

taneously take that course without any communication from Her Majesty's Government. (Hear.)

Le Courrier Francais of 27, April, published in Mexico, gives the debates upon the affairs of Tahiti in the Chamber of Deputies, to the 1st. of March. We regret that our columns do not permit us to extract more largely. M. Guizot says, in the instructions furnished Admiral Thouars, it was provided,—

1st.—The maintenance of the sovereignty of the queen, and the authority of the chiefs. All laws and regulations to emanate from the queen, and be signed by her.

2d.—The rights of the natives to the possession of the soil, and to be exclusively judged by their own tribunals, in disputes relative to their lands.

3d.—Freedom of religious worship, and the independence of ministers of all sects. The remainder of the instructions breathe a liberal spirit, one of humanity towards the natives, and of even justice to the foreign residents, particularly the English missionaries, who were to be protected in all the rights and privileges due to the subjects of a powerful friend.

After commenting at length upon the conduct of Thouars, Guizot sums up the case in the following emphatic language,—

"In place of pursuing, Gentlemen, this moderate and patient conduct which was an act of policy, and at the same time a rule of justice, what did Admiral Dupetit Thouars. Here, as the Chamber will permit me, for it is absolutely necessary for the interest of truth, that the Chamber permit me to speak with the most entire frankness of what I call, from my soul, the error of a man perfectly honorable, and perfectly devoted to the interests of his country. He is deceived. He neither acted according to his instructions, nor with prudence."

On the 12th. Feb., ult., a verdict of guilty on all the principal charges was brought by the jury, of the Queen's Bench, against O'Connell and the other accused. Mr. O'Connell addressed a letter to all the Catholic Clergy requesting them to use their influence to maintain peace. "Be quiet," says he, in six months, or a year at the farthest, and you will return your parliament in College Green." O'Connell has appealed from the judgment of the court to the House of Lords.

Queen Victoria is again in an interesting situation, so says an English Journal.

We extract the following from the N. Y. Herald of March 15:—

"Our squadron on the coast, consisting of the Macedonian, Saratoga, and Decatur, destroyed early in December last, six towns, a great many canoes, and several lives, including the African King. After this the Americans had it all their own way, and made a treaty of peace with a large tribe of Africans. In one of the towns destroyed was found the register and other papers of the schr. Mary Carver, the destruction of which vessel led to the attack on the part of our squadron."

MISCELLANY.

ACTS THAT ARE IMMORTAL.—Not the smallest donation which, by being given to the necessitous, especially to those of the household of faith, under the influence of holy motives, is given to God, can be lost; it will reappear with appropriate marks of Divine acceptance, in futurity. 'The day shall declare it,' that day which will bring from the depths of distant ages and from their remotest and most hidden places, the deeds of mercy and kindness, to grace the final triumphs of sanctified souls amidst the solemnities of the judgment-seat. God measures the magnitude of a work by the motive that inspires it; so that in his eye its greatness is proportioned to its purity. The anointing of Christ's feet, and the widow's two mites, are written in eternity; the box of ointment will never lose its perfume; that insignificant gift was put into the treasury of heaven to be repaid with infinite accumulations of interest. Each deed of charity will form an item in judgment that will affect the balances formed to weigh character, and determine whether it be full or wanting.—Rev. F. A. Cox, D. D.

THE JEWS IN ITALY.—We have sincere pleasure in announcing, from an authentic source, that the atrocious decree of the Roman Inquisition, first issued under the authority of Leo XII, and recently put in force by the Inquisitor-General of Ancona, has been again suspended. We learn, from various quarters, that the utmost consternation had been produced, not only throughout Italy, but every where in the Mediterranean; not only among the Jews, but among Protestant Christians, either subject to Catholic governments, or surrounded by Catholic populations, at this revival of the fearful Inquisition. Some misapprehension has existed as to the genuineness of the decree. We have reason to know that certain of its clauses had already begun to be acted upon.—The voice of Jacob.

PRUSSIC ACID.—Death caused by prussic acid (says a German paper) is only apparent; life is immediately restored by pouring acetate of potash and common salt, dissolved in water, on the head and spine. Some time since Mr. Rogerson, a chemist, instituted a series of experiments on animals, for the purpose of observing the effects of prussic acid, and of discovering the means to be pursued in case of poisoning by that fluid. He then, if we mistake not, invited the attention of the medical profession to the fact, that rabbits poisoned with prussic acid could be at once recovered from apparent death by merely pouring cold water over the head and spine.

ANIMAL ECONOMY.—As a Yankee pedlar of the genuine Connecticut breed, was one day in front of a country tavern, watering a raw-boned horse, whose ribs might be as easily counted as marbles in a boy's pocket, a roguish looking horse jockey, accosted the pedlar, thinking to have some fun with him, as follows:

"I say, I rather imagine it don't cost much to keep that ere critter in feed, does it?" "Wal now, what would you give to know? I make it a rule never to trade for nothin." "Well," said the jockey, "if you can feed him on anything cheaper than laths, and brick-bats, and support life, I'll treat." "Done!" said Jonathan putting both hands into his pockets and looking up into the jockey's face. "I'll take yer up! stranger." I just gets a lot of shavings and a pair of green spectacles on the animal's nose, and the foolish creature thinks its grass! at that rate he eats a barrel a day! Now, stranger, I'll take a sweetener, if you please."

Latest Dates.

From London, March 1—Paris, March 1—United States, (New Orleans) April 6, (Boston) March 15—Mexico, (Mazatlan) May 9—Society Islands (Tahiti) May 18.

Imports.

June 8—per brig Hannah, from Guayaquil,—101 bags Saltpetre; 335 do. Cocoa; 50 Guayaquil Hats; 4 do. Hammocks; 1 box Boots and Shoes; 2 boxes Tobacco; 5 casks Ale and Porter;—to C. Brewer & Co.

June 10—per Br. sch. Falcon, from Tahiti and Sydney,—8 casks Ale; 25 boxes Tobacco; 10 cases Pipes; 4 hhd. Ale; 16 cases Beer; 8 casks Ale; 35 boxes Champagne; 14 cases Burgundy; 3 cases Sherry; 10 bbls. Gin; 124 cases Brandy; 3 tons Coal; 2787 lbs. Preserved Meats; 6 casks Epsom Salts;—to master.

June 12—per brig Laura Ann, from Valparaiso,—119 bales and cases Dry Goods; 2 hhd. Hams; 93 bags Flour; 20 kegs Wine; 7 bbls. do.; 50 tins White Lead; 34 jars Oil; 64 bars Iron;—to C. Brewer & Co. 3 cases to Ladd & Co. 1 box to J. Robson. 194 bags Flour; 50 hhd. Biscuit; 50 bbls. do.; 8 cases Dry Goods; 13 jars Italia; 4 cases Swaim's Panacea; 10 rolls Matting; 43 bbls. 1 case Hardware; 1 hhd. do.;—to master.

Passengers.

Per brig Clementine,—H. F. Cortis, J. J. Smith, J. Todd, A. J. Ellis and child, Tuane Reva. Per brig Laura Ann,—Mrs. Thomas. In brig Lafayette, for Hilo,—Messrs. C. Brewer, F. Johnson, and W. Avis.

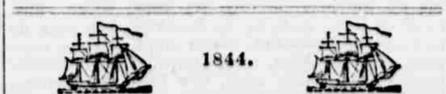
Shipping Memorandum.

The French ship Adolphe, of Morlaix, Capt. Morvan, left Tahiti April 30, to land three French missionaries at Wallis Island, thence she sails for this port.

Corvette Meurthe, M. Guillemin, left Tahiti, for Valparaiso, April 23.

The Frigate Chartre sailed for Valparaiso May 9. Brig Laura, of this port, was sold at Valparaiso 5th Jan., for \$5,000.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PORT OF HONOLULU.



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ARRIVALS.

June 8—Am. brig Hannah, Cheever, of Salem; 34 days from Guayaquil.

June 9—U. S. ship Levant, Paige; from Callao and the Marquesas—last from Tahiti, 21 days—left Callao April 5. Left at Tahiti, French frigate L'Uranie. The Levant spent a week each at the Marquesas and Tahiti.

June 9—Br. barque Honolulu, Saffrey; from the windward.

June 10—Br. sch. Falcon, Chap, of Sydney, 27 days from Tahiti.

June 12—Br. brig Laura Ann, Thomas, from Valparaiso and the Marquesas—19 days from the latter place.

June 13—Bremen whale ship Clementine, last from Lahaina—5 months from Europe.

June 14—Eng. brig Clementine, Molteno; from Tahiti.

S A I L E D.

June 8—Am. brig Lafayette, Winchester, for Lahaina and Hilo.

June 9—Bremen whale ship Bremen, Eiger; to cruise.

June 11—H. B. M. ship Modeste, Bailey; for Columbia River and the North West.

June 13—Bremen whale ship Clementine; to cruise.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION !!

NOW LANDING from English Brig Laura Ann, from Valparaiso, and will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY NEXT (17th inst.) at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the store of C. BREWER & CO.:

9 bales superior English Prints; 4 cases do; 3 cases Indianas; 2 cases blue Drills; 1 box—15 doz. Chest Locks; 7 bbls. Sherry Wine; and a variety of other articles. F. W. THOMPSON, Auctioneer. Honolulu, June 15.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED per English Brig Laura Ann, Thomas, master, from Valparaiso, and for sale by C. BREWER & CO., the following articles, viz:

13 cases Prints—new styles—assorted; 3 do. Indianas; 1 case Broadcloth; 2 cases blue Drills; 58 boxes Claret Wine; 20 bales 3-4 brown Cottons; 2 hhd. Hams; 34 jars Linseed Oil; 5000 lbs. bar Iron; 93 bags Flour—superfine; 1 bale Bunting—assorted colors; 15 doz. Chest Locks; 10 boxes Leaf Sugar; 1250 lbs. White Lead; 1100 feet window Glass; 20 kegs Sherry Wine, first quality; 7 bbls. do. June 15

NOTICE.

"VESSELS APPROACHING HONOLULU, and desiring a PILOT, will set their national ensign and pilot signal, on which he will go off immediately."

The great number of ships coming in from Lahaina, and intending to lie off and on, or to come to anchor without employing a pilot, renders attention to the above requirement of the Harbor Laws necessary.

The undersigned will give prompt attendance on all vessels that require his services, but he wishes it to be understood that he will not go off without being signalized as required in the above quoted law, a compliance with which will be necessary to justify any future complaint against him for want of attention to duty. JOHN MEEK. Honolulu, June 15, 1844. 3m

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TWO GOOD ROOMS—by the month. Apply at this Office. June 15

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Notice

IS hereby given to all persons having demands against the undersigned, that he is ready to pay all just claims; and all those who are indebted to him are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 20th of July next. All accounts remaining unsettled after that date will be put in train of collection in the courts of this country. JOHN N. COLCORD. Honolulu, June 15. 6w

Money Safe.

FOR SALE, at this Office, an English made iron Money SAFE. June 15

Notice.

WE request those who wish to subscribe to the POLYNESIAN, to send their names to us, with the subscription—payable in all cases in advance. Some papers have been ordered through our native carrier, but as he is liable to make mistakes in regard to the names of the individuals who subscribe, we shall in future send papers only to those who order them through us. If any mistakes are made in the delivery to subscribers, they shall immediately be corrected, upon notice being given. June 15 3w

Notice.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Treasury Office, for re-mounting the guns on Punch-Bowl Hill, on new carriages. Timber, oak, or other wood of the best quality; wheels to have half-inch tire, and all the other iron-work complete. All proposals to be sent in on or before the 15th June. 2w June 8.

Wanted.

3000 POUNDS Sterling, in British Government Bills, for which cash will be paid, at the rate of 4s. 6d. per dollar, if applied for soon, by C. BREWER & CO. May 2.

For Sale.

A Boston built four wheeled FUGGY, lined with drab-colored cassimer. Also, a harness. Inquire of J. J. JARVES. May 22. tf

Books.

FOR sale at this Office, Binkershook's Law of War; Curtis' Admiralty Digest; do Conveyancer; do Merchant Seamen; Stevens & Peuceke on Insurance; Story on Bailments; do do Constitution, 3 vols; do do Partnership; do do Bills Exchange; Bancroft's U. S., 3 vols; do do abridged, 2 vols; Chandler's Trials; Edward's Anatomy; Espy on Storms; Heeren's Greece; Hillhouse Tragedies, 2 vols; Life in Mexico, 2 vols; Louis on Phthisis; Ferdinand and Isabella, 3 vols; Spenser's Poetical Works, 5 vols; Totten's Naval Text Book; Townshead's Facts; Trial of Jesus. May 22.

Cabinet-Maker and Wheelwright. CHRISTIAN LAFRENZ, from Germany, begs leave to inform the inhabitants of this town, that he has succeeded to the business of Mr. JOHN Voss, in the CABINET-MAKING business, in all its branches, on the premises formerly occupied by the American Consulate Hospital. Work done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice. Sofas, Chairs, Bureaus, and all kinds of furniture, made and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms.

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Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned would inform their friends and the public, that they have this day entered into Copartnership as HOUSE CARPENTERS and JOINERS, and keep constantly on hand, for sale, Sash Doors; Panelled do.; Venetian do.; Batten do.; Sashes, Panelled Shutters, &c. &c. &c. Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Wanted,—A few Journeymen Carpenters.

C. W. VINCENT, JOHN WILEY. Honolulu, May 24, 1844. 2m

NOTICE.

Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands, } September 1, 1843. }

THE firm of PIERCE & BREWER was dissolved on the 31st ultimo, having expired by limitation; the affairs of the late concern will be settled by Mr. Charles Brewer, at these Islands, or Mr. Henry A. Pierce, in Boston, Mass., United States of America.

The business will be continued by Messrs. Charles Brewer, J. F. B. Marshall, and Francis Johnson, under the firm of C. Brewer & Co., commencing on this date. HENRY A. PIERCE, CHARLES BREWER. May 22. tf

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have entered into a Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the HOUSE CARPENTER'S business, in its various branches, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

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JOHN BALLOU, } Tailors. C. H. NICHOLSON, } SHOP OVER THE STORE OF MR. E. C. WEBSTER. Honolulu, June 15. tf

Books.

JUST opened, and for sale at this Office—3 invoices of BOOKS, comprising the following valuable works, at home prices:—Encyclopedia Americana, 13 vols; Walpole's Letters, 4 vols; Marshall's Life of Washington, 2 vols; Sparks' Life of Washington; Moore, Scott, and Goldsmith's Works; Webster's Speeches; Cooper's Naval History of the United States; Murphy's Tacitus; Smith's Thucydides; Gillies' History of Greece; Mitford's Complete Works; Frederick the Great, his Court and Times, in 4 vols; Madame de Sevigne and her Contemporaries; Shelly's Lives of Eminent French Writers, 2 vols; Brougham's Miscellaneous Writings, 2 vols; Romantic Biography of the Age of Elizabeth, 2 vols; Wellstead's City of the Caliphs, 2 vols; The United Irishmen—their Lives and Times—by Madden; Canning's Select Speeches; Brougham Celebrated Statesmen, 2 vols; Tucker's Life of Jefferson; Gieseler's Ecclesiastical History, 3 vols; Bulwer's Miscellanies; Cooper's Novels and Tales; Dickens (Boz) Works; La Fontaine's Fables; Stories to teach me to Think.—Hawthorne's Tales; Tales of Shipwrecks; Daily Food (gift); Rogers' Poems, (cloth extra, with numerous plates); The District School; Lives of the Queens of England; Ferguson's History of Rome; The Arabian Nights (sheep, gilt); Whenton's Right of Search; Kirby's History of Animals; Roget's Animal and Vegetable Physiology (with over 400 wood cuts); Buckland's Geology (with numerous maps and plates); The Porcelain Tower, or nine Stories of China (extra cloth, with plates); Scripture Geography; Peter Pilgrim; Rob of the Bowl; Family Records; Sturmer, or Mesmerism; Greyslaer, a Romance; Robin Day; Lights, Shadows and Reflections, of Whigs and Tories; Lockhart's Life of Scott; Shakespeare &c. &c. &c. June 15

Books.

FOR sale at this office, a valuable lot of books, recent publications, &c., comprising Buckingham's Travels in the United States, 2 vols.; Milton's Paradise Lost; Drake's Book of Indians—plates; Drake's Indian Captivities—plates; Hist. of Madagascar, by Rev. Mr. Ellis, 2 vols.—plates—London edition; Tales of the Ocean; Book of Martyrs; Walker's Manly Exercises; Walker on Women; Walker on Beauty; Walker on Intermarriage; Mariner's Tonga Islands; Turnbull's Voyage to Sandwich and Society Islands in 1804; Hist. of St. Domingo, 2 vols.; Robertson's Hist. of America, London edition; &c. &c. May 22. tf

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