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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS OF THE Boston Board of Underwriters, notify Masters of Vessels and others that all bills for Repairs on Vessels, and all bills for Goods or Cargoes, damaged by Fire, and all bills for the Boston Underwriters, who must also be represented on any bill, or such bills will be paid by them.
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CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS OF THE above Company, have been authorized to insure risks on

Cargo Freight and Treasure,
from Honolulu to all parts of the world, and vice versa.
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**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE CO.,**
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN
authorized to insure against Fire upon favorable terms.
Risks taken in any part of the Islands on Wooden Buildings,
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European, Timber, Casks, Ships in harbor with or without cargo and
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of the Government of the United States.

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**HAMBURGH-BREMEN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN
Appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared
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on Merchandise stored therein, on most favorable terms.
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OF LONDON.**
(Instituted 1803.)
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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED
to issue policies on Fire risks (with or without the aver-
age clause), on Plantation Buildings and Machinery, Private
Residences, Fire Risks in Cities, Towns, Merchandise, and
Common, Ships in Port, &c., on the most favorable terms.
ALL losses adjusted and paid for here. 41
For particulars apply at the Office of
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Agents for the Hawaiian Islands
C. BREWER & CO.,
 AGENTS FOR
BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA BOARDS
OF UNDEWRITERS.
 Masters of Vessels visiting this port in a disabled condition
 and insured in any of the Boston and Philadelphia Offices,
 will have their reports and accounts duly certified to by us.
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NOT DEAD!
 —BUT—
 Living Yet, and has been Living
 —IN—
 Honolulu the Last Fourteen Years!
 THE OLD ESTABLISHED
HONOLULU SOAP WORKS!
 —BY—
W. J. RAWLINS, Manufacturer
 OF,

ALL KINDS OF SOAPS!
—AND—
Wyer of Beef, Mutton and Goat Tallow!
And all kinds of Soap Glycerine.
Have received ex late arrivals from the United States and Europe supplies of the
Best Materials in our Line for Manufacturing
Fragrances,
and will continue to be in receipt of fresh supplies by steam and sailing vessels, is prepared to give satisfaction to all
Wholesale and Consumers of his Speciality.
Who will favor him with their trade.
E. B.—All Orders left at the Store of M. Mc Cormery, Importer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes, N. B. Corner of Fort and Merchant Streets, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
W. J. RAWLINS,
Practical Soap Boiler,
Lafayette, King St., Honolulu.

THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS CO.
MAKE ALL KINDS OF
MACHINERY,
STEAM ENGINES,
SUGAR MILLS, WIND MILLS,
VACUUM PANS, CLARIFIERS,
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BOILERS, COOLERS,
TANKS, SMOKE STACKS,
AND HEAVY SHEET IRON WORK.
CASTINGS IN IRON, BRASS AND LEAD
Made to Order, and particular attention paid to
Ship Smithing!

Ship Smithing!

— ON SALE, —

Wires, Cocks, and Brass Work of all kinds.
Centrifugal Wire Cloths, of various meshes.
Flax Packing, Rubber Packing and Sealing.
Piping, Kibnows, Tees, Bends, Nipples, &c.
Steam and water gages,
Boiler tubing, various sizes,
Lashing, Bar, Plate and Angle Iron,
Pig iron for ballast, Scrap Iron,
Nuts, Bolts, Washers, Rivets,
FULL ASSORTMENT OF STEEL
—AND—
Specially Perforated Brass Plates for Centrifugals,
\$2.00 each. Also,
NEW MACHINERY!

- 1 Small Sized Sagar Mill,
- 1 Medium Sized Sagar Mill,

1 Engine, 2 Horse Power,
1 Boiling Down Apparatus for Tallow,
17 Sugar Cookers,
2 Turbine Wheels for running Centrifugals with 50 feet
Head of water.

SECOND HAND MACHINERY!

1 Small Tubular Boiler, 2 Horse Power,
1 Small Sized Mill and Horse Power complete.
2 Boilers suitable for tanks.

Sawing and Wood Work
EXECUTED TO ORDER,
on which the Works have unusual facilities.

of Sm **ALEXANDER YOUNG, Manager.**

Also, On Hand and For Sale!
 No. 1 Light Sherry in wood,
 Duvallet's Whiskey in wood,
 Best India Rum,
 Casses Fine Scotch Whiskey,
 Casses Saffronmillet, &c., &c.
 —ALSO—
 Assorted Dry Goods, Etc., Etc.
 —ALSO—
 Tahiti Firewood!
 For Sale by the Cord.
 Also, CEMENT. Apply to
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FOR NEWSCAPE UPON FINE
—HAS ON BOARD—
 Newcastle Steam Coal, do. Smithy Coal,
 Groceries, Bottled Beer, White Lead, Zinc,
 Lined Oil, Black and Red Paint,
 Black Varnish, Galvanized Corrugated Iron,
 Dentville's Whisky in quarter cases,
 Martell's Brandy in quarter cases,
 Hennessy's Brandy in quarter cases,
 Martell's Brandy in quarter cases,
 Headlands of Gile, Geneva in cases,
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WHICH WILL BE SOLD TO ARRIVE.
NEW STYLES OF PRINTED COTTONS
 Received regulty via Panama and San Francisco, and
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flowers from about 1 to 250 Times.
For information, apply soon to
JOHN G. WOOD.

CARE of WET FEET
—AND—
Your Doctor's Bills!
WHICH YOU CAN DO BY PUR-
CHASING A PAIR OF THOSE
GANT DOUBLE-SOLE BOOTS!
You only be had at Melner's—
—ALSO—
MARTIN'S LIQUID BLACKING
At 25 Cents per Pot.
BREWERY, Corner Fort and Merchant Sts.

AUCTION

BY C. S. BARTOW.

THIS DAY!

AWA LICENSES

At Auction.

By Order of His Ex. the Minister of the Interior
I am instructed to Sell at Public Auction,
AT SALESMAN.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY. :: DEC. 30th.
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
Three Awa Licenses!
For the District of Honolulu, to date from
Jan. 1st, 1872.

C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, ----- JAN. 3d, 1872!
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., AT SALESMAN.
Will be Sold a

Large Variety of Clothing!
AND OTHER ARTICLES PERSONAL EFFECTS OF
His late Highness M. Kekuanaoa.

Consisting of

Marselles Vests, Coats, Shirts, China Frocks,
White and Colored Pants, Undershirts,
Silk Drawers, Wool & Cotton Drawers,
Socks, Collars, Cravats, Table Covers,
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And Various Other Articles!

C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

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JUST RECEIVED

—BY—

BROWN & Co.,

AND FOR SALE AT

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!

A Full Assortment of

WINES, SPIRITS, ALES,

AS FOLLOWS:

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, } CASE AND
MARTELL'S BRANDY, } CASK.

STONE JUG GIN,
LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL SQUARE
BOTTLE GIN,
IRISH WHISKEY, SCOTCH WHISKEY,
BOURBON WHISKEY,
OLD TOM GIN,
FINE LONDON DOCK PORT AND SHERRY
WINE,
DUTCH CORDON SHERRY.

DUFF GORDON SHERATT,
CALIFORNIA PORT, ANGELICA AND
WHITE WINES,
GINGER WINE,
CUTTING & CO'S CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
VARIOUS KINDS OF BITTERS,
Full Assortment of
EXTRA FINE LIQUEURS!
CLARETS OF ANY KIND AND BRAND
Heidsieck Champagne!
IN PINTS AND QUARTS.
IND COOPE & CO.,
JEFFREY'S AND

GERMAN
ALES.
Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s and Machen's
PORTER!
IN PINTS AND QUARTS, &c., &c., &c.
CHEAP FOR CASH.
42 1m
A CARD.
HONOLULU, Nov. 38, 1871.
IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE
bear testimony to the superiority of MR. MACAU-
LEY'S PIANOFORTE TUNING: as an Artist in this line we
have never had his superior, and we have never seen
Europe or America. We are therefore greatly indebted for his
kind and spirit with which he has persevered in regaining and
tuning our pianos during our stay in Honolulu, and we there-
fore commend him to the public as possessing a superiority

over all others of similar price.
(Signed)
A. BISCACCANTI,
Manager of Mdm. Stanes Opera Co.
GAIL F. HURD,
Musical Director.

225 F.

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Realizing how permanently the undersigned offers his
services to the citizens of Honolulu as a Teacher of Music, in-
cluding Thorough Bass, also, of German, French and Spanish.
Engagements in play for concerts, parties, &c., made on reason-
able terms; also, piano tuned and repaired.
Any order left at Thos. G. Muller's bookstore will be
promptly attended to.
Professor W. MULLER,
Late of San Francisco, Cal.
1014

TO LET OR LEASE!
THOSE VERY DESIRABLE
ROOMS on the Plains known as "U-
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The building contains a large hall, a large bar, large stor-
ing, Dining Room, Three Bed Rooms and Pantry, two large
Store Room on basement; there is also, on the upper floor,
containing two rooms, dressing room, bathroom, a large
Stables, &c., &c., with a well of good water. Possession
given the first of next month. For particulars, apply
myself
to
JAMES S. LEMON.

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FOR INVESTING A SMALL SUM
of money, or of securing
ONE OF THE MOST ELIGIBLE DWELLING LOTS

In the City of Honolulu, is now offered by the Undersigned. He is desirous to dispose of that fine and healthy situated piece of Land adjoining the Government Garden, and feeding School and Fort Beres—at the head of the latter.


Any one wishing to purchase should apply soon, as the Lot will be sold at a low figure.

J. S. LEMON.
Honolulu, Oct. 27, 1871.

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 **D. C. Murray,**
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Will have dispatch for the above port. For Freight and Passage, having superior accommodations for Cabin and Storage passengers, apply to

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United States, New Zealand and Australia
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For SAN FRANCISCO!

The Steamship MOSES TAYLOR
On or about January 13th, 1872.

For Auckland, N. Z., and Sydney, N. S. W.
Connecting at
Auckland with Steamers for other New Zealand Ports
and at
Sydney with Steamers for Melbourne,
THE STEAMSHIP NEVADA!
On or about January 13th, 1872.

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
Dates of departure from San Francisco for Honolulu and Australia. Dates of Departure from Honolulu for San Francisco and Australia. Dates of Departure from San Francisco for Honolulu and Australia.

Wednesday...January 3, 1872. Saturday...January 15, 1872.
Wednesday...January 11, 1872. Saturday...January 22, 1872.
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Passengers booked through at reduced rates to points in the United States and to Liverpool, and also to ports in New Zealand and to Melbourne.


For Freight and Passages, and all further information,
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 **Schooner Active.**
MELINSH, Master.


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REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA.

 **THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL.**
E. D. CRANE, Master.

Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina
LEAVING
Honolulu every Monday and Lahaina every Thursday
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Regular Packet for Hanalei, Kauai

 **THE CLIPPER SCHOONER,**
FAIRY QUEEN,
KAAIWA, MASTER.

Will Sail as a Regular Packet as above.

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a28 WALKER & ALLEN.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
 existing between WILLIAMS & WALLACE, is this
 Day dissolved by mutual consent. The Senior Partner, George
 Williams, will settle all the outstanding accounts of the firm.
 Honolulu, Dec. 19, 1874. GEO. WILLIAMS.
 W. M. WALLACE.
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WANTED!
A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE
YOUNG GIRL, lately from Australia, in a private
family. Willing to make herself generally useful.
 c225 For particulars apply at this Office.

TO LET.
THE STORE AND PREMISES OC-
cupied by W. Humphrey, opposite the Sailor's Home,
 can now be given on the 1st of January, 1875. Apply
 at the Office of
 c235 31 **THEOD. O. BRUCK, Fort Street.**

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.
CHALANIEL & CO., HAVING MADE
 an assignment to the undersigned of all their property for the
 benefit of their creditors, all persons having claims against
 the said firm of CHALANIEL & CO., are hereby requested to

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present them to the undersigned, and all those indebted to the same may be requested to make payment to:

F. BANNING,
A. S. CROFT,
J. B. SUFFRER,
Assignees.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS THE ONLY
AGENT FOR THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
of New York on these Islands, authorized to collect premiums and receive applications for Insurance for that Company. No other person has authority to receive any premium on the part of the Company. The undersigned is authorized to be supplied with a receipt with reference to the undersigned; as no payment without such receipt being presented, will be valid.

J. B. HIELEN, Special Agent.
d16 if No. 35 Queen St., Makee's Block.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Administrator of the Estate of
ALFRED DESIA, deceased, hereby requests all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same to present the same with necessary vouchers within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

W. C. PARKER, Administrator.
Honolulu, Dec. 12th, 1878. d16 45

AUCTION NOTICE !

A PROPORTIONAL CHARGE OF THE

will, are heretofore, be charged to all consignors of Merchandise to be sold at Auction, received before or after such advertisement. Goods are issued
n25

P. A. ADAMS, Auctioneers.

NOTICE

THE POSITION OF PURVEYOR TO THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL being vacant, the Executive Committee will receive applications from that place and request applicants to state the experience they have had, if any, in hospitals and dispensaries, also their knowledge of the Hawaiian language and their other qualifications.

Applications received up to the 15th of NOVEMBER next will have due consideration. For order

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F. A. SCHAEFER, Secretary.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE

WOO KAU & CO., HAVING MADE AN assignment to the undersigned of all their property and all the bonds of their estate, the undersigned, having claimed against the said firm of WOO KAU & Co. are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned, and all those indebted to the same are requested to make payment to

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H. HACKBOLD & CO. Assignees.

Honolulu, Dec. 8th, 1871.

WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS SUGAR BOILER; ONE

either in person or by letter, with references as to ability and character, to: (347) C. BREWER & CO.

WANTED!
A MAN ACCUSTOMED TO MILKING
A and general farm work, by
Maunaloa Valley, Oct. 7, 1971. (347) J. H. WOOD.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN!
 **FROM PULOA SALT WORKS**
On the 15th of October, 1 YOKH
ING OXEN, one dark red, the other light
red with white stripes on the neck. The finder by returning
said Oxen to Puloa Salt Works, will be liberally rewarded.
(315)

TO LET!
 **THOSE DESIRABLE PREMISES SIT-**
UATED on the corner of Keeaumoku and Punchbowl
Streets, known as the Lonsdale Premises. For particu-
lars enquire of (325) GEO. C. McLEAN.

TO LET!
 **THE HOUSE AND PREMISES ON**
KUKUI STREET adjoining the residence of Mr. C. H.
Lawers, and for particulars apply to the undersigned.
(315) REGENT OF HING STANGENWALD, M. D.

TO RENT OR LEASE!
THE HOUSE AND PREMISES NO. 14
 Nassau Avenue. Apply to **C. R. WILLIAMS.**
 Sept. 21st. (523 11)

TO LET!
 A VERY DESIRABLE NEW
 cottage, containing an elegant parlor,  three or four bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and pantry, bath house, servant's house, &c. The house is surrounded by garden and pasture grounds, and is pleasantly located in one of the most healthy parts of the city.
 Apply to **HUGO STANENWALD, M.D.**

PIANO FOR SALE!

 RECEIVED PER E. C. WYLE FROM
 BREMEN.
 A Superior Cottage Piano, 7-Octaves,
 Of W. Sauerbach's manufacture. For particulars apply
 to **M. A. SCHAEFER & CO.**
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THE PACIFIC
1871—MOON'S MEAN TIME

Commercial and Domestic Rates

PHASED OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Dec. 4th—Last Quarter.....	8 14 PM
11th—New Moon.....	5 30 PM
18th—Quarter Moon.....	10 10 AM
25th—Full Moon.....	11 21 AM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Dec. 1st—Sun Rises.....	5 15 PM	
1st—Sun Rises.....	5 30 AM; Sun Sets.....	5 14 PM
12th—Sun Rises.....	5 35 AM; Sun Sets.....	5 17 PM
20th—Sun Rises.....	5 37 AM; Sun Sets.....	5 21 PM
25th—Sun Rises.....	6 35 AM; Sun Sets.....	5 24 PM
31st—Sun Rises.....	6 41 AM; Sun Sets.....	5 27 PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Week of Prayer, 1873—From Jan. 1th. to January 14th.

SUNDAY, Jan. 1th—Prayer, for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the meetings held in Concord the present week—for faith in God, and a reliance on his "exceeding great and precious promises" to His people.

Monday, Jan. 8th—For all Nations, for Rulers and all in Authority, for peace among the Nations, for the removal of hindrances to circulation of the Gospel, and that when the Gospel, for the removal of obstacles in the way of moral reform.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9th—For institutions of learning—Colleges and Schools, for Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes, and for the correction of the young.

Wednesday, Jan. 11th—For the right improvement by all classes of such call-mities as God in His Providence has permitted to come upon the earth, and that when His "Judgments are in the earth the inhabitants of the world may learn righteousness."

THURSDAY, Jan. 11th—For Missions to pagan and nominally Christian lands, for an increase of Missionary sent in the Churches, for the removal of hindrances to go to opening fields and gather in the ripening harvest.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12th—For the out-pouring of the Spirit in the Hawaiian Islands, for the removal of hindrances to Peace and Fraternity and Congregation; that professing Christians may be revived and sincerely converted unto God.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13th—For a blessing on the labors of Christian laymen; Young Men's Christian Associations, Bible and Tract distribution for the religious press; Men's and Women's Associations, and for a "Higher Christian Life" in all the Churches.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

— **EVENING SALE** to-night at Adams' auction room—goods for New Year's.

— **OUR THANKS** are due to Mr. A. C. Clark, purser of the *Moses Taylor* for full bills of San Francisco dailies.

— **THIS KILAUEA**, from Hawaii, is not due until Sunday morning. She will leave on her next trip to Kona on Tuesday morning.

— **THE FLAG Ship California** has recruited during the week some eighteen men, principally from those left here from the Arctic Fleet.

— **OUR CALENDAR** for 1872.—Will be found on the fourth page of to-day's paper. A Counting-Room Calendar, printed handsomely on card, may be had at this office, *gratis*.

— **MEETING OF ELECTORS**—A meeting of the voters of Honolulu is called for this evening at 7 o'clock, at Kamehamehili Church to nominate candidates for Representatives to the Legislative Assembly.

— **EMMA SQUARE**.—We noticed one evening this week that the fine band attached to the U. S. S. *California*, were delighting a crowd of our residents in carriages and on foot, who had assembled to hear their spirit stirring music under the trees and among the shrubbery of Emma Square. We

They remained until late in the morning, during the visit at this port of the Austrian frigate *Donau*.

THE DICKENS READINGS.—Mr. George Paineffort's intended entertainment was postponed last Saturday evening, on account of the arrival of the mail monopolizing the attention of the entire community for the time. We understand, however, that the readings will be given on some evening about the middle of the coming week, of which due notice will be given.

FROM LAHAINA.—The *Nettle* on Thursday morning brought 709 kegs of sugar, besides native freight and some twenty passengers. We learn that the usual weather had set in, with trades blowing. Sugar making was progressing, the mills being busy. We learn that Mr. A. C. Smith has bought out Mr. E. Jones' ship chandlery store, and will continue the business.

GOODY'S LADY'S CLOTH.—Mr. H. M. Whitney has placed upon our table the *January* number of this old established and favorite monthly, now in its

forty-second year. In the beauty of its embellishments, especially the fashion plates, the value of its "Work Department," the clearness of its letter press, and the interesting and choice reading which fills its pages, Godey's still maintains a high reputation among the legion of similar aspirants for the title of the "Queen of Magazines."

CINCINNATI COURT, MAUI.—The December term commenced at Lahaina on the 4th inst., and closed on the 21st inst. Mr. Justice Widemann opened the Court, but at the close Mr. Justice Hartwell presided. An unusual large calendar was presented—some twenty-one cases—the majority of which however present no features of interest for the general public. The case of *Wong v. Wong*, a Chinese, who had been in prison several months on a charge of embezzlement, was acquitted, and sailed for California on the *Queen Emma* last Thursday. Samuel Nowlein, who accidentally shot a native at Lahaina, causing subsequent death, was convicted of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

THE STORM.—The reports from Kona, Hawaii,

show that the storm of wind and rain of last week was particularly severe on the lee side of Hawaii, from Kapua to Kailua, amounting to a regular "Kona," exceeding in severity any similar visitation to that locality for some years. But little rain accompanied the storm, but the south wind blow severely in squalls from the 19th to the 21st. At Honomailo, three houses were blown down, at Kukupuae one house, and at Pahoehe two houses. Trees were uprooted in numbers, the Rev. Mr. Paris' estate suffering particularly in that respect, and bananas and shrubbery prostrated throughout the district. At about the same dates, (from 19th to 21st) the gale was very severe on Kaula, causing serious damage, both from the wind and rain. The trees of the Rev. Mr. Paris were blown down or badly injured, some carried away by the floods, crops destroyed and trees uprooted.

NAVY.—The U. S. steam sloop-of-war *Murray* arrived at the Stuart evening last, 25 days from

San Francisco, having made the passage under sail until within about 160 miles of port. She sailed with the Flag Ship *California*, and was in company with her until the fifth day out, after which she experienced unusually squally weather with a great deal of rain until reaching the straits. The *Narragansett* is a fourth-class vessel, carrying five officers and a crew of ninety men, which is not her full complement. She will remain in port for a few weeks, after which, we understand, she will proceed on a cruising tour to the coast of the South Pacific and thence towards Australia. The following is a list of the officers of the *Narragansett*:

Captain—Richard W. Meade.
Executive Officer—Lieutenant Commander A. H. Wright.
Navigator Officer—Lieutenant Z. L. Tanner.
Lieutenants—J. Yates, G. J. Mitchell, B. D. Taussig.
Lieutenants—J. S. Clark, J. Welch, H. O. Hardy.
First Assistant Engineer—J. R. Carpenter.
Past Assistant Surgeon—B. J. Smith.
First Assistant Paymaster—J. C. Griffing.
Midshipmen—Geo. A. Calhoun, M. F. Wright, W. P. Ray, J. C. Smith.
Captain's Clerk—Geo. B. Reissner.
Gunner—J. G. Foster.
Boatswain—Thos. Savage.

—Gazette.

NONSUITE.—The case of *John Mackage vs. J. C. Hellen*, a motion in which was argued and submitted on Thursday and Friday of last week in the Police Court, came up again yesterday morning, when Judge Montgomery granted the motion for a nonsuit in a somewhat lengthy and elaborate decision. A large number of authorities were quoted—Judge Story, Kent's Commentaries, Smith's Leading Cases, etc. The general grounds taken in granting the motion were, that the contract was that of the New York Mutual Insurance Company; and not of the agent personally; and that an action of assumption was not the plaintiff's remedy, but one of case. (Action on the case is defined by Blackstone to be one in which the whole cause of complaint is set out in the writ.) Counsel for defendant filed bill of exceptions to the Supreme Court. Mr. A. F. Judge for plaintiff. Mr. C. B. Dale for defendant.

HIS MAJESTY gave a reception on Wednesday evening of this week at Iolani Palace to Admiral Winslow and the officers of the Flag Ship *California*. His Majesty received his guests at 7 o'clock, P. M. The Admiral spoke as follows:

Your Majesty: It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to you for this interview, and on the part of my officers and myself, I would say that it has given us great satisfaction to be enabled to visit your beautiful island and to have the opportunity to see around me great changes since my visit here some eighteen years ago, changes that indicate advancement in all that tends to make a nation great. On behalf of the United States I would now tend to see around me great changes for the services so nobly rendered to the officers and crew of the *Sagainea*, by your Majesty and people."

To which His Majesty responded in a few appropriate remarks, after which the guests partook of an elegant luncheon.

THE GAZETTE ON RAMIE.—Our contemporary is eccentric in its management of "selections" as well as in its original matter. This week, some very dry and ancient facts about Ramie, cut from an old California newspaper defunct a number of years ago, is given on its first page in extenso, and to impart an air of juvenility and freshness, the editor has had the idea of introducing to the gentleman of this city for the "interesting account." That gentleman, owing to a habit that is natural to an experienced and thorough journalist (which he may possess doubtless a store of "old clippings," one of which the *Gazette* now makes him the father of. The concluding paragraph of the article may be found somewhere else in that paper, the "fibre" mentioned being next to a case of "brains knocked out"—very appropriately.

☛ We find the following item of interest in the *S. F. Alta* of the 6th inst.

THE CENTRAL POLYNESIA LAND AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY.—A number of prominent citizens have

associated themselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of California, a company to purchase, hold, improve, lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of, or to purchase and acquisition of lands on the beautiful Navigator Islands, and the cultivation, sale or lease of the same. The formation of one of a trading station for the steamers for the United States, New Zealand and Australian Mail Line is also proposed, as also the establishment of a Central Polynesian Depot. The formation of one of a trading station for the whole group of Islands. The capital stock of the corporation is to be \$100,000, in 1,000 shares of \$100 each. Five trustees will be appointed. For the first three years the trustees shall have the right to fill their successors are appointed, will act in that capacity: J. W. Stow, J. B. M. Stewart, James McKee, of Honolulu, and three of the principal owners of the Sandwich Islands, N. B. Stone and F. A. Bee. These are the beautiful and fruitful islands of the Pacific, gradually and by no means slowly becoming known to the world. We are glad to note this evidence of the interest felt in them by leading business men of San Francisco.

THE CALENDAR.—Sunday December 31st, St. Silvester, Bishop of Rome, died 335. He succeeded Milladius in the Papacy A. 314, and was the first to call the pope, pope. He was a very good man. Many miracles are recorded of him. Monday, January 1st, Circumcision. Instituted to commemorate our Savior's obedience to the ceremonial law on the eighth day after the Nativity. This feast was one of the latest introduced into the calendar, and does not appear to have been observed till toward the end of the 11th century. Saturday,

January 6th, Epiphany, or Manifestation. On this day, the wise men of the East, following the guiding of a star, found the infant Saviour in a manger at Bethlehem and there offered him gifts. According to tradition, the Wise Men were three kings—Gaspas, Melchior and Balthazar. They were later in life baptized by St. Thomas, and spent their days in preaching the gospel; after their death their relics were removed to Cologne, and may to this day be seen in the noble cathedral there. Following this example, the Queen of England, through the Lord Chamberlain, annually on this day presents gold, frankincense and myrror to the Chapel Royal, St. James. Until the alteration of the calendar in the year 1753, the anniversary of Christ's birth was held on this day. It is also "Twelfth Day," which is a high festival with young people not only in England, but in most parts of Europe; a cake is prepared for the occasion, and the King is drawn by lot.

Police Court.—On Tuesday, the day after Christmas, the Police Court heard the case of a man named Barnes, charged with being a foreigner for failing to drink, and not one native. One foreigner, for fast riding, was bailed for \$10, which he forfeited. James Barnes was charged with assault and battery on Ah Sow, keeper of a restaurant. Barnes, who appeared to be an intelligent person, stated that he had been without food for several days, being without money or employment. That he went to the Chinaman's restaurant and ate a hearty dinner, and then said that he would pay when he got some money. The Chinaman collected the bill, and Barnes was rather noisy in his demand for pay, whereupon Barnes struck him. In reply to the question as to how a man of his intelligent appearance should become so reduced in a place like Honolulu, and whether he could get no employment by which to earn a subsistence, he stated that he had been employed by a Chinese man, who had since been discharged, and that his present destitute and degraded condition was attributable mainly to "the use of intoxicating drinks." He was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment at hard labor for the assault.

result. Nail, a bright looking native boy, about thirteen years of age, was charged with being a vagrant. He had no father or mother and no friends. He had served out a commitment to the Reformatory School of two years, and since his discharge had been to the Catholic school, until vacation, when, having no place to lodge, he had slept on the esplanade amongst the piles of lumber. Sent to the Reformatory during minority. Robert Winfield was charged with carrying a pistol and with using threatening language towards several persons. On the evidence, which was quite conclusive, he was ordered to be committed until he shall give bonds in \$500 to keep the peace for twelve months.

AN IMPRACTICABLE LAW.—There is a law on our statute books entitled "An Act to prevent married persons from deserting one another," that is productive of some amusing scenes in the courts, but apparently results in no good whatever in the dire-

you for want it was devoted. We will describe a couple of cases of this. The first week, a very pretty girl dressed young and gay, and who was brought before the Police Magistrate under arrest for desertion of her husband, a respectable looking, middle-aged native. She confessed to the charge of desertion, but on being asked the reason, only pulled nervously at the tassel of her cloak, held her head down, and was silent. Did her husband provide properly for her wants? Yes. Did he ill-treat her? No. Why then did she leave him? No answer. Would she consent to return? Yes. Case discharged, and husband mulcted in \$4 costs. This was the second time the parties had been before the Court on the same business, and judging from appearances they will be likely to come again, for the reconciliation lasts only to the door of the Court House, and then the whole process can be gone through with again, with the same result. On Tuesday of this week, Luis Gonzales of the historic name, who has been in hot water with Christian

Lopez (both gentlemen of color) about his wife Kapii, an interesting looking Hawaiian damsel, made complaint that she had deserted his bed and board without cause, and she was thereupon arrested. Gonzales was confident that the unchristian Lopes was at the bottom of the desertion, but he could not prove it. Mrs. Kapii Gonzales acknowledged the soft impeachment. She had deserted because Luis was angry man and looked cross at her, (he is jet black, has only one eye, and a crow's jaw) but she was willing to return to his bed and board. On these terms she was discharged, and walked out of Court at once, without bestowing a single glance upon Luis, who was fumbling in his pockets for the costs of the proceeding. "Be quick, Luis, or you'll lose her again," remarked the Judge. It was a good comment on the uselessness of the law.

A NEW HOLIDAY.—We copy the following Royal Proclamation from the *Gazette* of Wellington last:—
By Authority—We, Kamehameha V. by the Grace of God, of the Hawaiian Islands, King, do hereby proclaim, that it is Our will and pleasure that the eleventh day of June of each year be hereafter observed as a Public Holiday in memory of Our Grand-father and Predecessor, Kamehameha I, the founder of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Given at Iolani Palace, under Our hand and the Great Seal of Our Kingdom, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1871.
KAMEHAMEHA R.
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[Communicated.]

LATE AS USUAL.—The "Reliable" informs us that a calendar of unusual accuracy will be issued by that enterprising establishment. The time that has been expended upon it, and the number of its perfect copies that have been ordered, are a guarantee for its value. The paper basket, ought to ensure its being very valuable and complete; but like a large portion of the work executed by that subsidized institution, it is not expected to be a paying affair, but is merely issued in opposition to private enterprise. Taxpayers take notice!

Steam Subsidies Again.

MR. EDITOR.—Just now while the subject of steamer subsidies is before this community it will be well to note facts that may have some influence in deciding the question. Any subsidy we may have to give should be in proportion to the benefits derived from steam service, and, secondly, the desire shown by persons controlling the service to favor us. Probably many of our merchants sent special orders forward for goods for the Christmas season, expecting to receive them at the latest by the 18th or 20th of this month. Receiving them, as we did, on the 25th, our customers have accepted "Hobson's choice" or made up their minds to go without. The delay in receiving the goods arose from the delay in the service of the steamers, and therefore I claim that Australia and New Zealand

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[The strictures of our correspondent "Observer" are it strikes us, open to criticism. It is not fair to say that the delay in receiving goods at this port per last steamer "arose from a desire to favor Australia and New Zealand," when the well-known fact is that the delay was owing to the detention of snow-bound trains on the continent. Suppose that the steamer had arrived here without the Eastern mails, not having waited for them in San Francisco, would not "Observer" and others of his somewhat hasty style of fault-finding, have growled without measure? Again, our correspondent complains that the produce of our Australian and New Zealand friends goes forward by the steamers, while our own sugars and other island produce must wait for the sailing packets. All the better for the sailing packets, say we. But let us ask what would "Observer" say were he a shinner from New Zealand to San

Francisco, it should be proposed to leave his wool on the wharf at this half-way station, to make room for Honolulu sugar. What a bluster he would be likely to get into! He pretty correctly describes our position in regard to the Trans-Pacific commerce and travel, when he compares us to a "way-house." But it may be added that in time the "way-house" grows into a village, and the village into a thriving town, all through its originally possessing the advantages of a mere "way-house." The fable of the frog and the ox is well put for the consideration of the Ministry, but we do not anticipate that the steamship subsidy question is the one that will cause them to swell to the bursting point.]

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:—

SIR:—As your paper and likewise the *Gazette* have both given an incorrect statement of the manner in which the bark *Atlanta* was brought into Honolulu, I have now still a few lines to set her straight. I hope you will give insertion to the following

After entering the channel on the date mentioned, and passing the shoalest water—the vessel drawing twenty-one feet and four inches—the pilot, Captain McIntyre, gave orders to the captain of the tug-boat to put his helm hard aport, and ahead steady, but the order was not obeyed, consequently the vessel sheered over to the west bank and went ashore, where she remained seven hours and a half, thumping heavily the whole time. Hawvers were run out and every exertion used to heave the vessel off, but without success; I sent ashore for more hawvers, men and lighters, and after receiving them, commenced discharging coal into the lighters, and continually heaving on the lines at the same time. The wind towards midnight finally hauled sufficiently to the westward so that the mails could be used to advantage, and shortly after midnight the vessel was got off with the assistance of her sails and heaving steadily on the hawvers. We then anchored with

forty fathoms chain, and moored to the buoys on each side of the channel, where the vessel laid till daylight; then slipped the anchor with thirty fathoms chain and came into port under sail.

The tug-boat left us almost immediately after we got ashore, and all the assistance she gave after that time, was to take the schooner which was coming off in tow of the *Sedan* and tow her alongside. The next morning, when the vessel was being got underway in charge of the pilot, who remained on board the whole time, the tug came alongside and took a line from the starboard bow, to assist in winding her around, but as it was impossible to have the orders of the pilot obeyed, we cast off from her, and managed without her assistance. If the tug had taken a hawser from our starboard quarter as was requested shortly after we struck, to tow us astern, the vessel bottomed on the rocks, she could have got off within an hour from the time she struck. As these are facts of the case, Mr. Editor, you will procure an answer in due time.

now in my hands, and I am, especially, anxious to get the old and coming into port, as both papers have mentioned. Messrs. Hackfeld & Co., to whom my cargo is consigned, requested Captain Wakeman to come off and assist me, and to his valuable exertions, and those of Captain McIntyre, the pilot, I have to thank in a great measure, that the *Albatross* was brought into port in the manner she was.

The steam launch *Seiden*, in charge of Mr. Wm. Pfleger, was engaged several hours during the first part of the night in carrying messages and bringing off lines, men and material from shore, and rendering valuable aid.

Hoping these remarks will find a place in your columns, as it is a piece of injustice to give credit where it does not belong,

I remain, very truly yours,

CHAR. H. SINCLAIR,
Master bark *Albatross*.

HONOLULU, December 25th, 1871.

The President's Message.

President Grant's third annual message, marked by much practical good sense. It presents, on the whole, a better showing of the condition of the country than could have been made any other time, and it is a credit to the President that he leaves so few traces of that conflict that any other Executive message since its close. Its calm, business-like tone is in marked contrast with the noisy and noisy denunciations of Andrew Johnson. It presents a pleasant picture of a restored Union at peace within itself and with all the world, and quietly in good faith to make that peace permanent. The references to our foreign relations show that they were never more satisfactory, and that the Republic never so highly deserved the esteem and respect of all nations. The message is quite free from boasting, pretense and self-glorification, and is marked throughout by a quiet dignity which should characterize the utterances of the nation's chief. The suggestions relative to domestic affairs are in accord with the best opinion of the country, and the action of the President, if faithfully adhered to by the party in power, will assure it the control of the Government for many years to come. The suggestions for general reform are of a kind that will result in a less rapid payment of the debt, for further reduction of taxation, for modification of tariff laws, for hastening a return to specie basis, for the removal of Southern disabilities, continuance of the present Indian policy and reform in the civil service. The President has no doubt of the future of the country, and ought to secure the cordial assent and furthering aid of Congress.—S. F. Bulletin.

Foreign Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Washington officials state that Adams has with him the order to send Cuban waters, with instructions, if satisfaction for recent outrages is not rendered, he is to open his gun on the city of Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The public debt has been reduced to four hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars during the past month.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A morning bulletin from Sandringham states that there was an increase of the fever of the Prince early in the evening yesterday, but that he was now partially subsided, and the Prince remained comparatively quiet throughout the rest of the night.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Gremieux, one of the four Communist leaders condemned to death by the Court-martial, was taken to his prison at an early hour this morning, conveyed a short distance outside the walls and shot. He died bravely, refusing to be killed. His last words were "Vive la République."

MADRID, Dec. 2.—It is rumored that Great Britain and the United States threaten an immediate intervention in Cuban affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The morning Bulletin says the Prince of Wales passed a comfortable night. The progress of the disease is slowly but steadily improvement. It is understood that the fever, though somewhat less than it was, is still considerable, and that medical attendance. The public apprehension as to the attendant has measurably subsided.

General E. D. Sikes and bride have arrived, on their way to Liverpool, to take the steamer for New York.

The demolition of the diamond fields to the English Dominion in South Africa, has been completed.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A great fire occurred to-day in the Hotel Rue de la Vie, which contains many of the most elegant shops in Paris. Owing to the exertions of the firemen the flames were extinguished before they had time to do considerable damage.

self. The loss to the store-keepers is immense.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 7.—The message of Thiers was received by the Assembly to-day and read. It announces that the British Government has been notified of the intention of France to abrogate the treaty of commerce and consular rights between France will discontinue negotiations for the rearrangement of her commercial relations with Great Britain. The deputies are warned never to forget to vote in favour of the treaty simply because it is the country. France should now look for a complete restitution to God and time. It was her policy to endure a dignified peace, and should war occur, it should be a just war. The example of Italy it should not be herded. France must resume the position to which she was entitled, not only for her own good, but in the interest of all nations. France is the only nation that has not yet recovered her spiritual independence, and will in case of need, give the Holy Father, a vigorous support. The utmost cordiality is manifested toward Austria, for the proximity of France to Russia is a guarantee of relations of France with Russia. The President, are those of a reciprocal interest. Thiers deplores the indebtedness of the country, but says that it is

London, Dec. 8.—2 P. M.—A report is in circulation here that the Emperor has given under reserve by the central agency of the revolution, which is considered a trustworthy source of news. All the members of the Royal family were present at the ceremony of the Emperor and Queen and Princess Louise left Windsor at 2 P. M., and the distress of both was apparent.

London, Dec. 9.—The great prostration of the Emperor, W. W. of Prussia, is the result of the ulcers in the intestines. It is feared one of the legs may be perforated, and in that case he would suddenly by a collapse like the Earl of Chester-Beke.

New York, Dec. 11. A special dispatch from Matamoros, Mexico, says that the unconditional surrender of Sattilo, with all the Government troops, has been accepted by the revolutionists. General Trevino, commander of the revolutionists, Kahfo, another rebel leader, is marching on Mier.

opposition firm in the forces of Juarez. Costina had arrived at Matamoros with 100 men, and blavairal created apprehension of trouble.

New York, Dec. 11.—A special despatch from London says that tremendous excitement prevailed in the city of London on account of a telegram relating to the Cuban difficulty. The Government has resolved to maintain a firm attitude. A reinforcement of four thousand troops, two additional generals and four ironclads, will be immediately despatched, it is said.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—An sensation was created in Berlin by the Czar's speech at the Goergen feast, which is regarded as an end to the guarantee of peace in Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—5 A. M.—The Prince of Wales, according to an official despatch just received from St. Petersburg, is very ill to-night. There are no signs of improvement in his condition, and death is imminent at any time during to-day from suffocation. His strength is not so good, and what is worse, he is troubled by restless and uneasy sleep. The chest symptoms are bad. The Princess Alexandra is greatly exhausted. The Princess

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The strike of the telegraphers continues, greatly to the embarrassment of the public. At least 100,000 telegrams are crowded with messages, and serious delays are expected in both the public and private service.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The election for the Cortes took place to-day throughout Spain, and it is already known that the Republicans have triumphantly carried off the election in 45 of the 46 capitals of the Provinces, and 45 of the smaller towns.

A despatch from Bombay states that the cholera is raging severely among the natives of Lucknow and its vicinity.

Commissioner Capron has arrived safely at Yedo, with pockets stuffed full of packages of winter wheat and turnip seed, wagon loads of seedling potatoes and strawberry cuttings in his train, and trunks closely packed with blank schedules, to be

average rice and other crops for the month of October, the expectations for November, and the height of the barometer, corrected for elevation at Nagasaki, Formosa and intermediate points. It is no strange thing that the great officials and the troops were immediately hurried off to a palace, banqueted with a profusion of Japanese tea, green flavor, and put to bed in a royal dwelling, between coverlets of the finest Japanese silk, warranted not to crack in the folds. No less formal and distinguished reception would have been in keeping with the reputation of our ex-Commissioner to Japan, and the promise of good which he brings to Japan. It is a pity that our Commissioner's philanthropy, in which he is so engaged at the modest remuneration of \$20,000 a year and a palace; and if we may judge of the benefit to Japan, it is a pity that our Commissioner at Washington, not only will be have cause to be proud when his work is done, but the innocent and trusting Japanese will pay over his last quarter's salary with a feeling of the liveliest happiness.

