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A FACE.

As hurriedly along the crowded street
I pushed my way, a woman's awful face
Confronted me, and darkened all the place
Wherein we walked; then faithful memory fleet
Rushed back into the dusky past to meet
Great Dante's creatures—all that direful race
Of pitiless souls that traversed Hell's wide space
And vainly battled with the woes that beat
Against the naked spirit. And I thought:
This woman's face to some lost soul belongs,
Escaped from its dark prison, and distraught;
And now it glides among the eager throngs
To clutch their souls with terror and restrain
Their feet from luring ways that lead to pain.
—George Russell Lewis.

THE LAUNDRY IN MEXICO.

A Country where Wash Tubs are Not
Known—At the River Side.

In the greater part of Mexico such things as wash tubs and boards, patent steam washers, or even clothes lines and pins are practically unknown, and it will be a long time before any of these articles will be brought into general use by these people. The washing is all done by women along the margins of rivers and creeks, which in this country, as well as in our own, so unaccountably find their way to the cities and towns. There these women ("lavanderas") are to be found every day, Sunday not excepted, from dozens up to hundreds, according to the size of the city. They assume the sitting or squatting posture so universal with the female laborers of this country, having in front of them and partly resting in the water a large, flat, smooth stone. Saturating a garment in the creek and applying a quantity of soap, it is then vigorously rubbed over the stone, which serves as a washboard, and is a very good substitute indeed. It is often the case that a fair sized stream near a great city is so largely used for such work that it presents the appearance of a river of soap suds. And yet this water is used by the people of the next town below for drinking and culinary purposes, and so far as the taste is concerned they will probably find it none the worse for the good service rendered at various places nearer its source.

The garments, after being washed, are spread upon the rocks and gravel beds, and the bright sun, which shines here almost daily for eight months in the year, dries them before one has scarcely had time to turn around. This custom of river washing is necessitated by the scarcity of water. There is scarcely any part of the country in which either wells or cisterns are to be found. All the drinking water is brought in pipes tapping the river a few miles above the city, and is conducted to fountains or basins conveniently located in different sections of the town.

In many localities the rivers, which in the dry season become reduced to mere rivulets, are the only source of water supply, and are used for almost every conceivable purpose. Innumerable little dikes, dams and ditches are constructed by the scores of women who do washing for a living, and who each must have a small supply of water for daily use. At one place a tanner may be seen scraping and washing green hides, at another a butcher scouring tripe. Just below a housewife will be cleaning the boiled corn for the family dinner, while at other points grooms will be engaged in scouring horses and a native washing his person in the stream, evidently pondering over the probability of his efforts being rewarded by the recovery of a shirt he remembers having put on in other days.—Cor. Kansas City Star.

Incident at the Dog Show.

Miss Helen Davray's Mexican hairless dog, Chiquita, another first prize winner, valued at \$10,000, had the end cage of the row, two or three off from Me Too's. Chiquita seemed to be living in a little more purple and fine linen than even old Dives, and Spratt's patent dog biscuit—the prescribed fare for the rest of the dogs—had no claims at all on her. Her skin was a trifle richer in copper color than that of her rivals, and her large eyes were as soft and appealing, perhaps, as an old fashioned Indian maiden's. Miss Davray herself came in to fondle her occasionally, and for the rest of the time she was under the care of a big, matronly attendant. The gay ribbons of the cage drew around it a good many people who had never heard of a Mexican hairless dog. A dashing youth, who was doing the show with his best girl, ran up against Chiquita the other evening with this result:

"It's a shame to clip him so close and all over. I wonder how they cut it so smooth and shiny? I guess they do it like a lawn, every day or two."
"No, he must be going bald. Been too many shows in his day—dog shows, you know. All he wants is a bath in some hair restorer. He'll have chin whiskers in his mouth after that. Happened that way to a friend of mine down at his boarding house. The cook got mixed and put some of that stuff in the soup instead of extract of bouillon."
"Ah, Mr. how funny you are."
—New York.

Advertisements.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL — \$10,000,000
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

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Managers for Haw. Islands
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Of New Zealand.

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Losses promptly adjusted & payable
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BUILDERS OF STEAM MACHINERY, IN ALL its branches; Steamboat, Steamship, Land Engines and Boilers, High Pressure or Compound.

STEAM VESSELS of all kinds built complete with hulls of wood, iron or composite.

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SUGAR MILLS and Sugar Making Machinery made after the most approved plans. Also, all Boiler Iron Work connected therewith.

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NO. 7 FORT STREET.
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Cigars and Tobaccos
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Plain and Fancy PIPES personally selected from the Manufacturers, and a Large Variety of BEST QUALITY

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Lovers of BILLIARDS will find an Elegant

BRUNSWICK & CO. BILLIARD TABLE on the Premises.

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LUNCH, A SMOKE, OR A GAME OF BILLIARDS.

H. J. NOLTE.
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MANUFACTURING

JEWELERS
And Importers of

Diamonds, Watches, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Decorated China, Art Brass Goods, Fans, Canes, Umbrellas, Berlin and Vienna Leather Goods, Opera Glasses, Clocks, Etc.

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ALL CLASSES OF
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Cooks, Yard Boys, Etc., obtained with the utmost dispatch.

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And [Historical Incidents] connected with the Hawaiian Mission to Samoa.

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THE GREAT CALIFORNIA INSECTICIDE.

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THE GENUINE BUHACH
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Sole Agents in the

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
FOR THE

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Importers, Wholesale Dealers and Commission Merchants in

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SPECIALTY in PACKING all kinds of FRUIT for long distance markets.

Your Patronage is Solicited
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With new and improved machinery and other apparatus, the present Manager guarantees to supply Taro Flour that will make a better class of Poi than ever produced.

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Watches, Bracelets, Necklets, Pins, Locketts, Clocks,
And ornaments of all kinds.

Silver and Gold Plate,
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Suitable for Presentation.

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A Specialty.

Repairing in all its branches.
Sole Agents for King's Eye Preservers.

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SUCCESSORS to the CALIFORNIA CRACKER CO.

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All accounts for Advertising and Job Printing at the

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Honolulu March 2, 1888.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS AND GENERAL JOBBERS IN WINES AND LIQUOR
No. 12 Kaahumanu Street,
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E. R. RYAN,
Boat Builder
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All kinds of work and repairs and other work executed with promptness on reasonable terms.

Workshops at the rear of Lucas' Planing Mill.

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M. THOMPSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office in Campbell's Block, corner Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, H. I.

PRACTICES IN THE COURTS.
When desired, will give the law in a written opinion, as to the probable result of the contention upon the facts stated.

J. M. MONSARRAT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate in any part of the Kingdom Bought, Sold and Leased on Commission Loans Negotiated and Legal Documents Drawn

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Foundation Timbers!!
We have just received from Australia a few Iron-bark Foundation Timbers.

SIZES—16x24 inches, 12 Feet Long.
And 14x18 inches, 16 Feet Long

These timbers, as their name signifies, are nearly as solid and durable as iron, and for foundation purposes, or others of like nature, cannot be surpassed.

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Meat Company,
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MANAGER.

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Tin, Copper, Crockery and Sheet Iron Ware, Ship Lanterns and Signal Oil.

22 Stewart St., bet. Market and Mission,
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Ship and Job Work and Stove Repairing of all kinds a specialty.

TO PLANTERS.
We have on hand a consignment of
Automatic Trash Feeding
Furnaces,
For four and five foot furnaces, complete with grate bars, bearers and trash carriers. Machines of this make are now in successful operation at Spreckelsville, Mahee Sugar Company and other plantations. Also, a consignment of
Filter Presses,
Having all the latest improvements.

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Wm. G. Irwin & Co.,
28th Agents.

BONE MEAL!!
The undersigned are now prepared to receive orders for this Celebrated Fertilizer from the manufactory of Buck & Ohlandt San Francisco.

The following is a report of the component parts, as obtained by Chemical analysis:

Water..... 8.10 per cent
Organic Matter..... 29.18 " "
Silicious Matter..... 4.65 " "
Lime..... 31.70 " "
Phosphoric Acid..... 23.11 " "
Oxide of Iron..... .85 " "
Carbonic Acid..... 1.89 " "
Alka Salts..... .52 " "
100.00

Nitrogen 2.7 per cent.
Orders Received will have Prompt and Careful Attention.

W. G. Irwin & Co.,
Agents or the Hawaiian Islands.

J. E. Brown & Co.
28 MERCHANT STREET.
Bell Telephone 172. P. O. Box 409
Mutual Telephone 301.

ACCOUNTANTS
AND
General Commission Agents
General Agency for Hawaiian Islands of the
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ACROSS AMERICA.
Connecting at Boston with the Azores and Madeira.
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TOURIST TRAVEL.

Some three or four months ago a fund was subscribed by a number of the leading business firms of this city for the purpose of sending an agent to California to make known to the tourist classes the alonements of the Hawaiian Islands.

By the last mail a letter was received from a member of the firm in San Francisco entrusted with the disbursement of this fund, stating that the agent had up to the present time been unsuccessful in carrying out the object for which he had been engaged, and advising that, unless some practical results were forthcoming within the ensuing month, all further remittances on this account be discontinued.

The fundamental object of this movement—that of attracting tourist travel to these shores—is a very desirable one, but at the same time one in which it is possible to waste a vast amount of money. "Judicious advertising is the keystone of success" in any great undertaking; but if the advertising be not judicious it is worse than useless.

"The Planters' Monthly." This publication will this year be issued by the Gazette Company. The subscription has been reduced to \$2 50.

Journalism in Bulgaria. A correspondent of The Norve Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says that in Bulgaria a journal is published in almost every town and village where there is a printing office.

The present number contains an exhaustive report on the condition of lands for coffee and cinchona culture by W. J. Forsyth, who recently made a tour of the Islands. There is also a statement of Japanese immigration and other matter, which makes up an exceedingly interesting number.

Sugar Notes. From the latest San Francisco paper we quote the following: The local market for refined presents a good tone and steady demand. Overland shipments for December on the S. P. Co.'s lines were light, aggregating 1,570,540 pounds.

The New York market for refined is reported firm, with an advance during the week of 1/4 @ 1/2c on white grades. Latest quotations are as follows: New York, January 12.—Sugar—Refined, crushed and cut loaf, 8c; cube, 7 3/4c; dry granulated, 7 1/2c; extra yellow C, 5 15-16c.

In the House of Representatives, Washington, January 11th, Millikin, of Maine, introduced a bill to repeal all internal revenue taxation, and to admit free of duty sugars imported from countries which do not lay an export duty on such sugar.

The New York "Commercial Bulletin" of January 9th, reports sales about two weeks since of 36,618 bags of Hawaiian sugars on the basis of 4 3/4c of 89 test to a Philadelphia buyer, which has since arrived, and also 75,474 bags extra superior Manila at 5c, ex ship.

A Contradiction. The following appeared in the San Francisco "Examiner" of January 12th: Mr. Bendell of Tillman & Bendell, a large stockholder in the American Sugar Refinery, says that E. L. G. Steele is not going to Europe for the purpose of making arrangements so that this refinery may produce beet sugar, and that his study of the beet-sugar industry on his trip will simply be that of an individual.

One of the reports flying about is that a pool is to be formed between Spreckels and the American Refinery for the purpose of still further advancing the price of sugar. The truth of it is denied.

A Remedy for Smallpox. An effectual remedy for smallpox is said to have been found by a surgeon of the British army in India. The mode of treatment is as follows: When the preceding fever is at its height, and just before the eruption appears, the chest is rubbed with croton oil and tartaric ointment. This causes the whole of the eruption to appear on that part of the body, to the relief of the rest. It also secures a full and complete eruption, and thus prevents the disease from attacking the internal organs.

Cure for a Bad Habit. To prevent cows from jumping, says Mr. J. M. Stanbrough, cut the lower eye-lashes off close and turn your cow loose, and see if she will attempt to jump. I have had some little experience; it seems that long hair immediately above and below the eye regulates the sight, hence with the lower lashes cut close, a low fence looks high, and vice versa with the upper ones cut close, a high fence looks low.

A Discreet Daughter of the Family. One of Detroit's best known evangelical ministers has a half interest in a 4-year-old daughter. The other day she broke over the traces of discipline and her mother sent her into a closet, with the injunction to tell God all about what a naughty little girl she had been.

Injury to One's Own Trade. A vulgar spoken man can do a great deal of injury unknowingly to one's trade. There are men who can never be restrained. If anything goes at variance with them, they make no scruple of flinging out an oath or a vile epithet.

The Dyak as a Climber. The Hill Dyaks of Borneo are expert climbers. Mr. Hornaby, while collecting specimens of natural history, saw a Dyak ascend a large tapang tree, five feet in diameter at the base, straight as a ship's mast, and without the smallest limb or knot for 120 feet up.

A Dyak "ladder" had been put up the previous year, and reached from the ground to the branches. It consisted of seven twenty foot bamboo poles held almost end to end alongside the trunk by sharp pegs driven into the soft wood about two feet apart.

The completion of the ladder was most difficult. Clinging to the slight bamboo pole, 100 feet from the ground, he hauled up the last bamboo, twenty feet long, drove in the peg, lashed the lower end of the pole to it, and then ascended that shaking bamboo to fasten it at the top.

Hand and foot he went up, peg after peg, with a nonchalant ease which would have done credit to the most daring of sailors. Even that sailor would have been pardoned if he was a little shaky, while climbing a tall factory chimney by the lightning rod.

On reaching the lower limb, 123 feet from the ground, he took his torch in one hand, waved it to and fro, until it smoked freely, and then crawled out along the bare branch until he was in reach of the coveted nest.

Examining it first on one side, and then on the other, he shouted down as cheerfully as if his climb had been nothing, "No honey!"

What the Lick telescope will do will depend on men who have the handling of it. It will not make discoveries of itself.

Nor is it logical to deride large telescopes because Lord Rosse's great instrument has added little to its early nebular discovery. His telescope is powerful, but it is not exact or accurate, and every observer knows that exactness and precision in a telescope are even more important than power.

Finney's Valuable Find. Louis Blanding says the generally accepted statement that the largest nugget ever found in California was worth a little more than \$21,000 is an erroneous one. He says that J. J. Finney, "Old Virginia," found a piece of gold about six miles from Downville, Sierra county, on Aug. 21, 1866, that weighed 5,000 ounces.

A Curious Development. A curious development has been noticed of late in the colored society of Washington. There are degrees, and quite exclusive ones, among the negro race, the nearly white, wealthy and educated having very little to do with the less favored.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the magnitude of lowest test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 100 WALL ST. N. Y. W. T. COLEMAN & CO., Agents. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. d w

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Ed. Hoffschlaeger & Co., KING STREET, Opposite Messrs. Kistler & Cooke's. BETHEL STREET, Opposite P. O. NOTICE. MRS. A. M. MELLIS having removed her dressmaking establishment to No. 17 Emma Street, Will be pleased to see her friends and patrons there from and after January 3, 1888. Bell Telephone 410. Im Mutual 484.

By the S. S. Australia, January 10th. The Following Variety of Apples: New Tom Pippin, Greenings, Belle Fleur, Baldwin, Oregon Apples, Oregon Pears, HARD AND SOFT SHELL NUTS. Italian Chestnuts, Peanuts, Smyrna Figs, Cal. Oranges, SICILY LEMONS. On Consignment—Potatoes and onions, canned fruits, jams and jellies, tomatoes; also, several crates of prime white heart cabbage. California Fruit Market, King Street. LOST. AN ORDER ON THE MARSHAL FOR \$50 (NO. A 1,460). Payment has been stopped. It is signed by Kalamai. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. N. CHUCK LOOK.

PAUL NEUMANN'S Law Office, 44 Merchant Street : : Honolulu. WM. G. IRWIN & Co., SUGAR FACTORS and Commission AGENTS, Honolulu H. I. T. J. BASS & CO., Importers of and Dealers in Artists' Materials, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Turpentine, Manufacturers of Mouldings, Picture Frames, etc., etc., 14 and 16 Ellis Street near Market, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 63may14tf

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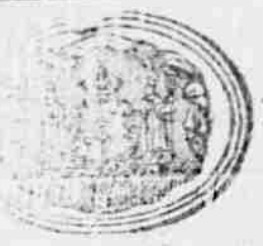
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It is required that the wood be of algeroba, monkey-pod, encalyptus or any of the hard native woods; that it be cut in (4) four feet lengths and be split, if necessary, so as to be easily handled; that it be piled at Kalaupapa, and that it be measured by the Agent of the Board of Health.

N. B. EMERSON, Pres. Board of Health.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23. Arrived from Honolulu, 30 days from Honolulu.

Sch. Kaaloa, from Kona; Sch. Kaula, from Kona; Sch. Kawahala, from Kona; Sch. Leahi, from Kona; Sch. Rob Roy, from Waianae, Oahu.

DEPARTURES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22. Steer Likelike, Davies, for Kahului and way ports, at 5 p.m.

Steer Kilauea Hou, Cameron, for Hamakua, Hawaii, at 5 p.m.; Steer Lehua, Clarke, for Hamakua, Hawaii, at 5 p.m.

Steer Moloai, McGregor, for Moloai, at 5 p.m.; Steer Kaula, Underwood, for Waialua and Waialeale, at 5 p.m.

Steer J. A. Cummings, for Koolau, at 9 a.m.; Steer C. R. Bishop, Chaney, for Koolau, Oahu, at 9 a.m.

Sch. Waialeale, for Kona; Sch. Waialeale, for Kona.

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Arr. brigantine W. G. Irwin, for San Francisco, at noon.

Steer Kilauea, Freeman, for Nawiliwili, Waialeale, etc., Kona, at 5 p.m.

Steer Lehua, for Koolau; Sch. Kawahala, for Koolau.

VESSELS IN PORT FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

U. S. S. Albatross, Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, from Callao, S. A.

H. B. M. S. Caroline, Sir Wiseman, Bart., from San Francisco.

Haw bark Lillian, from South Sea Islands; Arr. brigantine S. G. Wilder, from Port Townsend.

Arr. brigantine W. G. Irwin, McCulloch, from San Francisco.

Arr. brigantine S. N. Castle, L. H. Hubbard, from San Francisco.

Arr. brigantine J. O. Wilman, from Eureka, Cal.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

H. B. M. S. Zilveren Kruis, Jocke, from S. America, due Mar 1-20.

U. S. S. Marion, from South America, due January 31.

Arr. bark Will W. Case, Robertson, from San Francisco, due at Kahului, Jan 2-15.

Arr. S. S. Albatross, J. G. Morse, from the Colonies, en route to San Francisco, due Feb 12.

H. B. M. S. Tsukuba, from Tahiti, due April 1-20.

Ger. bark Deutchland, from Bremen, sailed October 29th, due February 1-20.

Arr. bk. Martha Davis, F. M. Benson, from Boston, due March 1.

Arr. ship M. G. Belle, Cooke, from New York, due March 1-20.

Brit. bk. St. Thomas Bell, sailed from Cardiff, October 24, due March 1-20.

Brit. bark Victoria, sailed from Liverpool Nov 29th, due March 5-31.

Arr. bk. Saranac, sailed from Liverpool October 29th, due February 29.

Arr. bk. Lulu Harewood, from Hongkong, due December 5-25.

Ger. bk. H. Vitzelburg, from Hongkong, due December 15-15.

Arr. bk. Eureka, Meyers, from San Francisco due Jan 1-10.

Arr. bk. Amelia, W. Newhall, from Port Townsend, due Jan 20-31.

Arr. bark Dora Blithm, from San Francisco, due at Hilo Jan 25-31.

Arr. bark C. O. Whitmore, from Port Townsend, due Jan 26-31.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES. For Maui, per steer Likelike, January 23—Mr. Watson, wife and maid, Miss Mirreles, W. M. Giffard, C. Bosse, Miss E. Sheldon, N. Omsted, W. Lovell, Mr. Farnell, Hon. James Campbell and 40 deck passengers.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The stern-wheel steamer Ewa has been lowered from the Marine Railway.

The schooner Kawahala arrived January 23d from Koolau, Oahu, with 820 bags rice.

The steamers Kilauea Hou and Lehua took 43 and 30 head cattle respectively for Kahului, Maui, January 23d.

The steamer James Makee takes, to-day, 285 kegs petroleum and about 50 tons machinery for Kapas, Kona.

The steamer Kinau reported having sighted three whalers off the Kona coast, Hawaii, last week.

The bark Lillian has been docked at the old Custom House wharf, and is expected to leave for China within three weeks.

The brigantine W. G. Irwin will leave to-day for San Francisco.

The schooner Rob Roy will take a cargo of lumber and shingles to Pualoa, Oahu, to-day.

The American tern Ewa, Captain J. O. Wilman, arrived early January 23d, 30 days from Eureka, California, with 300,000 feet lumber for Messrs. Lewis & Cooke. Reports head winds and rough weather the greater part of the passage. The Ewa is moored near the Oceanic Company's wharf.

The schooner Kaula arrived January 23d from Eleele, Kona, with 900 bags sugar and 100 bags rice.

The steamers Kinau, Mikahala, Waialeale and James Makee will leave this afternoon for their regular ports.

The barkentine Planter will finish unloading cargo to-day, and is expected to leave next Saturday for San Francisco.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Business is dull.

The Volcano is very active.

Another glove fight in prospect.

The Kinau leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mail for San Francisco closes at 11 o'clock this morning.

Kaumakapili Church is to be lighted with the electric light.

The Quarantine Club is flourishing. Its members are now "roped" in.

The San Francisco papers received by the Mariposa are teeming full of Hawaiian affairs.

Go to James F. Morgan if you want some good apples. He sells 100 boxes at noon to-day at his salesrooms.

Messrs. J. E. Brown & Co. have placed on this market a delicacy in the shape of fresh New Zealand mullet. Try it.

It was rumored around town yesterday that Marshal Kaulukou had resigned and would be succeeded by Mr. J. H. Soper.

Embroideries and laces to set of the faces of pretty young sweethearts and wives. If you would buy them, at Sachs' I'd try them.

You will find children's dresses there too.

The office of the Pacific Transfer Company is now at J. L. Dowsett, Sr., Queen street, with Mr. D. R. Vida, manager. If you want any drayage done well and cheap give them a call.

According to the "Bulletin" the price of the "Planters' Monthly" has been reduced to \$250 per year, thereby bringing it within reach of all. With such hard times could not the editor reduce it a little more—say, to \$200 per year.

In the Police Court on Saturday, Mike Coffee was sentenced to five days imprisonment at hard labor for larceny of \$5, the property of C. V. Turner. This is a rather lenient sentence. If it had been a Chinaman he would have got a three or six months' dose.

Table linen and napkins, fine towels and linen crash.

In Turkish and in Russian (and Mikado shades so flash).

At Sachs' store you will find them, and polite attention too.

Take my advice and go there; it will pay you if you do.

The Committee of the House on Foreign Affairs called upon Secretary Bayard January 12th, according to custom, and was received very cordially by him. Secretary Bayard made a short address, in which he dwelt upon the importance of extending the trade of the country with China and Japan and the islands of the Pacific. His address was confined almost exclusively to matters relating to the Pacific Coast.

The "Bulletin" states that information has been received of a Portuguese boy who was dragged to death by a mule at Waiopai Ranch, Maui, the other day. The lad had slipped a rope, to which the mule was tied, over his wrist with a running knot. The animal became frightened and ran. The boy kept his feet for about two hundred yards trying all the time to release the rope from his wrist. When a ditch was reached the boy lost his footing and was killed.

If perchance you need a Shade Hat, a sailor's cap or flat.

A little hat for Lovie, trimmed with this or that.

A bonnet for the baby, of muslin, silk or lace.

I can tell you where to find them—104 Fort street is the place—N. S. Sachs, proprietor.

The success of the experiment at the Parkinson Sugar Works, at Fort Scott, Kansas, has stimulated a veritable sugar boom for that State. There has been 150,000 acres devoted to sorghum this year, and there will be twenty sugar works in operation in a year. Hutchinson, Sterling, Topeka and Ingalls have new works started. An Ingalls, Kansas, capitalist went to Fort Scott to inspect the Parkinson Sugar Works, he returned to Ingalls and promises the citizens of that thriving burg a sugar works inside of six months.

The Attorney General of Missouri submitted a motion January 9th in the Supreme Court to dismiss, for want of jurisdiction, the case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Maxwell, who is now in prison at St. Louis under sentence of death for the murder of Charles A. Preller. The motion of the Attorney General of Missouri has virtually the effect of bringing Maxwell's case before the Court at once on its merits, and if the motion to dismiss be granted, it will, of course, be equivalent to an affirmation of the sentence of death pronounced by the State Court.

The Quarantine Club.

The members of the Quarantine Club now wear yellow bands around their hats. They are a Bonney crowd. Last night the front of the club was illuminated with lanterns, and fine vocal music filled the air in that vicinity. One of the members is a good performer on the concertina. At 8 o'clock this morning Mr. J. J. Williams will photograph the Quarantine Club if the President of the Board of Health has no objection. Look out, Jimmy, and don't get your camera in quarantine.

Mail for San Francisco.

The Oceanic Company's brigantine Wm. G. Irwin sails at noon to-day for San Francisco with a cargo of domestic produce. She will carry a mail, which closes at the Post Office at 11 o'clock. This will be a good opportunity to answer correspondence received by the Mariposa, as the Irwin is a fast sailer, and should arrive at San Francisco several days in advance of the next steamer.

Moonlight Concert.

The following is the programme to be given by the Royal Hawaiian Band at Thomas Square this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock:

March—"Rudolf Stefania".....Kral

Overture—"Sphigenis".....Gluck

Waltz—"Gitana".....Bucalossi

"Reminiscences of Weber".....Godfrey

"Poli Adao".....

Selection—"Pirates of Penzance".....Sullivan

Waltz—"Mariana".....Dellinger

"Two Marches".....Schild

"Hawaii Fonia".....

Temperance.

Editor P. C. A.—Last Sunday morning I was much surprised to hear Bishop Willis preach a very strong sermon at St. Andrew's Church against temperance. Much more surprised was I when I saw the Rev. Mr. Gowen, the worthy President of the Blue Ribbon League, occupying a seat right under the Bishop's nose. Whether the discourse was aimed at Mr. Gowen or not I do not know, but it looked to me as if it was. The latter takes great interest in the temperance work in this city, and I hope he will let the Bishop's words go for what they were worth, and not get discouraged. However, in the evening Mr. Gowen, in an able discourse, put a very different complexion upon the subject. The clergy ought to be theones to help this cause with all their might and main, and not oppose it.

BLUE RIBBON.

Supreme Court—January Term.

IN BANCO—BEFORE JUDD, C. J., M'CALLY, PRESTON, BICKERTON AND DOLE, J'S.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.

Humuulu Sheep Station Co. s. L. Ahlo, replevin. Appeal from Police Court, Honolulu. Motion to place this case on the banco calendar for thistern afternoon.

John Perrott vs. Noa Ka-aa, covenant. Defendant's exceptions to verdict and motion for a new trial. Counsel to furnish bill of exceptions signed by the Justice who heard the case. V. O. Smith for plaintiff, W. R. Castle for defendant.

G. W. Willifong vs. John H. Iaty, equity appeal. Continued until Schefer vs. Willifong, on the calendar, is heard. W. O. Smith for plaintiff, F. M. Iatch for defendant.

A. J. Cartwright vs. T. W. Evett. Plaintiff's appeal. Bill of exceptions to judgment in favor of defendant. Argued and submitted. W. A. Whittin for plaintiff, W. A. Kinney for defendant.

Estate of Manac. Appellant's motion to reinstate appeal is allowed.

Kiau Tai et al. vs. Young Al In, equity appeal from McCully, J. by plaintiff. Argued and submitted P. Neumann and A. S. Hartwell for plaintiffs, W. O. Smith for defendant.

Stephen Spencer vs. James Idd, assumpsit. Plaintiff's exceptions on October term. Argued and submitted. A. Rosa for plaintiff, Paul Neuman for defendant.

BEFORE JUDD, C. J.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23.

Augusto de Rego vs. J. W. Alai, trespass on the case. Tried before a mixed jury, who return a verdict for defendant, one dissenting. V. V. Ashford for plaintiff, W. O. Smith for defendant.

The Lunaliilo Trustees vs. Waialeale Sugar Company, ejectment. Tried before a foreign jury. A. S. Hartwell for plaintiff, F. M. Hatch for defendant.

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE DAYTON.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23.

Geo. Patterson, for assault and battery on George Engelhardt, was fined 10 and \$1 costs.

Lehuannui, Chas. Paddington, Erik Roach and Keawe were fined for drunkenness.

Ah Ning, larceny of a silver watch. Continued to 24th instant. Bail \$200.

Chas. Mitchell, larceny of goods to cash from J. F. Morgan. Continued to 26th instant.

Kale, larceny of fifty cents. Nde pros.

Manuahi Lihi, larceny of a gold watch. Nolle pros.

Frank May, assault and battery on his wife. Mrs. May swore that defendant did not assault her and he was discharged.

CIVIL CASE.

Wilder's Steamship Co. vs. Kilihihaa. Deserting contract service. Ordered to return and pay \$3 costs.

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ONE CENT PAPERS OF PARIS.

System of Newspaper Distribution in the French Capital—The Kiosques. The publishers of one cent papers have naturally wished the intermediaries and news agents to bear their share in the increased expenses due to the augmentation of the size. The small four column one cent paper used to be sold at sixty-eight cents a hundred; the five column enlarged one cent paper is sold at seventy-four cents a hundred. This new tariff has provoked much discontent among the intermediaries, who demand a diminution instead of an increase of the wholesale price.

The manufacture and sale of reading matter being a subject which interests more or less everybody who can read, I may perhaps be allowed to enter into some detail on the system of newspaper distribution in Paris. Some of the papers have a sale department and carriers of their own; but the majority deal with intermediaries, who have special squads of carriers for each journal and for each district. These carriers distribute the journals in the kiosques and in the shops of the news vendors, settling accounts each day and taking back the unsold numbers. Another special category of newspaper sellers are the "camelots," or hawkers, who cry papers in the street. There are some 500 sellers of this kind, who hawk sensational news, and who buy later editions of second class papers, which, for the sake of advertising, are sold to them at from twenty to thirty cents a hundred out and out, no account being taken of unsold copies.

Besides the "camelots," there are nearly 4,000 persons who sell newspapers in Paris, mostly booksellers, stationers, sellers of fried potatoes or of roasted chestnuts, and milk dealers, who combine news vending with their other business. Out of this number there are 347 vendors who occupy kiosques on the boulevards and 100 who occupy wooden booths placed on the sidewalk. These booths pay a ground rent of six francs a year to the municipality, and a rent of six francs a month to the contractor who owns the material. The kiosques, built originally by a private company, have now become the property of the municipality of Paris, which has leased them for seven years to an advertising contractor at an annual rental of \$18,250. This contractor makes his profit by selling the advertising space, and he is allowed to exact, from the news vendors who occupy the kiosques, a rental of from \$1 to \$5 a month, according to the situation. For instance, the kiosques opposite the Grand hotel, where you can buy American, Russian, Italian, Hungarian, German and other foreign papers, are all let at \$5 a month. The tenants of the kiosques are appointed in turn by the prefecture of the department of the Seine and by the prefecture of police; for, like the tobacco shops, the newspaper kiosques are reserved, in lieu of pensions, for the widows of public employes or of soldiers. The privilege of a kiosk is very much coveted, and there are always 5,000 or 6,000 demands inscribed. The average number of vacancies is twenty-five a year.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

The "Sublime Porte."

The building of the porte, called sublime, is, or was, a kind of long, low barracks, without style and without beauty. A fire destroyed part of it some years ago.

The phrase "sublime porte" is applied to both the building and the administration, two things that are important, but neither the one nor the other is sublime. This word has, however, a very ancient origin. When the Turks, long before the conquest, were only hordes of Tartars and nomads, their chiefs or sultans were in the habit of dispensing justice at the door of their tent. There the cadis assembled and heard the complaint and then the dispute. The sultan appeared upon the spot only at the conclusion of the trial to get the opinions of the judges and to render his decision. To go to the porte was for the Turks the equivalent of seeking justice at the hands of the sultan and his counselors.

As to the pompous epithet "sublime" coupled with this poor porte, it is one of those Oriental speeches that the flattery of the weak has bestowed voluntarily upon the tyranny of the strong. The Turkish language abounds in these qualifications—highness, excellence, divine, celestial, sublime—which in our day and in the west offend the dignity of those that receive them and of those that bestow them, but which one in the east can freely bestow upon high personages without laughing or making them laugh. —M. Juillard in The Cosmopolitan.

A Rare and Interesting Bird.

The "devil hawk" of Arizona is a rare bird, and an interesting one. He is described as having remarkably handsome plumage but a very ugly head. His talons are long and strong, and his beak is almost as sharp as a needle and very powerful. The bird, but for his head, when on the wing would pass for a pigeon. When seeking his prey he plays pigeon, and flies in among them unnoticed on account of his similarity and easily captures what he wants. He is the picture of grace and beauty and speed. It is estimated that there are not more than a dozen of them in the territory. The Mexicans are superstitious about him, and regard his appearance as an evil omen.—New York Sun.

A Revolution in Wage Paying.

A Rhode Island corporation is making preparation to introduce a revolution in wage paying. All employees who have taken what wages are offered them for ten years are to get a bonus ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. of their annual earnings each Christmas, according to the length of time they have been employed. —Chicago Times.

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

Operations Serve in Every Case to Prolong Life—Interesting Statistics.

The question whether or not cancer is curable by operation is one of vital importance to those who may have the disease. It is popularly supposed to be incurable, but statistics prove that it is not so. In estimating the value of operations for cancer we must consider the duration of the disease when left to itself. Paget, in 139 cases, gives the duration of life in 75 not operated upon as 48 months, while in the remaining 64, where one or more operations had been performed, the life average was 52 months. Sibley, in 84 cases, makes the average 32 months in cases not operated upon, and 53 months in cases where excision was practiced. The longest duration of life in cases not operated upon is 12 years, in those operated upon 18 years. While these statistics go to prove that operation prolongs life, they do not prove an ultimate cure. Dr. Oldekop shows in his report that out of 229 cases where operations had been performed 23 recovered. Dr. Willard Parker believed in operations for the disease. In a paper read before the Medical Journal association in September, 1873, he reports 14 cases of cure by excision, the patients being in good health at the ends of periods varying from 3 to 27 years. A mass of statistics might be brought to show that in many instances cancer has been radically cured, and in other cases life has been indefinitely prolonged by the use of the knife. A few special cases will serve to show this. Dr. Weir reports a case in which the right breast was amputated by Dr. James R. Wood in 1856. In 1867 Dr. Post amputated the left breast. In 1873 Dr. Weir removed a recurrent growth from the right side, and again in 1877 and 1880, the patient finally dying of the disease 25 years after its first appearance. Dr. Frank H. Hamilton operated upon a patient who survived the excision 20 years, and another patient of his, whose breast was entirely removed, survived the operation for 10 years. Cases of this description might be multiplied. Dr. Shradly, Gen. Grant's physician, claims that the disease is organic, and in no way hereditary. He believes that its origin is local, and is therefore removable, and that the constitution becomes affected only secondarily by a more or less widespread dissemination of original cancer germs. The failure of one excision to affect a cure in no wise disconcerts him. The disease is insidious, and a careful microscopic examination is necessary to follow its various ramifications. Where the growth is not in proximity to the vital organs, operation after operation may be tried with impunity. In the case of Gen. Grant, the entire throat was affected and an operation meant certain death, otherwise an operation would have been tried. It is an exception for more than one member of a family to become the victim of cancer. In fact it may be confidently said that no human being can be sure of escaping the disease until he has passed the age of its occurrence, which is when his vital machinery is entirely worn out. In other words he can ever be considered fortunate in respect to cancer until he is dead.—New York Mail and Express.

Navigation of the Air.

Among the securities to be dealt in for the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York are those of the National Aerial Navigation company. A corporation is actually in existence, with a large capital, whose aim is to test the various inventions designed to give man as complete control of the air as he now has of the water and the earth, in carrying him from point to point on the surface of the globe. One good may result from the war in Europe. It is known that there is a French bureau which has made successful experiments in air navigation. Captive balloons proved useful in the last European war. Observations from them gave some idea of the movements of the enemy's various corps d'armee. A navigable balloon or aerostat, under some sort of control, would be of the utmost value, as, moving from point to point, it could discern and inform the general commanding what the enemy's designs were. It is known that a Capt. Ranard and others have been able to navigate the air when there was not much wind blowing. But the full results of the experiments have been a well kept military secret. Undoubtedly, war in Europe would develop all that has been done in aerial navigation. But why wait for war.—Demorest's Monthly.

Catching Birds with Fishing Nets.

This is the season for the red breasted robin, as toothsome as he is pretty. Abundant as these birds are in the up county, they are nothing compared with the number of those on the coast. In the morning and evening they fly up and down the "benks" in gangs of millions. The strips of beach are narrow, and it is always easy to know just where the birds fly, since they pursue a certain route. So the fishermen—this being a dull season—employ their seines in catching birds. They set the seines between tall poles on the beach and catch thousands of robins in a morning or afternoon. At one "flight" a man caught over 2,000. He put away half for food for his family and shipped the others. On Bogue bank, with a small net, a Mr. Rose caught 500 robins. The birds fly quite low, and do not observe the net at all. The people who have set the nets are always concealed near by.—Raleigh Cor. Richmond Dispatch.

Opium in the Cigarette.

Capt. John McCullagh, of the sixth precinct, is an expert on all that pertains to opium smoking. He has broken up more joints than most New Yorkers would suppose ever existed. He can tell an opium smoker by looking at him, but he confesses that he is sometimes deceived by the resemblance between the pipe hitters and the cigarette smokers. "Cigarette smokers are so like opium smokers," he says, "that they have even the peculiar odor of the pipe hitters. They also have the same dry and ruddy cheeks, the same parched lips, and the same habit of constantly wetting their lips with their tongues." The captain thinks there must be a great deal of opium in cigarettes.—New York Sun.

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