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UNCLEANED RICE. In the Best Possible Manner.

CONSIGNMENTS OF Paddy and Hulled Rice!

INSURANCE NOTICE. THE AGENT FOR THE BRITISH...

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INSURANCE NOTICES.

Boston Board of Underwriters. Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, RISKS INSURED ON BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE AND FURNITURE.

F. A. SCHAEFER, AGENT OF BREMEN BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY. THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS OF THE...

HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS...

HAMBURG-MACDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HAMBURG.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

CASTLE & COOKE, AGENTS FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Swiss Lloyd Marine Insurance Co. OF WINTERTHUR.

On Cargo, Freight and Treasure. From Honolulu to all parts of the world.

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THE MOST SUCCESSFUL INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD.

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DOMESTIC PRODUCE.

KAUPAKUEA PLANTATION. SUGAR NOW COMING IN and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

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WAIKAPU PLANTATION. NEW CROP OF SUGAR NOW COMING IN.

PULUO RANCH TANNERY. SOLE AND SADDLE LEATHER.

CITY MARKET. W. AULD, PROPRIETOR.

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Choice Meats from the Finest Herds.

Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, &c., Furnished to Order.

VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND POULTRY MARKET.

HONOLULU IRON WORKS CO. STEAM ENGINES, SUGAR MILLS.

SOLE & SADDLE LEATHER. Tanned Goat and Sheep Skins.

HAWAIIAN SOAP WORKS! GREY & CO., Manufacturers and Dealers.

HONOLULU SOAP WORKS, BY W. J. RAWLINS.

OIL BLACKING. MANUFACTURED BY G. S. PINKHAM & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

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WATER WORKS AND BRIDGES CONSTRUCTED.

G. SEIGELKEN & CO., TINSMITHS AND PLUMBERS.

W. J. WEIGHT, SHIP AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH.

J. H. WICKE, CABINET MAKER.

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JOHN WORTH, Auctioneer, and Dealer in General Merchandise.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

S. MAGNIN, Auctioneer and Dealer in Dry Goods.

E. O. HALL & SON, IMPORTERS and DEALERS in HARDWARE.

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ALLEN & ROBINSON, Dealers in Lumber and all kinds of Building Materials.

THE LAHAINA STORE, Water Murray Gibson, Proprietor.

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THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, : : : LONDON.

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H. L. CHASE, Portrait and Landscape Photographer.

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H. S. GRINBAUM & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS.

A. W. PEIRCE & CO., Agents for PULUO SALT, BRAND'S BOMB GUNS.

OIL, OIL, OIL! Strained Sperm Oil.

BY THE CASE OR GALLON, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT, AT THE LOWEST RATES.

Cotton and Hemp Duck. 10,000 YARDS COTTON DUCK.

Tar, Pitch, &c. AMERICAN AND SWEDISH TAR.

Manila and Hemp Cordage. 300 COILS MANILA AND HEMP CORDAGE.

Wire Rope, Wire Seizing. A GOOD SUPPLY. For Sale by A. W. PEIRCE & CO.

Best Ash Oars. A FULL SUPPLY. For Sale by A. W. PEIRCE & CO.

A Very Full Assortment of SHIP AND NAVAL STORES!

SHIP CHANDLERY, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Also, Whale Boats and Boat Stock and Whaling Gear.

REPRODUCTION PRICES! HORS-SHOEING.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Ship Chandlery and Ship Stores!

Coal Tar. IN BARRELS AND CANS.

California Beef in Bond. RECEIVED PER M. BELLE ROBERTS.

California Lime & White Brother ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

MANILA CIGARS. No. 3 HAYAMA SHAPES!

AMERICAN BEEF AND PRIME PORK. For Sale by BOLLES & CO.

PER KANGMOI. Extra Pilot and Medium Bread.

Small Size Manila Rope. SIXTY 9th, 12th, 1 1/2, and 1 3/4, and 1 1/2.

300 Coils New Bedford Cordage. ASSORTED SIZES, from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inch.

GOLDEN GATE. Extra Family and Baker's Extra Flour.

Saloon Pilot Bread. IN CASES AND QUARTER CASES.

Crackers, ASSORTED, MILK, WATER, WATER.

Columbia River Salmon. A SMALL LOT OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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Fine Arkansas Gentlemen. BY ALBERT PIER.

These fine Old English Gentlemen. Now, all good fellows, there, and a story I will tell.

The fine Arkansas gentleman has a mighty fine estate. Offer for six thousand acres or more of land.

The fine Arkansas gentleman has built a splendid home. On the edge of a big prairie, extremely well populated.

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TIME TABLE FOR THE MAIL SERVICE

Table with columns for destination (London, Sydney, etc.), departure dates, and ship names.

NOTES OF THE WEEK

R. M. S. S. Australia arrived yesterday at 10 o'clock p.m. 18 days from Sydney.

Kamohamaha Day at Lahaina.

The above day was celebrated on Monday, June 11th, with a lively celebration. The sports were altogether native, and illustrated in a striking manner the observation of foreigners, the ancient skill and prowess of Hawaiians.

Arrival of the R. M. S. S. "Australia."

By the arrival of the bark Quikstep on Thursday and the R. M. S. S. Australia yesterday, we are in receipt of European dates to the 5th of June, for which we would acknowledge our indebtedness to Pilot Babcock and Purser Dean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Consular Notice. H. H. M. S. CONSULATE GENERAL. DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE...

REGULAR CASH SALE!

At half-past 9 A.M., at Salesroom. ASST. OF NEW GOODS GREAT SALE. NAMELY—

AUCTION SALES.

By C. S. BARTOW. BARTOW'S. ON THURSDAY, - - JUNE 28, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., will be sold:

HEMORRHOID BOUND FROM SYDNEY.

Table with columns for ship names (Bydney, Per Steamer) and destinations (Sydney, Honolulu, etc.).

Phases of the Moon for the Month of June, 1877.

Table showing moon phases: Last Quarter, 13th New Moon, 17th First Quarter, 21st Full Moon.

HONOLULU MEANTIME.

Table with columns for time (Last Quarter, 13th New Moon, etc.) and corresponding times.

COMMERCIAL.

Nothing has agitated the usual popularity of commercial enterprises in Honolulu since the late war.

ARRIVED.

Am Ok Ok, Honolulu, 25 days from Port Gambell. Am Ok Ok, Honolulu, 25 days from Port Gambell.

DEPARTING.

Am Ok Ok, Honolulu, 25 days from Port Gambell. Am Ok Ok, Honolulu, 25 days from Port Gambell.

MEMORANDA.

Report of R. M. S. Australia, W. C. Gill, Commander, June 11th. Cleared Sydney Heads at 4:20 p.m. June 14th.

PASSENGERS.

From Honolulu, per Am Ok Ok, June 11th. From Honolulu, per Am Ok Ok, June 11th.

IMPORTS.

From Honolulu, per Am Ok Ok, June 11th. From Honolulu, per Am Ok Ok, June 11th.

REMARKS.

On June 11th, the R. M. S. S. Australia arrived at Honolulu. On June 11th, the R. M. S. S. Australia arrived at Honolulu.

STEAMSHIP LOST.

The magnificent steamship "City of San Francisco," owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and valued at one million dollars, struck a rock off the 10th of May.

THE "SCREWM."

This yacht, which visited Honolulu in December last, has followed her proposed route, and has undoubtedly reached home ere now.

INTERESTING.

To judge from the following items things must be rather mixed up in Nova Scotia about this time: "The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has given a decision rendering invalid all legislation, etc., since 1869, in consequence of the old seal of the colony having been used since, instead of the one then in vogue."

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE.

On Friday last week a Chinese steamer employed on board the Russian cutter Ernak, was arrested just after coming ashore, on account of the suspicious size of his skinkes.

THE PROFITS OF THE PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

It has been estimated that the profits of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition must have been enormous, as the directors have a fund on hand sufficient to pay what the U. S. Government advanced to it.

THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN FLEET.

The Royal Hawaiian Fleet was fitted with a large and discriminating audience on Monday night, the occasion of the benefit tendered for the gifted artist Mr. and Mrs. Maeder, who for the past month have labored most assiduously to provide the Honolulu public with refined and classic entertainment.

NEW LANDING.

A correspondent from Hawaii writes us that a new landing has just been constructed at Ooaka, on the eastern coast of that island, which will open thousands of acres of excellent land hereafter almost useless for want of a landing.

A THOUGHTFUL ACT.

On Monday evening last, one of our citizens living in the suburbs, attended, with his family, the performance at the Theatre, leaving his horse and carriage in charge of a servant, near the door.

ST. ALBAN'S COLLEGE.

The annual examination of this popular boy's school was held on Friday last. The following is the report of the examining committee: Honolulu, June 18th, 1877.

THE PRISONER KEONI KAPOA.

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CONFESION AND SENTENCE OF KEONI KAPOA, THE MURDERER.

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# AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

## PARIS PLOWS, PARIS PLOWS, PARIS PLOWS!

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# CASTLE & COOKE,

SOLE AGENTS!

And to Arrive by the Bark Coringa, from Boston.

WE ARE PREPARED TO PUT THESE PLOWS, SO WELL AND FAVORABLY known as the best breaking up Plow for Cane Land ever used in this country.

At Lower Rates than Ever before Sold.

Extra Beams, Handles, Points and Sides also to arrive per Coringa.

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Grubbing Hoe, Cane Knives best quality, Ames' Shovels and Spades, Reel's and other makes of Spades and Shovels also on hand.

Hoe, Spade, Axe, Adze, Pick and Sledge handles, Rakes, Trash Forks, Bush Scythes, Axes, Cane Hatchets, Centrifugal Brushes, &c.

**Centrifugal Wire Plates, 12 and 14 inch by 8 feet, Fine.**

Leather Belting, 3, 4, 5 and 12 inch.

**A Superior Assortment of Machine Bolts and Cold Punched Nuts.**

Bolts from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch, wire by 10 inch long. Best quality Cut Nuts.

3/4 Fine, 3/4 Cut to 6-10 inch, Spikes, Wrought Nails, 2 to 4 inch, 100 lbs. Hoop Iron, and 2 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, Copper Rivets and Bars, Washers, 6 to 21 inch, A. G. Cow's make, Horse Shoes, No. 1 and 2, fore and hind.

**A SUPERIOR STOCK OF FILES, ROUND, SQUARE, TAPER, FLAT AND HALF ROUND, all sizes from 6 to 18 inch.**

**ALSO,**

Amoskeag Denim, Ticks, Drills, Hickory Strips, & Cotton.

Galvanized Cloth, assorted mesh, Leasing Leather

Downer's and Perry's Kerosene Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, Boiled and Raw Oil, Ox Yokes, Ox Bows, 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2 inch. A full assortment of Angle Bits best quality. Bit Braces, Sockets, Pinners and Framing Chisel, 1 to 2 inch. Builders' Materials, Locks, Bolts, Screws, Padlocks, Hammers, Levels, &c.

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## A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

BY W. LAIRD MACDONALD.

A year ago I left Southampton in search of a better climate than I had been able to find during an experience of twelve years on the shores of the Mediterranean, or on the banks of the Nile. It is true that in Naha, between the first and second cataracts, one almost perfect is found, but an invalid's stay in that region is limited to a month or six weeks by the difficulty of passing the first and second cataracts. It is to remain longer, he must be content to live on shore among a half-civilized race, and depend entirely on his own resources for amusement.

Below Assouan I found (winter of 1872-3) the Egyptian climate cold, often damp, sometimes foggy, the winds strong and penetrating, the variation between the night and day temperature most trying, and invalids generally, that winter, rather worse than better for their sojourn in the land of the Pharaohs.

Having improved in health while in Naha, I resolved to travel around the world in search of a climate corresponding as nearly as possible to that found on the banks of the Nile between the parallels of 22° and 24° North latitude, and in a locality where some of our agricultural products and comforts of civilized life could be found.

Bombay, lying under the nineteenth parallel of latitude, I tried first, arriving there at the commencement of last winter, but, not finding it suit, went on to Australia, spending seven months in these most interesting colonies, with no better success; the variations of daily temperature being greater there perhaps than in any other part of the world.

Leaving Brisbane in June, Sydney in July, the depth of an Australian winter, I arrived at Honolulu in the height of summer (end of July), and have spent some three months in that city. During that time I have kept an accurate register of the variations of temperature at 7 a. m., 3 p. m., and 10 p. m., and of the highest day temperature in my apartment has been 80°, the lowest night 70°, the extreme and only occasional variation being 10°, the average 5°.

My rooms look to the west, giving, as the French say, on a balcony 10 feet wide, which shades them from the sun; they are 12 feet above the level of the ground, about 25 feet above sea level.

It is this slight variation, this imperceptible gliding of the temperature into that of night, of night into that of day, which constitutes the great value of this climate.

During the past five years, whether on the shores of the Mediterranean or banks of the Nile, I have always been obliged to carry a coat or plaid to protect myself against changes of temperature, even in going from one room to another; and have led the life of a recluse, unable to visit or receive company, to go to church or to any place of amusement, for fear of a draught or chill. Here, on the contrary, I have discarded overcoats and wraps, and, such is the equable nature of the climate, that I am able to drive out in an open carriage at any hour of the day or evening, without wearing any extra wrap to protect me from the sun or wind.

But the benefit of this equable temperature is felt in another and perhaps more important way—one most important to persons suffering from diseases of the chest or circulation.

You can live and sleep wholly in the open air with impunity; to do so at the Mediterranean health resorts, or in Egypt, would produce colds and fatal complications. Here, glass windows are seldom or never used. French folding shutters, fitted with venetian blinds, taking their place, affording the needed privacy and protection, but freely admitting the air.

The consequence is, that by night or by day the cool refreshing N. E. trade wind circulates through every room, passage, and corridor of every house in the city, affording to invalids a constant supply of oxygen, so necessary for the proper operation of their blood.

About 10 a. m. the N. E. trade sets in, and continues until 5 p. m. From that hour and on to the year, the evenings and nights are quite calm. The breeze is not strong during the year, when this health-giving wind blows is 273. On the remaining days, the south wind takes its place, or the atmosphere is calm.

The force of the wind seldom or never exceeds 4 or 5 of the Admiralty standard, and is what is generally known as a moderate breeze. A gale of wind is unknown.

When rain clouds come up from the sea at the windward side of the island with the N. E. trades, the moisture is wrung out of them by contact with the mountain ranges, and the level to which the rainfall descends, about 250 or 300 feet above the sea, is distinctly marked by the brown and green color of the vegetation on the mountain side.

Comparatively little rain falls at Honolulu or within some miles thereof during nine months of the year.

Winter, or more correctly speaking, the rainy season, lasts from the end of October to the end of December—a period of two months. During that time a constant and heavy rain falls, measured by inches. In November, 6.05; in December, 11.95 inches; but, as the rain is tropical rain, a great quantity falls in a short space of time, rapidly finding its way to the sea through the porous nature of the soil, so that the surface of the ground soon dries up.

It seldom rains more than 48 hours at a time; a week's consecutive bad weather is unknown. During the rain, when the sun is obscured, the thermometer stands steadily at 70° and 72°, and the atmosphere is moist and warm. It is never cold with rain. The average monthly temperature from October to March is as follows:

Month	Temperature
October	72
November	71
December	71
January	70
February	69
March	69

During the early morning, when the air is calm and evaporation active, the thermometer will show a slight depression, but only during the past few years has it fallen as low as 55°. From the foregoing observations it will be seen that while the summer temperature shows only a variation of 5° to 10° between day and night, the variation of the winter or rainy months is 12°.

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In Egypt the variation is not less than 20° under favorable circumstances. At Paris and London in May and June is often 30° and 40°.

There is very little ozone or electrical disturbance in the atmosphere of the Hawaiian Islands. The humidity of the atmosphere varies from 69 in July to 87 in January, the mean of the year being 75°.

For information as to the weather I am indebted to the courtesy of Capt. Smith, the harbor master of Honolulu, who has kept careful records of temperature during many years.

I ought perhaps to mention, and indirectly to state that Honolulu is situated in 21° 13' North latitude, as nearly as possible that of Naha, between the first and second cataracts of the Nile, the climate of which region I have taken as my standard of comparison.

If a cooler climate than Honolulu is desired, no invalid will find it in the neighboring islands, where any temperature may be obtained, from 80° to 20°; the most desirable is that of the plains of Maui and Hawaii, averaging about 10° below that of Honolulu. This temperature is reached at a height of 1500 to 2000 feet above the level of the sea.

Next to climate, an invalid wants to know what kind of place is the locality where it is to be found.

Hotel or other accommodation, food, society, amusements all bear directly, and indirectly, in a more or less marked degree, on the well-being of the invalid, the possible restoration to health of an invalid.

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