

It not unfrequently happens that we receive information of what has been going on in distant parts of these Islands, through the channel of the United States, where it has made its appearance in print in the shape of letters to friends, etc. If there be an earthquake, volcanic eruption, or any accident, large or small, or any news worthy of type at all, it should not be sent off to add to the interest of foreign journals, but reserved for the use of our own—or else the editorial fraternity will have to petition the legislative body for the enactment of a high export duty on all news not sent through the legitimate channels. What say you of the Friend, Nonanona, and Monitor, to this doctrine? Upon looking over a recently arrived number of the Missionary Herald, published at Boston, and which we are quite sure few but religious readers see, we found an account of the last great eruption at Hawaii. The particulars were as good as news to us, and we presume will be to many of our readers. We give it on the first page, remarking that Mr. Coan excels in these descriptions, and carries the mind by the force and naturalness of his expressions, into the very midst of the terrific and wonderful phenomena he so graphically describes.

We make a goodly share of typographical blunders ourself, but we seldom get so near the mark, and yet so far out of the way, as in the following, from the N. Y. Express:

"In the ship *Globe*, which put into Faval on the 24th of December, leaky, and with loss of sails, bulwarks, &c. were two missing families from Newark, and we believe others. She was bound to the Sandwich Islands."

**TEMPERANCE HOUSE.**—Our readers will find in our advertising columns, the card of Messrs. Rogers, Hassell & Co., who have recently opened a *Temperance House*, in town. We would specially recommend them to the patronage of the public on that score, and equally so for the excellence of their cookery, which we praise from trial. Their charges also are moderate.

**CARVED WORK.**—Among the furniture brought by the King from Maui, we noticed two articles elaborately and tastefully carved—a bedstead and clock-case—which reflect much credit upon the makers, Halstead & Hoyt, of Lahaina. They are worthy the examination of the curious in such matters. We need not look abroad for superior cabinet-work hereafter, while the country can produce such excellent specimens, both of work and woods.

On Sunday night last, some disturbance was created by a number of sailors, armed with clubs, parading the streets, singing and shouting in a manner calculated to disturb the evening worship, and alarm the timid among the foreign ladies. It seems two sailors having engaged in a quarrel in a grog-shop, the keeper sent for some constables to separate them. Whilst they were doing this, some other seamen came up and interfered. In the melee one received a wound, but we believe not a serious one. Another statement declares the wound to have been wantonly given. At all events, the sailors became enraged, and swore they would have vengeance. Having armed themselves, they paraded the streets in the manner before stated; but were finally induced to go quietly on board their ships, without the authorities being obliged to resort to force. Since then, threats have been uttered to the effect that ships' crews would come ashore and mob the place. It is presumed that for the sake of their countrymen and their families who reside here, all those who have command or influence over the turbulent seamen, will exert it to see that they respect the regulations of the port, which are essential for the maintenance of order and security. Nothing is more common in all ports, than for Jack to have an antipathy to the police, and to wish for a brush with them. But the law must be allowed to take its course, and those disposed to infringe it should understand that the local authorities have taken such precautions for the maintenance of order, that any attempt at mobism will bring upon those engaged in it, serious consequences.

To the Editor of the Polynesian.—  
Mr. Editor.—It is very much to be regretted that there is no more christian feeling among our advocates of temperance, and that the leaders of the society can take no hints from a friend. Compare the article signed T., in your paper of the 23d ult., with the article about the gentleman with spectacles and boots, in the Hawaiian Cascade of the 24th ult. I am assured that this last publication has done much mischief. Two gentlemen, who before had several times attended the meetings of the society, being asked a few evenings ago, why they did no longer attend the meetings, replied, "We have taken warning from the gentleman with spectacles and boots."

This might be a proper subject to discuss in your paper, and worthy of your special care.  
Feb. 12, 1845.  
Yours,  
H.

We give insertion to the above, to gratify our correspondent, but as we do not receive the Cascade, we have no knowledge of its contents. It is our opinion, however, that personal allusions, beside being offensive, derogate from the dignity of the cause. No man should set up his amount of enthusiasm or coolness in any cause as the standard to which every one else should refer.—"Kindness" is the true lever to promote moral reform, so says the gentleman who addressed the society this week, and to it we would add *love* in its application. Conscience unfettered by reason is a blind guide, and kindness measured only in the giver's cup and bestowed without regard to the feelings or circumstances of the recipient, is very apt to defeat its own intention. Both conscience and philanthropy lose nothing by being enlightened.

To the Editor of the Polynesian.

Mr. Editor.—In your paper of the 5th inst., I notice an article on the subject of allegiance, signed Anglicus. It is not my purpose in thus referring to it, to enter the list "at this period," with you, Mr. Editor, or with your correspondent, in canvassing the merits of a question which you have already intimated is disposed of, and to the satisfaction, no doubt, of all whom interest or benevolence may incline to enter the service of this government. Though I cannot admit with you that it has been "thoroughly discussed,"—the discussion having been, though protracted enough, all on one side.

It is entirely necessary to expose the fallacy of Anglicus' deductions,—based upon what he terms opposite doctrines,—entertained by England and the United States. He has better understanding himself, and is mistaken only in supposing that others can be misled by so feeble an effort on his part. I had always supposed that England, no less than the United States, favored the policy of strengthening herself by the nationalization of foreigners, with this difference, as to the means adopted for the attainment of the end. The former has accomplished her purpose by conquest, the latter by inviting emigration. Now will Anglicus tell us, why the *voluntary* citizen should be more inclined to renounce allegiance to the country of his adoption, than he who is, by necessity, the subject of a government which may or may not be that of his choice?

If he can give us more light on this subject, it will, no doubt, be suitable to his purpose, which is (it is apparent) to cast an imputation of inconsistency upon those, who, like himself, are unwilling to denationalize themselves for the benefit of this government—in pursuance of a policy by which their own country has been benefited. But Anglicus is a jewel of consistency himself, and you, Mr. Editor, must feel prodigiously strengthened by such support, from such an advocate, in a cause which you have vindicated with so much zeal and ability both by precept and practice. To be serious however, I admit that some credit is due your friend for his kind suggestions; but, unfortunately for his *sincerity*, they want the sanction of his own *example*.

What confidence could we have in an advocate of christianity or of temperance, who should openly avow his aversion to or disbelief in the doctrines which he teaches?

When Anglicus himself changes his allegiance, he may then without fear of being reproached with hypocrisy, say to his friends, "go ye and do likewise."  
One word more to Anglicus.—Should he fail in his laudable endeavors to instill into Americans, honorable sentiments, which are repugnant to himself, I would respectfully suggest, whether it may not be his duty to leave these incorrigibles to walk by their own light, and to try the effect of his persuasions upon his countrymen. Probably they may hear him.  
Respectfully, yours,  
AMERICANUS.

**Died**—In this town, on Tuesday the 11th inst., Mr. NELSON HALL, of Concord, N. H. (U. S. A.) late a member of the Hawaiian Total Abstinence Union; and a Compositor in this office. Aged 33.



**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PORT OF HONOLULU**

**ARRIVED.**  
Feb. 10.—Am. whale-ship *Canada*, Topham, New Bedford 26 months; 3000 whale. [From Maui.]—*Spoke*—about a week since—off Kearekewa Bay, Am. whale-ship *Maine*, Edwards, hence; 185 sp.

**S A I L E D.**  
Am. brig *Delaware*, Pell; Fall River, U. S. A.

**SHIPPING MEMORANDA.**—*Shipwreck.*—On Monday morning, at early daylight, the sch. *Pilot*, from Kanae, went ashore on the reef, a short distance from the harbor, where she has since remained, gradually breaking up. The hull as it lay, and materials saved from her, were sold on the 11th, at Auction, for \$160.

The weather during the past week has been very stormy, and the wind off shore exceedingly strong. On Monday the gigate *Brandywine* dragged from her anchorage, got under weigh and stood off and on until Friday morning, when she again came to anchor, having split many of her sails.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
ON SATURDAY, the 22nd of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M. I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, a first rate CHRONOMETER, and a small quantity of COALS, levied upon pursuant to execution issued at the Court of Admiralty of Oahu.  
Honolulu, Jan. 28, 1845.  
R. BOYD,  
High Sheriff.

**Copartnership Notice.**  
THE subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of REEVE & HATHAWAY, for the purpose of carrying on the BOOT and SHOE manufacturing business in all its branches; and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.  
\* \* \* N. B.—Their shop is opposite the Seaman's Chapel—sign of the large boot.  
Honolulu, Jan. 1, 1845. (F13w)

**New Goods.**  
RECEIVED and for sale by E. & H. GRIMES, 10 boxes clay Pipes, 8 boxes honey dew Tobacco, 12 do. manufactured do., 10 boxes (20 lbs. each) family Soap, 40 boxes Harrison Soap, 6 cases sewed Brogans, 4 cases pegged do., 15 doz. Looking Glasses, 12 Measuring Tapes, 59 ps. Moscheto Netting, 100 galls. Spirits Turpentine, 60 galls. English Linseed Oil (boiled), 4000 lbs. extra No. 1 White Lead, 500 lbs. green Paint, 10 cans Verdigris, 10 cans black Paint, 30 kegs yellow Paint, 20 bbls. Beef, 6 doz. Copal Varnish, 6 bbls bright Copal Varnish, 3 bbls. Cider Vinegar, 24 groce metal Brace Buttons, 20 reams Wrapping Paper, 20 rms Linen Writing Paper, 10 bbls. roasted and ground Coffee, 6 doz. pit and cut Saws, 20 doz. do. do. Files, 50 doz. Plates, Hams, Cheese, 10 casks Sherry Wine, 24 casks Madeira do., 20 casks old Port do., 10 casks Ale, 2 doz. Axes. (F15f)

**Wanted to Purchase.**  
A FIRST RATE GIG HORSE; Also, a saddle Horse, suitable for a lady, sound, gentle, and of good action. None but the best animals need be offered. Apply at this office. (F15f)

**Temperance House,**  
HONOLULU, OAHU: OPENED DEC. 25, 1844.  
ROGERS & CO., would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have opened a house for the accommodation of the friends of Temperance, and will be happy to serve them. By perseverance and attention to business, they hope to receive a share of the public patronage.  
\* \* \* PIES, CAKES, and CONFECTIONERY, constantly on hand.  
\* \* \* Families, parties, &c. supplied to order.  
Honolulu, Oahu, Feb. 8th, 1845. 3w

**Universal Hotel, or L'Hotel de l'Univers.**  
LAHAINA, MAUI.  
THE Subscriber takes this public opportunity to inform his friends, captains and officers of ships arriving, that he has opened a Hotel at Lahaina, Island of Maui, and hopes by a strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit their patronage and favor.  
PIERRE LE GUEVEL.  
Lahaina, Jan. 27, 1845. (F3w)

**Window Frames.**  
FOR SALE low, 8 Window Frames and Windows complete, with large sized glass; by Feb. 8 if PATY & CO.

**Horse for Sale.**  
FOR SALE.—A good Saddle HORSE, suitable for a lady or gentleman—has been rode by both. A superior English SADDLE, saddle cloth, and bridle, and accoutrements, can go with him, if desired. Apply at this office. (eop tf) f8

**Compositors Wanted.**  
GOOD COMPOSITORS can find constant employment at this office. Extra pay allowed for night work. F8

**Flour and Salmon.**  
JUST received by the Hudson Bay Company's barque, and for sale by their Agents, GEORGE PELLY and GEORGE T. ALLAN,  
160 bbls. fresh Columbia FLOUR;  
348 bbls. salted SALMON.  
Honolulu, Jan. 1st., 1845.

**Pine and Cedar Shingles.**  
100,000 PINE and Cedar Shingles, for sale by Feb. 1. if E. & H. GRIMES.

**For Sale.**  
BY GEORGE PELLY and GEORGE T. ALLAN, Agents of the Hudson's Bay Company, on very moderate terms:—  
Very superior old Sherry and Port WINE, in bottles; Tenerife Wine, in quarter casks and bottles; An English painted Room OIL CLOTH, 20 ft. by 15; A few casks of superior COFFEE. Jan. 4.

**Public Caution.**  
ESTATE OF FRENCH & GREENWAY.—  
The creditors of this Estate are notified, that the day of final Report, fixed by the Chancellor's Order, heretofore published, is 21st. March next, on which day all claims against said Estate, not presented to the undersigned for settlement, will be finally and forever barred. Claimants on the estate, must present their claims anew without regard to whether they have ever been before presented to Alexander Simpson, Henry Skinner and Stephen Reynolds, late calling themselves Assignees of Francis John Greenway; or to Stephen Reynolds and William Ladd, late calling themselves Assignees of William French; and also, without regard to whether their said claims have ever been before presented to the Committee of Enquiry, or to the meetings of creditors heretofore held over said estate, or to Consuls, or to the local Courts of the Islands; as the undersigned is not authorized by the Court of Chancery to hunt up claims against the estate, and will take notice of none not officially addressed to him.  
JOHN RICORD,  
Liquidating Agent of Estate of French & Greenway.  
Honolulu, Jan. 9th, 1845. 6w

**Public Notice.**  
The undersigned, Executors Testamentary of the will of Ahung, late of Honolulu deceased, having caused the said will to be admitted to Probate, and having received Letters Testamentary thereon, do hereby give public notice that they are directed by the Court of Oahu, to receive and admit or contest all claims of all persons against said Estate, during the space of sixty days from this date.

For this purpose, claimants on said estate are invited to present their demands to either of the undersigned, at their usual places of business or at their residences in Honolulu.

The intention of this notice is not to barr any claimants who do not present their claims, but it is to enable the undersigned, in presence of the Probate Judge, to pay wholly or pro-rata, the debts of said deceased, at the end of the said sixty days, or as soon thereafter as the assets can be converted into money, and the balance to Ahchoc, the residuary legatee, in Macao, China, and for this good reason, all claimants who shall not have made known their claims on or before the expiration of the said sixty days, cannot expect to participate in any pro-rata payment which may on that day be made.

Honolulu, Oahu, Feb. 10, 1845.  
GEORGE PELLY,  
WM. FRENCH,  
E.c. for the Estate of the late Ahung, dec.

**Kukala Hooilina.**  
O na mea kakauia malalo nei na luna hooponopono waiwai e like me ka palapala kauoha a Ahana i ka mea i make ma Honolulu, ua hooiaioia ua palapala la e makou imua o ka lunakanawai, a ua loaia ia makou na palapala oihana no keia mea, nolaila ke hoakaka aku nei makou ma ke akea, ua olelo mai ka ahahookolokolo Oahu, e hooponopono e hoolo hoi a e ae aku i na aie o na mea a pau i aie aku ai ua waiwai hooilina la, mawaena o na la he kanaono mai keia la aku.

Nolaila e laweia mai na aie i ke pono na mea i kakauia malalo nei, ma ko lakou wahi hana, wahi noho paha ma Honolulu.

Aole i manaioa e poho loa ka poe hoike ole mai i ko lakou aie aka, e pono keia i mea e hiki ai i na mea i kakauia malalo nei ke uku imua i ka lunakanawai hooilina, elike me ke ana o ka waiwai no na aie o ka mea i make ke maopopo ma ka pau ana o ua mau la, a i ole ia, ma ka manawa e loaia mai ai ke dala noloko mai o ka waiwai, a e uku hoi ke koena ia Ahchoc ka hooilina e noho ana ma Makao, Kina, a no keia mea, aole e pono e manao na mea aie e loaia iki ko lakou ke hoike ole mai lakou i ko lakou kule ana iwaena o ua mau la kanaono la, e like me ka manao e uku ai ma Honolulu.

Kakauia ma Honolulu, Oahu, 10 Feberuari, 1845.  
M. KEKUANA OA.

**Kukala waiwai Hooilina.**  
Ua hoakakaia mai ia'u i ka Lunakanawai no na hooilina ka mea i kauia ka inoa malalo nei, aole i lawa ka waiwai lewa o JOSEPH BEDFORD e kaa ai i kona mau aie, a nolaila ua kupono ke kuai aku i kona waiwai paa, a no kamea, i kona wa e make ai he hale ko Bedford ma Honolulu nei, makai o ka pa o Alike Alexander Adams, a ma ka aoso ma Waikiki o ka pa o Peter Anderson, aole nae i maopopo ke kuleana o ka aina, a no ka mea ua pau iho nei ua hale la i ke ahi.

Nolaila, ke olelo aku nei au ia Robert Boyd, ka mea i kohaia i Luna nana e hooponopono i ua waiwai hooilina la, nana no e kukala i ua aina la a lilo koma kuleana i kekahi o na kanaka Hawaii i ka mea koho nui i ka la 26 o Feberuari, hora 10 o kakahiaka, i mea e kaa ai ka aie.

Kauia ko'u inoa i keia la 4 o Feberuari, 1845 ma ka Papu o Honolulu.  
3w M. KEKUANA OA.

**In Probate Court.**  
THE Administrator of EDWARD JACKSON deceased, having filed his inventory of the property of said deceased, in this Court, by which it appears that said property is in dispute, and that certain articles thereof are claimed as the private property of sundry persons, which has become commixed with the property of said deceased. All persons are notified to appear before the undersigned Judge of Probate, at his office in the Fort of Honolulu, on Tuesday the 18th day of February instant, at 9 o'clock A. M., to identify and prove their property, before the said administrator proceeds to sell the assets of said deceased.  
Given under my hand at Chambers, this 4th February 1845. M. KEKUANA OA.

**Hooponopono Hooilina.**  
O ka mea ua waiho mai ka luna nana e hooponopono i ka waiwai hooilina o EDWARD JACKSON alilo i keia ahahookolokolo ka palapala hoakaka i ka waiwai o ka mea i make, a maopopo malaila kekahi mau mea ua hoopapaia, a olelo kekahi poe no kakou kekahi waiwai ua huikau me ko ka mea i make.  
Nolaila, e lohe na mea a pau ma keia palapala, e hele mai lakou imua o'u ka Lunakanawai no na hooilina ma ko'u hale ma ka papu Tusede 18 o Feberuari nei hora 9 o kakahiaka, e hooiaio i ko lakou kuleana i ua waiwai la, namua o ko kuai ana i ua waiwai hooilina la.  
Kauia ko'u lima ma ko'u hale i keia la 4 o Feberuari 1845. 2w M. KEKUANA OA.