Majesties arrived the long line of Mandarins bowed their heads very low, till they passed, which is the Chinese custom in the royal presence.

On entering the hall, guests accosted the Mandarins, Weong Chong Hoffmann, Chong Fong Field, Ming Ching Reiners, and Weong Kong Waterman, dressed in Chinese costume, fans included, who were charged with the duties of Directors general—a ball being practically above the comprehension of a Chinaman.

The decorations of the Hall were a decidedly Chinese aspect, and we may say were truly magnificent. What first attracted the eye on entering was a canopy with a lounge for the royal guests, constructed for the occasion, and surrounded with Chinese transparencies, intermingled with Hawaiian and Chinese flags. The latter were an entire novelty here, showing, when spread, a monstrous gilt and red figure, a sort of a dragon with wings. Hanging in each window was a large bouquet of flowers, representing vases, a monstrous spider with legs three feet in length, a dragon five feet long, a butterfly of equal dimensions, &c.

Opposite to the seat provided for their Majesties, and shining through a beautiful transparency, which was erected over the main entrance, was the salutation aloha nui, and under it the same in Chinese characters. In the hall hung a large octagonal lantern, made for the occasion, bearing on its sides figures of men and animals, all in motion, capering about with life-like precision, the workmanship of which evinced a good deal of skill and ingenuity. Their Majesties arrived about half past nine, soon after which the dancing commenced, but owing to the crowd, gave less satisfaction we suppose, than might otherwise have been derived. We give the original programme of the evening, as it may interest our readers and serve as a precedent:

GEE JIK TUNG SUN KIE YIN  
HANG HONG LOK SUI SET CE LOK YIK KUNG CHING  
WONG KANEHAMEHA IV  
PENG  
WONG NEUNG EMMA  
(TRANSLATION: "Chinese Festival in honor of their Majesties, King Kanehameha IV and Queen Emma.")

- 1.—Ching Gok Lok—Polonaise.
- 2.—Chong Gok Lok—Quadrille.
- 3.—Chong Gok Lok—Quadrille.
- 4.—Chun Sun Gok Lok—Waltz.
- 5.—Tan Sun Gok Lok—Schottische.
- 6.—Joy U Chong Gok Lok—Quadrille.
- 7.—San Ma Jook Lok Gok Lok—Polka.
- 8.—Yen Chum Sun Gok Lok—Waltz.
- 9.—Joy U Chong Gok Lok—Quadrille.
- 10.—Tao Un Gok Lok—Gallotte.
- 11.—Jook Lok Gok Lok—Polka Mazurka.
- 12.—Chong Sun Gok Lok—Waltz.
- 13.—Joy U Chong Gok Lok—Quadrille.
- 14.—Joy Jook Lok Gok Lok—Polka.

MAN IN—(SUPPER)  
15.—Joy Chum Sun Gok Lok—Waltz.  
16.—Joy U Chong Gok Lok—Quadrille.  
17.—Joy Tan Sun Gok Lok—Schottische.  
18.—How La Song Tan Sun Gok Lok—Spania.  
19.—Unhoo Gok Lok—Huang Singma.  
The collation (man in) was perhaps the richest and most expensive part of the festival. It consisted of three tables across the Hall of Representatives, with seats for 150 ladies. The taste displayed in getting up this feast is a little ahead of anything we have ever witnessed here or elsewhere. The tables seemed to groan under the weight. Not the least noticeable were some pagodas and temples constructed of pastry, but perfect imitations of Chinese structures

about three feet high, with doors, windows, and even tiny bells hanging around. These carved water-melons ornamented with dragons and all sorts of reptiles, and flowers were something we had never before seen, and should not have known what they were, but being informed by a Chinaman. The pastry and confectionery was mostly got up by the Chinese, but the meats and more substantial dishes were provided by our neighbor Victor, who, on this occasion, as on former ones, convinced every one that he understands his business.

The evening passed off pleasantly, though the excessive crowd and the indiscriminate assemblage of all Honolulu has been freely commented on. Our Chinese friends may rest assured that if their efforts are an indication of their hearts, they are yet stand for above us outside barbarians in our efforts to "honor the King." We understand that the cost of the festival was near \$4,000.

### SHIPPING.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.**  
THE AMERICAN BRIG  
**L. P. Foster,**  
CHAS. H. MOORE Master,  
Will sail as above on Monday, Dec. 1.  
For freight or passage apply to  
H. HACKFELD & CO.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.**  
THE A 1 BREMEN SHIP  
**Post,**  
WEIGARD, MASTER,  
will sail for the above port with despatch.  
The Post is a first class ship, and has fine accommodations for passengers.  
For freight or passage, apply to  
HOFFSCHLAGER & STAPENHORST.

**FOR HILO,**  
Touching at Kawaihae and Kohala.  
THE FINE COMMODOUS SCHOONER  
**Liholiho,**  
of 150 tons burthen, will sail for the above ports on  
SATURDAY, Nov. 22.  
The Liholiho has eight large and airy staterooms, and passengers for Hilo will find her accommodations superior to those of any island packet.  
For freight or passage, apply on board. 21-11

**FOR NEW BEDFORD DIRECT.**  
THE FINE AMERICAN SHIP  
**Gladiator,**  
of New Bedford, WM. H. WHITFIELD, Master.  
This ship is now loading, and will have early dispatch; she is confidently recommended to Masters of whale-ships as having officers accustomed and fully competent to take charge of the storage of Oil and Bone. Apply to the  
CAPTAIN, on board,  
or to DANL. C. WATERMAN,  
Honolulu, Nov. 5, 1886. 10-11

**FOR NEW BEDFORD DIRECT.**  
THE A 1 CLIPPER SHIP  
**John Gilpin,**  
E. P. KING, Master,  
Will take a cargo of oil and bone for the above port, and having part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch.  
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, please apply to  
THOMAS SPENCER,  
or C. BREWER 2nd. 12-11

**FOR NEW YORK DIRECT.**  
THE A 1 CLIPPER SHIP  
**Pampero,**  
CALVIN COGINS, Commander,  
Is now loading with oil and bone for the above port, and, having part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch.  
The Pampero, having superior accommodations, will take a few passengers. For freight or passage, apply to  
ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT. 15-11

**REGULAR PACKET FOR KAUALI.**  
THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER  
**Excel,**  
Will hereafter run regular on the above route. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to  
HACKFELD & CO. 20-11

**Regular Packet for NAWILIWILI AND HANAIEI, KAUALI.**  
THE FINE SCHOONER  
**Sally,**  
E. C. FOUNTAINE, Master,  
Will sail for the above ports regularly; special care taken will all freight sent by this vessel. All orders faithfully executed.  
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board. 19-25

**SAN FRANCISCO PACKETS.**  
CLIPPER BARK  
**Yankee, JAS. SMITH, Master,**  
CLIPPER BARK  
**Frances Palmer, W. STOTT, Mast.**  
These first-class vessels will continue to run as regular Packets between the ports of Honolulu and San Francisco. They are furnished with every convenience and accommodation for passengers.  
Shippers by this line will be afforded every possible facility; and freights taken at fair rates. C. A. WILLIAMS & CO., Agents, Honolulu.  
Messrs. Morgan, Hathaway & Co., San Francisco. July 1, 1886-11

**BOSTON AND S. I. PACKETS.**  
FIRST CLASS  
**Ships**  
Will be despatched regularly from BOSTON for HONOLULU in the months of September, December, March and May or June.  
For freight or passage apply to  
B. W. FIELD,  
Honolulu or to  
H. A. PIERCE,  
65 Commercial Wharf, Boston.  
July 1, 1886-11

**FOR SALE,**  
THE GOOD SCHOONER DEWITT.  
Terms reasonable. Apply to  
A. K. CLARK, at Post-Office. 10-11

**WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS,**  
BY THE REGULAR PACKETS BETWEEN HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO,  
For the speedy and safe conveyance of Merchandise, Coin, Letters and valuable parcels, to all parts of the  
UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.  
The Agents at Honolulu sell Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, on Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco or New York. Also, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s franked U. S. Government envelopes, which pass free over the California and coast routes, and over the Atlantic route from San Francisco to New York. Commissions and collections promptly attended to.  
Oct. 1, 1886-11. R. COADY & CO., Agents.

**Pacific Express Co.**  
For the speedy and safe transport  
of Merchandise, Specie, Letters and valuable packages to all parts of the United States. A. P. EVERETT, Agent.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**P. FOLGER,**  
Ship Chandler and General Commission Merchant, Queen street opposite Mallock & Anthony's brick block, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.  
REFERENCES:  
Messrs. Moore & Folger, San Francisco.  
" J. & P. Mace, Nantucket.  
" CHAS. G. & H. COFFIN, " "  
" E. H. BARBER & CO., Boston.  
" CAPT. E. GARDNER, New Bedford.

**R. COADY & CO.,**  
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, S. I. Refer to Messrs. Grinnell, Minturn & Co., & Willets & Co., New York; Butler, Keith & Hill, Boston; Wells Fargo & Co., & Shaw & Read, San Francisco; Alsop & Co., Valparaiso; G. F. Traut & Co., Melbourne; Wm. Pustan & Co., Hong Kong; Herling Brothers & Co., London. Exchanges for sale on the U. S. and Europe. Honolulu, July 1, 1886-11

**DANIEL C. WATERMAN,**  
Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Reference, Messrs. Morgan, Hathaway & Co., & Macdonald & Co., San Francisco; Messrs. D. E. Green & Co., James B. Congdon Esq., & W. G. E. Pope Esq., New Bedford. July 1, 1886-11

**GUST. C. MELCHERS.** GUST. REINERS.  
**MELCHERS & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants and Ship Chandlers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Stone store corner of Kaahumanu and Merchant streets. Money advanced on favorable terms for Whalers' Bills on the U. S. and Europe. July 1, 1886-11

**THOMAS SPENCER,**  
Ship Chandler and Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Ships supplied with refreshments, provisions, &c. at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Whalers' bills wanted. July 1, 1886-11

**C. A. & H. F. POOR,**  
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Whalers' Bills on the United States wanted. Island Produce bought and sold, and taken in exchange for Goods. 16-11

**J. C. SPALDING,**  
Commission Merchant and Importer, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Wanted, Bills of Exchange on the U. S. and Europe. Consignments from abroad promptly attended to. Island produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. July 1-11

**B. W. FIELD,**  
Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Also Agent for C. Titcomb's Coffee Plantation, offers for sale, Superior Hawaiian coffee, in large or small quantities. July 1-11

**C. BREWER 2d,**  
General Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Money advanced on favorable terms for bills of Exchange on the U. S., England, and France. July 1, 1886-11

**ROBERT C. JANION,**  
Merchant and Commission Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1-11

**H. HACKFELD & CO.**  
General Commission Agents, and Ship Chandlers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1886-11

**VON HOLT & HEUCK,**  
General Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1-11

**ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT,**  
Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.  
ERNEST KELLER. EDUARD MOLL.  
Importers and Commission Merchants, Kaahumanu street Mallock's block. July 1, 1886-11

**KRULL & MOLL,**  
Importers and Commission Merchants, Kaahumanu street Mallock's block. July 1, 1886-11

**FELDEHEIM & CO.,**  
Importers and Commission Merchants, Queen st. Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1886-11

**A. P. EVERETT,**  
Commission Merchant, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1886-11

**JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE**  
Importer, Wholesale and Retail dealer in general merchandise. Whalers and Navy Bills bought and sold. July 1, 1-11

**CASTLE & COOKE,**  
Importers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in General Merchandise, at the old stand, corner of the King and School streets, near the large Stone Church. Also at the Store formerly occupied by C. H. Nicholson, in King street, opposite the Seaman's Chapel. Agents for Dr. Jaynes' Medicines. July 1, 1886-11

**W. A. ALDRICH.** C. B. BISHOP.  
**ALDRICH & BISHOP,**  
Importers and dealers in general merchandise, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Island produce bought and sold. Agents for the sale of Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c., from the Lithia and other Plantations. 3-11

**A. P. EVERETT,**  
Auctioneer, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Ju 1-11

**M. C. MONSARRAT,**  
Auctioneer, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Ju 1-11

**UTAI & AHEE,**  
Importers of China Goods, and dealers in general merchandise, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and Molasses; King st. Honolulu, Oahu. July 1, 1886-11

**GEORGE G. HOWE,**  
Lumber Merchant, yard corner of Queen and Nuuanu streets on the Punchard premises. July 1-11

**W. N. LADD,**  
Importer and dealer in Hardware, Fort St. Honolulu. Ju 1-11

**HENRY RHODES,**  
Importer of, and dealer in Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter, near the Post office Honolulu. July 1, 1886-11

**E. O. HALL,**  
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils, and general Merchandise, corner of Fort and King streets. 11-11

**SAVIDGE & MAY,**  
Grocers and Provision Merchants and Coffee Roasters, King street, near the Bethel. July 1, 1-11

**J. H. WOOD,**  
Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description. Shoe Findings, Pump, Sole, Rigging, Harness, and Patent Leathers. Call, Goat, Hog, and Buck Skins Trunks, Valises, Sporting Gloves, Felt, and Masks, Blacking, Brushes, Hosiery, &c. &c. Brick Shoe store, corner of Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, H. I. July 1-11

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**GODFREY RHODES,**  
Accountant and general Agent, offers his services as a Broker, in bringing up books, making out and collecting accounts, translating from and into the French and Hawaiian languages, etc., etc. Office at the store of Mr. Rhodes, opposite Mr. Monsarrat's Auction Room. 4-6m.

**HAWAIIAN FLOUR COMPANY,**  
JAMES F. B. MARSHALL, Treasurer, Post-Office Buildings, up Stairs. 17-11

**DR. MCKIBBINS, SURGEON &c.,**  
HONOLULU MEDICAL HALL,  
Corner of Merchant and Kaahumanu streets. Prescriptions carefully prepared. Medicine chests examined and completed on reasonable terms. Constant superintendence of himself or his son.  
Attendance for consultation at office from 9 A. M. till noon, and from 4 P. M. on week days, and from 9 till 11 A. M. on Sundays. At other times, at his residence Union street; 16-11

**DR. FORD'S**  
Office and Drug Store, Queen Street, near the market. Ship's Medicine chests refilled and prescriptions carefully prepared under the supervision of LANGHERNE. Hot, cold, vapor, shower and medicated BATHS, at all hours. 7-11

**CHAS. F. GUILLOU,**  
Late Surgeon United States Navy, Consular Physician to sick American seamen. Office next door to Dr. C. Spalding's business. Resides at the mansion of G. Pittman Esq., corner of Beretania and Alakea st. Respectfully offers his professional services to resident families, to the shipping, and to strangers generally. Medical and Surgical advice in English, French, Spanish, and Italian. Office hours from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 to 5 P. M. At other hours enquire at his residence. 12-5m

**PAUL C. DUCORRON,**  
Attorney at Law, Conveyancer and Accountant. Office corner of Merchant and Kaahumanu Streets, Honolulu. 5-11

**J. E. CHAMBERLAIN,**  
Attorney at Law. Office corner of Fort and Merchant streets. 2-11

**GLOBE HOTEL,**  
King and Fort Streets, J. F. FLEWELL, Proprietor. Bar Room, Restaurant, Table d'Hotel, Lodgings, &c. Two Billiard Tables. 14-11

**M. BROWN,**  
Agent for the shipment of Foreign Seamen. Office corner of Queen and Nuuanu streets, opposite Reynolds' wharf, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. A share of public patronage so solicited. 12-5m

**J. McMAN,**  
Licensed Shipping Agent, office on Reynolds' wharf, foot of Nuuanu Street. The subscribers have had several years' experience in the above business, feel confident of giving entire satisfaction to all who may patronize him in his line of business. 10-35

**GEORGE C. SIDERS,**  
Manufacturer and dealer in Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper ware, Kaahumanu street, opposite J. C. Spalding's office, Honolulu, H. I. Also dealer in Copper Pumps, Bathing Tubs, Food and Shower Baths, Tin and Zinc Roofing, and a general assortment of Tin ware. Ship work executed with neatness and dispatch. July 1, 1-11

**HONOLULU FAMILY MARKET,**  
Formerly the Rose Cottage Market, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. The undersigned would respectfully inform the Residents and Ship masters, that they can be supplied with the best Beef, Pork and Mutton, at his establishment, nearly opposite the Bethel, at the very lowest prices. Families, Hotels, and Boarding Houses can be supplied at any time of day with the best Sausages, Pork, Sugar Cured Hams, &c. N. B.—Shipping supplied with Corned Beef, Live Stock and Vegetables at the shortest notice on reasonable terms. 4-11

**W. H. STUART,**  
Cabinet maker and Upholsterer, Hotel, near Fort st. Honolulu. 2-11

**ROBINSON & HUGHES,**  
Saddle and Harness manufacturers, corner of Fort and Hotel st. 2-11

**OHLSON & CO.,**  
Carriage trimming, Upholstery, and Mattress manufactory, on the corner of Fort and Hotel street. 2-11

**S. C. HILLMAN,**  
News Agent, Importer and Dealer in American and European Newspapers, Magazines, and Literature of all kinds. Fort Street between Bethel and King Streets. 5-11

**CHAS. H. BUTLER,**  
Cooper, & Gunner, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. Cooperage, Queen street, directly opposite K. Coady & Co's, new building. Would inform the public that he is always to be found at his shop, to give prompt attention to all orders in his line of business. He has constantly on hand a large and desirable stock of Articles (in shoals and otherwise), Barrels, Tubs, and other articles made to order. He would especially invite the attention of masters of sailing Fleet, and other vessels to the above, and assures them that he will at all times be prepared to meet their demands, upon the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. Honolulu, July 1, 1886-11

**M. R. PACKER & CO.,**  
Soap Manufacturers, Lohia, Honolulu, are thankful for past favors, and with their present improvements, are prepared to supply Merchants and Families with HARD and SOFT SOAP Near's-foot Oil, Tallow, Lard, Oil, and all kinds of Grease, taken in trade for cash. 15-6m

**S. HOFFMEYER,**  
Commission Merchant, dealer in Ship Chandlery, and General Merchandise, Lahaia, Maui, H. I. Ships furnished with recruits. Whalers' Bills wanted on the U. S. and Europe. Storage. July 1, 1886-11

**WILSON & COLBURN,**  
Commission Merchants, Ship Chandlers, and General Agents Lahaia, Maui, S. I. Ships furnished with recruits. Whalers' Bills wanted on the U. S. and Europe. Storage. July 1, 1886-11

**J. F. COLBURN,**  
Auctioneer, Lahaia, Maui, S. I. July 1, 1886-11

**GILMAN & CO.,**  
Ship Chandlers and General Agents, Lahaia, Maui, S. I. Ships supplied with recruits, storage and money. July 1-11

**G. D. GILMAN,**  
Auctioneer, Lahaia, Maui, H. I. 6-11

**JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE,**  
Importer, and cheap dealer in general merchandise, Lahaia, Maui, S. I. July 1, 1-11

**B. PITMAN,**  
Ship Chandler and dealer in General Merchandise, Waialeale Bay, HILO, HAWAII.  
Keeps constantly on hand an extensive assortment of every description of goods required by whale ships and others. Shipping furnished with fresh beef, Vegetables, and all kinds of Groceries, and Provisions &c. at the shortest notice, and at the very lowest market prices.  
Wanted, Whalers bills on the U. S. or Europe, for which money will be advanced on reasonable terms.  
N. B. This port offers the safest and most commodious anchorage of any port in the Hawaiian group. Here you can give up your liberty without danger of losing them by desertion. No ardent spirits allowed to be sold.

**COOPERAGE! COOPERAGE!**  
The undersigned would inform his friends and residents, that he will be advanced on reasonable terms.  
Ship Agents and Masters are respectfully invited to call and examine his large and desirable assortment of Casks, Barrels, etc., etc. Orders left at his shop will be executed with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms. H. C. GRAHAM, N. B. On hand and for sale, 4000 bbls Casks. 7-11

**S. N. EMERSON,**  
Retail dealer in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Fancy Goods, Crochery and Glassware, Paints, Oil, Groceries, Hardware, &c., respectfully informs the public that he has just moved into his new store, on the Kaahumanu lot, near the Protestant Church, in Waialeale. He would especially invite the attention of the people of Waialeale and Kohala, who will find it to their advantage to call and purchase. Waialeale, Sept. 18—12-2m

**MECHANICS' HOUSE.**  
Board and Lodging, by Morris Russell, Merchant street, near the Royal Hotel. Board \$5 and \$7 per week. 13-25

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**F. E. & P. A. OWENS,**  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
**SHIP CHANDLERY,**  
31, Front Street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

**NAVAL STORES, ANCHORS, BLOCKS, MESS BEEF, CHAIN CABLES, OARS, MESS AND PRIME PORK, CORNMEAL, PAINTS AND OILS, PILOT AND NAVY BREAD, DUCK, BRUSHES, FLOUR, &c., &c.** 15-11

**McRUER & MERRILL,**  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
DOB'S WAREHOUSE,  
Nos. 47 and 49 California street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

REFER TO:  
Capt. James Makee, Honolulu; Capt. D. C. Waterman, Honolulu; Messrs. Gilman & Co., Lahaia. 14-6m

**L. GRIFFITH MORGAN.** C. S. HATHAWAY. R. F. STOKES.  
**MORGAN, HATHAWAY & CO.,**  
Commission and Forwarding Merchants, San Francisco, Cal. References, T. S. Hathaway Esq., Messrs. T. & A. R. Nye, & Swift & Perry, New Bedford, Messrs. Grinnell Minturn & Co., New York, John M. Forbes Esq., Boston, Messrs. Perkins & Smith, New London, Daniel C. Waterman Esq., Honolulu. July 1, 1886-11

**FLORENS STAPENHORST,**  
Agent for the Bremen Board of Underwriters. All average claims against the said Underwriters, occurring in or about this Kingdom, will have to be certified before him. July 1-11

**AGENT FOR THE**  
**New York Board of Underwriters.**  
The undersigned takes leave to notify Merchants, Ship Masters, &c., that he has been duly appointed as Agent for the New York Board of Underwriters.  
15-11 ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT.

**AGENT FOR THE**  
**Liverpool Underwriter's Association.**  
The undersigned begs leave to notify Merchants, Ship owners, and Ship Masters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these Islands for the LIVERPOOL UNDERWRITER'S ASSOCIATION.  
July 1-11 ROBERT C. JANION.

**AGENT FOR LLOYD'S**  
The undersigned begs to notify Merchants, Ship owners and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these Islands for LLOYD'S LONDON.  
July 1-11 ROBERT C. JANION.

**THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
(established 1836.) For Fire and Life Assurance at home and abroad.  
Capital £1,250,760, Sterling.  
The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the Sandwich Islands.  
ROBERT CHESHIRE JANION. at Honolulu. 7-11

**UNDERWRITER'S AGENCY.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING SPECIAL AGENT for the Insurance Companies in Philadelphia, requests all masters of ships that are insured at any of the offices in Philadelphia to call on him in case of distress. 14-11 P. FOLGER.

**KRULL & MOLL,**  
Agents of the Hamburg and Lubek Underwriters, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. July 1, 1886-11

**R. S. HOLLISTER,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Koloa Kauai. 2-3m

**C. H. LEWERS,**  
Carpenter and Lumber Merchant, Fort St. Honolulu. Ju 1-11

**UNION.**  
Public House—by J. Davis. Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand—corner of Marine and Nuuanu streets. 10-11

**RESTAURANT FRANCAIS.**  
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COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1856.

Trade of all kinds has been brisk during the past week, and we notice some improvement in sales at auction, which perhaps is the best index of the state of our market.

The number of whale ships in port yesterday was 68, merchant and war vessels 10, coasters 4; making a total of 82 vessels in port, which is probably the largest number we shall have at one time during this season.

There have been two arrivals of merchant vessels during the past week, Bremen ship Post, with some 400 or 500 tons assorted mado to Hochelager and Stapsenhorst, the balance of her cargo being for San Francisco, for which port she will meet with despatch.

The Am. brig L. P. Foster, brings a cargo of lumber and spars to Hackfeld & Co. She will sail for San Francisco about the 1st of December, and will probably carry a full cargo of island produce.

The Frigate Palmer is now fully due from San Francisco, and may arrive any moment. She will bring two large mads, those of Sept. 20 and Oct. 5.

We notice a few transactions of the past week. BREAD—Sales of medium at 9; stock of all kinds very limited.

BRICKS—Sales at Auction, 9 M \$14 75.

WOOD—American Oak at Auction, \$11 75 @ \$13 25; stock of island wood in market is very large.

SALT—Considerable demand for export; Sales at \$1 25 @ \$1 50 per barrel.

PROVISIONS—We notice no change from our last week's quotations; stock very scarce.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Stock not large; sales molasses at 30 @ 35; sugar @ 80.

RICE—Sales of 5000 lbs Manila at 4c, which is the market rate.

COFFEE—The new crop comes in very slowly, but is soon expected; sales at 12 1/2 to 14c. We notice sales of our island coffee in San Francisco at the same figure that the Rio coffee commands, 14c.

MONEY—Is scarce and commands for whalers bills 15 per cent—ship chandlers' quotations, though we hear of transactions as low as 13 per cent.

SHINGLES—Stock large, and sales difficult at \$5 25 @ \$5 50.

LUMBER—Very little demand just now; stock large.

CHINA MARKETS.

(From Armstrong & Lawrence's Circular.)

HOANGKONG, August 9th. Rice—Has advanced fully 81 per cent since our last, the crops in the neighboring districts having been almost wholly destroyed, by the almost unprecedented heavy rains that have prevailed here for the last two months, whilst, at the North the crop has been destroyed by a drought of equal duration.

There can be little doubt, therefore, but that the price of this commodity will continue to advance, and, for a time, at least, something like a recurrence of the high prices which prevailed last year may be anticipated.

Flour—Sale of 5000 bags California at \$10, and Gallego and Haxall at \$10 @ 12 per barrel.

Facilities—Still lower, and tonnage abundant: To London, £2 10 @ £3 10; to Hongkong, and 25 @ 27 for Silks. To the United States, £1 @ £1 1/2 per ton. S. F. Bulletin, Oct. 22.

LATEST DATES, received at this Office.

San Francisco - Oct. 29 Paris - Aug. 29

Panama, N. G. - 15 Hongkong - June 18

New York - 23 Sydney, N. S. W. - July 23

London - Sept. 10 Tahiti - July 10

Ships Mails.

For SAN FRANCISCO, per L. P. Foster, Dec. 1.

For Hilo, per Liholilo, Saturday.

For Kona, Hawaii, per Kekaulohi, Saturday.

For Tahiti, per John Howland, Monday next.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

(For full reports of Whalers arrived, see Shipping List on 4th page.)

Nov. 13—Br. sh. Post, Wiegand, 143 ds. fm Bremen via Havre, 132 ds, with mado. to Hochelager, & Stapsenhorst, 1000 wh.

13—Am wh. sh. Phillip, St. Sisson, from Ochootsk, 1000 wh, 16,000 bbls.

13—Am wh. sh. Lewis, Allen, fm Och, 2100 wh, 25,000 bn.

13—Am wh. sh. Roman 2d, Blackmer, from Och, 1800 wh, 25,000 bn.

14—Am wh. sh. Warren, Wilcox, fm Och, 800 wh, 12,000 bn.

14—Am wh. sh. Waverly, West, from Och, 20 sp, 900 wh, 15,000 bn.

14—Fr wh. sh. Jason, Hache, fm Och, 1200 wh, 17,000 bn.

14—Am wh. sh. Marengo, Skinner, fm Och, 40 sp, 1300 wh, 20,000 bn.

14—Am wh. sh. Chandler Price, Holcomb, fm Och, 700 wh, 10,000 bn.

14—Am wh. sh. Verano, Gardner, fm Och, 600 wh, 6000 bn.

15—Sch. Etna, Anderson, from Kona, 100 wh, 1000 bbls.

15—Rialto, Peterson, fm Kawaihae, Hawaii.

15—Am wh. sh. Callaghan, Manchester, 30 sp, 720 wh, 8000 bn.

15—Am wh. sh. Seine, Landre, 200 wh, 3000 bn.

15—Am wh. sh. Eugene, Pendleton, fm Och, 650 wh, 9000 bn.

15—Am wh. sh. St. George, Dias, fm Och, 680 wh, 7000 bn.

15—Am wh. sh. Maria Theres, Davis, fm Ochootsk, 1100 wh, 16,000 bn.

15—Am wh. sh. Pocahontas, Butler, fm Och, 520 wh, 4500 b.

15—Wh. sh. Rebecca Sims, Gavitt, fm Och, 700 wh, 10,000 b.

16—Wh. sh. United States, Holmes, from Och, 150 wh, 2500 b.

16—Chilean bk. Diana, Armstrong, 31 ds fm Callao, sailed for China on 18th.

16—Chil. bk. Aliencia, Wilson, 31 ds fm Callao, sailed for China on 18th.

16—Sch. Kamehameha, Gulick, with sugar and syrup from Kahului.

16—Kamui, Chadwick, fm Lahaina.

17—Liholilo, Thurston, fm Hilo via Kawaihae.

17—Am. bk. L. P. Foster, Moore, 24 ds fm Tekeetai, with cargo lumber to Hackfeld & Co.

17—Wh. sh. Black Warrior, Tibbets, 70 sp, 100 wh.

17—Wh. sh. Splendid, Smith, from Hilo; 400 wh, 4000 bbn.

18—Sch. Kekaulohi and Alice, both fm Kona, Hawaii.

20—Brig John Dunlap, Candage, from Hanalei.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 13—Sch. Kamui, Chadwick, and sch. E. Maui, both for Lahaina.

13—Sh. Katsudo, Wing, sailed to cruise.

14—Sh. Hiberia, Hunsweil, sailed to cruise homeward.

15—Sch. Maria, Moore, for Lahaina; and sch. Metacomb, Woodbridge, for Kona, Hawaii.

17—Excelsior and Kamehameha, both for Kona.

18—Bk. Jas. Andrews, Kelly, for Margarita Bay.

18—Fr. sh. Manche, Lalande, for Havre.

18—Sch. E. L. Frost, Astoria, for Col. Calif.

MEMORANDA.

REPORT OF SHIPS YET TO ARRIVE.

Splendid Smith, 250 sp. South Boston, Randolph, 700 wh. Benjamin Tucker, Barber, 900 wh. Junior, Andrews, 350 wh. S. Draper, Sandford, 150 wh. Natchez, Bellows, 700 wh. Metacomb, Tinker, 1000 wh. Northern Light, Chapel, 100 wh. Delaware, 1000 wh. Roman, Devel, 650 wh. Olympia, Rian, 1250 wh. Navy, Wood, 450 wh.

The above reports are furnished by the ships Europa, Adeline Gibbs, William Badger and Sheffield.

Ship Champion arrived at Hilo with loss of anchors, ship damaged about the bows. Has obtained an anchor and is repairing.

Ship Sheffield's report—Oct. 17th, we passed the Kurrell Islands. Saw three seals to the N. W., coming out. Nov. 2, in lat 38 08 N, long 157 25 W, spoke ship Metacomb, Woodbridge of New Bedford, 700 this season. The last twenty days before leaving Shants Bay whales had been very scarce, and the weather extremely unfavorable for catching what few there was. Nothing but a succession of gales and snow storms. Several ships lost anchors and chains during a gale from the 24th to 27th September. As far as heard from, no other damage done. Oct. 15th, lat 32 N, lon 151 30 E, exchanged signals with a bark about 400 tons, showing a red signal with a white W in the center, forecast gone. Had up a jury forecast and topmast. Ran off in company with her during the day, under short sail, (blowing a gale at the time) but lost the run of him during the night. Do not think he was in want of any assistance, as he did not stop.

Ship William Badger's report—March 19th, passed over a reef, not laid down on the charts, in lat 16 32 N, lon 143 22 E. This reef appeared to be about a mile in length, N. E. and S. W., and about a quarter of a mile in width, with six and a half fathoms of water in the shoolest places. Also, two small rocks, thirty miles N. E. by N. of Ousina, one of the Loo Choo Islands. The rocks are about eight feet above water and about one eighth of a mile apart.

Capt. Richmond, of ship Franklin, experienced a very heavy gale shortly after leaving the Ochootsk. Lost fore topmast, jib-boom, fore and main yard. Capt. Richmond's gun knocked overboard and somewhat injured, and would have been drowned but for the promptness and courage of one of the officers, who jumped overboard and supported the Captain till assistance was received from the ship.

VESSELS IN PORT.—NOV. 20.

H. P. M. Ship Havannah, Harvey.

H. I. M.'s corvette Zbuzusale, Ginzelm.

Montral, Gray. Arab, Grinnell. Gustav, Gullia. Congress, Stranburg. Magnolia, Cox. John Wells, Besse. Adeline Gibbs, Pomeroy. Cambria, Pease. Pacific, Snell. India, Long. Omega, Striborn. Jansu, Winslow. Thos Nye, Smith. Abram Barker, Barber. Electra, Brown. George and Mary, Walker. Phenix, Williams. Clara Phelps, Lawton. Wm. Badger, Braley. Barks Martha, Drake. N. G. Perkins. Oscar, Cross. Ships, Phillip 1st, Sisson. Roman 2nd, Blackmer. Waverly, West. Marengo, Skinner. California, Manchester. Maria Theres, Davis. Pocomo, Smith. Splendid, Smith.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports. American clipper bark Frances Palmer, to sail fm S. Francisco about Nov. 5, due here Nov. 20. Bremen brig Kaula will be sail from Bremen latter part of Sept. with cargo merchandise to Hoffschlager, for San Francisco. Am. bk. Fanny Major, Lawton, to sail from San Francisco abt Nov. 25. Am. clipper bark Messenger Bird, sailed from Boston, July 21. Br. bk. Gambia, from London, via Tahiti, sailed April 6.

Consulars in Port. Sch. Liholilo, soon for Hilo. Rialto, Peterson, soon for Kawaihae. Kekaulohi, soon for Kona.

IMPORTS. BREMEN—Per ship Post—308 cks 675 bxs 374 demijons 70 bales 9 bskts 8 rolls 10 bbls 54 pkgs 1 parcel 3 bxs mado, sample, 211 shck deals, 2099 gro. bag stones, 416,000 bricks, 148 bbls salt, 5 cks pale ale, 10 cs champagne, 15 cs glassware, 1 sample csk do, 8 bxs hams, 131 demijons vinegar, 1 bx beverages, 60 cs glass, 10 bbls arms, 3700 pkgs mado for San Francisco. FROM HAVRE—507 pkgs 100 bbls of cs mado, 400 sks salt, 50 cs abanite, 1518 pkgs mado for San Francisco. TSKALET, W. T.—Per L. P. Foster—72 spars, 3 bbls salmon, 55,600 lbs. FROM SEA—Per Rebecca Sims—825 bbls polar oil.

DIED. On the 13th inst., at the U. S. Hospital, Mr. J. CALVIN PAINE, 22 years of age. Mr. P. was a native of Bridgeport, N. Y., and a boatsteerer on board the bark "Black Eagle," Capt. Edwards, of Sag Harbor. New York papers please copy.

PLACES OF WORSHIP. SEAMEN'S BETHEL—Rev. S. C. Damon Chaplain—King street, near the Sailors' Home. Prayers, Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Seats free. Sabbath School after the morning services. FORT STREET CHURCH—Services at present in the Court house, on stairs—Rev. J. D. Street, Pastor. Praying on Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Seats free. Sabbath School meets at 10 A. M. METHODIST CHURCH—Broad street, near the Palace—Rev. Wm. S. Turner, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Seats free. Sabbath School meets at 10 A. M. KING'S CHAPEL—King street, above the Palace—Rev. E. W. Clark, Pastor. Pulpit supplied at present by Rev. Messrs. Armstrong and Bishop. Services, in Hawaiian every Sunday at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. CATHOLIC CHURCH—Fort street, near Mercantile—under the charge of Rev. Bishop Maigret, assisted by Abbe Modeste. Services every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. SMITH'S CHURCH—Montezuma street, near N. Hawaiian street—Rev. Rowell Smith, Pastor. Services, in Hawaiian, every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT. ROYAL HAWAIIAN THEATER—Corner of Hotel and Alakea streets—Messrs. Graves & Wilder Managers. Performances, every night in each week.

PORT OF LAHAINA, MAUI.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 12—Am wh. sh. Pocahontas, Butler, 520 wh, 4500 bone. 13—Wh. sh. Three Brothers, Cleveland, 110 sp, 920 wh, 12,000 bone. 13—Wh. sh. Navigator, Fisher, 700 wh, 7000 bone. 13—Wh. sh. L. C. Richmond, Cochran, 850 wh, 16,000 bone. 14—Wh. sh. Newton, Sherman, 160 sp, 550 wh, 7000 bn. 14—Wh. sh. Trident, Faber, 600 wh, 7500 bone. 14—Wh. sh. Europa, Pease, 780 wh, 1100 bone. 15—Wh. sh. Gen. Williams, Miller, 1450 wh, 17,000 bone. 15—Wh. sh. Montezuma, Ferry, 800 Nuanuan street. 15—Wh. sh. Ohio, Barrett, 1000 wh, 10,000 bone. 15—Wh. sh. Eliza F. Mason, Jernigan, 1100 wh, 18,000 bone. 17—Wh. sh. Ontario, Tooker, 30 sp, 1400 wh, 20,000 bn. 17—Wh. sh. Dartmouth, Heath, 200 wh, 2000 bone. 17—Wh. sh. Hannel Order, Henstis, 500 wh, 5000 bone. 17—Wh. sh. President, Hamilton, 800 wh, 15,000 bone.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 13—Br. Wagon, Crowell, to cruise. 13—Sh. Oculogee, West, to cruise and home. 13—Good Return, Wing, to cruise. 13—Columbia, Folger, for Japan and Line. 13—Corvidian, Kase, street, Honolulu. 14—Menkar, Bloomfield, to cruise. 14—California, Manchester, for Honolulu. 14—Boscan, Hope, to cruise and home. 14—Liverpool, Barker, to cruise and home. 14—Petrel, Tucker, to cruise and home.

PORT OF HILO, HAWAII.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 12—Ship Ephraim, of New Bedford, Kilmor, 1300 bbls oil, 18,000 bone. 12—Ship Metacomb, of New Bedford, Woodbridge, 700 bbls, 8000 bone. 12—Ship Champion, of New Bedford, Gray, 1000 bbls, 17,000 bone. 12—Ship Sheffield, Green, 1000 bbls, 11,500 the bones. 12—Bark Canton Packet, of New Bedford, Borden, 1300 bbls, 12,000 lbs bone. 14—Bark Harvest, Spencer, 1000 bbls, 12,000 lbs bone.

DISCOVERIES OF THE AGE.—Some of the most wonderful results of human intellect have been witnessed in the last fifty years. It is remarkable how the mind of the world has run into scientific investigation, and what achievements it has effected in that short period. Fulton launched the first steamboat in 1807, now there are 3,000 steamboats traversing the waters of America only.

In 1825 the first railroad was put in operation in Massachusetts.

In 1800 there was not a single railroad in the world. In the United States alone there are now 8,747 miles of railroad, costing \$286,000,000 to build, and about 22,000 miles of railroad in England and America.

The electric telegraph had its beginning in 1843. The electro-magnet was discovered in 1821; and electrotyping is a still later invention.

Hoe's printing press, capable of printing 10,000 copies an hour, is a very recent discovery.

Gas light was unknown in 1800; now every city and town of any pretence is lighted with it, and we have the announcement of a still greater discovery, by which light, heat, motive power, may all be produced from water, with scarcely any cost.

Dugmore communicated to the world his beautiful invention in 1839.

Gun cotton and chloroform are discoveries but a few years old.

Astronomy has added a number of new planets to the solar system.

What will the next half century accomplish? We may look for still greater discoveries; for the intellect of man is awake, exploring every mine of knowledge, and searching for useful information in every department of art and industry.

MORRIS.—Holy intention is to the actions of a man that which the soul is to the body, or form to its matter, or the root to the tree, or the sun to the world, or the fountain to a river, or the base to a pillar; for without these, the body is a dead trunk, the matter is sluggish, the tree is a block, the world is darkness, the river is quickly dry, the pillar rushes into flatness and a ruin; and the action is sinful, or unprofitable and vain. The poor farmer that gave a dish of cold water to Antixares was rewarded with a golden goblet, and he that gives the same to a disciple in the name of a disciple, shall have a crown; but if he gives water in despite, when the disciple needs wine or a cordial, his reward will be to want that water to cool his tongue.—Jeremy Taylor.

It is usually seen, that the wiser men are about the things of this world, the less they are about the things of the next.—Gibson.

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THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

The character and tastes of a community may in general be judged of by the nature of its amusements.

In places where the ordinary means of recreation are accessible to all, the standard is a just one. But such a test applied to the society of Honolulu, would be obviously incorrect. It would be unjust to judge of our tastes wholly, by the character of our amusements, because in our isolated position we are not able to choose for ourselves. The thousand and one resources of rational and elevating amusements which are within the reach of other communities are denied to us. We are beyond the "beat" of those talented and literary men who, by their able lectures and essays, delight and instruct the residents of more favored locations. We are deprived of the pleasure of listening to celebrated orators, singers and performers; of visiting collections of paintings and sculpture. Even "Welch's Menagerie," or "Jarley's Wax Works" has never crossed the ocean for our benefit. It is true we have been honored by a visit from "Yankee Sullivan" with his exhibitions of the "noble art of self defence." We did have a circus too; but the hotel keepers petitioned the Legislature against a renewal of their license, it being considered an injury to the prosperity of the place, as sailors spent the money in visits to the circus which would otherwise have been invested in bad grog and worse dance houses; and so the circus company, fearing perhaps that the prayer of the petitioners would be granted, has not returned.

We have too good an opinion of our community however, to believe that it should be judged lacking in the desire to enjoy, or the taste to appreciate the more rational sources of amusement merely because of our inability to procure them. As justly might we be charged with an invincible repugnance to green peas, fresh oysters, peaches, or ice cream. The full attendance generally found at the few lectures or addresses that are delivered here, even upon subjects of but little general interest, and the furor created by the accidental visit of Kate Hays, are evidences that we do not lack the desire for more intellectual entertainments than those of our ordinary life. Would that our residents had more frequent opportunities of gratifying their tastes in this respect.

But that we do not endeavor to the best of our abilities to provide agreeable and innocent amusements, that shall be attractive to the young, is perhaps, a charge to which we must plead guilty. We are too little apt to consider that young people must and should have amusements, and that it is our duty to see that they are provided with them, and that if we do not render the home circle and its pleasures attractive, the young men at least, will seek for pleasures elsewhere. What are now our chief sources of social recreation and amusement? Are they as various and attractive as they might be? We think not. The meetings of the different benevolent societies as at present conducted, can hardly be classed under this head, though they might easily be rendered such. There are a few private social parties, where an evening may occasionally be spent in agreeable and harmless recreation. In these days of large public dancing parties however, these smaller, but infinitely more agreeable reunions, are but of infrequent occurrence. It would be much better if we had more of them, and fewer grand miscellaneous balls, where crowded and heated rooms, late suppers, and later hours, render the penalty at least equivalent to the enjoyment.

But is dancing the only means of amusement within the reach of our young men and ladies? Many persons find no pleasure in this species of exercise, and a large and most estimable class of our society, are, from religious training and education opposed to dancing. They have been taught from infancy to look on it as an immoral amusement in itself, unworthy of a Christian, and upon those who practice it as unfit associates. And though there are some of the class who believe there is no impropriety in dancing, viewed as a recreation, and who would gladly participate in so agreeable an amusement, yet force of habit or fear of giving offence, prevents them from oversteering the conventional line. And at any social gathering where the young of both sexes are met, if a dance is proposed to enliven the monotony of the occasion, it is the signal for this class to rise at once, shake the dust from off their feet and depart from the contaminating sight of this so-called sinful pleasure. Hence well-bred persons will decline to propose at their parties, an amusement which they know to be offensive to a large and worthy portion of their guests, and as this portion do not usually assist with much zeal in the effort to substitute other less objectionable means of entertainment, the natural consequence is that these parties, whether meetings of sewing circles or private gatherings, are voted intolerable bores, and those gentlemen who are compelled by a sense of duty, or by positive instructions from the petticoat powers, to attend, with a few courageous exceptions, congregate on the verandahs; and while the ladies within talk collars and hooped skirts, their husbands or beaux settle the matter of the weather, and having talked over the rate of Whaler's Exchange, and the price of putty, sit and smoke in moody silence, till the welcome orders are received to "get under weigh."

The natural result is, that many of our young men for whom these lively "reunions" have no attractions, and who have few or no resources within themselves, seek amusement in scenes and places unworthy of them, but for which, alas! they only too soon render themselves completely worthy. The article over the signature of "Hulahula" in our last issue, though the keen edge of its quiet sarcasm would be hardly noticed by the casual reader, has attracted public attention to the vile character and tendency of some of these scenes, and recalls to the thoughtless frequenter of them, a consideration of the enormity of the wrong he is doing to himself and to society. It is hardly credible that such things are for a moment suffered to exist in Honolulu. That persons claiming respectability in society, could descend to such vile expedients for the sake of pecuniary gain; or that persons who from their education, wealth, position or abilities, ought to lead the public sentiment, and give tone and character to our society, should so far forget their self respect, or the claims

of society, as to patronise and countenance such outrages upon public morality and decency, as the scenes to which "Hulahula" alludes. When such amusements are sought by men to whom their own families and associations are powerless for restraint, it is time for every father, husband and brother to rouse himself and endeavor to protect those dear to him from the contaminating presence of those whose moral sentiment is so far destroyed by the influence of such unhallowed and polluting scenes. If persons are to be tolerated in society who frequent such scenes, we shall cease to wonder at the effrontery with which on a recent public occasion, known prostitutes or cast off mistresses, who by some chance had obtained admission, though we are informed that no tickets had been issued to them by the managers, were selected as partners by young men who would indignantly resent any imputation on their own respectability, and who danced with them under the very eyes of virtuous ladies, who perhaps had been their predecessors in the dance with these misguided youth.

But such things must not be tolerated. Every virtuous heart in this community should rise at once and rebuke this foul stain, this damning blot on our society. We have been too long indifferent to the progress of this evil, and now it is brought home to our very doors. On the ladies themselves much of this responsibility rests, of correcting this evil, and with them too, the power to furnish to our young men innocent and attractive sources of amusement, that may save some who have already strayed from the path of virtuous enjoyment, and will do much to prevent others from feeling any desire to seek those impure pleasures. To do this it is not necessary to violate any religious scruples, though a little more charity towards the liberal views of those who are known to be pure and high principled and who have been educated with such views, would not be amiss. We respect the religious scruples of all classes, even though some may deem them prejudices, and would not desire to see any means of amusement introduced at our sewing circles or other social gatherings that would offend those scruples. But we can and must endeavor to render the social circle more attractive to our young men. If it is not proper to introduce dancing, introduce some other species of entertainment. The young are easily amused, and if the wretched formality and stiffness which now characterise many of our little parties was scattered to the winds, enjoyment would naturally follow.

It may be considered by some to be out of our province, as public journalists, to comment on the character of our social amusements, but we believe it to be the strict duty of the press to endeavor to correct abuses when they become public, whether relating to individuals or to the public welfare. We do not enter into the discussion of abstract questions of morals, nor do we seek to drag the immoralities of our neighbors into light; but if they so far forget what is due to themselves and to the community, as to protrude their immoralities in public, and outrage common propriety and decency, we have no course left us but to comment thereon with that freedom which the public good demands. We have received several communications on this same subject, showing the excited feeling of the community in the matter, but the length of our remarks must exclude them for the present.

We are not anxious to have the "last word" to say in a controversy which can add no laurels to the official gentlemen who have unfortunately been most prominent in it, but the frank and honest statement of facts in the last Polynesian, appears to establish the following points:

1st. That the article in the Polynesian of Nov. 8, is official—i. e. the sentiment of the Ministry and Privy Council, there being no correction or refutation of that statement.

2d. It is conceded that our statements relating to the contents of the Polynesian of Aug. 30, are entirely incorrect, the paper examined proves to have been that of Sept. 6. We make the correction with pleasure, and concede that the "color of the man in the moon" is definitely settled.

3d. The proofs brought forward in the Polynesian of Nov. 15, establish as a fact what before was only common report, that Mr. Wyllie while acting as H. M.'s Minister of Foreign Relations has for the last 12 or 18 months acted also as consignee or agent for a large invoice of spirituous liquors, generally supposed to amount to \$15,000 or 18,000.

4th. That the above invoice of liquors on its arrival might have been turned over to the Agent of the Hon. Hudson's Bay Co., or any other of our responsible liquor merchants.

5th. That Mr. Wyllie is "the kindest friend" that the Royal Hotel or its proprietor "has ever had on earth"—a point that nobody has ever disputed or had the slightest doubts about, and "strangers who have led a mercantile life will see through the thing at a glance."

6th. The Polynesian is requested to state whether the honorable Minister has been holding the above invoice of liquors with or without a license; if with a license, the date of its issue; if without a license, how honest liquor importers can be expected to compete under the circumstances.

7th. To state also, to what extent it is allowable for His Majesty's Ministers to become consignees or merchants.

P. S. Since writing the above, we have been favored with the following very courteous note, informing us that His Excellency's ire has again been stirred up, and that another *casus belli* has been discovered. Our neighbor of the Polynesian need not be deterred however from answering the above queries, unless he has "orders" to the contrary, as we guarantee he shall not be damaged thereby. We give the correspondence in full, as the latest intelligence from the Seat of







