matters. You are perfectly aware, Jebb, that your brain is, or is supposed to be, in the interior of your head. Now, proceeding from it, just like a tail, is the spinal cord, which lies concealed within a bony covering derived from the vertebræ, and forming the backbone—the spine. Roughly speaking, it is the brain that thinks—that reasons, whilst this spinal cord presides over all the motions of the body. For example, your brain, Jebb, suggests the peculiar enjoyment to be derived from the twirling of the phial in your hand, and the consequent breakage of the crystals: it signifies this to the spinal chord, and forthwith the latter sets your fingers and your arm moving. Now, strychnine has the very remarkable property of affecting this portion of the nervous system, as you will hear presently; indeed, you have seen enough of it in the papers already. One great characteristic of its action in poisoning is, that the mental faculties are perfectly clear; it does not operate on the brain, in fact, but devotes all its energies, as it were, to the spinal cord. Furthermore, Jebb, I need scarcely tell you, that muscles produce their movements by contracting—by squeezing themselves into the smallest compass, and pulling the joint, or the part to be set in motion, along with them. You will understand now, how the poison of nux vomica acts. It stimulates the spinal cord—this, the central station, so to speak, of those innumerable telegraph-wires all through the body; the nerve sends out its messages, as it were, and sets the muscles contracting. If it be taken in poisonous doses, it causes these same muscles to contract violently, painfully, unnaturally; and we have cramps, or, as certain medical witnesses designate them, spasms. You have now a key to the operation of strychnine on the animal economy, to the indications for its use, and the fearful results of its abuse.

There are certain diseases where the spinal cord loses its power of sending these messages to the muscles. You have seen, perhaps, a limb that is paralysed: the patient wishes and wills as strongly as he can; but it will not move; or, if it does, it is done so slightly and tremblingly, as to demonstrate the want of nervous—that is, of spinal power. The medical attendant might here give strychnia, knowing how powerfully it influences muscular contractions, and, of course, movements too. The result is often most satisfactory, and, what is very remarkable, the very part to be most affected by the remedy is that where the nervous power was gone—in fact, the part paralysed.

There is another condition where strychnine may be useful—where, indeed, medical men employ it. The spinal cord always exerts some influence on the muscles of the body; it always keeps them slightly contracted; and this is why the limbs of a strong, healthy person seem so firm—so condensed, as it were. Technically, this state of proper muscular tension is known as tone. Sometimes, however, the nervous system loses its power, its energy; the person becomes languid, flabby; the muscles seem soft; they are not properly contracted. A medicine which remedies this condition of the system is known as a tonic; and it will be obvious that strychnine in proper doses would soon restore the system to its proper firmness, activity, and tone.

Supposing, by accident or design, an overdose be taken—all the muscles are contracted, cramped to their utmost. To a mere spectator, nothing can be more frightful than a death from this poison. You have heard of that wonderful morbid phenomenon, the state called catalepsy. (Jebb remembers something of the kind in Warren's *Diary of a Late Physician.*) We see it perfectly in some of these cases. The body of the sufferer becomes stiff and straight. It is, in a well-marked instance, as hard as wood; and we may move the whole frame by lifting a hand. The muscles by which the process of breathing is effected, suffer with the rest. Locked-jaw sets in, respiration becomes difficult or impossible. There are intervals in which these alarming symptoms are suspended for a time, as if nature were endeavoring to hoard up her powers for another paroxysm. They are as the calm before the storm. The cramps recur with fatal vehemence; and the sufferer at length sinks from thorough exhaustion—unless his pangs are cut short, as they generally are, by suffocation. Jebb, who, eyeing the phial with evident distrust, has put it down as far out of reach as is practicable, now breaks in with: "Dear, dear, but can't you do anything to relieve such a person? It is so very shocking. Supposing—it makes me shudder to do so—supposing Mrs. Jebb had taken some of this horrible compound, what could be done? Is there no relief, no antidote?"

Putting my hand to my forehead, I tell Jebb that these are awkward cases: but that our first care should be to remove the poison as soon as possible by emetics or the stomach-pump. I tell him further, that this is no easy matter; for the throat is so contracted, so cramped, that it is often impossible for the patient to swallow. Opium, whose action is exactly opposite to that of strychnine, may prove of use; chloroform—that incalculable blessing to the subject of surgical treatment—is remarkable in this respect: you remember what I said of the spinal cord, its action on our muscles, and the effects of strychnine on it and on them; the action of chloroform is precisely the reverse: not only is all muscular effort suspended, but the very tone I spoke of goes. The body becomes flabby and supple to an eminent degree. It does more than this: the victims of locked-jaw or strychnine poisoning experience a thorough cessation of the cramps which are so fearful a symptom in their cases. The relief is perfect, but oftentimes the patient sinks in spite of art, a victim to the deadly powers of one of the deadliest poisons known.

Jebb takes the phial up again—mechanically, I believe, and hints at tests. I bid him look at the substance, and observe how beautifully crystalline it is. This is one character not to be slighted. I allude to its bitterness, so persistent, so extreme, so all but unmistakable. Last of all, I produce a watch-glass—to Jebb's astonishment, for he tells me he had no idea I was anything of a mechanical genius. I tell him that so far from merely protecting the faces of time-pieces, they are delightful little utensils in chemical analysis. I place a fragment of strychnine on its concave surface, add some strong oil of vitriol, and a crystalline fragment of that magnificent salt, the bichromate of potash: anon, a glorious purple or violet hue is developed. I give Jebb a triumphant nod, and ask him if science has not its glories as well as war or conquest? He nods assent. The strychnine is detected.

I go on to relate other tests. This strychnine given to cats or rabbits will kill them with unmistakable cramps—just such spasms as our dog exhibited. I then allude to the interesting observations of Dr. Marshall Hall on frogs. These unfortunate creatures seem to have been especially created for the experiments—not particularly humane ones—of physiologists and medical jurists. The fact is, they have a capital nervous system, remarkably developed, and presenting the greatest facilities for scientific investigation. Dr. Hall places them in a very dilute solution of strychnine. They soon become spasmodically affected—tetanic, cataleptic. I could use plenty of such terms, but will spare you, Jebb. By lengthening the period of their immersion, we can detect very small quantities indeed. One two-hundredth of a grain—he says much less—has been satisfactorily proved to exist in a liquid by these means.

Jebb now begins to breathe freely; he institutes queries as to the adulteration of beer with nux vomica. I tell him it is a capital thing for purposes of advertisement, and may be related as an interesting fact to gentlemen whose calling is connected with marine pursuits.

Jebb now seems satisfied. My crystals are reduced to a delightful state of pulverisation. The phial has just performed its four thousand and sixty-seventh gyration. He bids me good-morning, and we part amicably. Scene closes, while I dissolve my strychnine in strong spirits of wine, over the pale flame of a spirit lamp, and pour the solution into a porcelain capsule for subsequent evaporation and crystallisation.[—*Chambers's Journal.*

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The Turkish Ambassador at London was recently, at a public dinner, in company with some of the magnates of the land, but of course, drank no wine. The president gave, as a toast, in compliment to his Excellency "The Sublime Porte and the Turkish Ambassador." A waiter echoed it down the table, "A supply of Port for the Turkish Ambassador."

☞ Our acknowledgments are due for files of recent papers by the *Frances Palmer*, to Mr. J. W. Sullivan and the Noisy Carrier, of San Francisco, Messrs. R. Coady & Co., agents of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, Mr. A. P. Everett, agent of the Pacific Express Co., and to Mr. S. C. Hillman, Newsman of this place. Also to Messrs. G. B. Post & Co., for files per *Ellenita.*

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AN ACT

TO REPEAL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE IMPORT DUTIES ON CERTAIN KINDS OF MERCHANDISE," PASSED IN 1853.

BE IT ENACTED by the King, the Nobles, and Representatives of the Hawaiian Islands, in Legislative Council assembled:

SECTION 1. That the act entitled "An Act to increase the import duties of certain kinds of merchandise," passed by the Legislature in 1853, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect and become a law from and after the date of its passage.

Approved this sixth day of August, A. D. 1856.

KAMEHAMEHA.

KAAHUMANU.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AWA PASSED AUGUST 6th, 1846.

BE IT ENACTED by the King, the Nobles, and Representatives of the Hawaiian Islands in Legislative Council assembled:

SECTION 1. That after the passage of this Act, it shall be lawful for any person to cultivate awa within this kingdom.

SECTION 2. The governors are hereby authorized, with the approval of the Minister of the Interior, to appoint agents for the purchase and sale of awa to persons allowed by this Act.

SECTION 3. All persons excepting those who have received certificates from duly authorized physicians, specifying the kind of disease and the quantity of awa necessary to cure it, are hereby prohibited from drinking awa under a penalty of five dollars.

SECTION 4. It shall be lawful for the agents for the sale of awa to sell it as an article of trade, or otherwise, to all persons intending to send it abroad, and to all licensed physicians and surgeons. The proceeds of the awa sold shall be shared thus: two-thirds to the owner of the awa, and one-third to the government.

SECTION 5. The agents for the sale of awa shall be paid twenty-five cents in each dollar of the government third, and the balance shall be handed over to the governors and by them forwarded to the Minister of the Interior,, and deposited with the Minister of Finance for the benefit of the King's Treasury.

SECTION 6. Any person selling awa in contravention of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and all laws in conflict with this shall be and are hereby repealed.

Approved this 15th day of September, A. D. 1856.

KAMEHAMEHA.

KAAHUMANU.

AN ACT

RELATING TO ESTRAYS AND POUNDS.

BE IT ENACTED by the King, the Nobles, and Representatives of the Hawaiian Islands in Legislative Council assembled:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the governors, under the direction of the Minister of the Interior, to set apart or build, if appropriation is made for that purpose by the Legislature, a proper enclosure or enclosures in each district, giving due notice thereof, on their respective Islands, for the purpose of impounding estrays as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. The governors shall appoint pound masters, and shall have power to remove them from office on sufficient cause being shown.

SECTION 3. The pound masters shall be liable for the safe keeping and good usage of any estray committed to their charge, and shall receive for their services fifty cents per day, from the owner of said estray, in the Districts of Honolulu, Oahu, and Lahaina, Maui, and in all the other districts the rate shall be twenty-five cents per day, excepting for sheep and goats, which shall be six cents per day. It being understood that the pound masters shall give the estrays a reasonable quantity of food and water, and if any pound master shall starve any estray committed to his charge, then he shall not be entitled to receive any fees for such estrays so starved, and shall also be liable to the owner of the estray.

It shall also be the duty of each pound master to keep an accurate account of the business done at the pound, in a book open to public inspection, and he shall make quarterly returns to the governor of the Island, showing receipts and disbursements.

No pound master shall receive into his pound any animal seized for committing trespass in any other district, if there is a pound established in such other district.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the pound master to publish in a newspaper, or post written notice weekly in three public places in his district, also to proclaim *viva voce* weekly, an account of all estrays in the pound, and if the owners do not claim the estrays and pay the pound fees within thirty days from the date of impounding, then it shall be lawful for the pound master to sell the said estrays, at public auction, to deduct the amount of pound fees and expenses of sale, pay over to the party impounding his claim for damage done, and the balance, if any there be, shall be held by the pound master and paid over to the owners of such estrays when claimed by them.

SECTION 5. If any horse, mule, ass, hog, or neat cattle, commit a trespass on any cultivated ground, the owner of said animal or animals shall forfeit and pay to the owner of the ground the sum of fifty cents for the trespass of each animal excepting sheep and goats, which shall be six cents; and if any productions of the land be destroyed or other damage done by the animal or animals, the owner thereof shall further pay to the loser the full amount of such damage or loss: Provided, however, that if in any particular case this law have an onerous and unjust bearing owing to the number of animals trespassing, the judge shall have power to diminish the forfeiture.

SECTION 6. If any of the animals enumerated in the last preceding section commit a trespass on any uncultivated ground, the owner of such animal or animals shall forfeit and pay to the owner of the ground twelve and a half cents for the trespass of each animal, excepting for sheep and goats, for which he shall pay six cents per head, and if any damage be done by the animal or animals, the owner thereof shall further pay to the loser the full amount of such damage: Provided, however, that if in any particular case this law have an onerous and unjust bearing, owing to the number of animals trespassing, the judge shall have power to diminish the forfeiture.

SECTION 7. If the owner of any animal or animals trespassing be not known to the owner of the land, or if he refuse to pay just and lawful damages and penalties as set forth in this Act, then it shall be lawful for the owner of the land trespassed upon, after giving notice to the owner of such animal or animals when known, or without such notice when the owner is not known, to impound the same forthwith

SECTION 8. The owner of any horse, mule, ass, neat cattle, swine, sheep or goat trespassing upon land inclosed by a lawful fence, shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such land, if cultivated, twice the penalty prescribed in Section Fifth; and if the land is uncultivated, the owner of the animal or animals shall forfeit and pay twice the penalty prescribed in Section Sixth, and shall also in each case pay the full amount of damage done by such animal or animals.

SECTION 9. Every enclosure shall be deemed a lawful fence which is four feet high, if made of stone, and if made of wood, iron wire, or an artificial pali, five feet high; if made upon an embankment of a ditch three feet deep, or upon an artificial or natural pali three feet high, then the fence must be two feet high, said fence to be substantial, reasonably strong and close, made to turn stock. If the fence be a ditch only, then it shall be nine feet wide at the top and four feet deep, and if a hedge, five feet high, thick and high to turn stock.

SECTION 10. Whenever any dispute shall arise between the owner of the land trespassed upon and the owner of the animal or animals trespassing, the latter may have the animal or animals returned to him within twenty-four hours from the time of his receiving notice, upon his delivering to the owner of the land, or to the pound keeper if the animal or animals have been impounded, a certificate from the district justice or police justice of the district, setting forth that he has deposited with such justice the amount claimed by the owner of the land, or a good and sufficient bond for that amount, together with the costs of civil suit. If the animal or animals have been impounded, the owner shall pay no pound fees.

SECTION 11. The district or police justice shall, upon receiving the amount claimed or a bond for the amount and the costs of suit, issue the required certificate and summon the parties to appear before him with their witnesses, and after a fair hearing shall decide between them. No appeal shall be allowed from such decision, unless taken within five days after it is delivered. In case of appeal being taken, the justice shall retain the amount or bond deposited with him, subject to the order of the court above.

SECTION 12. If any person shall set the confined animal of another at liberty in order that it may trespass on cultivated ground, or shall by any means designedly decoy any animal to commit a trespass, he shall forfeit and pay to the Royal Exchequer, for every such offense, the sum of one hundred dollars, or in default thereof shall be imprisoned at hard labor not less than six months nor more than two years.

SECTION 13. Every owner of cattle, horses, mules or asses, shall mark the same by branding or otherwise on pain of having his unbranded or unmarked animals impounded for trespass without notice, as set forth in Section Seventh of this Act. It shall be the duty of such owner to deposit with the governor of the Island on which his animals may be an impression of his brand, or description of his mark, and he shall receive from the governor a certificate of such deposit, for which certificate the governor shall be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar, for the benefit of the Royal Exchequer, to be paid over to the Minister of Finance.

The governors shall enter in a book, open to public inspection, a description of all brands or marks so deposited with them, and they shall not grant two certificates for the same mark or brand to different persons on the same Island.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to include the young of animals under the age of one year.

SECTION 14. Any person who shall obliterate any brand on any animal by placing another brand over it or otherwise, shall on conviction before any police or district justice be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECTION 15. That Article Fifth, Chapter Third, Part First of the "Act to organize the Executive Departments," and all existing laws or parts of laws that conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

This Act shall take effect at the expiration of sixty days from the date of its passage.

Approved this 15th day of September, A. D. 1856.

KAMEHAMEHA.

KAAHUMANU.

**Passengers.**

Per Frances Palmer, from San Francisco—H. Graves, Mrs. Graves, Misses S. & L. Graves, Mr McGeorge, lady and child, Messrs. E. P. Adams, T. M Green, G. W Bates, C. A. Williams A. Mitchell, A Smith, J. Brown, F Young, R. Rose, W. Francis, W. B Wright, J. Bergin, I Roundtree, S. A. H. S. Mitchell, J. Ware, W. H. Wilder, and C. Kingsland.

Per Neptune—Messrs. Pratt, Loper and Graham.

Per Emma—Messrs. Coqui and Fisher.

# MARINE JOURNAL.

## PORT OF HONOLULU.

**Arrived.**

Sept. 13—Am. bq Neptune, Comstock, 287 tns, from San Francisco, clean.

Am. sh Uncas, James, 413 tns, 20 mos out, 450 wh, 4000 lbs bone this season.

17—Hamburg brig Emma, Raben, 185 tns, 138 days from Hamburg.

19—Am. bq Frances Palmer, Stott, 362 tns, 14 ds from San Francisco.

## PORT OF LAHAINA.

**Cleared.**

Sept. 10—Am. Whaling bq Arab, cruise and home.

# AUCTION SALES.

**BY A. P. EVERETT.**

**Large and Important Sale at Auction!!**

**STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON!**

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., the undersigned will sell at Public Auction,

**At the Store of Robert C. Janion,**

A large assortment of Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Silks, Hardware, Liquors and Groceries. For particulars see posters.

N. B. Terms liberal. A. P. EVERETT,

1t Auctioneer.

**REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!!**

ON WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14, 1857, at 12 M., will be sold at Auction (unless previously disposed of at private sale), those valuable premises opposite the Seamen's Chapel, known as the NICHOLSON STAND. The lot is large, and the stand of the most valuable in Honolulu for a Wholesale and Retail trade.

There is a store 54x22 feet, one and a half stores; a good Dwelling House 45x18 ft. 6; a Work Shop for tailoring or other purposes, an inexhaustible well of water, carriage house and stalls for horses, and various other out-houses.

Terms very favorable. Apply to Castle & Cook, on the premises, or at the Upper Store near the Stone Church. 20-tf A. P. EVERETT, Auctioneer.

# ROYAL HAWAIIAN THEATRE.

**TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23, 1856.**

**FIRST NIGHT OF THE SEASON!**

The Public is respectfully informed that the above place of amusement will be opened TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 23d, under the management of Messrs. Geo. Graves and W. H. Wilder, with a full and efficient Company. Thankful for past favors, the Managers trust their efforts on this occasion will meet the approbation of the public.

The following artists have been engaged:

Mrs. ELDRIDGE,
Mr. W. H. WILDER, Miss LOUISE GRAVES,
Mr. C. KINGSLAND, Miss IMMELL,
Mr. PAICE, Miss S. GRAVES,
Mr. LLOYD, Mr. MAYO,
Mr. BURTON, Mr. HUNT,
Mr. COOK.

Several artists now in California have been engaged, and will appear in the course of the season.

First appearance in Honolulu of Mr. W. H. WILDER in two years.

First appearance of Miss LOUISE GRAVES in Honolulu in one year.

First appearance of Mr. C. KINGSLAND.

On which occasion will be presented George Coleman's thrilling play of

**THE IRON CHEST,**

OR,

**THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER!**

Sir Edw. Mortimer, - Mr. W. H. WILDER.
Helen, - - Miss LOUISE GRAVES.
Wilford, - - Mr. C. KINGSLAND.
Blanch, - - - Miss IMMEL.

After which,

**Highland Fling, by Miss Louise Graves.**

To conclude with the Farce of

**PERFECTION!**

OR,

**THE MAID OF MUNSTER!**

Kate O'Brien (with Songs), Miss LOUISE GRAVES.
Chas. Paragon, - Mr. W. H. WILDER.

Prices of Admission—Box $1; Parquette 50 cts.; Pit 25 cts.

**Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED having opened a SHIPPING OFFICE on the corner of Queen and Nuuanu streets, adjoining the Auction Room of A. P. Everett, Esq., for the purpose of shipping Seamen, hope, from past experience and strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

P. S. Men procured at the shortest notice.

JAMES GRAHAM,
Boarding House keeper and Shipping Agent,
20-26t WILLIAM A. MARKHAM.

**CASTLE & COOKE**

ARE RECEIVING Goods by nearly every vessel from Boston, and offer for sale, cheap for cash, a great variety of articles for family use, as well as Agricultural Implements, Lumber, Carpenters' Tools, &c. &c. &c.

MR. COOKE will be found at the Lower Store opposite the Seamen's Chapel, and Mr. NICHOLSON in attendance in the outfitting department—at the same place. MR. CASTLE will be in attendance at the Uper Store, near the Stone Church. With the advantage of a large assortment, and the determination to spare no reasonable effort to suit those who may favor them with their custom, they would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

P. S.—C. & C. have a fine variety of Cloths carefully selected in Boston with direct reference to custom work in their outfitting department, superintended by Mr. NICHOLSON.

Sept. 18, 1856. 20-tf

## GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**HENRY RHODES,**

**IMPORTER OF WINES AND SPIRITS,**

HAS, PER LATE ARRIVALS, the largest and best selected stock of Spirits ever offered in Honolulu.

MONONGAHELA WHISKY, in kegs and barrels, ex "Ceylon."
BRANDY, in kegs and barrels, ex "Ceylon."
CHERRY BOUNCE, in 1 doz. cases, do.
CHAMPAGNE CIDER, do. do.
BOURBON WHISKY, do. do.
HOLLANDS GIN, do. do.
FINE BRANDY, do. do.
STOUGHTON'S BITTERS, in pts & qts. do.
DUNBAR'S STOMACH BITTERS, do. do.
CLARETS OF VARIOUS BRANDS, in pints & quarts, now landing ex "Emma."
HOCK, in pints and quarts now landing ex "Emma."
SPARKLING HOCK, in pints, do. do.
SPARKLING MOSELLE, do. do. do.
SAUTERNES of fine quality, in pints & qts. do.
SHERRIES, pale and golden, in qr casks, do.
FINE OLD DRY MADERIA, do. do.
MARTELL'S BRANDY, (very fine,) do. do.
REAL OLD SCHEIDAM GIN, in cases, of very superior quality, ex "Emma."
GENUINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, in 1 doz. cases, ex "Emma."

☞ Which he offers for sale low, at his Store, near the Post Office.

Honolulu, Sept. 19th, 1856. 20-tf

**A CARD.**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to return our sincere thanks to the members of the Fire Department of Honolulu, likewise to his Highness Prince Kamehameha, and the native under his command; also to the citizens generally for their exertions in subduing the Fire, which took place at the Bakery made of our premises on Hotel street, on the 13th inst. Signed,

J. ROBINSON & CO.,
J. BARTLETT,
J. BOOTH,
G. W. HOUGHTAILING,
It J. O'NEIL.

**Notice.**

WHEREAS, my wife, Jane Fraser, refuses to share my bed and board, and continues to live wilfully apart, although often requested to come to the home which I have provided for her, I hereby give notice that I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. SIMON FRASER.

20-5t*

**Notice.**

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the style of Acho & Ahee is this day dissolved by mutual consent; from and after which date the business will be carried on under the firm of Acho. Signed, ACHO,

Papaiko, Hilo, August 1, 1856. AHEE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having this day purchased the interest of Ahee in the Sugar Plantation at Papaiko, Hilo, Hawaii, would beg to solicit a continuance of orders for Sugar and Molasses, &c., &c.

20-1y Signed, ACHO.

**Administrators' Sale.**

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of William Crowninburg, late of Waikapu, Maui, deceased, are requested to present the same to us by the first day of November next.

EDWIN MINER,
JOHN BOARDMAN,
Administrators.

Lilikoi, Maui, Sept. 15, 1856. 20-3t

**Administrators' Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by Hon. John Richardson, one of the Local Circuit Judges for the second Judicial District, administrators on the estate of Z Kaauwai, late of Wailuku, Maui, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said estate, to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having claims against the said estate, to present the same for settlement.

EDWARD P. BOND,
J. H. NAPELA,
Administrators.

Lahaina, Maui, Sept. 10, 1856. 20-3t

**Law Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MOVED his Office from the News Room of S. C. Hillman to the room over J. H. Wood's shoe store, corner of Merchant and Fort Streets. O. HINTON.

Honolulu, Sept. 13, 1856. 19-tf

**Notice.**

I FORBID all persons harboring or trusting my wife, *Kahea*, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her. 18-3t* WM. HUDDY.

**GLOBE HOTEL,**

**King & Fort Sts.,**

**L. FRANCONI, Proprietor.**

Bar, Restaurant, Table d'Hote, Lodging, 2 Billiard Tabls, etc., Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 18-tf

***Union House.***

BOARD AND LODGING, by *JAMES STEWART*, Hotel street near the French Hotel.

*** FURNISHED ROOMS on reasonable terms. 18-13t*

**COTTAGE TO LET.**

THE COTTAGE lately occupied by Capt. Crabb, situate on Nuuanu Road, near the Wesleyan Church, containing four Rooms, Pantry, Bathing Room, Cook House and Servant's Room, &c. Water laid on the premises.

To a respectable tenant, terms moderate. Apply to THOS. KEEGAN,

18-tf at the Light House.

**Administrator's Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by Honorable John Richardson, one of the Local Circuit Judges for the Second Judicial District, Administrator on the Estate of Mumuku, late of Lahaina, Maui, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having accounts due, or claims against said Estate, to present the same immediately to him for settlement. EDWARD P. BOND,

Administrator.

Lahaina, August 28th, 1856. 18-3t

**Public Notice.**

KNOW ALL MEN that I, whose name appears below, hereby notify all persons that I will neither consent to or be bound by any acts of K. Kapaakea's in regard to my rights in property, real and personal, and will not be a party to his managing, selling, mortgaging or leasing the same. And I give farther notice, that I have appointed David Kalakaua my agent to act for me in all matters involving my interests in property of every description. A. KEOHOKALOLE.

Honolulu, 30th August, 1856. 18-tf

**Brandy.**

BRANDY—10 qr. casks very old and fine London Dock,

Dark Martell Brandy;

Just received and for sale by

Aug. 27, 1856. 17-tf J. C. SPALDING.

**Gin.**

GIN—14 hf. pipes superior Hollands Gin, "Pine Apple" brand. Just received and for sale low, by J. C. SPALDING.

Honolulu, Aug. 27, 1856. 17-tf

**Duff Gordon Sherry.**

SQR. CASKS of a splendid quality of above Wine, warranted the best article in the market. Just received and for sale low by

Aug. 27, 1856. 17-tf J. C. SPALDING.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY offer for sale

Dzs. Marzetti's Ale, in quarts,
" Old Tom,
" Claret,
Qr. casks Pale Sherry,
" " " Brandy,
Superior Champagne. 16-tf

**BOOKS AND NOVELTIES**

OF ALL KINDS, at Hillman's Periodical Depot, to which he invites the attention of readers. Books that have been read can be exchanged, at half price, for new ones.

16-tf S. C. HILLMAN.

MY WIFE, "Keohokalole," having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will pay no debts of her contracting. ARTHUR GILLARD.

Hilo, August 23, 1856. 17-4t*

## GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Just Received and for Sale,**

**AT J. FOX'S BAKERY AND GROCERY.**

HLF. bbls. of Carolina Rice, tins of Oyster Crackers, do. Soda do., do. Water do., Malaga Raisins in half boxes, Italian Currants in glass jars, Dried Apples in hf bbls., American Hams in pickle, Westphalia Hams, best ever imported here; English Cheese in tin, California Green Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Bologna Sausages, Meat Sausages, Wine Vinegar in 5 gal. demijohns, Cider Vinegar by the gallon, American and French candies, and many more desirable articles too numerous to mention. 19-7t

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,**

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

*INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.*

**CAPITAL—£1,250,760.**

HEAD OFFICES.

ABERDEEN. BELFAST,
EDINBURGH. GLASGOW,
LONDON—1, MOORGATE STREET.

THE Twentieth Annual Meeting of this Company was held on the 13th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ended 31st January last were submitted to the Proprietors and Policy-holders:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Premiums for the year, - - £77,850 19 9

Which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of Profit and Loss a nett balance of £13,298 13s. 3d.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

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| Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year, - - - - - | £ 8,686 0 0 |
| Renewal Premiums and Interest, | 53,498 7 11 |
| Total Revenue for the year, - | £62,184 7 11 |
| Claims during the year, - - | £13,918 19 6 |
| Number of Policies current 3834— for capital sums amounting to | £1,535,850 0 0 |

FINANCE.

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| Amount of Invested Funds, upwards of - - - - - | £300,000 0 0 |
| Revenue from all sources, above | 140,000 0 0 |

DECLARATION OF BONUS.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors, after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend, from the profits of the past five years, a Bonus, present and prospective, to the Policy-holders of the Participating class, of ONE POUND SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE PER CENT. PER ANNUM on all Policies current at 31st January last; and although, from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher Bonus might have been declared, the Meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors, and to carry forward the surplus, for appropriation at the next Declaration of Profits, to take place in 1861.

DIVIDEND.

At the same time the Directors having recommended that the Dividend to the Shareholders for the past year be increased from 6 to 7½ per cent. on the paid-up Capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

Revenue from 1st May, 1851, to 30th April, 1852, Fire Department, £10,819 1s. 8d, Life Department, £36,120 11s. 1d.

Revenue from 1st May, 1852, to 30th April, 1853, Fire Department, £13,431 13s. 9d; Life Department, £39,357 4s. 9d.

Revenue from 1st May, 1853, to 30th April, 1854, Fire Department, £29,824 4s. 7d; Life Department, £42,358 12s. 4d.

Revenue from 1st May, 1854, to 31st Jan., 1855 (9 months), Fire Department, £37,390 0s. 0d.; Life Department, £33,374 2s. 11d.

Revenue from 1st Feb., 1855, to 31st Jan., 1856, Fire Department, £77,850 19s 9d; Life Department, £62,184 7s. 11d.

17th June, 1856.

18-tf R. C. JANION.

**Stoves! Stoves!**

A COMPLETE VARIETY of Family Cooking Stoves, comprising Nos. 3 & 4 "Roger Williams" pattern Nos. 5, 6, 6 1-2, 7 & 8 "Fanny Forrester" pattern; Cabin Stoves, ship's Cambooses, best style, patented 1855. ALSO—Fixtures and Pipes complete for all the above Stoves.

For sale low by J. C. SPALDING.

Honolulu, Aug. 27, 1856. 17-tf

**CORAL STONES FOR SALE.**

**TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.**

**4,000** CORAL STONES, of extra size and handsomely trimmed, for sale. Apply at this office. 18-tf

**MAIL NOTICE.**

AFTER SEPT. 1st, 1856, until further notice, on the departure of every mail for the United States, a sealed bag for Great Britain will be despatched, by which mail matter will be sent at the following rates, including the Hawaiian and sea postage.

Letters, 7 cents for each half ounce.
Papers 2 cents each.
Pamphlets, 1 cent for each ounce.

If desired, through postage will be received and letters forwarded as formerly.

JOSEPH JACKSON, P. M.

Honolulu Sept. 1st, 1856. 18-tf

**HOWARD MEDICAL INSTITUTE,**

**118 Sacramento Street,**

*Next to the Pacific Mail S. S. Office, over Wines & Co.'s Express Office*, San Francisco.

ROOMS NOS. 1, 2 & 3.

THIS INSTITUTION is founded for the cure of Syphylitic and Scrofulous complaints, and all affections of the Genital Organs of whatever nature. Instituted for the express purpose of treating private maladies at the instance of many medical gentlemen who have seen with pain the impositions practised heretofore upon those who have been the victims of lying advertisements—those connected with it are to pursue, to a certain extent, this means of introducing it to public notice.

Those applying for advice will find constantly in attendance medical ability of undisputed skill in this class of complaints, and will be dealt with in the most honorable and straightforward manner.

For the purpose of securing privacy to the most delicate, several apartments are so arranged that patients will be brought in contact with none but the office physicians.

Those applying to this Institute will find the charges reasonable and treatment superior. Ladies and gentlemen who desire to become patients without calling at the rooms of the Institute, can be attended at their residences.

Communications from all parts of the country will be attended to with promptness, and medicines sent if desired, by enclosing a fee of ten dollars.

No efforts will be spared to make the Howard Medical Institute what it purports to be, a philanthropic Institute.

☞ Consultation in English, French, Spanish and German.

☞ Office hours from 9 A. M. till 9 P. M. Address, Howard Medical Institute, 118 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

16-3mis Office Physician, Dr. R. McCAFFREY.

**E. S. COOPER, M. D.—SURGEON.**

**Office at Eye, Ear and Orthopædic Infirmary,**

**MISSION STREET,**

Between Second and Third, near "Russian Baths," SAN FRANCISCO.

ALL Surgical operations *Free* to patients presenting themselves at the *Clinics* on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2 1-2 o'clock P. M.

Medical men of the city, and Pacific coast generally, are respectfully invited to attend the Infirmary on Clinical Days, whenever it may be opportune for themselves. 16-3mis

**DRUGS, MEDICINES, Etc.**

CROMWELL, CRANE & BRIGHAM, No. 131 Commercial street, *San Francisco, Cal.*

Importers and wholesale dealers in Foreign and Domestic DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS, ACIDS, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES, SURGICAL and DENTAL INSTRUMENTS. Prices low—terms cash. 16-3mis

CHILDRENS' HOSIERY AND SHOES of all kinds, colors and qualities for sale by

43—tf. MOSSMAN & SON.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

IN virtue of a writ of execution issued by J. P. Griswold Esq., Police Justice of Honolulu, upon a judgment against Peter Jordan, defendant in execution, in favor of Napuahelo, plaintiff in execution, for sixty-three dollars, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises of the said Peter Jordan, on Queen st., the following property, viz:

1 straw house, 1 wooden fence, 2 saddles and bridles, 1 pc. horse rope, 1 dog chain, 2 coils native line, 2 glass lamps, 1 patent smoothing iron, 1 camphor chest, 1 demijohn, 3 sad irons, 1 lanthorn, 2 hoes, 1 bucket, 2 jars, 1 iron pot, 1 tea kettle, 1 market basket, 1 looking glass.

Unless the said judgment, interest, costs of suit and my fees and commissions be previously satisfied.

H. S. SWINTON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sept. 9, 1856. 19-4t

**Sheriff's Sale.**

IN VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED by J. P. Griswold, Esquire, Justice of Honolulu, upon a judgment against Vander Meersch, defendant in execution, in favor of J. Bischoff, plaintiff in execution, for eighty-two 11-100 dollars, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale to the highest bidder, on Monday the 15th day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Auction Room of M. C. Monarrat, in the town of Honolulu, the following property, viz:

1 bottle Hart-horn, 1 bottle Vanilla, 1 bottle Turpentine, 1 bottle in case, 3 Tumblers, 3 Polishing Stones, 1 Lamp complete, 1 Lacrometer, 1 Belt, 1 Lancet, Manuel de Liperiste's History of Belgium, 1 bottle Syrup, 2 Decanters, 1 Stump, 1 Blue Blanket, 1 Cork Screw, 1 Hand Mirror, 1 piece Wire Cloth, 3 Macking Plates, 1 Leather Box, 1 Pott metale and Medal, 1 Piano, 1 Clothes Brush, 1 Scale, 1 lot Books, 1 Encyclopedia, 2 Tin Tunnels, 3 Coffee Boilers, 7 Plates, 1 Tin Wash Basin—unless the said judgment, interest, costs of suit, and my fees and commissions be previously satisfied.

H. S. SWINTON, Sheriff of Oahu.

August 16, 1856. 16-4t

**CHARTER OF THE**

**"HAWAIIAN MEDICAL SOCIETY."**

OFFICE OF H. H. M.'S MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

*Whereas*, On the nineteenth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-six, William Hillebrand, G. P. Judd, Geo. A. Lathrop, Robert McKibbin, T. C. B. Rooke, R. W. Wood, E.