

THE ADVERTISER CALENDAR.

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HAWAIIAN GAZETTE CO.

H. M. WHITNEY, Manager.

THE DAILY
PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER

Six Pages.

Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be
Thy Country's, thy God's, and Truth's.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1893.

The report of the Minister of Finance on the condition of the Postal Savings Bank, which was submitted to the Council today, shows that public confidence has been rapidly restored since the Provisional government went into power.

The news received by the Mariposa is most encouraging to the friends of annexation and good government. The effect produced in the United States by the news of the lowering of the flag has served to bring the issue squarely before the people, and their decision in the matter will likely control final action by the United States.

The press of the United States has at last awakened to the fact that annexation is a question of national rather than of party importance. Even that staunch democratic organ the New York World is hedging on its former position, and now comes out fairly and squarely in favor of sustaining an American policy in Hawaii. The New York Herald will likely follow the lead of its powerful contemporary as soon as it discovers on which side the presidential favor is likely to lean. It is rather surprising that these journals have not ere this discovered that the government at Washington would in the end carry out the clearly expressed will of the people of the United States.

THE MISREPRESENTATIONS OF MR. NORDHOFF.

The author of the work on Northern California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands is not celebrated for his accuracy, and his recent correspondence will win him no laurels in this direction. The letter which he has sent to the New York Herald is a tissue of misrepresentations from beginning to end, and its title, "Facts About Hawaii," is most misleading. We have searched it in vain for anything about Hawaii which could possibly be described as a fact, and indeed the only fact of any kind upon which it sheds light is one not expressly set forth—the fact, namely, that the writer must have been a grossly prejudiced, unfair and incompetent observer.

The truth is that Mr. Nordhoff came to Hawaii with his mind all made up, and he has not condescended to change it. His article might have been and very likely was written before he set foot on Hawaiian soil. The sea voyage would have afforded the leisure, and sea

sickness all the spleen which the occasion required. Mr. Nordhoff may have learned of the New York Evening Post or Herald that "only the planters favor annexation," but he cannot have learned it in Honolulu, because here people happen to know better. Is it not more charitable to Mr. Nordhoff to treat his letter as the effusion of seasickness, or as the fancy piece of a space writer, than to suppose him so dull of sight and hearing as to have composed it here in Honolulu, where every fact gives the lie to every word of it? Every blockhead in Honolulu knows that the revolution was not a planter's revolution, only Mr. Nordhoff is ignorant. Yet Mr. Nordhoff is not a blockhead. Truly, fate has hid these things from the wise and prudent, and revealed them unto babes.

Here in Honolulu no express refutation of Mr. Nordhoff's statements is needed. It is interesting, however, to note the malignancy in which they are conceived. The phrases, "planter class," "planter annexationists," "small but bitter annexation group," etc., etc., are dwelt upon with wearisome iteration. From what bitter spring has the amiable correspondent of the New York Herald been drinking? His phrases suggest the Holomua, and it is strictly accurate to say that so far as the form and contents of his letter are concerned, he might well be taken for one of the editors of that mongrel sheet.

As a defender of retrogression in government, society and religion, as the advocate of opium selling and the self-constituted champion of a usurping monarch, Mr. Nordhoff deserves the highest praise. It is a pity that so good a royalist should have to languish under republican institutions. Mr. Nordhoff should have been here January 14th. His would have been another American neck for Liliuokalani's foot.

We are sincerely sorry that a man of Mr. Nordhoff's supposed character and imputed talents should have lent himself to a base cause. We would be only too glad to set his aberrations down to a constitutional inaptitude for calm and dispassionate observation. It is pleasant to believe that he has circulated the falsehoods with which his communication abounds, rather as the tool and gull of royalists, than with a substantive intention on his own part to deceive. We would be very unwilling to abandon this charitable hypothesis, and entreat the people of Honolulu to plead it in extenuation of Mr. Nordhoff's offense. Folly, as old Burton proves with a thousand citations, is something from which the wisest are not exempt. Lord Bacon was of the same opinion, and is it not credible, in the light of these venerable authorities, that even a correspondent of the New York Herald may have his share? Let it be so, for his credit. Mr. Nordhoff has hitched his wagon to an ignis fatuus; not to a star. The mistake will hurt nobody but himself and our grief is all for Mr. Nordhoff. The cause of annexation is the cause of progress, prosperity and civilization and it will probably triumph without the aid of the New York Herald, or any of its correspondents.

LEPER BAND FUND.

It is Reaching the High Water Mark.

Several days ago the ADVERTISER announced that it would open a subscription list for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the band at the leper settlement. The general public have taken a deep interest in the matter and in all probability before the week is out, the required amount, \$200, will be subscribed. Yesterday \$27.50 was handed in by the following persons:

Previously Acknowledged.....\$56 00
Mrs. F. C. Bloomer.....1 00
Hon. C. R. Bishop.....10 00
C. H. Bishop.....1 00
C. H. Bishop.....1 00
J. M. Dowsett.....3 00
J. H. Fisher.....1 00
W. C. Parker.....2 00
Catherine Woodward.....8 50
Post Office Employees.....1 00
C. Mett.....1 00
Total to Date.....\$113 50

Tourists and others visiting Hilo can find the DAILY ADVERTISER and HAWAIIAN GAZETTE (weekly) on sale at the store of J. A. Martin, Waianaeue street.

If you don't take the ADVERTISER you don't get the news.

CLEVELAND AND ANNEXATION.

Semi-Official Utterances to the Chicago Herald.

The State Department Explains About Hauling Down the Flag—The President Will Bow to the Demands of the People.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Chicago Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham are in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. The annexation of the Pacific islands is to be a part of the policy of the present Administration. This announcement is unofficial, but may be accepted without question. It is correct. President Cleveland and his Cabinet did not hastily reach the conclusion that it was their duty to favor the annexation of Hawaii. They considered the matter fully and carefully looked into all collateral questions as to the past policy of the government, the attitude of other powers and the future government of the islands. Their conclusion was that annexation is the only way out of the present dilemma, but they are not in favor of annexation in haste. Nor do they favor treating with the Provisional government, a government that may not be able to uphold itself. They very early perceived the impropriety of negotiating annexation with a government that was maintained virtually by force of American arms and the presence of American men-of-war in the harbor. Hence Commissioner Blount was sent to Honolulu. It was his business to select the best time and means of abandoning the protectorate and throwing the Provisional government upon its own resources. If the Provisional government shall be able to maintain its authority unassisted, and in autumn still demands annexation with this country, President Cleveland will be ready to place the matter before Congress with favorable recommendations.

But it has been finally held that greater considerations than the mere success or profit of the sugar ring, such as the broadening of the national policy, the acquisition of strongholds in the waters of the Pacific, which in twenty-five years are to bear commerce great as that of the Atlantic, and the welfare of the Democratic party, which in the opinion of the President would suffer if annexation were rejected by him, have now arisen to demand attention and to dwarf into comparative insignificance the sugar scheme. President Cleveland is thoroughly convinced that the present temper of the people demands a broader national policy and the acquisition of more territory, and he thinks the people would punish any party which should reject Hawaii's proffer to become part of our territory.

It was expected that a full report would be received from Commissioner Blount during the day, and Secretary Gresham hoped it would come in time to be discussed at the Cabinet meeting. No such report, however, was received up to 11 o'clock, but in the absence of the document the Hawaii affair formed one of the topics of discussion at the Cabinet table. The reasons which induced Commissioner Blount to order the American flag to be hauled down are very simple. While his instructions gave him certain latitude of discretion, it was the President's expressed wish that the American protectorate over the islands should be ended as soon as possible, if such a thing could be done without leading to disorder. The President favored this course of action because he regarded it as an anomalous state of things for the United States to be negotiating with a government that was upheld and perhaps practically maintained in power by the physical support of the United States. So far as the Administration knew, the Dole government existed only because the marines and blue jackets of the Boston, with their Gatling guns, were encamped in the streets of Honolulu.

G. E. BOARDMAN

Begs to announce that he has located at No. 103 Fort Street, and is prepared to transact any business entrusted to him. He will

Collect Rent, Let Houses

Negotiate the Purchase and Sale of REAL ESTATE

—AND ACT AS—

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He has 1 Cottage on Beretania Street and 1 on Wilder Avenue, opposite Mr. Hackfeld's residence, to let at reasonable terms.

He has 3 Fireproof Stores on Nuananu Street, below Beretania, to let.

He has also a few Shares of Stock for sale.

W. A. KINNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—No. 66 Fort Street, (W. O. Smith's Law Office). 3360-4f

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PLAIN SEWING BY Mrs. W. E. Herrick, 3 doors below Fort Street School.

Auction Sales.

BY JAS. F. MORGAN.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE

ON FRIDAY, MAY 5th

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

At my Salesroom, I will Sell at Public Auction,

Dry Goods, Crockery

Also, an assortment of

TAILORS' GOODS,

Comprising: TWEEDS, CASSIMERES, Single Suit, Coat and Pant Patterns, and

1 Milk Cow and Calf.

And for account of the Estate of A. Ascheim, deceased:

1 SADDLE HORSE,

SADDLE AND BRIDLE.

Jas. F. Morgan,

3371-4 AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE

OF

4-OARED GIG!

By order of the Collector General of Customs, I will sell at Public Auction, at the Oceanic Dock,

On Friday, May 5

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

ONE 4-OARED GIG!

With Oars, Awning, etc.

Jas. F. Morgan,

3371-td AUCTIONEER.

General Advertisements

GRAND

Benefit Concert!

—AT—

Kawaiahao Church,

Saturday Evening, May 6

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

PROF. H. BERGER

AND OTHERS.

Tickets - 50c.

To be had at Thrum's, Benson, Smith's, H. S. Tregloan's, and Palace Ice Cream Parlors. 3369-td

BASE BALL

Hawaii

VERSUS

Kamehamehas

Saturday, May 6

AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Hawaiian Baseball Association Grounds

ADMISSION:

ADULTS 25c. CHILDREN 10c.

For Lease.

THOSE DESIRABLE PREMISES opposite the Makiki reserve, recently occupied by Mr. Charles Creighton. The grounds are spacious, and well shaded with Ornamental and Fruit Trees; only a minute's walk to Trams. The Buildings will be put in thorough repair to suit the wishes of a good tenant. For further particulars, apply to BRUCE CARTWRIGHT, Trustee for Mrs. Mary S. Levey. 338-4f

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VETERINARY SURGEON, PHYSICIAN

and Dentist.

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RESIDENCE:—With Dr. F. L. Miner, Beretania Street.

All calls will receive prompt attention. 3303-1y

Daily Advertiser 50c. per month.

New Advertisements.

H. F. WICHMAN

The vacancy in my Watch Repairing Department caused by the death of my old Watchmaker, has been filled by a competent man of experience from the States.

We are now in a position as of old, to do any and all work in this line, and to guarantee satisfaction.

No work too intricate.

No watch too complicated for us.

The excellent reputation gained in the past for fine work and only such will be maintained at all hazards.

My OPTICAL BUSINESS is now an established institution, and hardly needs mention. Yet as I am making this a FEATURE and a LARGE ONE of my regular business, I want to keep it constantly before you. The many flattering testimonials I have received from my patients the past two months, and the daily increasing business convince me that you appreciate my knowledge, and are willing to profit thereby.

A failure to correct any trouble which glasses can correct IMPOSSIBLE.

My system of testing is so simple and yet so perfect, that the whole thing becomes a pleasure to you, instead of a tedious and painful operation.

Will you bear it in mind?

No charge for testing.

H. F. WICHMAN

3326 1471

From Liverpool to Honolulu

IMPORTERS WILL please take notice that the line new Steel Bark

JUNE, 1893.

H. HACKFELD & CO.,

3361-8f AGENTS.

IT IS ONE THING

To join say to Chicago, but quite another to remain there comfortably during the crowded season.

The untaken rooms are going rapidly. Have you arranged for a place yet?

All the World's Fair Hotels demand a cash deposit before they'll look at you or book your name. The much-advertised Hotels may not be the choicest, but they'll get your money.

Join the PACIFIC EXCURSION CO., and avoid such risk. Our fee of \$5 covers the cash deposit demanded by Hotels. We have 5 Hotels, which have been personally selected by our President, and can be recommended.

You can go by any route, at any time, and remain as long as you care to.

T. W. HOBSON.

3355 AGENT.

'The Gorman'

NEW EUROPEAN!

100 Elegantly Furnished Rooms

ONLY TWO BLOCKS

From Main Entrance to the Fair

316-318 65th Terrace, Chicago.

Rates: \$1 per Day and Upward. 1st-Class Cafe

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CHAS. BREWER & CO'S

Boston Line of Packets.

IMPORTERS WILL PLEASE take notice that the fine

BARK MARTHA DAVIS

—Master.

To Sail on or about AUGUST 1st, if sufficient inducement offers.

For further particulars apply to

C. BREWER & CO.

'ILANIWAL'

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY BATHING

Resort has been opened at Waikiki.

Tramcars pass the gate. Special arrangements can be made for Family Picnics and Evening Bathing Parties. 3274-3m

New Advertisements.

NESTLE'S

MILK

FOOD

Requires only the addition

of water to prepare it for

use, no milk or sugar being

necessary.

LARGE PACKAGES

50 cts. Each, or \$5 per Dozen

For Sale by

HOLLISTER & CO., DRUGGISTS

HONOLULU.

Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

N. S. SACHS',

104 Fort Street - Honolulu.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

"Best Value Ever Offered."

Our Ladies' Chemises at 50 cents, Trimmed with Embroidery and Lace is hard to beat. Our Night Gown for \$1, well made and Embroidery Trimmed has no equal.

Our Ladies' Skirts at 50 and 75 Cents

Are splendid value; Ladies' Covers in all styles from 60 cents upwards. A fine assortment of Ladies' Wool, Gauze, Lisle Thread and Silk Vests.

The Pacific Hardware Co.

(LIMITED.)

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Leather Belting and Lace Leather!

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IRON AND BRASS SCREWS

To Complete our Line of Sizes.

SAND PAPER, EMERY CLOTH SACKS

GIANT NAIL PULLERS

TURNER'S SNIPS AND SHEARS, AWLS AND TOOLS,

LARIAT SWIVELS, GARDEN TROWELS,

Egg Beaters, Cork Screws, Can Openers

SCRUB BRUSHES, PAINTS,

PUTTY, ETC., ETC., ETC.

H. S. TREGLOAN & SON.

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

Clothing! Clothing!!

—O—

Cash Prices! Cash Prices!!

200 Pairs of Pants made to order at \$6.50 a pair.

100 Suits made to order at \$22.50 a Suit.

GOODS AND FIT!

WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED

H. S. TREGLOAN & SON.

The Daily Advertiser

50 CENTS PER MONTH.

OAHU RAILWAY & LAND CO.'S

TIME TABLE.

FROM AND AFTER OCT. 1, 1892.



TRAINS

	A.M.	P.M.
Leave Honolulu	6:15	8:45
Arrive Honolulu	7:20	9:57
Leave Honolulu	7:30	10:43
Arrive Honolulu	8:35	11:55

PEARL CITY LOCAL.

Leave Honolulu	5:10
Arrive Pearl City	5:48
Leave Pearl City	6:55
Arrive Honolulu	7:50

† Saturdays only.

‡ Sundays excepted.

§ Saturdays excepted.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.



Steamships will leave for and arrive from San Francisco, on the following dates, till the close of 1893.

FROM HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO.		FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOLULU.	
Monowai	May 4	Mariposa	May 4
Oceanic	May 7	Belgie	May 11
Australia	May 24	Australia	May 17
G-e-l-e	May 29	Monowai	June 1
China	June 1	Australia	June 14
Peking	June 6	Alameda	June 29
China	June 18	China	July 12
Australia	June 21	Australia	July 12
Belgie	June 27	Mariposa	July 27
Mariposa	June 29	Oceanic	Aug 7
Oceanic	June 31	China	Aug 10
Australia	July 17	Monowai	Aug 24
Australia	July 19	Australia	Sept. 6
Rio Janeiro	July 21	Australia	Sept. 10
Belgie	July 27	Alameda	Sept. 21
Gaelic	Aug. 6	Australia	Oct. 4
City Peking	Aug. 16	China	Oct. 10
Australia	Aug. 16	Mariposa	Oct. 19
Alameda	Aug. 24	Australia	Nov. 1
Australia	Sept. 21	China	Nov. 27
Oceanic	Sept. 25	Australia	Dec. 6
Monowai	Oct. 19	Oceanic	Dec. 23
China	Nov. 6	Australia	Jan. 3
Australia	Nov. 8		
Belgie	Nov. 11		
Oceanic	Dec. 4		
Australia	Dec. 6		
Alameda	Dec. 14		
City Peking	Jan. 2		

Cowles, Lady Herron and Misses Danford (4), H. O. Danford, B. F. Dillingham, E. Farmer, H. W. Finck, M. S. Grinnam and wife, Wm. Grother, Miss E. R. Lee, Mrs. Marvell, Miss E. Murrin, J. C. Neely, Jr., and wife, J. W. Webb, Mrs. Webb, Frank Godfrey, C. Bradford, W. L. Stanley and 15 steers; 16 cab and 17 steers in transit for the Colonies.

DIED.
BURCHARDT-ASHTON—On March 31st, at Brashfield, Bicester, England, Frederick Burchardt-Ashton, aged 33.
WALKER—On March 28th, at Hongkong, Gailford, England, Henry Clement Rain, only son of Thomas Rain Walker, of Honolulu, aged 13.

WHARF AND WAVE.

DIAMOND HEAD, May 4.—10 P. M.: Weather hazy; wind, light northeast.

The steamer Kaala will come down from the marine railway this morning and leave on her regular route at 10 o'clock.

The steamer Mariposa, Hayward, arrived yesterday morning after a pleasant passage. Discharged San Francisco pilot April 27th, at 4:38 P. M. She resumed her voyage last evening shortly after 10 o'clock.

Percy Gardiner and four others intend to visit Kingsman Shoal, the scene of the wreck of the Lady Lamson. They are negotiating for the schooner Heela in which to make the voyage. The wrecking party expect to return with a load of coal.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SAMOA ISLANDS.—TUTUILA.—PAGO PAGO HARBOR.—GENERAL INFORMATION.—DISCONTINUANCE OF OCCASIONAL LIGHT ON WEST END OF TUTUILA.—CHARACTER OF HARBOR AT EAST END OF SAMOA.

Lieutenant M. I. Woods, of the U. S. S. Alliance, reports that the light, formerly shown at the west end of Tutuila Island, Samoa Islands, when the mail steamers were expected, has been permanently discontinued, as the mail steamers no longer communicate with Tutuila Island, but anchor in Apia harbor instead.

Also, that a approaching Pago Pago harbor from the southward, Peiva peak shows a serrated top, though from the inner harbor it appears rounded when bearing to the eastward.

No pilots were seen during the stay of the Alliance at Pago Pago harbor. Any fisherman or native can act as such, but none are needed.

The West channel leading westward of Peiva peak leads close to the reef extending out from Bunt point, and this reef may or may not be marked by breakers at its edge.

There are no buoys in Pago Pago harbor, and in using the West channel a careful lookout for shoal water should be kept from aloft.

The East channel is the safest. The range described in Notice to Mariners, No. 5 (106) of 1893, makes this channel much the best and quite safe for vessels of any draft.

All the native houses shown on the charts in all villages outside Pago Pago village have been destroyed and probably will never be rebuilt in the same locations.

During the recent fighting the people of Pago Pago village burnt all the houses in all the other villages in the harbor, except the churches, the huts of the preachers and the houses belonging to foreigners.

NOTE.—The reported good harbor at the east extreme of Savaii Island is only good for coasters and small vessels. There is no room for vessels over 150 feet long to lie, except by mooring head and stern. [Pacific Coast Marine Record.]

A PHENOMENAL TRIP.

The Barkentine Irmgard's Splendid Run From the Islands.

The barkentine Irmgard, which arrived yesterday from Honolulu, covered the distance in the extremely fast time of 10 days and 12 hours. But four vessels have beaten this record, and only one has equaled it in the annals of forty years.

There is usually two days in favor of a vessel sailing to the Hawaiian Islands, that is to say, the distance actually traversed under sail would make the journey to and from the islands nearly in the proportion of ten to twelve. Ten days is a good passage to the group, and twelve a good run to this port.

The fastest time ever made from the islands was by the Emma Claudina, schooner, which arrived from Honolulu on December 28, 1884, in 9 days, 20 hours. On the preceding day the brig Consuelo had arrived from Honolulu in exactly 10 days. The schooner Rosario arrived from Honolulu the day after the Emma Claudina, having also made the distance from Kahului in 10 days. The arrival of the three flyers within three days, with records never since equaled, created a great

BY AUTHORITY IN THE COUNCIL.

Sale of Lease of a Government Land in Hana, Maui.

On TUESDAY, May 16th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aiolani Hale, will be sold at public auction, the lease of a tract of Government Land in Hana, Maui, containing an area of 2,800 acres, a little more or less.

Term—Lease for 15 years.
Upset price, \$200 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.
The above sale is indefinitely postponed.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, May 3, 1893.
3371 1478 3t

Government Pound Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Government Pound at Waikapu has been discontinued, and hereafter all estrays taken up in that locality, will be impounded in the Government Pound, at Wailuku, Maui.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, May 3, 1893.
3371 1478 3t

MR. D. M. KAPALAU, has this day been appointed Poundmaster for the Government Pound at Heia, Koolanoko, Oahu, vice J. M. Awa, resigned.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, May 1, 1893.
1477-3 3369-3

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, H. I., April, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that bids will now be received at the Treasury Department for the New Hawaiian Loan for \$750,000 U. S. Gold Bonds, authorized by an Act of the Hawaiian Legislature, approved January 11th, 1893, and also by an Act of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, approved February 18th, 1893, for INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, up to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) or any part thereof.

These Bonds are of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, running not less than Five (5) nor more than Twenty (20) years, are all dated April 1st, 1893, bearing six per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually in U. S. Gold, and are free from taxation.

The principal and interest to be paid in Gold Coin of the United States of America or its equivalent at its present standard of weight and fineness.

The Minister of Finance does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid.

Receipts will be given to all parties whose bids are accepted, guaranteeing the delivery of the Bonds on their arrival in Honolulu.

THEO. C. PORTER,
Minister of Finance.
3369-154 1476-5t

Notice.

The new sur-charged Stamps of the Provisional Government will be on sale at the Post Office, on or about May 20, 1893, after which date the present issue, and sale of same, will cease, and none of the old issue will be thereafter sold for postal purposes.

JOS. M. OAT,
3359 1476-1m Postmaster-General.

To Let.

THE PREMISES SITUATE on the corner of Beretania and Alapai Streets. The House is large and contains five airy Rooms with large Lanai and the lot. These Premises are pleasantly and conveniently located. Possession given May 1st, 1893. Apply to

J. ALFRED MAGOON,
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3357-4t

To Rent.

2 HOUSES TO RENT ON Beretania Street, near Piko. Six Rooms, modern conveniences; rent low. Apply to

Mrs. W. H. SMITH,
3356-1m 10 King Street.

Home Cooking.

NICE HOMEMADE CAKE, PLAIN and Fancy, made to order in quantities to suit. Also Nice Mayonnaise from the best of materials.
116 BERETANIA ST.,
3303-1m Bell Telephone 169.

Horse Pasture at Kaneohe.

HORSES PASTURED AT reasonable rates, and on the best of feed.
W. F. ALLEN,
Or Manager at Ranch; Mutual Telephone 713. 3340-4t

To Let.

FURNISHED HOUSE ON Judd Street. For particulars, apply to

H. GUNN,
At Egan & Gunn.

To Let.

COTTAGE CONTAINING PARLOR, Dining Room, 4 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bath, etc., corner of Bunnell on the 1st. McCoskey, Inasmuch as Prof. Bunnell, taught Greek in the university for twenty years, the discovery of incompleteness comes very late. A faculty row is said to cause the trouble. The Olympic club has been giving great Roman festival with games

An Important Report on the Postal Savings Bank.

THURSDAY, May 4.

The councils met at 2 p. m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Under the regular order of business Mr. Bolte moved that \$120 be appropriated for military expenses. Carried.

In presenting the report of the Finance department on the condition of the Postal Savings Bank Minister Porter drew attention to the methods of foreign banks stating that their periods of notice for withdrawals were longer than here. He illustrated the hardship of short notices in the run on the Postal Savings Bank which it was found impossible to check even by raising the interest rate from 4 1/2 to 6 per cent. and extending the time of notice from thirty to ninety days. The following is the report:

Postal Savings Bank—Statement of Transactions for Four Months Ending April 30, 1893.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893	5,235 90
RECEIPTS.	
Deposits for January	22,611 11
" " February	11,368 11
" " March	19,419 15
" " April	17,715 45
Interest credited on closed accounts	1,184 51
Total	72,298 33

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Withdrawals for January	24,383 59
" " February	29,070 81
" " March	32,301 32
32 bonds, \$21,300	43,791 32
Withdrawals for April	31,683 10
(section 1, cash, \$25,883.10; bonds, \$2,800)	
Total	119,928 87

Excess of withdrawals over deposits 47,630 49 |

Excess of withdrawals over deposits of cash 23,530 49 |

Excess of withdrawals over deposits of bonds 24,100 00 |

Cash on hand May 1, 1893 4,261 40 |

Total amount due depositors January 1, 1893 568,462 08 |

Receipts for four months ending April 30, 1893 72,298 33 |

Total 640,760 41 |

Disbursements for four months ending April 30, 1893 119,928 82 |

Total amount due depositors April 30, 1893 520,831 59 |

Total amount Postmaster-General and notes 215,000 00 |

Amount paid by sale of bonds 60,000 00 |

Total amount P. M. G.'s notes outstanding 155,000 00 |

Notes payable on demand, \$145,000 00 |

maturing May 4, 1893 10,000 00 |

Total notices maturing up to August 1, 1893 11,998 00 |

Total notices of withdrawal unpaid or due May 1, 1893 57,484 00 |

SUNDRY POSTAL SAVINGS BANK MEMORANDA. |

Amount notices of withdrawal maturing and uncalled for May 1, 1893 11,998 00 |

Notices of withdrawals maturing in May 23,655 00 |

Notices of withdrawals maturing in June 18,435 00 |

Notices of withdrawals maturing in July 3,628 00 |

Total notices of withdrawal maturing up to August 1, 1893 57,716 00 |

The balance due depositors Jan. 1, 1891 \$1,013,632 08 |

The balance due depositors Jan. 1, 1892 963,354 20 |

The balance due depositors Jan. 1, 1893 568,462 08 |

The present balance due depositors is 520,831 59 |

This shows that the excess of withdrawals over deposits, or a run on the P. S. Bank since Jan. 1, '91, to be 492,800 49 |

Excess of withdrawals over deposits in 1891, was 50,277 88 |

Excess of withdrawals over deposits in 1892, was 394,892 12 |

Excess of withdrawals over deposits (4 months) in 1893, was 47,630 49 |

Average excess of withdrawals per mo. for 1891, was 4,200 00 |

Average excess of withdrawals per mo. for 1892, was 33,000 00 |

Average excess of withdrawals per mo. for (4 months) 1893, was 12,000 00 |

The greatest amount of reserve in cash the law provides for these large deposits is \$50,000, which was exhausted early in 1892, and the treasury has since had to advance large sums of money to support the bank withdrawals. At one time the amount due the treasury by the Postal Savings Bank was over \$97,000. Since then the bank has by sales of bonds reduced their debtor balance to about \$37,000. The law seems to have been drawn in such a manner as not to consider or contemplate adverse circumstances, and not on sound business principles, and the present condition of the Postal Savings Bank, although not a serious menace to the government treasury (on account of its greatly reduced amount due depositors), was in a very precarious and unbusinesslike condition when on July 1, 1891, it owed its depositors over \$1,000,000 with but \$50,000 to meet a run. At the present time the notes of the postmaster general are drawing a "strong interest" than the bank's, so that as regards that \$155,000 the government is

losing money on the notes every day. The Postal Savings bank since January 1, 1892, has been a continual menace to the public treasury and anything but what it was intended to be.

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. C. PORTER,
Min. of Finance.

Vice president Damon moved the acceptance of the report. He thanked the minister for it. It would prove satisfactory to the entire community, as all had more or less connection with the institution. This report would stimulate confidence in the bank and government. It showed that a crisis had been safely passed through and the bank had been able to meet a year's severe run upon its reserves. He thought great praise was due Mr. Hill, the late postmaster-general. The report proved that confidence had increased, among the small depositors as well as among residents generally, under the Provisional government.

The motion carried with the addition that the report be published in the newspapers.

Bill to pay balance of special election expenses passed to final reading.

Bill to regulate the printing and publishing of newspapers or printed matter, was passed, to take effect on and after May 10, 1893.

Bill to amend chapter 48, Penal Code, relating to insurrection or riot, passed.

The councils went into executive session at 3 o'clock.

VALE WILTSE.

He Dies Under the Flag he Honored.

A telegram was received at the navy department on the 26th ult., from New York, announcing the death of Captain Gilbert C. Wiltse from congestion of the brain.

Captain Gilbert C. Wiltse was born in New York on November 29, 1838. He was appointed to the naval academy on September 20, 1855, and graduated in 1859. He was attached to the frigate Commodore in 1860. In 1862 he took part in the battle between the Congress and Cumberland and the rebel ram Merrimack.

He was commissioned as lieutenant-commander, March 3, 1865, and November 8, 1873, was commissioned commander, and in January, 1885, he was promoted to a captaincy, commanding the receiving ship Franklin.

He was in command of the Boston during the early stages of the Hawaiian revolution, and was in command of the United States marines that were sent on shore, and when the American flag was hoisted, establishing a protectorate over the islands.

He was a short time ago relieved from sea duty, his term of service in active command of a warship having expired.

VIEWS OF THE SENATORS.

How Blount's Action is Regarded in the Upper House.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Up to the hour of closing in the Department of State, no information had been received there regarding the action of Commissioner Blount in Honolulu. The annexation Commissioner from Hawaii, had an interview with Secretary Gresham, which he said was "quite satisfactory." He reiterated the statement that the removal of the flag was due to the condition of affairs in Honolulu, which no longer warranted its floating over the government buildings.

"The Provisional government can and ought to sustain itself," he said. "I am not at all discouraged over the situation, and believe that we shall come out all right in the end."

The news from Hawaii attracted a great deal of attention among the senators, manifested when an effort was made to draw them out. Democrats refrained from giving utterance to what appeared to be their real sentiments, and republicans, equally cautious, said more for private ears than they will see reproduced in cold type. The members of the foreign affairs committee are naturally averse to any discussion of the matters over which, as such committee, they have jurisdiction when the senate is called upon to act.

Senator Palmer of Illinois sees no reason for alarm in the action of Commissioner Blount. "I can scarcely say," said the senator, "that the act of Blount can be construed as an abandonment of our intentions concerning the islands."

Morrill does not condemn the proceedings unqualifiedly, but it is easy to see that he disapproves the act which resulted in the lowering of the American colors.

Senator Cullum deprecated the act of the commissioner and said: "I am not surprised that the present democratic administration should order the Stars and Stripes to be hauled down. They have taken the flag down when they had the opportunity and there was a time when they had it down in several States for quite a while."

"I am opposed to annexation," said Vest, "but I do not see anything in the action of Blount that affects the subject one way or another."

Senator Dolph of Oregon, who is pronounced in his views in favor of annexation, said: "I am as strongly in favor of taking care of those islands now as I ever have been, and would be very sorry to see anything done that would frustrate their annexation to the United States. I have been afraid that the withdrawal of the Hawaiian flag and other acts of this administration have been detrimental to the end and I cannot, in the light of the press dispatches, say what effect Blount's action will have. I hope it will come out all right. Blount's action may be the simple result of the action on Cleveland's part to which he can deal with the native authorities and do not care to say anything that will prejudice the case and know little of the effect of the removal of the protectorate."

WHY THE INTERVIEWER EXISTS.

A Few Reasons to Account for the Popularity of One Form of Journalism.

Why do persons of notoriety admit the domestic interviewer? Probably a number of reasons may be assigned. The most respectable is indolent good nature. It is easier to say "yes" than "no," to have the tiles in your fireplace described as "Persian," and, at the same time, as the work of an Englishman, than to keep your drawing room for your acquaintances. This is the fairest plea for permitting your person and furniture to be exhibited to the suburban citizen who, honest man, probably never heard of you and cares very little about you.

Again the patient may really like being talked about in public—may enjoy the idea of permitting all the world to know, as Mr. Allen says, "curious little details which might be left to your conscience, your cook and the commissioners of inland revenue." It is an odd taste, but it is possible that "the animals enjoy it." The interviewer may pretend to complain, but may really rejoice. The public does not mind it, the patient is pleased, the interviewer earns a fee in the way he has been inspired to choose.

All this may be admitted, but the plea of necessity cannot be admitted. Again, probably many of the patients think an "interview" a good advertisement. They are brought before the public notice, therefore the public will read their books or buy their pictures. This is a sad mistake. The public which reads interviews knows nothing about the interviewed author and his works, cares nothing about them nor about anything of the sort. "Here I am gossiping about somebody whose name I have seen in the papers," says the reader, so he reads the gossip, but there his interest ends.

The theory of advertisement, of profit to accrue from a little more of personal notoriety, is a blunder. The public of this kind cares to know that an author weighs 12 stone 10 or has a broken nose, or uses a thick handled pen; but as to what he writes with that pen this kind of public is serenely indifferent. Where, then, is the necessity for admitting the interviewer? Keenly there is none, but the indifference, vanity, of notoriety, are likely to keep the author of interviews in full employment.

Mr. Blathwayt has added to his volume a defense of his art, in which he says practically that "Zenophon" interviewed "Socrates." An author who talks of "Zenophon" falls a little short of the universal knowledge which it seems necessary for the ideal interviewer.—London Saturday Review

Gibraltar and Spain.

It may be objected that, although Gibraltar might be useless to us as against Spain, it would still, in wartime, be useful to us as against any other power. It certainly might be useful to a very modified extent. It is nevertheless a matter of notoriety that Spain ardently desires to regain possession of the fortress, and it is scarcely conceivable that, unless we were actually fighting for the protection of Spanish interests, Spain would remain rigidly neutral while another power was attempting to expel us from the rock.

In order to secure the more or less active co-operation of Spain the other power would merely have to give some sacred pledge that, having once gained possession of Gibraltar, she would hand it over without charge to its ancient owners. France, there is no doubt, would, with things standing as they do at present, be very glad to see Spain take over the place, and though Italy might not like it she would not spend a single centesimo to prevent it.—Fortnightly Review.

Man and Wolf Surprised.

A hunter and a wolf had an interesting mutual surprise party to themselves in the hills near Helena a few days ago. The hunter, arrayed in a heavy wolfskin overcoat, far side outward, was examining some traps set the previous night. He was stooping over one, rearranging the bait, when there was a fierce growl, and a heavy weight fell suddenly on his back, so that he barely missed being caught in his own trap. He managed to shake himself free, and recovering his feet found facing him a full grown buffalo wolf. The wolf seemed quite much surprised at the hunter, and they looked at each other some seconds before the fight, which ended in the death of the wolf, began. The brute evidently was fooled by the coat and the hunter's stooping position and mistook him for another wolf.—Big Horn County Rustler.

Curious Mode of Catching Turtles.

A curious mode of catching turtles is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker fish known as the remora. The live fish is then thrown overboard and immediately makes for the first turtle he can spy, to which he attaches himself very firmly by means of a sucking apparatus arranged at the top of his head. Once attached to the turtle, so firm is his grip that the fisherman on drawing the line brings home both turtle and the sucker.—Exchange.

A Creature From the Fire.

Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even though confined to the devouring elements. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of charcoal (fime) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone at a leap and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."—St. Louis Republic.

Good Authority for "Boughten."

"Boughten" has the authority of age, example and well-considered use by Coleridge, Southey and others. Still more weighty authority is found in a story told to us by Roscoe Conkling, who was present at a fashionable hotel in Philadelphia thirty years ago, when a lady asked for tea. The reply was, "Will you have assenfrat tea or boughten tea?"—New York Sun.

The Illustrated Tourist's Guide

That popular work, "THE TOURIST'S GUIDE THROUGH THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS," is meeting with a steady sale both at home and abroad. Tourists and others visiting these islands should be in possession of a copy of it. It is a perfect mine of information relating to the scenes and attractions to be met with here. Copies in wrappers can be had at the publication office, 46 Merchant street, and at the News Dealers' 60 cents.

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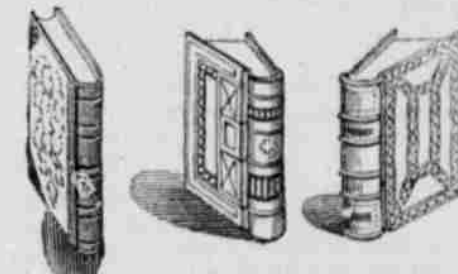
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SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

From San Francisco, per O. S. S. Mariposa, April 27, 1893.

[From our San Francisco Correspondent.]

Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cuban centrifugal 96 degrees 3½c, granulated 5 1-16c.

The San Francisco market is higher than the Western Refinery Co. having advanced prices 1 cent all round. Quotations are now on the basis of 5½c. for granulated. Receipts from Hawaii continue large and many of the vessels from Hawaii are making fast trips, notably the Irmagard which came in 10 days.

A dispatch from the city of Mexico dated the 20th says: The published report that Claus Spreckels has invested heavily in coffee lands in the States of Oaxaca and Vera Cruz, and that he intends to raise his attention to the raising of that product in Mexico is without foundation. Mr. Spreckels and his son have during the past few months been investigating thoroughly the industry of Mexico and young Spreckels made some investment in sugar lands.

Fearing the Cholera.

The possibility of a visitation of the cholera to the United States this summer is again attracting attention throughout the country.

The California State medical association has had its annual session within the past ten days, and the belief was expressed by nearly all the present that the cholera would certainly reach the United States unless most stringent precautions were taken.

It has been discovered by the United States authorities that the Hamburg-American line is quietly landing hundreds of immigrants at Halifax in the past few days, and that they will work their way into the United States. This is the company whose vessels were nearly all tied up in quarantine at New York last year. Efforts are being made to stop this new and dangerous practice.

A cable from London, dated the 15th, says: "The tide of travel from America this year threatens to be somewhat lighter. That most of Europe is to have a second visitation of cholera everybody who has studied the subject firmly believes. That disease has already reached the continent even earlier than experts anticipated. At Lorient, in France, the cholera is as virulent now as it ever was last year. The port of Quimper in France is infected, as are several smaller towns. In Russia, of course, the cholera continues on its way, claiming its victims by hundreds, and the invasion has spread across the frontier into Galicia on its march toward Vienna."

A cable from St. Petersburg, dated the 20th, says: "Official cholera statistics just issued show that from March 13th to March 27th there were 400 new cases and 120 deaths in the Government of Podolia, and from March 27th to April 13th 113 cases and 50 deaths in the department of Coflo. Elsewhere in the empire 15 new cases and 7 deaths were reported."

Sporting.

The cutter Navahoe, the property of Royal Phelps Carroll, N. Y. Y. C., will soon leave New York and cross the ocean to win, if possible, sundry prizes offered and held by British yachtsmen. One of these Mr. Carroll has already challenged for, it being the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's gold cup, and the match has been made. Others include the Cape May and Breton Reef cups won from the New York Yacht Club in September, 1883, by the cutter Genesee, and are still held in England.

The crew of the cruiser San Francisco, in the international rowing contests in Hampton Roads, carried off all the prizes and astonished the naval men of the world.

The American half-mile tank record for swimming was broken by David Thompson at the Olympic Club tournament. He lowered the time from 15:20 to 14:12.

The fight between Tom Williams, the Kangaroo champion welter weight, and Billy Smith of San Francisco, was won by the latter in two rounds. It was one of the hottest battles of the ring.

Buffalo is to have a great free-for-all trot in August, in which the prize will be \$20,000. It is the largest ever contracted for by trotters and will bring out the great ones.

Billy McCarthy of Australia and George La Roche of "The Marquis," will fight in New Orleans on May 18th for \$20,000.

San Francisco News.

The six companies and the government have come to an agreement by which a test case concerning the Geary law is to be brought before the supreme court. About 1000 Chinese have been registered thus far in San Francisco.

J. W. McCarthy, a contractor, while grading a large lot at the corner of McAllister and Devisadero streets, in the heart of one of the poorest portions of San Francisco, unearthed what promises to be a pure quicksilver mine. He has fenced in his place and exploration is going on systematically. Experts pronounce his prospects excellent.

At the annual outdoor games between the Stanford university and the university of California, recently, Stanford won by a score of 35 to 35 points. Stanford won the intercollegiate debate in the evening of the same day.

The Southern Pacific company has reduced the rates on the trip to and from New York by 75 percent of what was formerly charged. It is done to fight the Panama railroad, the North American Steamship.

The battle has just started and getting interesting.

John W. Mackay is again able to be up and about. His would-be assassin, W. C. Rippey, has been bound over to court for trial.

E. J. Buckley, an old time San Francisco actor, is down with paralysis in New York, and is reported to be destitute.

The board of Regents of the University of California are trying to displace with the services of Prof. G. W. Bunnell on the ground of incompetency. Inasmuch as Prof. Bunnell has taught Greek in the university for twenty years, the discovery of incompetency comes very late. A faculty row is said to cause the trouble.

The Olympic club has been giving a great Roman festival with games at

the Pavilion during the past fortnight. Crowds of 6000 to 8000 people have attended nightly.

Colonel Clark E. K. Royce, treasurer of the Veterans' home at Yountville, attempted suicide by shooting in the Burlington house recently, but is on the high road to recovery. He is \$20,000 short in his accounts. For some days before the shooting was known, the shooting was involved in mystery. The deficit will be made good by friends.

American News.

On April 26 the territory Oklahoma was visited by four cyclones which destroyed several small towns. The loss of life is placed at forty-three, and the injured at more. On the 14th inst. cyclones did terrible work in Mississippi and Missouri. At Robinsonville, Miss., not a business house was left standing and fire added to the destruction and suffering. Several people were cremated. The loss of life is placed at about twenty, and the injured number several hundred.

Tenney, Edward F. Beal, the famous soldier and veteran of the Mexican war and the Rebellion, died at Washington on the 22d of April.

The Trinity placer mine, situated in this state, has been sold to a Denver syndicate for \$250,000. The lowest average yield of the mine is \$5000 per day, and it runs as high as \$25,000 per day.

In a storm on Lake Michigan, at Chicago, twenty-one men who were working on the city water tunnel crib died from shore were washed off and drowned. The United States Life Saving service is held responsible for the loss of life.

Ed. Farbridge, the great wheat plunger of Chicago, who has been the terror of the board of trade in that city for years, is reported to be ruined by going short on May wheat. He was forced to make a million, but the big combine smashed him.

The Earl of Craven and Miss Martin of New York were married on April 1st in that city. The bride's dowry was \$100,000 cash.

The youngest daughter of Pierre Lorillard, the tobacco king, was married on April 15 to Mr. Thomas S. Taylor.

The session of the Trans-Mississippi congress opened at Ogden, Utah, on April 24, and had representatives from twenty states, among them some of the most prominent men in the west.

The topics of discussion are river and harbor improvements, the silver bill and the Nicaragua canal. The object of the convention is to bring the congress to pay more attention to the western part of the country.

Senator David B. Hill, the famous New York politician, with a committee of congress, is to visit the far west to investigate the question of government aid to immigration.

The heavy export of gold to Europe has continued, and at one time the \$100,000,000 gold reserve was broken into. A panic was expected, but to the surprise of the financial world none materialized. It is stated that Secretary Carlisle desires to negotiate a loan of \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 on bonds at 2½ per cent, with the option of calling them in at the pleasure of the government, but the bankers decline. Boston banks have offered the treasury \$4,500,000 on certificates, and it is expected that this flow of yellow metal from the interior banks to the treasury will force the Wall street gold bugs to come forward and open their hoards to the government.

Prominent capitalists and engineers are proposing to irrigate the Colorado desert in San Diego county. The company is capitalized at \$7,500,000, and the scheme is the biggest on record. It is believed that the desert would be the most productive spot on earth.

The winter weather in Chicago has continued into the spring, and on the 29th inst. the grounds were flooded by a great storm. Only a few of the exhibits are in place and many of the buildings are unfinished. However, the fair will open three days hence as per programme. The big show, however, cannot be in shape much before June 1st.

The Columbus caravels have arrived in Hampton Roads safely in tow of the Spanish gunboats.

Evans and Sontage, the California bandits, are said to have visited Visalia again with the purpose of robbing themselves on their enemies, but they were forced to fly for their lives.

Mrs. Almira Hancock, widow of the late General Hancock, is dead.

Wardner, Idaho, where the great mining strike occurred last year, was destroyed by fire on April 20th. Loss, \$300,000.

Edwin Booth, the great tragedian, is dying of paralysis.

At the conclusion of the World's Fair the model of Krupp gun, the largest piece of ordnance in the world, will be presented to Chicago by Herr Krupp and mounted on a fort built in Lake Michigan, opposite Hyde Park, Perimeter, the construction of which was secured at Washington. The fort is to be five acres in extent, and will be for business as well as pleasure. Mounted on the great gun will be able to protect the entire city front from attack by water, as it could sink an ironclad with a single shot. Work on the fort will be commenced at once and pursued with the greatest rapidity, so as to be in working order before the Fair closes. It will cover five acres with the most approved defenses.

Business men and farmers in the central part of the State are proposing to construct a canal from Fresno to give an outlet by the San Joaquin river and thus be independent of the Southern Pacific in the matter of freight.

A New York dispatch says: A meeting of the Nicaragua canal stockholders will be held at noon on the 28th when George Charles Knight, who recently arrived from England as the representative of the British capitalists who are willing to take half of all of the capital stock of the company, will be given a hearing. The persons behind him, Mr. Knight says, have shipped the machinery and engineers and are ready to undertake the great work, and will provide 40,000 of her Majesty's black subjects as laborers. The British government, he says, if the United States will do the same, will grant a charter to the international company, and allow a subsidy of 15 per cent on the capital required for the construction.

The new cruiser Detroit on her trial p made over twenty knots an hour which was considered remarkable.

W. Homestead strikers are not yet tired and will it is said, strike satisfactorily July 1st, to try and make the again on concern.

mills a union.

Foreign.

A dispatch from Valparaiso, announces that Minister Egn. Gresham, compelled by Secretary of State, has been harboring in the consulate since the war. Ope escaped in disguise but the others were captured.

The Home Rule bill has successfully passed second reading and England is

beginning to wonder if Gladstone can really force the measure to success.

The uprising of the people in Belgium, which promised to rival the commune in Paris, was so threatening that the government has been obliged to grant the demands of the revolutionaries who were armed and ready for revolution. They called for the right of universal suffrage and got it. There was some rioting but peace now reigns.

The city of Zante has suffered from another earthquake and is now a mass of ruins. The entire island was rocked and shaken by the flood tide of fire underneath and is now a scene of desolation. The destruction of property was enormous and it is believed that a great many lives were lost. Several war ships have visited the place and are affording relief.

King Alexander of Serbia, not yet eighteen years old, has imprisoned his ministers and regents and compelled them to resign. He is now king in fact and his subjects appear to be well pleased with the change. He charged the regent with a gross violation of the constitution and this is his alleged reason for the change.

The orange riots have broken out in Belfast and the troops are having a hard time to suppress the yellow ribbon men.

The dock strikes at Hull have resulted in an incendiary fire which destroyed a vast amount of property. The strikers fought the firemen, cut the hose and became so desperate that the troops had to be called out.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the King and Queen of Italy was celebrated on April 22. Among the distinguished guests present were the German Emperor and Empress.

It is announced that the Australian Chartered Bank will not go to the wall, but will meet its liabilities and be reconstructed.

Brazil will improve her navy by the construction of twelve new cruisers.

A Zanzibar dispatch confirms the reported death of Emin Pasha and all his people.

The army of bandits in northern Mexico is growing so strong as to alarm the government, and strenuous efforts will be made to stop the movement, which looks like a revolution in embryo.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS—April 13, steamer Mariposa, 63 days from Hongkong; bark Albert, 22 days from Honolulu; 15th, British steamer China, 3 days 21 hours from Honolulu; 15th, barkentine S. N. Castle, 25 days from Honolulu; 15th, schooner Transit, 21 days from Honolulu; 23d, bark S. C. Allen, 24 days from Honolulu; 23d, bark Harvester, 27 days from Hilo; 23d, barkentine Discoverer, 19 days from Honolulu; 23d, brig W. G. Irwin, 18 days from Honolulu; 23d, brig Lurline, 15 days from Hilo; 23d, schooner Robert Seales, 22 days from Honolulu; 23d, ship John C. Porter, 20 days from Honolulu; 23d, barkentine Irmagard, 10 days from Honolulu; 24th, bark Forest Queen, 12 days from Kahului; 24th, bark Alden Bessie, 12 days from Kahului; 24th, schooner John G. North, 11 days from Mahukona; 25th, barkentine Mary Winkelman, 11 days from Honolulu.

DEPARTURES—April 16, brig J. D. Spreckels, for Kahului; 20th, bark Hesper, for Kahului; 26th, bark C. D. Bryant, for Honolulu.

April 17, from Nanaimo, bark Matilda, for Honolulu.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES—May 4, steamer Belgic via Honolulu; 10th, steamer Australia, for Honolulu.

The man-of-war Alliance is being fitted out at Mare Island for duty at Honolulu, where she will join the Adams. The Mohican, Ranger, Petrel, Thomas Corwin, Richard Rush, and Bear, will do service this summer in Behring Sea under command of Commander Nicol Ludlow.

Captain D. O. Blackburn, of the late blackbirding steamer Montserrat, is among the missing. He was last seen about ten days ago on his boat at Oakland, and it is feared that he has either been drowned, or that he has been a victim of foul play. Since the voyage to Gilbert Islands, blackbirds, the Montserrat has been in the coast coal trade, occasionally making a voyage as a tramp to Central American ports.

The Irmagard recently arrived, after a flying trip of 103 days from Honolulu. Most of the vessels in of late have made fast voyages.

Captain Meyer, of the American ship J. C. Potter, which arrived recently from Honolulu, after a passage of 29 days, reports that on the 15th April Thomas Fitz, a seaman, accidentally lost his hold while at the foremast-head and fell to the deck, sustaining serious injuries. The man's collar-bone and left leg were broken. Fitz was sent to the Marine Hospital.

The five seamen who murdered Mate Fitzgerald, of the bark Hesper, on the high seas in January last, and conspired to take the vessel and turn pirates, were held for trial by Commissioner Sawyer recently. The only witness examined was Captain Sodergren. His story of the tragedy was substantially the same as that already published. During the examination the four, the murderer-in-chief, sat silent and entirely unconcerned. The other conspirators, however, appeared highly amused at the captain's testimony.

The new Cunard steamer Campania had her final trip April 15th. She attained a maximum speed of 23.5 knots or fully 27 miles an hour. This is the greatest speed ever attained by a steamship, and justifies the hope that she will be able to make the run from Fastnet to Sandy Hook in five days and a half.

The French frigate Duchaufault has arrived from Mazatlan, and, after a few days' stop, will leave for Tahiti, possibly calling at Honolulu en route.

The American ship Roanoke, which after the France, is the largest ship afloat, has arrived from New York. She is a new wooden vessel, and was built by Sewall & Co. of Bath. She is 311 feet long between perpendiculars, 49 feet beam and 29 feet deep, and is 3400 tons register. She carries a crew of 38, all told, and has over 5500 tons of cargo on board.

The American ship Alaska, bound from Bellingham Bay to this port with a cargo of 1980 tons of coal, sprung a leak at sea eleven days out, and was abandoned by Captain J. Brannan and the crew of 14 in latitude 42 deg. 27 min. N., and longitude 126 deg. 25 min. W. The schooner Melancthon, from Shoalwater Bay, came along as the survivors of the wreck were leaving and picked them up, bringing them to San Francisco. The Alaska was owned by Sam Blair, and was insured for \$10,000. The vessel, according to the owners estimate, was valued at \$20,000.

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Mrs. Gresham was born in Louisville. Her maiden name was Matilda McCrain. Her father was a merchant, who moved to a small town in Indiana while his



MRS. W. Q. GRESHAM.

daughter was still a little girl. There Matilda met Mr. Gresham, to whom she was married when she was but 18 years of age.

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Mrs. Gresham is below the average in height, and her figure is as slender as that of a schoolgirl. She is not an obtrusive conversationalist, but is exceedingly entertaining after she warms up to the subject. Her hair is heavily tinged with gray, and her physical appearance would not seem to indicate that she is able to stand a protracted season of Washington balls, receptions, etc., but her past experience has taught her how to conserve her strength, and she has done an amount of work in the way of correspondence for her distinguished husband that is almost incredible.

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