

[Concluded.]

Lecture of Hon. Horace Mann.

Such has been the neglect in this matter, that I marvel there is any similitude of the moral nature left among us. I wonder that morality, truth, love and honor has not fled from earth, and left us heartless, atheistical and devilish. I wonder that the spirit of morality has not fled like Astrea to the stars, expelled from earth by the folly and wickedness of man. But it is fortunate that it is otherwise! that no vice of the father's, no folly of the mother's, can expel filial love from the breast of their child when the autumnal fires of the Western prairies rush over them, leaving an ocean waste of desolation behind—yet when watered by the refreshing rains of the following Spring, beauty, loveliness, and fragrance may burst forth anew, and from the loins of wicked and deceased parents, spring up new hopes and new susceptibilities of virtue and of religion.

Another truth also must be attended to in the education of the child. The power of faculty that is to be increased only must be incited to action. If you address a child in a language not understood, it will be as useless as if a botanist was to address a number of plants and flowers and direct them how to grow. There is much that is now called moral teaching that is utterly unworthy of the name.—There can be no moral good effected unless all the intelligent activity of the moral nature be aroused to action. If the teacher cannot command the attention of the child, the child grows worse or else he grows smaller. The best means to be proceeded in, is that the mother should early begin this work. The fount of maternal love never runs dry. She waters the plant daily—and though the leaves seem dry and withered, yet there may be life in the root.—Time and fate are wrestled with by a mother, and despair hurled to a distance. See how the mother will watch by the bed of her sick child! The hectic flush, the parched tongue, the rattle in the throat, are potents more terrible to her than all that can shake earth or sky. She would give her whole fortune for a single remedy that would save that child's life. And yet all this is only for the breath in the body! How much more then should she do it to prevent the death of the soul! There is no death-bed on earth so horrible as the extinguishment of virtue in the human soul! Death of the body is indeed terrible to contemplate, but the pangs of remorse who can bear?

Bear in mind, then, that while susceptibility remains, no child is utterly, irretrievably lost. The renovation and redemption of mankind depend on our knowledge and means for cultivation and forming the mind as it passes through the successive stages of childhood?

That part of our nature created in the image of God should be rendered bold, firm serene, and awful in the exercise of virtue. That which is base should tremble before the power and bow to the will of the lawgiver. In this way we may render our common race noble, learned and manly, and all alike be beautiful and true; instead of being the sleezy, magy, and generally diseased set that too many now are.

We shall then have an intellect like Nature's veil, transparent as air. A benevolence that will melt all the good contained in the human race into one mass! and neither hunger nor want, nor vice nor misery, shall be found in our midst. A judgment so bright and clear that naught can dim its vision—every truth shall be known, and so far from again being blended with error, they shall be separated as the sides of the universe. Then the soul shall cultivate an acquaintance with our Heavenly Father in all things! and with unutterable feelings of unalloyed delight, go thrilling from the joys of benevolence or the approving judgment seat of conscience to pour out its raptures before the throne of God!

Court News.

Yesterday, Jules Dudoit, Esq., Consul of France, had an audience of the King to present William Edward Petty Hartnell, Esq., Don Antonio Maria Osio, and Lt. J. J. Vioget, of His Brazilian Majesty's Navy, all of whom had recently arrived from California.

In offering their respects to the King, each in his turn expressed himself highly pleased with his visit to the Hawaiian Capitol, and with the visible proofs of the security and prosperity resulting from His Majesty's Government, so far exceeding anything to be found in most of the Republics in South America.

His Majesty replied that it was not for him to say anything in favor of his Government, but that he ruled in a consciouseess of endeavoring to promote the good of all his subjects, and that he was gratified to know that three foreign gentlemen of different nations, and possessed of their experience, thought favorably of his administration.

His Majesty added the hope that Don Antonio Osio, who he understood was, with his family, to remain on the Islands some months, would find his residence on them agreeable.

Not being able to prepare for this week's paper a report of the case of R. W. Wood vs. B. Stark, Jr., tried before Judge Lee, on the 6th inst., and important for the principles it establishes, as affecting the rights of creditors, we give simply a copy of the verdict, which has been handed us by the Attorney General.

[COPY.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 6, 1837.

COURT OF OAHU.—Robert W. Wood v. Benjamin Stark, Jr.—We, the undersigned, jurors empannelled to decide in the case between Robert W. Wood and Benjamin Stark, Jr., do render the following as our opinion.

That the lease on which the claim of the plaintiff is predicated, is invalid, and bring in our verdict in favor of the defendant.

Wm. Paty, Foreman, James Austin, John Beatty, C. F. Lafrenz, C. P. Robinson, I. H. Wright, James McKean, Theodore Shillaber, John Robson, Sherman Peck, James Robinson, G. Rhodes.

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the verdict in the above case.

WILLIAM L. LEE,

Judge of Oahu in foreign cases.

January 9th, 1847.

FRAUDULENT BANKRUPTCY, ACCORDING TO THE CODE DE COMMERCE.—Every insolvent, who shall appear chargeable with any one of the following offences, shall be proceeded against as a fraudulent bankrupt.

If he has attempted to account for his property by fictitious expenses or losses, or if he does not fully account for all his receipts.

If he has fraudulently concealed any sum of money or any debt due to him, or any merchandise or other moveables.

If he has made fraudulent sales or gifts of his property.

If he has allowed fictitious debts to be proved against his estate.

If he has been entrusted with property, either merely to keep, or with special directions as to its use, and has nevertheless appropriated it to his own use.

If he has purchased real property in a borrowed name.

If he has concealed his books.

The following may also be proceeded against in a similar way:

He who has not kept books, or whose books shall not exhibit his real situation as regards his debts and credits.

He who having obtained a protection (*sauf conduit*) shall not have duly attended.

Cases of fraudulent bankruptcy shall be prosecuted, ex-officio, before the Assize Courts, either on the ground of public notoriety, or at the instance of the syndics (assignees), or a creditor.

When the party charged shall have been adjudged guilty of the above offences, or any of them, he shall be condemned to hard labor for a term certain.

And

The sentence shall be posted up and inserted in the journals.

COLD.—The thermometer stood at 61° yesterday morning in town. This cold spell is really invigorating, though some of our older residents think it a little too sharp.

Those who detect errors, either of omission or otherwise, in our statistical returns, will confer a favor by making them known that they may be corrected.

TRUE COURAGE.—We know not when we have seen so many admirable maxims contained in such brief space as in the following extract given in one of our exchanges. It is *multum in parvo*. The world would be an excellent world, as far as ethics go, if every individual would but be governed by the same condensed precepts. True courage is here properly estimated, and he is a valorous man who scrupulously abides by these maxims.

Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have got the money in your pocket. Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is better that you should be silent. Have the courage to face a difficulty, lest it strike you harder than you bargain for. Difficulties, like thieves, often disappear at a glance. Have the courage to place a poor man at your table, although a rich one be present, and to show equal courtesy to both; and to deny your house to those whose characters you condemn, whatever be their qualities and station. Have the courage to avoid accommodation bills, however badly you want money, and to decline pecuniary assistance from your dearest friend. Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you possess, when he convinces you that he lacks principle. 'A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities'—not his vices.—[Boston Transcript.]

CIRCULAR THEORY OF STORMS.—A recent illustration of this theory was exhibited in the case of the English ship Charles Haddle. During four days she scudded round and round in a hurricane circle, within which time she ran upwards of 1300 miles, but the direct distance made from point to point was only 354 miles.

BY AUTHORITY.



The King has been pleased to permit his Minister of Foreign Relations to attend to the duties of the Royal Consul of Denmark, until his return from China.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to the subjects of His Majesty, the King of Denmark, that I have arranged with R. C. Wylie, Esq., Minister of Foreign Relations, to do the duties of the Royal Danish Consulate during my absence.

E. A. SUWERKROP, Royal Danish Consul.

ROYAL DANISH CONSULATE, Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1846.

DIED.

On the 3d inst., WILLIAM SUNNER, Senior, aged 61 years. He was a resident of these Islands 41 years.

PASSENGERS.

In brig Henry, for Columbia River.—Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mrs. Kilborn and three children, Mr. G. C. Lawton and C. C. Shaw.

LATEST DATES.

London, - - - - - Aug. 2 Oregon City, - - - - - Aug. 10  
Paris, - - - - - Aug. 2 China, - - - - - May 29  
New York, - - - - - July 1 Mazatlan, - - - - - Dec. 2  
Monterey, - - - - - Nov. 17 Tahiti, - - - - - Sept. 29

THE POLYNESIAN MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

January 2.—Chilian schr. Ancun, Solhaune, from Paia and Valparaiso.  
7.—Br. brig Teptic, Walker, 171 days from Liverpool, to Starkey, Janion & Co.

SAILED.

January 6.—Am. brig Henry, Kilborn, for Columbia River.  
7.—Am. whale ship Acasta, Harlow, Reg Harbor, to cruise.

NOTICE!

An adjourned Meeting of the subscribers, friends, and patrons of the Oahu Charity School will be held at the Mansion House on Monday evening, Jan. 11th, at 7 o'clock precisely, for the choice of officers and examination of the Treasurer's account. It is to be hoped that all who feel any interest in this institution will come forward to aid in its support, as no doubt can exist of its usefulness.

Per order of the Trustees,  
F. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.  
Honolulu, Jan. 9, 1847.

NOTICE!

THE undersigned having been duly licensed as an Auctioneer, tenders his services to the public in that capacity, and solicits their patronage.  
j 9 3t  
F. W. THOMPSON.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

THE subscriber is constantly making, and has on hand, a superior quality of molasses and brown sugar, for sale cheap for cash or approved credit. Apply to  
WM. A. McLANE.  
Makawao, Maui, Jan. 9, 1846.—ly

FOR THE COAST OF CHILE!

THE Chilian Brig BEATRICE, P. Angulo, Master, will have dispatch for any of the ports on the Coast of Chile, on or about the 15th inst. For freight or passage apply to the Master on board, or to  
J. B. MARPILLERO.  
Honolulu, Jan. 1, 1847.

PARA CUARQUIERA DE LOS PUERTOS EN LA COSTA DE CHILE!

EL Ba. Gta. Chileno BEATRIZ, P. Angulo Capitan, saldra pa. dicho punto a mediados del presente mes. Por flete o pasaje ocurran al Sor D. J. B. MARPILLERO o a su Capitan abordo.

DR. G. WATSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Services to the public generally. OFFICE, next door to C. Brewer & Co.'s, where may be found a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Perfumes, Fancy Soaps, &c. RESIDENCE, with Capt. J. O. Carter, opposite the Polynesian Office.  
Honolulu, Jan. 1, 1847.—isy.

COURT OF OAHU.

Notice is hereby given that there will be twelve regular terms of this Court, held at the Court House, in Honolulu, commencing on the first Monday of each month—the first regular term to begin on the first Monday of February, 1847.

Three days at least before the opening of the Court, notes of issue of the causes to be tried at that term, shall be served upon one of the judges of this Court, in order to the making up of a proper calendar.

L. ANDREWS,  
W. L. LEE.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Receivers of the Estate of AFRENCH & GREENWAY, on motion it was Resolved that all claims against said Estate not filed with the duly appointed agent of the Court of Chancery of Oahu, in pursuance of the provisions of a "Public Notice" bearing date 21st Sept. 1844, and published in the English, Hawaiian and French languages, are, and of right should be, forever barred from all participation in the assets of said Estate, and that in virtue of said "Public Notice" we the Receivers of the Estate of French & Greenway, do hereby decline to entertain, act upon, or finally liquidate any claim not presented in accordance with the requirements thereof.

In pursuance of the foregoing Resolution, the undersigned decline to recognize the claim presented by Mr. James Wood against said Estate on the 23d day of December, 1846, for \$241.60, considering the same rightly and equitably, forever barred.

Done at Honolulu this 28th December, 1846.

GEO. PELLY,  
WM. PATY,  
WM. FRENCH, } Receivers.  
JOHN RICORD, Curator.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late HUNGTAI, are requested to settle the same with H. Sea, Esq., Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands, he being duly authorized to receive and to recover all monies due the said Estate and to give valid acquittance for the same.

And all persons so indebted are informed that unless their respective accounts are forthwith paid, immediate proceedings will be instituted for their recovery.

GEO. PELLY,  
WM. FRENCH, } Executors.

Honolulu, Dec. 31, 1846.—6w.

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto carried on at Lahaina, in the name of HENRY FIXEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Parties indebted to the late concern will please pay over their respective amounts to M. Henry Fixen, who will also discharge all claims upon the firm.

(Signed) JOHN DICKSEN,  
GEORGE C. HAY,  
HENRY FIXEN.

HENRY GRANT, Witness.  
Lahaina, 29th Dec., 1846.

RAISINS, OILS, HAMS, &c.

E. & H. GRIMES have for sale 100 1-4 boxes Raisins, 100 1-2 do do, 250 bbls whale oil, 150 do sperm do, 2 casks hams, 50 nests Hingham boxes, 30 do do buckets, 100 gross corks, 50 doz. ale, 50 drums figs, 50 boxes window glass, 10 bbls vinegar, 8 do American Rice, 10 do dried apples, 10 ton iron hoops, 1000 bbls whalemen's casks, 10 doz shovels, 50 boxes family soap, 12 coils tow line, 100 whalemen's irons. n14

REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA.

The clipper schooner KAMEHAMEHA III, Captain ANTONIA, having fine accommodations, will run regularly between this port and Lahaina, except when required on His Majesty's service.—Her days of departure from Honolulu, as near as can be calculated upon, will be Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 5, P. M.; from Lahaina, Monday and Friday evenings. She will carry mails and take freight and passengers.  
Apply to Captain on board or to J. PIKOI.  
Honolulu, Oct 10, 1846. tf

MOKU KUALI.

I a makemake kahi e kuai moku e hele mai i ke Kuhina waiwai e olelo pu. Eia na moku kuai, o HOOIKAI. KA, o PIIA, o MOKU OLA.  
HONOLULU HALE, 14 Nove., 1846.

FOR SALE.

The Schooner PIIA, (Victoria) of 63 tons per Register, built at the Society Islands. She is rigged as a topail schooner, and well known as a good sea boat. Apply to the MINISTER OF FINANCE. TREASURY OFFICE, 14th Nov., 1846.

FOR SALE.

The Schooner HOOAKAIKA, of about 50 tons burthen. She is fore-and-aft rigged, and well known as a fast sailer. Apply to the MINISTER OF FINANCE. TREASURY OFFICE, 14th Nov., 1846.

FOR SALE.

The good Sloop MOKU OLA, of 21 tons burthen per register. She was built at Hilo, Hawaii, and launched about nine months ago, carries well, and is a fast sailer. Apply to the MINISTER OF FINANCE. TREASURY OFFICE, Nov. 14, 1846.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE subscribers have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm of KENWAY & ROBERTSON.

GEORGE S. KENWAY,  
GEORGE M. ROBERTSON.  
Honolulu, Dec. 21st, 1846. d26 6w.

KENWAY & ROBERTSON

WILL open the store lately occupied by F. G. Blume, on Monday next, the 28th inst., with an assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, and other goods suitable to this market; they also expect soon to receive 100 bbls. Hawaiian Beef, all of which they offer for sale on reasonable terms.  
Honolulu, Dec. 26th, 1846. d26 3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON Monday, the 18th day of January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the schooner "KEAHONUI," with appurtenances, the property of A. Kealialohani, levied upon pursuant to an execution issued at the Court of Honolulu, Oahu, Dec. 17, 1846, without previously satisfied.

H. SEA, Marshal,  
by A. P. BRICKWOOD, Sheriff.

DRY GOODS AND HARDWARE.

FOR Sale by the subscribers, a large assortment of Goods consisting in part of the following articles, viz:

- 10 bales bro. cottons, 15 do. shirting Stripes,
- 400 doz T. red Hdks'rs, 14 cartons bl'k Ribbor.,
- 100 doz Sailor's caps, 80 boxes family Soap,
- 8 pieces Broadcloth, 1 case paint Brushes,
- 20 bbl's long nine cigars, 3 cases white Hats
- 500 corn Brooms, 100 sides sole Leather,
- 100 kegs white Lead, 3 casks sad Irons,
- 100 Buckets, 10 doz Swain's Panacea,
- 50 pit Saws, 50 cross-cut do.,
- 10 casks Vinegar, 10 tons iron Hoops,
- 10 casks wrought Nails, 50 do. cut do.,

August 1, 1846. E. & H. GRIMES.

KAHUAHALE KUALI.

A ma ke kula o Kahua. Ina makemake kekahi kanaka i Kuhua hale nona e kii mai oia i ke Kuhina Kalai aina.  
HONOLULU HALE, 14 Nove., 1846.

BUILDING LOTS.

THE Minister of the Interior is prepared to sell or lease Building Lots between Honolulu and Waikiki, on application being made according to law.

HOME OFFICE, 14th Nov., 1846. tf

JUST RECEIVED

BY The HUDSON'S BAY Co.'s bark Columbia, and for sale by their Agents, GEORGE PELLY & GEORGE T. ALLAN.  
1476 bbls prime Salmon, 80 half do. do.,  
5 M. Pine Shingles, 222 1-4 Cedar do.,  
14 bbls salted Beef, 6 do do Pork. d26 tf

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

50,000 Lbs. Koloa Sugar, of a superior quality, and 100 bbls. Molasses, for sale by  
R. W. WOOD.  
d 19 tf

G. D. GILMAN

OFFERS FOR SALE—35 bbls mess Beef; 1500 lbs superior East Boston Loaf Sugar; 5 tons English Iron. d12 tf

CHRONOMETER.

A First rate instrument—for sale. For terms apply to  
E. H. BOARDMAN.  
n 21 tf

MINISTERIAL REPORTS, read before His Majesty to the Legislature, August 1, 1846, just published and for sale at this Office.

BOUND Vols. 1 and 2 of the Polynesian For sale at this Office.

STAMPED PAPER.—Letter and Foolscap for sale at this Office. Aug. 22.