COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, DEC. 11, 1880.

Through the several arrivals of deep-sea voyagers since our last writing with merchandise and laborers, we note an improvement in business circles. Our city front the first of the week showed a degree of activity that was in pleasing contrast with the past few weeks, and by the centreing of our steam coasters departures all on one day, we realize the extent of the inland trade.

On Monday also was held the real estate sale by Mr. E. P. Adams of several parcels of land belonging to the Lunalilo estate, situated on Hawaii and Maui, by order of the Trustees, which was well attended and resulted quite satisfactorily, as follows:—

The Ahupuas of Waikoekoe, 4776 acres, and the land of Lalakea, 2934 acres, both situated in Hamakua, Hawaii, were sold to the Pacific Sugar Co., for $20,700. The Ahupuas's of Honuaiponui 326 acres, and Lehounaui sold to W F Roys, for $2950 and $2,350 respectively. Mr. Lazaros secured the land of Kawainui, of 380 acres, for $505, and G W Macy the land of Lanihannai, 302 acres for $550. H N Greenwell purchased the Puapuanui tract of 394 acres, for $300, and the Makee Sugar Co. secured the land of Ahikoili, on Maui, of 1324 acres, for $1,324.

The house and lot offered on the plains, the same day, did not fare so well.

The Chinese credit sale by Mr. E. P. Adams on Thursday last, was fairly attended, but did not elicit sufficient competition in bids to warrant quotations.

Recent San Francisco papers have been summarising the trade of that port with these islands for the ten months of this year to Nov. 1st., and claim to have cleared for these islands 83 vessels with cargoes valued at $1,966,556. We find our valuation of exports for the same period from this port to be $1,974,520, mostly for San Francisco. By courtesy of Collector General, W. F. Allen, we have the following import value for nine months to Sept. 30th., 1880, which from all ports was $2,370,909.53 and specie $376,982.25, of this amount $964,399.95 was dutiable goods, $162,648.84 bonded goods, $1,179.26 free by Treaty and $84,880.48 free by Civil Code.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

Dec 4—Ger bk Lasker, Kaemana, 32 days fm Yokohama
5—Stmr Likelike, King, from Windward
7—Am bktne J A Falkinburg, Hubbard, 18 days from San Francisco
—Am bk D C Murray, Ravens, 23 days fm San F
8—Haw stm James Makee, from Kauai
9—Sch Manookawai, from Hanamaulu
—Sch Warwick, from Kalaupapa
—Sch Nettie Merrill, from Lahaina
10—Sch Prince, from Kona and Kau
—Sch Lihoiho, from Kona and Kau
—Sch Jenny Walker, from Kona and Kon
—Stmr Lehua, from Hana and Molokai
—Stmr Mokolii, from Koolau
—Schr Kekauluohi, from Hanalei
11—Stmr C R Bishop, from Kauai
—stmr Kilauea Hoa, for Kahului

Sailed.

Dec 5—Am bk John M Clerk, Conant, for San Francisco
6—China stmr Ho Chung, Peterson for S F
—Stmr Likelike, King, for Windward
—Stmr Lehua, for Molokai and Hana
—Stmr C R Bishop, for Kauai
—Stmr Kilauea Hoa, for Kahului
Dec 8—Sch Kaulkeaouli, for Honokaa
9—Stmr James Makee, for Kauai
10—Schr Halealaka, for Hilo
—Schr Warwick, for Kalaupapa

Vessels in Port.

Jalnit bgtne Nicolaus —
Am bgtne Hazard, Miller
Haw schr Julia A Long
Am bgtne Consuelo, Howard
Am bk Amy Turner, Newell
Am bk Jenny Pitts, Sievert
Am bgtne T W Lucas, Wentworth
Ger bk Lasker, Kaemana
Am bktne J A Falkinburg, Hubbard
Am bk D C Murray, Ravens

Vessels Expected at Honolulu, from Foreign Ports.

Am bk Mohican, Berry, New York, over due, Castle & Cooke, Agents
Brit bk Lizzie Iredale, Mossop, Liverpool, due Dec 10-15, T H Davies, Agent
Brit bk Viola, Price, Liverpool, due Dec 25-30
Ger bk G F Haendel, Schrock, Bremen, due Dec 15-20, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Ger bk Atalanta,—, Bremen, due Feb 23-28 1881, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Ger S S Cassandra, —, Hongkong, due Dec 5-10, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Swedish bk Hermine, Lonngren, Hongkong, over due, Sing Chong & Co, Agents
Am bktne Emma Augusta, Havens, Port Gamble, for Kahului, due
Brit bk Aikshaw, —, Glasgow, to sail middle Nov, G W Macfarlane & Co, Agents
Brit bk Lady Lampson, Marston, San Francisco, due, C Brewer & Co, Agents
Am bktne Eureka, Nordberg, San Francisco, due Dec 20-25, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Am bk Buena Vista, Calhoun, Utsalady, due Dec 10-15, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Haw bk Kaiakaua, Jenks, San Francisco, due Dec 20-25, C Afong, Agent
Am bk Lizzie Marshall, Dohler, Port Blakely, due Dec 15-20, Allen & Robinson, Agents.
Am bk Edward May, Johnson, Boston, loading Nov 2, C Brewer & Co, Agents
Brit bk Highflyer, Schhemann, London loading Oct 1 —Agents
Ger S S Quinta,—Hongkong, due Dec 15-20, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
P M S S City of Peking, —, Whampoa, due all Dec, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
P M S S Zealandia, Chevalier, Sydney, due Dec 20, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
P M S S City of New York, Cobb, San Francisco, due Dec 25, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Am tern Compeer, Birkholm, Port Gamble, loading Nov 21, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Haw bk Kale, Ahlborn, Bremen, to sail in Dec, H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Am bktne Monitor, Nelson, Humboldt, loading Nov— H Hackfeld & Co, Agents
Am sch Eva, —, Humboldt, loading Nov —
Am tern Una, —, Humboldt, loading Nov —
Haw bgtne Storm Bird, Tearney, South Sea Islands, due in all Jan, President Board Immigration, Ag't
Haw bgtne Pomare, Tripp, S S Islands, due in all Jan, President Board Immigration, Agent
Haw bk Hawaii, Whitney, S S Islands, due in all Jan, President Board Immigration, Agent
Ralatea schr Vivid, Cawley, Fannings Is, due Dec 15-30, T H Davies, Agent
Am schr Cassie Hayward, Le Baillister, Humboldt, to sail Dec 1st, Allen & Robinson, Agents

MEMORANDA.

Report of bark D. C. Murray, Raven, Master—Sailed from San Francisco Nov 14th. First three days fresh northerly breezes; then took light S and SW winds. To the trades in lat 34 N, lon 126 W. Carried trades about four days, then took light southerly winds with heavy thunder and lightning and a great deal of rain. Were in sight of the Island four days. Experienced strong current setting to the eastward off the Islands. Arrived at Honolulu December 7th.

Report of brig T. W. Lucas, from Port Townsend. Passed Cape Flattery Nov. 4th, was 14 days to lat. 30 N, in 131 W, from thence to port light S and W to S8E airs with thunder and lightning, raining hard, was 4 days getting to port after sighting land, arrived Dec. 4th, 8 A. M. E. C. WENTWORTH, Master.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Haw schr Giovani Apiani Long, recently purchased by J I Dowsett, Esq, is at Tibbetts & Sorenson's wharf fitting for a cruise to the southward, in command of Capt English. She will sail some time next week.

The Am bgtne Hazard has hauled up to the old Custom House wharf to load for San Francisco, to sail in a week or ten days.

The Am bktne J A Falkinburg arrived from San Francisco last Tuesday, after a passage of 18 days. She and also the Murray were telegraphed on Monday A M, but the wind being light they did not succeed in getting into port until the following day. The Falkinburg has docked at Brewer & Co's wharf, where she is discharging a cargo of general merchandise.

The Am bark Amy Turner is at Brewer & Co's wharf discharging a cargo of general merchandise from Boston which is coming out in excellent order. After discharging she will be laid on for San Francisco.

The Am bk D C Murray has docked at the old steamer wharf where she is discharging a general cargo from San Francisco. She is consigned to C Afong, and will return to San Francisco with dispatch.

The Am bgtne Consuelo is at the Esplanade. She has just completed her cargo, and sails to-day for San Francisco.

The Am bark Jennie Pitts is at the Esplanade discharging lumber. She will sail for the Sound to-morrow.

The German bark Lasker arrived last Saturday from Yokohama, which port she put into for water. She is at the P M S Wharf, and will clear to-day for San Francisco.

The Am bktne Eureka may be looked for during the coming week, bringing our next mail from the Coast.

The Am bktne Emma Augusta, arrived at Kahului, Maui, Dec 3d, 39 days from Port Gamble with a cargo of lumber.

The Am schr Rosario, Capt. Douglass, sailed from Kahului, Dec. 5th for San Francisco direct, with about 120 tons of freight and 4 passengers.

The Am bk Mohican, is now overdue from New York, being 161 days out to-day.

The rain we have had during the week shows the necessity of shedding our wharves. We hope to see them going up soon, as improvements are the order of the day.

Report of Jone A. Falkinburg—Sailed from San Francisco Nov. 19th, had light NE breeze for two days, then two days to the S., then NE to E to lat. 32° 54' lon. 126° 25', then light baffling winds from southward and westward. Sighted Maui Dec. 4th, off Molokai Dec. 5th, to eastward of Coco Head Dec. 8th, arrived at Honolulu on the 7th.

IMPORTS.

From Boston, per Amy Turner, Dec 9—C Brewer & Co: 2614 tons coal, 236 pcs oak, 30 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar, 40 bbls pitch, 21 pkgs bar iron, 1200 cs oil, 20 cs turpentine, 60 cs lard oil, 2000 bdls shooks, 132 pkgs heads, 600 cs matches, 15 bbls salt, 5 pkgs ship chandlery, 66 cs furniture, 8 spring beds, 132 cs preserves, 60 bales duck, 6 bales twine, 97 bales oakum, 35 pkgs cart material, 16 bdls boat boards, 200 coils rope, 25 cs lard, 20 kegs pork, 300 kegs nails, 300 axes, 20 bbls wash boards, 15 cts buckets, 570 pcs ash, 12 bales upholstery, 6 boats, 5 safes, 344 pcs pine, 35 pkgs putnam, 16 pkgs paints, 80 bales bags, 20 pkgs carts, 20 wheels, 14 bndls axels, 11 bndls hoops, 11 pieces, 32 pkgs wagon material, 12 carriages, 710 bars and 200 bndls iron, 25 pkgs wire, 65 boiler tubes, 102 pkgs hardware, 192 pkgs groceries; Hall & Sons: 5 reels wire, 156 kegs nails, 1000 cs oil, 8 bales rubber hose, 3 cs machinery, 75 stoves, 61 bndls hollow ware, 40 pkgs stove fixtures, 4 cs mission goods, 419 pkgs hardware, 56 pkgs groceries; Lewers & Dickson: 6 pkgs hardware, 23 bndls blinds, 12 bndls windows, 212 doors; Castle & Cooke: 200 sec railroad, 4 bales domestics, 225 pcs ash, 37 pkgs hardware; J T Waterhouse: 500 cs oil, 100 cs matches, 25 pkgs cart material, 15 bndls handles, 11 cs furniture; Grinbaum & Co: 100 cs matches, 110 bbls beer; Macfarlane & Co: 20 bbls and 180 cs beer, 1 cs mdse, 1 carriage; F W Macfarlane: 1 carriage; Pierce & Co: 200 cars, 248 coils rope, 17 pkgs chandlery; Nott & Co: 4 cs hardware; Honolulu Iron Works: 4 iron shafts; T P Sisson: 2 gravestones; Dr Baker: 4 cs mdse; H W Severance: 1 cs mdse; W C Parke: 3 cs mdse; H E Damon: 3 cs marble; G E Beardsan: 2 cs furniture, 8 cs material and 8 shafts; S B Dole: 3 cs mdse; T H Davies: 50 pkgs tobacco; J O Carter: 3 pkgs mdse; Dr Commins: 1 keg mdse; E P Adams: 5 box; F S Pratt: 2 carriages and 4 pkgs mdse; C S Kittredge: 1 cs mdse; Hyman Bro: 100 cs matches.

From Utsalady, per T W Lucas, Dec 4th—Hackfeld & Co: 315,139 ft pine, 9½ M laths, 31½ M shingles.

From Port Townsend, per Jenny Pitts, Dec 4th.—Hackfeld & Co: 362,181 ft lumber, 110 M shingles, 10 M lathe, 7 kegs beer, 10 bags potatoes.

From Whampoa, per Lasker, Dec 6th.—800 pkgs chinese mdse, to various Chinese firms.

From San Francisco, per J A Falkinburg, Dec 7th.—Lewers & Dickson, 2674 posts, 205 M shingles, 2514 feet cedar, 11 cs groc, 12 pkgs furniture, 7 pkgs hardware; W G Irwin & Co, 150 cs bread, 400 ¼ sks flour, 300 cs salmon, 40 pkgs tea, 12 cs furniture; Castle & Cooke, 3 cs drugs, 50 bbls pork, 18 pkgs groc, 3 cs glassware, 1 bale carpet, 12 pkgs furniture, 400 mats rice, 50 pigs, 46 M brick, 2 cs effects, 81 pkgs hardware; Hackfeld & Co, 61½ bbls salmon, 1 kit salmon; Ehlers & Co, 5 cs dry goods; Dillingham & Co, 17 pkgs oils, paints, etc, 4 cs hardware; Macfarlane & Co, 200 bales hay, 100 sks bran, 50 sks oats, 25 sks corn, 40 sks feed, 1 pkg W E Foster, 17 pkgs groc, 53 pkgs saddlery, 12 pkgs hardware, 1 cs medicine; H May & Co, 1455 groc and feed; Mc Intyre Bros, 1200 pkgs groc and feed etc; Interior Department, 5 cs stationery; Supreme Court, 4 cs stationery.

From San Francisco, per D C Murray, Dec 7th.—T Spencer jr, 66 pkgs bread, 2 cs files, 159 pkgs groc; Dillingham & Co, 27 pkgs wagons; W G Irwin & Co, 300 sks potatoes, 100 sks bran, Mrs Whitcomb, 1 pc machinery; A S Cleghorn & Co, 240 pkgs groc; A W Bush, 300 sks bran, 11 pkgs coops; Mrs Purvis, 5 sks potatoes; A L Smith, 11 cs sewing machines; order, 75 sks charcoal; Rolfes & Co, 50 bales hay; C Afong, 206 bales hay, 30 M bricks, 2267 posts, 198 sks oats, 250 bbls flour, 500 bbls lime; Sisters Sacred Heart, 1 cs books; Mrs Boxley, 10 pkg furniture.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per Ho Chung, Dec 6—1100 lbs rice, 420 bunches bananas, pkgs sugar cane. Dom val $984.

PASSENGERS.

From Windward Ports, per Likelike, Dec 5th.—C Furneaux, J H Mainlai, W P Alexander, Miss E Fuller, L P Hanson, J Scarle, W Tregloan, H Bingham, A Cross, C N Arnold, H N Greenwell, D Hamilton, J D Paris, Jr, Mrs J D Paris, C V Houseman, De G Trousseau, S Parker, J W Gay, G Renton, Mrs H Johnson and child, J D Havekost, W H Cornwell, Morgan, L B Jones, W P A Brewer, C Patters, H Alexander, wife and 3 children.

For Windward Ports, per Likelike, Dec 6th.—J H Paty and wife, H Macfarlane, H A Widemann, A M Davidson, A Kraft, G Segelken, H Bell, E Jones and wife, Sing Tong, W Buckle, L Akamu, Dr Trousseau, F E Tuthbourne, W C Wilder and wife, Judge McCully, C Y Alona, E Van Dorn, Miss Lamb, C F Judd, J Armstrong, H H Cluff, F Macfarlane and wife, R C Mollon, C Afong, A S Hartwell, John Coney, C F Eastman, H Bertleman, Mr Coleman and wife, Mr Hubbard, W P A Brewer, Ed Dowsett, H Netten, Geo Lucas jr.

For San Francisco, per Ho Chung, Dec 8th.—J Walter, H C Walter, W R Lawrence.

From Boston, per Amy Turner, Dec 3rd.—L V Briggs, J Mattoon.

From San Francisco, per J A Falkingurg, Dec 7.—E W Peterson, W C Crook, L Chamberlain, J Kirnan, T Philbrick, S Howe, J Non.

From San Francisco, per D C Murray, Dec 7.—T Lack and wife, J A Miles, E K Miles, G C Potter, Mrs Boxley and 2 children, J Russell, W A King, L Miller, G Chapin, J H Jynes, F Haverer, S Ford, T Wren, C D Hawes, R Scott, and 15 Portuguese.

From Whampoa, per Lasker, Dec 8th.—300 Chinamen, 2 woman.

From Kauai, per James Makee, Dec 8th.—Mrs A J Kinney and 2 children, Max Adler, R W Purvis, Miss Muller, Miss Weed, Kokas, and 50 deck.

For Kauai, per James Makee, Dec 9th.—J Smith, L S Tichenor, C H Eldridge, R W Purvis, R R Purvis.

BORN.

In this city, Dec. 4th, to the wife of H. W. Schmidt, a son.

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We do not wish to arouse or excite an alarm but it is a very serious consideration when we are told that a physician driving on the high road in the neighborhood of the town, sees a man so visibly affected by small-pox that he pulls up and questions him. The man answers that he is a stranger arrived by the last steamer from California, that he has been for several days unwell, that he is in search of medical advice, and that ever since his arrival, twelve days before, he has been lodging in a part of the town well-known to be especially crowded. This occurred to Dr. Hoffman yesterday morning; and he is of opinion that the man has been for about three days capable of propagating the disease. The Doctor took the sick man to the Police Station, whence he was at once transferred to the small-pox hospital on the reef, and a fellow lodger put in the Quarantine Establishment.

The Government we believe are doing all that can be done to arrest the spread of the disease and it is the duty of every one to assist to the utmost of his power.

Forbidden fruits are ever considered sweetest. While there are many legitimate industries, which if conducted properly would prove remunerative to those engaged in them, and beneficial to the public at large, to which little attention is given, there are yet numbers ready to engage in the traffic of opium, a drug which is more dangerous to mankind than intoxicating drinks, and which annually ruins more people than any other intoxicant or stimulant known. Asiatic countries which have known this vice for generations speak of it in tones of horror to which we should not turn a deaf ear. No necessary precaution to retard the progress of the opium habit should be allowed to pass without the most strenuous efforts being made to enforce it. It is first necessary of course to prevent it from being imported and getting into the hands of the people; and to do this will require the utmost vigilance of the proper officials.

We are happy to know that the officers of this kingdom have been active in their endeavors to check the importation and sale of opium, and regret that after the numerous disclosures and arrests recently made, and the heavy sentences imposed on offenders, that there is yet cause for increased vigilance. One man was convicted in Honolulu this week of smuggling the drug and another of having it in his possession.

We hold that dealing in this drug is one of the gravest of offenses, for no one touches it that is not injured by it, and when the victim has once partaken of this intoxicant it allures him on to certain destruction. We commend the authorities for what they have already done to stop this trade, and those who persist in trying to introduce it here should receive the extreme penality of the law.

A very weighty and important communication appeared in last Wednesday's *Gazette* on the all important "Labor Question" over the signature of Samuel T. Alexander.

The writer is very much in accord with what we have written on the same subject. He points out that Chinese immigration cannot be relied upon to reduce wage rates; that Chinaman will not compete with Chinaman, but that their trades-unionism is used for the purpose of keeping up the price of labor; that the influx of even thousands of Chinese will not materially, or immediately reduce the cost of labor; that the advance sytem is the occasion of desertion, and tramping; and he concludes by strongly advocating the introduction of East Indian laborers in large numbers. To "ship" Chinamen is to a great extent a failure, to apprehend and identify deserters is a failure, to hire them by the day is a failure, and yet it is admitted that on the whole they are the best workers; that is, whenever they please. But they are so thoroughly the masters of the situation, and they know it so thoroughly, that it seems to us that nothing but race competition can give to employers a chance of success. Perhaps some plan may be hit upon for limiting the action of the middle-men, shippers, runners, &c. Any diplomatic difficulties might we hope be smoothed over, at all events an attempt in that direction might be made, and the British Government communicated with, with a view to obtaining permission to recruit laborers from British India. Our own impression is that we should need neither special envoy or special agents, but that the governments of Queensland or Fiji or other labor-importing colonies would allow their agents to act for us, whereby our expenses would be reduced to a minimum. At all events, the question is a most important one, and its constant discussion a public duty; and the letter of Mr. Alexander one of the most valuable contributions in this direction.

A most interesting paper, the *Southern Workman*, has been given to us by the courtesy of Messrs. Whitney and Robertson. It is printed at Hampton, Virginia, and is edited and directed by S. C. Armstrong and H. W. Ludlow. Amongst the contributors, we notice the name of Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, who in the January number will commence a series of articles to be entitled "Sketches of Missionary Life" which will begin their record in 1832. The number before us (Nov., 1880) contains many most interesting articles on the Hawaiian Kingdom, and on recent events here, from which we extract a few paragraphs, *e. g.*, Aug. 2, 1880: "The white man here pays "taxes which have been voted away at the "rate of over a million a year, chiefly by ir-"responsible members, who do not represent "wealth or intelligence. While good white "men have still great influence in legislation, "they cannot control native members on many "important issues, for the reason that these "weak, and not ill-disposed, legislators are "always being led into wild schemes, by "some shrewd, unprincipled foreigner or 'car-"pet-bagger' who plays upon race prejudice. "The country has just been saved from a "$10,000,000 loan—by a vote of 23 against 20 "—a narrow escape from a fatal debt." * * *

Further on: "Things are working curiously. "* * * The entire foreign community as-"sembled to protest to the King against a new "Ministry which did not represent the wealth, "intelligence and character of the country. "Of a line of Kings dating from 1820 not one "had ever touched the self-respect of his "subjects by such scandalous appointments. "A foreign adventurer of a few months resi-"dence, had by falsehood and flattery hum-"bugged the King, and got himself appointed "Minister of Foreign Affairs, with weak men "for the other Departments." As to the great night in the Palace grounds, the *Southern Workman* merely says: "All passed off quietly except one rush of the regular army to arms, occasioned by a cat fight, which was mistaken for a night attack!"

Then follows an interesting account of travel through these Islands, and then by steamer *Zealandia* and trans-continental railroad homewards.

The labors of the Hampton and other philanthropic institutions for the benefit of Indians and freed negroes occupies a considerable space and is very interesting. The whole paper is well worth attentive perusal.

The following is from the *Advertiser* of Saturday last:

"We are quoted: and we are translated. This is as it should be. We aim to be educators. We live and labor for others. We seek to be disseminated, diffused, and spread abroad. We want our light to shine, and illumine the dark places:—and we don't object to a neighbor, whose lamp may be empty, to replenish oil from our cruse, and to light up at our beacon. We have enough and to spare. And if a neighbor wishes to show us up, we only ask that he will not confine his endeavor to our blemishes; but present our beauties also."

It is true that the *Advertiser-Express* is quoted and translated, and we are glad to know that these journalistic twins repent their recent conduct and acknowledge that "this is as it should be." In their aim to be "educators" we hope that they will exhibit better workmanship than when furnishing the public with *enlightenment*. We have been doing our best to "disseminate, diffuse and spread" the twins abroad, and are pleased to know that our efforts are appreciated by them. The twins "want their light to shine" and so do we. Nothing would give us more gratification than the "illumination of the dark places" in their editorial columns, which have been concealed under a depth of mystery. We are happy to know also that the twins are to have a clearing out sale of their old oil before beginning this process of illumination, and that they advertise free lights from their beacon. The selling off of this oil is a progressive movement on the part of our neighbors, for, though the quantity is great ("enough and to spare") the quality is poor—judging from the pale, flickering light they have been trying to fan into a blaze for some months past. The twins also wish their "beauties" as well as their "blemishes" presented to the public. We would like to do it. We hope to have an opportunity of doing so in the near future. But after a long, impartial, critical and painful scrutiny of the effusions of the twin journals, we have failed, up to the time of going to press, to find anything that we can conscientiously commend. Until they present a "beauty" worthy of our praise, we must necessarily "confine our endeavors to their blemishes."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The decision in the case of G. W. Macfarlane & Co., and the Jalnit brig *Nicolaus* and owners, was rendered on the 9th inst. by the 1st Associate Justice, A. F. Judd, in favor of libellant, for the amount claimed and all cost thereon, the claim to be satisfied within ten days; otherwise the brig will be sold at public auction.

A collection of books suitable for Christmas presents, including a few prayer books, will be sold this afternoon in the schoolroom by St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral, the profits of which will be given to the fund for the new organ ordered for the Cathedral. Some fancy articles will be sold at the same time for the same purpose. The funds sought for on this occasion will be entirely distinct from the "Cathedral building fund" and will be exclusively devoted to the purchase and bringing out of a new instrument already ordered in Boston, and which, it is hoped, may arrive by the next trip of the *Amy Turner*.

Honolulu was considerably startled last Monday by the report that the "small-pox was in town." One Amos Olsen (or Allen), passenger by the *Australia* from San Francisco, complained of being sick here, and was sent to the Queen's Hospital, but before being admitted was examined by Drs. McKibbin and Hutchinson, who pronounced the symptoms small-pox, and had him immediately conveyed to the hospital on the reef where he was placed in charge of an attendant. On Thursday night the attendant left him a short time to arrange his bedding and when he returned, found that Olsen had committed suicide by cutting his throat in an access of delirium. Yesterday morning as Dr. Hoffman was returning from his regular visit to the Oahu prison he met a man on Maunakea street who was broken out with the small-pox. The Dr. asked him where he came from, and told him that he had the small-pox. The man said he came from San Francisco and that he was in search of a physician to find out out what ailed him. Dr Hoffman took him to the police station and the authorities sent him to the hospital on the reef. He had been stopping at Sawyer's yard since his arrival here, and the man with whom he has been lodging has also been taken in charge by the authorities. The closest vigilance by the Health and Police officers will be required to prevent the spread of the disease, as this is the worst season of the year for sickness.

The new Music Hall, which is nearly completed, is a valuable addition to the public buildings and a credit to its architect. The plan of the building is well adapted for a climate like ours, the intention being to secure proper ventilation and as many cubic feet of air as possible for each person. The gallery retreats well back from the stage making it much cooler for people below than if it occupied as much space as in most buildings of this class. The roof is very high and the two large domes give ample vent for the heated air. In addition to these an open wainscoting extending around the building gives further means of ventilation. The parquet will be divided into two parts in a manner that will enable all to have an equally good view of the stage. The seats are divided into three classes. The parquet is first-class, the front portion of the gallery second-class, while the back and higher portion of the gallery, separated from the front seats by a railing, will contain the third-class seats. The plasterers are now at work inside and will finish in a few days, when the seats will be put in. The stage appliances are first-class in every particular, and the scene painter who is hard at work at present and will be for some time to come, has enough scenes completed to begin with. He is now engaged on some beautiful autumn scenery. It is expected that the building will be ready for use the first week in January. The external appearance is also improved. The corners have been cemented and the brick walls and the railing on the roof painted this week. As soon as the windows have been finished off and the painting completed it will be a handsome building.

Places of Worship.

Seamen's Bethel—Rev S C Damon, Chaplain, King street, near the Sailors' Home. Preaching at 11 A M. Seats free. Sabbath School before the morning service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

Fort Street Church—Rev W Frear, Pastor, corner of Fort and Beretania streets. Preaching on Sundays at 11 A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath School at 10 A M.

St Andrew's Cathedral—English services: Rt Rev the Bishop of Honolulu and Rev Thos Blackburn. Hawaiian services: Rev Alex Mackintosh. 6.30, Holy Communion; 9.30, Matins and Sermon (Hawaiian); 11, Matins, Litany and Sermon (English); 4, Evensong (Hawaiian); 7.30, Evensong and Sermon (English) Hymns (English), morning: 26, 38, 92; evening: 35, 33, 180.

Kawaiahao Church—Rev H H Parker, Pastor, King street, above the Palace. Services in Hawaiian every Sunday at 11 A M. Sabbath School at 10 A M. Evening services at 7½ o'clock, alternating with Kaumakapili. District meetings in various chapels at 3.30 P M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7½ P M.

Kaumakapili Church—Rev M Kuaea, Pastor, Beretania street, near Nuuanu. Services in Hawaiian every Sunday at 10½ A M. Sabbath School at 9½ A M. Evening services at 7½ o'clock, alternating with Kawaiahao. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7½ P M.

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CARD.—S. Macauley, Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, begs leave to state that he intends to make a professional visit to the Islands of Maui and Hawaii on Monday, December 18, 1880. All persons requiring his services will please address in care of Mr. Ford, Free Mason's Hall, Wailuku, Maui. All orders will be punctually attended to. 15 1t

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by the Hon. A. Francis Judd, Justice of the Supreme Court, on the 30th day of November, 1880, I will sell at public auction at the front entrance of Aliiolani Hale, in Honolulu,

ON MONDAY, THE 27TH INSTANT,

At 12 o'clock noon, all that piece of land known as the Ahupuaa of Kamaunui I, situate in Kaupo, Island of Maui, being the premises described in Royal Patent No. 7257 on Land Commission Award No. 7677 to William Harbottle, containing an area of 145 acres. Deeds at the expense of the purchaser.

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Guardian of Maria Kahana & Chas E S Swinton, minors

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN Islands. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of WILLIAM ING FOO, a voluntary bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors who have proved debts against the estate of said William Ing Foo to the amount of $100, or more, will be held at the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, at Aliiolani Hale, in Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Assignees of said bankrupt's estate pursuant to the statutes. A. ROSA, Deputy Clerk.
Honolulu, November 27th, 1880. 15 2t

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN Islands. In Probate.—Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, s.s. In the matter of the Estate of EUGENE R. SAURIN, deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same.

A document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eugene R. Saurin, deceased, having on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1880, been presented to said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to W. L. Wilcox having been filed by him, it is hereby ordered that MONDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at Aliiolani Hale, in Honolulu, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and the granting of letters testamentary. It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication, for three successive weeks, in the Saturday Press, a newspaper printed and published in Honolulu. And it is further ordered, that citations be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said will, and to the heirs of the testator in this Kingdom, to appear and contest the probate of said will, at the time appointed.

Dated Honolulu, H. I., December 9th, 1880.
CHAS. C. HARRIS,
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H. A. HEEN.
Makawao, November 19, 1880. 12 2m

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE no shooting of game or any species of wild fowl will be allowed upon the lands comprising the Kalauko and Honouliuli Ranches without the written permission of myself or of my Agent, Mr. Cecil Brown, and all persons found trespassing upon said lands will be dealt with according to law. JAMES CAMPBELL.
Honolulu, November 20, 1880. 12 4t

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