

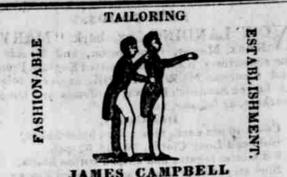
The Olio.

REASONS FOR RISIBILITY. "Why do you laugh so much?—Query in a Ball-Room. Sweet Coz I'm happy when I can, I'm merry while I may, For life's at most a narrow span, At least a winter's day: If care should make the sunbeam wear A calmer, brighter hue, The evening star shine out more far, The blue sky look more blue, Then I should grow a graver man— But since 'tis not the way, Sweet coz I'm happy when I can, And merry while I may!

THE HANDSOME BROWN WIG.

Mr. Oakem was 'ormastered,' as the world say, by a single ambition. He was one of those persons with whom the world went well; one of the few 'who never knew what it was to want money,' 'who never knew what it was to be ill,' 'who had never swallowed a spoonful of medicine,' 'who had never lost anything. He was not so short as to be unable to see in a crowd, nor so tall as not to know where to put his legs in a stage-coach. In entering a shoe-shop the first pair of boots he tried were sure to fit; he had drawn two prizes in the lottery, always caught the first fish, brought down the first plover, danced with the prettiest girl, and won the oddest at whist. The only accident that ever happened to him was a mistake, by which he lost his passage in consequence of getting on board the wrong steambot, but the other burst her boiler and killed twenty passengers on that very trip. He was the smoothest looking man I ever saw. His face was as round and wrinkleless as a Newton pippin, or a billiard ball. There were only two faint lines around the corners of his mouth which betokened frequent laughter. He seemed to have gone through the world without a touch of its cares—a shadow of its storms; and always reminded one of the stories sometimes told by our English and French packet-ship captains, of their crossing from Sandy Hook to Ushant or the Scilly Isles, without altering a sail or spilling a drop from a 'full glass of wine' on the dinner table!

however, ordered otherwise. He recovered from the disorder, but his hair came out entirely. He was rather astounded, I am told, when he found he could pluck it from his crown like so much dried grass, and his mirror at length reflected a bald pate worthy of Father Time himself. "Bless me, doctor," he cried, turning pale, "what's all this?" "Oh, pooh, nothing at all," replied the doctor, looking at a phial of some horrid stuff or other, with one eye shut, "nothing at all, my good fellow. Your hair's gone pretty well; it's no more. Hair is no great matter.—You must wear a wig!" "A wig!" ejaculated Oakem. "I! at five and twenty! wear a wig!" "Yes," replied the doctor, "there's no help for it now." "Gracious heavens!" exclaimed Oakem, and, for the first time in his life, his favorite image appeared divested of the *clat* which it had worn in the distance. "But no matter," he added, "I have always wished to wear a wig. I didn't expect to be taken at my word quite so soon; but who cares!" "I'll have one of the handsomest that money can buy." So he sent for Monsieur Henri, de Paris, who had recently opened a shop in New Orleans, that looked as brilliant as the last scene of an opera, and a wig of the finest quality—brown—curled, and corresponding in all points with his early, but now, alas! rather faded vision. I did not happen to meet Oakem till a couple of years after this change in his condition; and, with the freedom of an old friendship, I asked— "Well, how goes the handsome brown wig?" He flushed a little and said— "I have learned a valuable lesson by my experience on this subject. I have learned the difference between theory and practice, between anticipation and reality, between plausible visions of life and life itself. "Is there so much philosophy in a rakish wig?" asked I. "I could write a book upon it," exclaimed my friend sadly. "It has, then, disappointed your expectations." "My adventures with it, my gradual initiation into the truths of the subject, my troubles and apprehensions and shames, the artifices it has driven me into, the white lies I have told, the humiliations I have endured, and all the vicissitudes and out of the way incidents to which it has given rise, not one of which ever came within my calculations when, in the wantonness of youth, I used to draw pictures of felicity, of which this was the principal feature, would form a romance. The first year," continued he, "was actual torment; my wig not only covered the outside of my head but filled the inside. I could think of nothing else. I resembled the man with the large nose, who believed that all Scotland, England and Ireland were either on tiptoe to look at it, or were engaged in talking about it. If any one smiled, 'bless me,' thought I, 'it's my wig!' If two persons in company exchanged a private glance, I felt the color mount to my cheek. 'It's my wig!' thought I. If the boys in the streets shouted and laughed, 'the little unfeeling wretches,' said I to myself, 'they've found out my wig!' And when a stranger in a stage-coach, with what I conceived a very peculiar smile, asked me whether I sided with the Tories or Whigs on the bank question, I replied by a fierce scowl and a contemptuous silence which, if the scoundrel did mean to insult me, must made him feel—I take it—pretty small. I am only twenty-seven years old, but I am thrown into a premature old age. I have given up dancing, abandoned the society of young ladies—who are eternally smirking—a thing I abhor; and I have actually contracted a habit of taking snuff, from the fact that old gentlemen always offer me their boxes, and single me out from fifty older than I, to talk about the bank. "One day, having fallen asleep in the crowded cabin of a steambot, I suddenly awoke with a cry that startled every body. I had been dreaming that my wig had fallen off at a party, and in my desperate attempts to avert the catastrophe, I pulled it off in reality, and was astounded at the roars which my bald pate occasioned. "He left me with a sigh and shake of the head; and I could not help thinking how many a boyish dream, when fairly put to the test, turns out no better than my friend's 'handsome brown wig!"



TAILORING FASHIONABLE ESTABLISHMENT. JAMES CAMPBELL. RESPECTFULLY informs his former patrons and the public generally, that he has opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the rooms adjoining the Store lately occupied by Mr. Kenway, where he will serve all who may favor him with their custom. Ready made clothing constantly on hand and for sale. Garments cut and made to order in the neatest, best and most fashionable style, and on terms more reasonable than at any other establishment in the place. Honolulu, March 18, 1848.

MARSHAL'S SALE. IN virtue of an execution issued by the Superior Court of the Hawaiian Islands on the 5th of July, 1848, and so directed, upon a judgment in favor of Joseph Mellich plaintiff in execution, for three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (339.72) unpaid balance of said judgment, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 8th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., on the premises of the Hoiliamann, in the town of Honolulu, the following property, viz:—A quantity of Koa lumber, consisting of joists and boards, containing 6000 feet (more or less) and 4 yoke of oxen, seized and sold in execution of the property of the said Joseph Mellich, subject to the order of the said Court, and to satisfy the aforesaid judgment, unless the same, together with interest and all costs be previously satisfied. H. SEA, Marshal of Hawaiian Islands. Honolulu, July 8, 1848.—5t

SHERIFF'S SALE. IN virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by J. John R. Jasper, Esq., Police Justice of Honolulu, upon a judgment against James Wright, defendant in execution, in favor of F. W. Thompson, plaintiff in execution, for \$11.38, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 8th day of August next, at 9 o'clock, A.M., the town of Honolulu, the following property, viz:—7 Pocket Steelyards; 174 lbs Beads; 1 Oil Painting. Unless the said judgment and all costs be previously satisfied. H. SEA, Sheriff. Honolulu, July 8, 1848.—5t

MAINE HOTEL. GRATEFUL for past favors, the subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a Hotel in the large two story building recently erected by him on Broadway, where he will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor him with a call. No pains or expense has been spared to render this establishment a desirable place of resort. The rooms are cool and airy and fitted up in elegant style. The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. An elegant new Billiard Table and two good Bowling Alleys are connected with the house. Strangers visiting this port, and the gentlemen resident in Honolulu, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. SAMUEL THOMPSON. Honolulu, July 1st, 1848.—ly

C. H. WEST & CO. TAKE this method to inform the residents of Honolulu and the public generally, that they have taken the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Barlow, directly opposite the residence of Mr. J. G. Munn, for the purpose of carrying on a general business, and they would also inform the public that they have a large assortment of superior stock on hand, which they are ready to make up at the shortest notice, and in as good style as can be made in this place. All orders thankfully received, and punctually attended to. C. H. WEST & CO. J. NADAL. Honolulu, July 15, 1848.

HAWAIIAN HOTEL. JOHN J. HALSTEAD would respectfully inform Masters of vessels and Strangers visiting Lahaina, that he has opened the above-named Hotel, on the corner of Broadway and Canal sts. The house is fitted up in elegant style, and every attention will be paid to the wants and comforts of visitors. Billiard Tables and Bowling Saloon attached to the establishment. Lahaina, July 15, 1848. ly.

LAHAINA SELECT SCHOOL. THE inhabitants of Maui are respectfully informed that the subscriber will open the above on Thursday, May 18th, for the purpose of teaching the primary and higher branches of an English Education. Terms of tuition per quarter, of 12 weeks, \$10. An evening school for "Adults," male and female, will also be held for instruction in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and Book Keeping. Evenings of Tuition for Males—Monday and Thursday. For Females—Tuesday and Friday. WILLIAM H. PALMER. Lahaina May 24, 1848. 4f—may 6

NOTICE. JAMES ROBINSON & CO. having opened their new Butcher Shop on the new wharf opposite the Custom House, respectfully inform their friends and former customers, that they will be able to supply them with the best BEEF the islands afford, at the usual prices. my22 ly.

NOTICE. TO Shipmasters and others. For sale by the Agents of the Hudson's Bay Company: 2 Cabotons, complete for ships, 2 do. for schooners. An assortment of the best Patent Anchors and Chain Cables, Ship's Pumps, Hawse Pipes, Artificial Horizons, Spig Glasses. Sets of Charts of the China Seas and Pacific Ocean, &c., &c. d4. tf.

SLOOP FOR SALE. THE Hawaiian sloop MOKU OLA, 12 tons register, coppered and copper fastened, nearly new, and well found with sails and tackle, is offered for sale cheap. Terms cash or approved paper. J. PIKOL. may 20—4f

FOR SALE. BY the Agents of the Hudson's Bay Company, a general assortment of Goods, besides Naval Stores, Stationery, Spars, Boards, Plank and Rafter. Also—Beef, Pork, Flour, Salmon, and Butter of superior quality. tf—oct 2.

STORAGE. MAY be had in the Store Premises formerly owned and occupied by Ladd & Co. Please apply to WILLIAM PATY. Honolulu, Aug. 5, 1847. aug7tf

FLOUR, HIDES, &c. FOR sale by S. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 300 barrels superior Columbia River Flour; 2000 Sandwich Islands hides; 25 superior Sea Otter Skins; 87 rolls 40 yards each 4x4 China Matting. mh 18

LAND FOR SALE OR TO LET. THE subscriber offers to sell or to let for a term of years, a lot of land adjoining the new Theatre lot, measuring about 120 by 60 feet. Terms most liberal as to price and time of payment. WM. PATY. je 24 tf

NOTICE. CAPTAIN BENJ. F. SNOW is admitted a Partner in our House, his interest and responsibility commencing at this date. S. H. WILLIAMS & CO. Honolulu, June 17, 1848.—je 24 tf

MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE. HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE. COMMERCIAL REVIEW, published monthly at 142 Fulton street, New York. Price \$3 00 per annum in advance. By Francis Hunt, Publisher and Proprietor. The Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, embraces every subject connected with commerce, manufactures and political economy, as well as commercial legislation; commercial history and geography; mercantile biography; descriptive, statistical and historical accounts of the various commodities which form the subject of mercantile transactions; port charges; tariffs; customs and the excise regulations; commercial statistics of the world with States and the different countries of the world with their character, population, productions, exports, imports, commerce, embracing fisheries, incorporated companies, railroads, canals, steamboats, docks, post offices, &c.; principles of commerce, and banking, with practical and historical details and illustrations; commercial law and mercantile reports and decisions of courts in the United States and Europe, including insurance, partnership, principal and agent, bills of Exchange, sale, guaranty, bankruptcy, shipping, navigation, &c., and whatever else shall tend to develop the resources of the country and the world, and illustrate the various topics bearing upon commerce and commercial literature. It has been and will continue to be, the aim of the editor and proprietor of the Merchants' Magazine to avoid every thing of a party, political, or sectional bias or bearing, in the conduct of the publication—opening its pages to the free and fair discussion of antagonistic doctrines, connected with the great interests of commerce, agriculture, manufactures and the currency. Complete sets of the Merchants' Magazine, embracing thirteen semi-annual volumes, of about 600 large octavo pages each, bringing it down to Dec. 1847, inclusive, may be obtained at the Publisher's office, 142 Fulton street, New York, at the subscription price. Subscriptions and orders for bound volumes received at this office. ly—may 29

SEAMEN and Strangers visiting this Port are respectfully invited to attend the Seaman's Chapel, which will be held on every Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Seats free. Religious services will be held at the Vestry Room every Thursday evening. Usually there will be a Lecture delivered. The Seaman's Concert will be held at the Vestry Room on the third Monday evening each month. Public services at the Native Churches, on the Sabbath, commence at 9 1/2 A. M. and 2 1/2 P. M. The Seaman's Reading Room is open at all hours of the day. Strangers arriving and having late foreign papers, are respectfully invited to aid in keeping said room supplied with useful reading matter. Donations are respectfully solicited in support of the Chaplaincy, and in aid of the publication of an annual report of all donations is made to the American Seaman's Friend Society, in New York. Any person contributing the sum of \$50 is entitled to become a Life Director of the Society, and by \$20 to become an Honorary Life Member. SAMUEL C. DAM. Seamen's Chaplain. may 20—ly

\$500 REWARD! JAMES F. LEWIS absconded from Honolulu, on Friday, Dec. 17, 1847, taking with him about \$8,000 in gold and silver, and one Bill of Exchange, dated Honolulu, Dec. 17, 1847, drawn by Henry Champlin, Master of ship Henry Tupe, on Burr & Smith, of Warren, R. I., for between \$500 and \$600 dollars. Said exchange was drawn in a set and numbered 23 and 34. Said LEWIS is a man about 35 years of age, dark swarthy complexion, black eyes and hair, roman nose, stout, well built, and about 6 feet tall. He is an American by birth, and formerly resided at Amsterdam, about 17 miles west of Newbury, N. Y. He was last seen in Honolulu, on the 15th of December, when he left in the ship HENRY TUPE, Capt. Champlin, of Warren, R. I., and is supposed to be connected with a Mr. William H. Hardick, who went passenger in the same vessel. All persons are cautioned against negotiating any Bill of Exchange, or any receipt given by Capt. Champlin, and made payable to the aforesaid W. H. Hardick, dated Honolulu, 16th Dec., 1847, for \$300. The subscriber will pay the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of the said James F. Lewis and the recovery of the property aforesaid. JOSEPH BOOTH. Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1847.

\$500 REWARD! WHEREAS the undersigned has reason to believe that in one or more cases, spirituous liquors have been smuggled on shore at this port: Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned offers a Reward of \$500 Dollars to any person or persons who may give information that shall lead to the detection and conviction of any party or parties who have been, or may hereafter be engaged in landing spirituous liquors in this kingdom, contrary to the laws thereof. Furthermore, the undersigned pledges himself that if any party or parties giving such information, their names shall, at their option, be scrupulously concealed. WILLIAM PATY, Collector General of Customs. Honolulu, March 25, 1848.—4f

TO ALL CLAIMANTS OF LAND IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims to land in the Hawaiian Islands, that the Board of Commissioners to quiet land titles will continue to hold its meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, of each week, at HALKETT'S, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the City of Honolulu, to hear the evidence of claimants in support and defence of their claims. The claims of persons residing on the Island of Oahu, will be taken up and heard out of their regular order, so as to suit the convenience of such persons, whenever they may visit Honolulu, in their own witness and evidence to their claims. WILLIAM L. LEE, J. H. SMITH, I. O. HANAU, Z. KAATUWAI, N. NAMAOU. Dated Honolulu, Feb. 26th, 1848.

JUST PUBLISHED! HISTORY OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, embracing their Antiquities, Mythology, Legends, Discovery by Europeans in the sixteenth century, re-discovery by Cook, with their Civil, Religious and Political History from the earliest traditional period to the present time. By JAMES JACKSON JARVIS. Third Edition. Oahu, at this office. Price, \$1.00 in paper, \$1.25 in sheep.

THE FRIEND. A MONTHLY journal devoted to Temperance, Marine and General Intelligence, published and edited by Samuel C. Damon, Seaman's Chaplain. Terms, \$1 50 per annum. Four copies \$5 00. Ten copies \$8 00. Bound volumes for the last five years may be obtained at the Study of the Seaman's Chaplain. may 20—ly

NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that if no other person but himself is authorized to contract debts in the private account of H. H. M., and that he will pay no debts which are not duly authorized by himself. A. PAKI, Chamberlain. June 30th, 1847. tf.

STORAGE. THE large Yard adjoining the premises of the subscriber is offered to the public for the storage of lumber, spars, &c. Also, a part of the Shed now being erected on the premises. F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA. oct23. tf.

SALMON. FOR sale, 60 bbls Salmon in prime order. F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA. ap 1 tf

LIST OF PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED and for sale at this Office, a few copies of the following Pamphlets published by order of Government. Correspondence between H. H. M.'s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General, on the subject of Richard Charlton's Claim to Land, 1845. Price 75 cents. Investigation pursued at the Palace, by command of the King and Premier, in the fall of 1845, in vindication of the course pursued by His Majesty's Plenipotentiary to R. Charlton's alleged claim to land in the Islands, in Honolulu, 116 pages with a map. 1845. Price \$1. Supplement to the Investigation at the Palace, containing the particulars of the Inquiry before the King, and Rear Admiral Sir George F. Seymour, upon the authenticity of Mr. Charlton's Deed, and the complaints of William Miller, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul General, touching the caveats and the case of James Roddick—85 pages—with an index for reference—1846. Price 75 cents. Second Supplement to the Investigation at the Palace by command of the King and Premier of the Hawaiian Islands, containing the evidence, given under oath, by Mr. David Malo, before the King, Premier, H. B. M.'s Consul General, and the Hon. Mr. Roddick, upon the subject of Mr. Charlton's claim to land; the whole evidence having been taken in the presence of, and carefully interpreted by the Rev. Dwight Baldwin, to which is added sundry letters relating to that investigation, the supremacy of Kaahumanu, Karamanuku, and all the other chiefs, and the principles appointed by the Board of Land Commissioners, and the King, for the settlement of titles to land.—For sale at this office. 1847. Price 50 cents. Appendix to the Second Supplement to the Investigation at the Palace, in 1845, on the subject of Mr. Charlton's Land Claim: being a reply to what was published in the Sandwich Islands News, Nos. 26 and 27, of 24th February and 3d March, 1847, in the name of Robert Chesire Janion, Esquire, on behalf of those against whom he institutes charges of perjury and subornation of perjury—refuting those charges—showing that his extracts from the Missionary Herald are unfair, garbled and deceptive and proving clearly that Kaahumanu was never a superior of Kalamookook, and that neither Karamanuku nor Boki ever were regents of these Islands—the functions of Regent belonged to and were exercised by Kaahumanu, and that neither Kalamookook nor Boki, nor any other chief, ever held powers by their own authority to grant away any lands whatsoever, far less to grant to third parties the right of holding the guardianship of the kingdom and the supreme directing chief, Kaahumanu. For sale at this office. Price 50 cents. In Admiralty—Foreclosure of the Hypothecation on the British brig Euphemia, Captain John S. Nightingale. Price 25 cents. Correspondence with General Phillip Miller, relative to the case of Thomas Phillips v. Koliapau. Price 12 1/2 cents. Correspondence between H. H. M.'s Minister of Foreign Relations and the Commissioner of the United States, in the case of John Wiley. 1845. Price 75 cents. Principles of Settlement in the final Accounts of Executors and Administrators, adopted by the Court of Oahu, in the case of R. W. Wood, Administrator of the estate of W. C. Little, deceased. Price 25 cents. Report of the Case of C. Brewer & Co. v. John R. von Pister, tried before the Governor of Oahu, Aug. 19 and 21, 1845. Price 50 cents. Report of the case of James Gray, an American citizen, Plaintiff in Appeal, v. the Hawaiian Government, 1845. Price 50 cents. Average Adjustment in the case of American brigantine Lafayette, by M. Kekuanoa, Admiralty Judge. Price 25 cents. Report of the Trial of Brinsmade v. Jarvis. Price \$1. Official Reports of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1845.—6.—7. Price 25 cents. Official Reports of the Minister of the Interior, 1845.—6.—7. Price 25 cents. Official Reports of the Minister of Public Instruction, 1845.—6.—7. Price 25 cents. Official Reports of the Attorney General, 1845.—6.—7. Price 25 cents. Official Report on the existing Harbor Laws of the Hawaiian Islands. Price 25 cents. Official Report on the Registry of Vessels in the Hawaiian Islands. Price 25 cents. Lex Fori, Court of Oahu. Price 6 cents.

CAVEAT. THE public attention is called to the following facts:—That on the 24th of November, A. D. 1841, the King and Premier of the Hawaiian Islands, signed a contract, without any proper or valuable consideration, by which Peter A. Brinsmade, William Hooper, or their assigns, were allowed to locate unimproved and unoccupied lands for certain purposes, until the 24th of November, 1842, which right of location, was, on the 15th September, 1842, extended without further consideration to the 24th of November, 1845. 2d. That when there yet remained two years and six months of the term for such location, said Brinsmade, Ladd and Hooper, by their duly empowered attorneys, P. A. Brinsmade, sold and transferred all their rights under said contract to the Belgian Company of Colonization, and by a contract executed at Brussels, on the 17th of May, A. D. 1845, with that Company, divested themselves of the right to locate and enjoy such lands. 3d. That the Belgian Company not having located or demanded the right of locating such lands from the 17th of May, 1845, to the 24th of November, 1845, the time for such location has completely elapsed, and the said two contracts have become void by their own terms. 4th. That said contract of 1841, in accordance with the established custom of these Islands, having been made in duplicate, one being left in the hands of each party thereto, and each duplicate consisting of an English and Hawaiian version, duly signed and sealed, it has come to the knowledge of the undersigned, that Ladd & Co., notwithstanding they have sold and delivered the English version of said contract to the Belgian Company of Colonization, have lately assigned the Hawaiian version of said contract to other parties for purposes unknown to said King and Government. Therefore, know all men, that in case any person or persons shall hereafter pretend to claim or assert any right under either of those void contracts by reason of purchase, transfer or assignment, such person or persons will meet the just and legal opposition of the Hawaiian Government. And be it further known to all men, that whoever shall purchase said contracts, will purchase them at his or their own peril, and be deemed to have purchased a nullity. Done by order of the King and Government of the Hawaiian Islands, at the Department of Finance, in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, this 21st day of May, 1847. G. P. JUDD, Minister of Finance and Attorney for the King's Government. my 20 ly.

RULES RELATING TO COASTERS, &c. 1st. ALL DECKED VESSELS, of every size and description, must be Registered before engaging in the Coasting Trade or hoisting the Hawaiian Flag. 2nd. Vessels that carry only the produce of the owner's farm or plantation, while such produce remains his property, require no Coasting License, but they must be Registered. 3d. Rowers and Pedlers may transport the native produce purchased by them on the particular Island where they are licensed to Peddle, to any part of the Kingdom, in their own registered vessels, without a Coasting License. 4th. Any Vessel engaged in the Coasting Trade and carrying freight on shares or for hire, without having first obtained a Register and Coasting License, will be confiscated and sold for the benefit of the Royal Exchequer. JOHN YOUNG, Home Office, Minister of the Interior. Honolulu, 20th September, 1847. sept 25

JUST PUBLISHED! LADD & CO.'S HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT.—The printed record of the Court of Arbitration held by Messrs. Stephen H. Williams and James F. B. Marshall, Arbitrators under compact of 13th July, 1846. Anthony Ten Eyck for plaintiffs; John Ricord for defendants. 671 pages octavo; price \$8.50. For sale at this office. aug 21 1f

HAWAIIAN SPECTATOR. COMPLETE Sets of the Hawaiian Spectator, for the years 1839 and 1839, for sale at the Polynesian Office. Price \$1 per volume.

CONDENSED ABSTRACT OF LAWS RESPECTING COMMERCE, Published for the Information of Ship Masters and others frequenting the ports of the Hawaiian Islands. Vessels arriving off the ports of entry to make the usual marine signal if they want a pilot. The pilot will approach vessels to the seaward, and present the pilot's certificate to be signed by the captain. If the vessel is free from any contagious disease, the captain will hoist the white flag, otherwise he will hoist the yellow flag, and obey the direction of the pilot and health officer. Passports must be exhibited to the Governor or collector by passengers before landing. Masters of vessels allowing baggage to be taken on board, before compliance with the laws, are subject to a fine of \$500. Masters of vessels on arriving at any of the ports of entry are required to deliver all letters to the collector of customs. The law regarding the delivery of letters by shipmasters to the collector, will take effect on promulgation by His Hawaiian Majesty in public council. The commanding officer of any merchant vessel, immediately after coming to anchor at either of the legal ports of entry, shall make known to the collector of customs the business upon which such vessel has come to his port—furnish him with a list of passengers, and deliver him a manifest of the cargo with which the vessel came, containing the number and names of those to whom consigned. The Collector, at his discretion, and at the expense of any vessel, may provide an officer to be present on board such vessel during her discharge, to superintend the disembarkation, and see that no other or greater amount of merchandise is landed than is set forth in the permit. All goods landed at any of the ports of entry, are subject to a duty of five per cent. ad valorem. The following are the only ports of entry at these Islands, viz: for merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, Kauai, Lanai, Maui; and for whalers, in addition thereto, Hilo, Hanalei, Hanalei, Keolu, and Keolu. The following are the duties on goods imported:—At Honolulu, 20 cents per ton; at Hilo, 10 cents per ton; at Keolu, 10 cents per ton; at Keolu, 10 cents per ton; at Keolu, 10 cents per ton. Whalers are allowed to land goods to the value of \$200, free of duty, but if they exceed that amount, they are then liable to pay five per cent. on the whole amount landed, as well as the charges of pilotage and tonnage dues, and anchorage fees, from and after that date, exempted from all charges for pilotage, tonnage dues, or anchorage fees, at all the various ports of entry for whalers of this group. Hereafter, the charges on whalers will be, clearance, \$1; permits, (when required,) \$1; and, in addition thereto, at Honolulu,—buys, \$1; at Lanai, \$1; at Hilo, \$1; at Keolu, \$1; and at Keolu, \$1;—each certificate, \$1. Whalers are allowed to land goods to the value of \$200, free of duty, but if they exceed that amount, they are then liable to pay five per cent. on the whole amount landed, as well as the charges of pilotage and tonnage dues, and anchorage fees, from and after that date, exempted from all charges for pilotage, tonnage dues, or anchorage fees, at all the various ports of entry for whalers of this group. The permit granted to whalers, does not extend to the trade, sale, or landing of spirituous liquors. Any vessel coming to anchor at either of the ports of entry at Lanai and Honolulu, will subject them to the charges upon merchantmen including the payment of twenty cents per ton, as well as the charges of Lanai and at the residence of Honolulu, as within the port of Honolulu. Before obtaining a clearance, a shipmaster is required to exhibit to the Collector of Customs, a certificate under the seal of his Consul, that all legal charges or demands, in his office, against said vessel, have been paid. Spirituous or fermented liquors landed at any of the ports of these islands, are subject to the following duties, viz: rum, gin, &c., sherry, &c., \$5 per gallon; wine, except claret, \$3 per gallon; claret, \$1 per gallon; claret wine, 50 cents per gal.; malt liquors and cider 5 per cent. ad valorem. Products of the whale fishery may be transported free from any charge of transit duty. Vessels landing goods upon which the duties have not been paid, are liable to seizure and confiscation. If any person commit an offence on shore, and the offender escape on board of any vessel, it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of said vessel to surrender the suspected or culprit person to any officer of the police who demands his surrender in production of a legal warrant. It shall not be lawful for any person on board of a vessel at either of the harbors of Honolulu, Lanai, Keolu or other rubbish wharves, under a penalty of \$100. All sailors found ashore at Lanai, after the ringing of the drum, or at Honolulu, after the ringing of the bell, are subject to apprehension and a fine of \$50. Shipmasters must give notice to the Collector of Customs of the departure of their vessels within 24 hours, under a penalty of \$100. Seamen are not allowed to be discharged at any of the ports of these islands excepting those of Lanai and Honolulu. It shall not be lawful to discharge seamen at any of the ports of these islands without the written consent of the Governor. Honolulu and Lanai are the only ports at which native seamen are allowed to be shipped—and at those places with the Governor's consent only. Any vessel taking away a prisoner from these islands shall be subject to a fine of \$500. The commanding officer of any vessel shall be liable to a fine of \$500, if he shall be absent from his commanding office first to furnish the collector of customs with a manifest of cargo intended to be exported in such vessel. It shall not be lawful for the commanding officer of any Hawaiian or foreign vessel, to carry on board of such vessel any person domiciled in this kingdom as a passenger, any domiciled alien, or any person who is not a citizen of this kingdom, without the written consent of the Minister of Foreign Relations. Retailers of spirituous liquors are not allowed to keep their houses open later than 9 o'clock in the evening, and they are to be closed from Saturday evening until Monday morning. Raping riding in the streets is prohibited under a penalty of \$5. Office hours at the Custom House, and other public offices, every day (except Sundays) from 10 o'clock, A. M., till 4 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS. MASTERS AND OFFICERS of vessels arriving at the ports of the Hawaiian Islands, will continue to give notice to the Collector of Customs of their arrival, and to submit to our office, a complete report of their vessels. Whalers will please specify their tonnage, when owned, in months out, and amount of whale and spermaceti, together with a list of vessels spoked, disastored, and any other intelligence which may be of interest to the public, or in other circumstances. Masters of merchantmen are requested to forward as soon as possible after their arrival, a report of their vessel, vessels spoken, list of passengers, and bills left at the ports they are from, with any other intelligence they may be in possession of. Mr. H. S. Swinton is our agent at Lanai, and will forward any papers or shipping memoranda with him. Persons receiving late intelligence from abroad will confer a favor by forwarding it to our office as early as possible; all of which favors, we shall be happy to reciprocate. my 20

GOVERNMENT PRESS. PRICE OF PUBLIC STAMPS as regulated by Law, to be impressed at this office only. The following documents to be legalized, and required by Law to be stamped. "All deeds, leases, mortgages of personal property, hypothecations, bonds, all contracts, agreements not to be performed in a year, and all articles of co-partnership, all contracts and agreements of merchants, and all other documents to the departments, licenses, letters necessary and of administration, inventories, receipts and exhibits, one dollar each." "Process of the Courts of Judicature, (except the island district justice,) fifty cents each." "The publication of law notices required by the fifth part of this act, to be at the expense of the party therein prescribed; and the judicial notice required by the act to organize the judiciary, to be at the expense of any party therein prescribed." STAMPED PAPER, Letter and Foolscap, sale at this office. Price \$1.00 per sheet. CHARLES E. HITCHCOCK, Director. my 20

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