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TO MASTERS AND OWNERS
OF SHIPS!

WM. HENRY TRESCOTT,
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE UNITED STATES.
To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:
KNOW YE, THAT GEORGE E. NETCHER, A citizen of the United States, has filed in this Department the required notice of the discovery of guano on Howland's Island, in the Pacific ocean, the same lying in North latitude 50 min., and in west longitude 176 deg. 52 min.
That notice of the occupation of said Island, in the name of the United States, by A. G. Benson, on behalf of himself and his associates, Wm. W. Taylor and the said George E. Netcher, has also been filed.
And that the United States Guano Company of New York, a corporation of citizens under the laws of the State of New York, assignee of the assigns of the parties aforesaid, has entered into sufficient bonds, under and according to the provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the eighteenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six.
Wherefore, the said United States Guano Company is entitled, in respect to the guano on the said island, to all the privileges and advantages intended by that act to be secured to citizens of the United States who may have discovered deposits of guano; provided, always, that the said United States Guano Company shall abide by the conditions and requirements imposed by the Act of Congress aforesaid.
In witness whereof, I, William Henry Trescott, Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed at Washington, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-fifth.
[L. S.]
WM. HENRY TRESCOTT,
Acting Secretary.
All persons not duly authorized are hereby forbid occupying or removing Guano from the above or any other Island, Rock or Key belonging to the Company, as published in the New York *Tribune*, March 8th, 1859.
(Signed) A. G. BENSON, President
6 tf United States Guano Company.

To all Persons Interested.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Trustees of the Estate of Bolles & Co., by deed of assignment executed by them on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1861, and being vested thereby with their entire Estate, real, personal and mixed:
Notice is hereby given to all debtors to the said Estate, and all persons having any portion of the same in possession, that they will be required forthwith to pay, and account for the same to us as Trustees; and all persons holding claims against the said Estate, are requested to present the same forthwith for adjustment, that the Trustees may be enabled at an early date to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate among the several creditors, pro rata according to the terms of the Assignments; and in any case any claim shall not be presented and adjusted before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1862, it will not be regarded in declaring a dividend of the said Estate.
J. S. WALKER,
CHAS. HUSTACE,
Honolulu, Jan. 2, 1862. (36-6t) Assignees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!
PRINCE LOT KAMEHAMEHA AND JOHN Paty, Esq., having been appointed Administrators of the Estate of José Nadal, late of Honolulu, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned forthwith, for adjustment and payment, and all persons owing the said estate are notified to make immediate payment.
C. C. HARRIS,
Attorney for H. R. H. Prince L. Kamehameha.
Oct. 7th, 1861, Honolulu, Oahu. 24-tf

Administrator's Notice.
ALL PERSONS in any way indebted to the Estate of Henry Robinson, late of Honolulu, merchant, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. All having any demands against the said estate are notified to present them immediately.
CHAS. C. HARRIS, Administrator.
Oct. 17th, 1861, Honolulu, Oahu. 24 tf

Waikahalulu Lots!
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that the terms on which these Lots can now be purchased or leased, have been so far modified that under certain restrictions and regulations, any description of Building may be erected thereon. It being the desire and object of His Majesty's Government to have the said Lots occupied as quickly as possible, every facility will be granted to intending occupiers, and by consulting with the undersigned they will find that their views will be met in every respect, as far as consistent with the public interests.
Ten of said Lots having been now engaged, only a few of the choice situations remain to be disposed of, so that an early application will be necessary to secure them.
W. L. GREEN, Agent for the sale
19 tf and lease of the Waikahalulu Lots.

NOTICE.
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COMPLETE WITH ALL THE FIXTURES.
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Henry A. Peirce,	"
Chas. Brewer,	"
Thayer, Brigham & Field,	"
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Capt. B. F. Snow,	"
A. P. Everett, Esq.,	"
Messrs. Gilman & Co.,	Lahaina.
B. Pitman, Esq.	Hilo. [23-tf

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100 6 do do,
50 5 do do,
50 hf bbls do,
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200 cases Cider,
50 doz Champagne ("Jacquisen fils,")
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50 kegs Cannon Powder,
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50 doz American pie fruits,
50 doz assorted Meats and Soups,
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Honolulu, June 29th 1861. 9-tf

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Mince meats	French mustard
Sage	Hops
Sweet savory	Soap
Summer savory	Tins of water, butter, sugar,
Curry powder	oyster, soda and wine crack
Ground cassia	ers
do black pepper	Smoked hams
Whole do	do herrings
Pimento	Best Oolong tea
Ground cloves	Preserved salmon
do ginger	Green corn
Cream Tartar	Crushed sugar
S. C. Soda	Loaf do
Fresh raisins	Haxall flour
do currants in tins	&c. &c. &c.

N.B. Fresh Island Butter and Ground Coffee always on hand.
17 tf H. McINTYRE.

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7,000 five feet pickets,
50,000 Cedar Shingles.
For sale by
23 tf GEO. G. HOWE.

EX ORIENTAL!
JUST RECEIVED!
And for sale by the Undersigned

CASES MALCOM TOBACCO, 10s,			113 lbs each,	
Boxes "Mary & Jane,"	do	5s,	23	"
" "Moore"	do	½ lbs,	23	"
" "Hydromel"	do	½ lbs,	22	"
" "Piccolomini"	do	½ lbs,	23	"
" "M. Rae"	do	½ lbs,	21	"

49 tf MELCHERS & CO.

JUST RECEIVED!
AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
Dr. S. P. Townsend's Compound Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla. [38 tf] JANION GREEN & CO.

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SUPERFINE FLOUR, Fine do., Graham do., Corn Meal. For sale by [18] S. SAVIDGE.

Foreign Advertisements.

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Double Waterproof Central Fire caps, Felt Waddings to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c., at long distances, Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality, &c.
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AND
GENERAL AGENTS
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BEG TO INFORM OWNERS AND MASTERS OF SHIPS about to visit the port of Hakodadi, that they are prepared to take Consignments and do business on the usual terms.
☞ By arrangements with Home Insurance Offices, Messrs. FLETCHER & CO. can take risks on Oil, or other shipments of Produce hence.
Hakodadi, Yesso, Japan, 4th July, 1859. 18 tf

CHARLES BREWER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Boston, U. S. 35 tf
☞ Refer to R. W. WOOD and C. BREWER 2D.

WM. FAULKNER & SON,
131 SANSOME ST., SAN FRANCISCO,
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OF
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Per bk. Yankee
100 SACKS OATS;
Cases Corn Starch,
" Oysters,
" Oyster Crackers,
" Picnic do,
" Boston do,
" Wafer Bread,
" Jenny Lind Cakes,
" ground Sage,
" California Mustard,
Boxes white Vermicelli,
" " Maccaroni,
Cases Oregon smoked Hams,
" " " Bacon,
Catties Curious Breakfast Tea.
For sale by 29 tf S. SAVIDGE.

NOTICE!
THE undersigned beg to inform their friends that they have established a branch of their house at VICTORIA, V. I., under the management of Mr. Henry Rhodes and under the style of JANION & GREEN, for the transaction of a general Commission business. Particular attention will be paid to consignments of Sandwich Island produce.
JANION, GREEN & CO.
Honolulu, May 10, 1859. 2-tf

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE privilege of gathering Pulu, Fungus and Arrowroot on all the Government lands on the Island of Hawaii (with the exception of those lands which may be sold or leased during the continuation of this privilege), has been this day granted to Mr C. C. Harris. L. KAMEHAMEHA.
Home Department, 30th July, 1859. 15 tf

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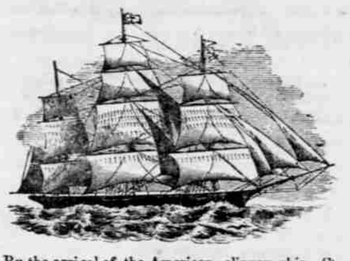
FOREIGN NEWS!



By the arrival of the American clipper ship *Storm King*, Captain Callaghan, in nine days from San Francisco, we have received Pacific dates to February, Atlantic dates (telegraphic) to January 24, and European to January 9.

The *Yankee*, Captain Claxton, arrived over to San Francisco in ten days. The *Sheet Anchor* had also arrived.

Of the events transpiring in the world, we make the following extracts from our exchanges:

United States.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, in the Federal Army, has become insane. Col. Sam. Colt, of revolver celebrity, died at Hartford, Conn., January 10. Ex-President Tyler died at Richmond, Va., January 17.

The surrender by the United States Government of Mason and Slidell continues to be a leading topic. The press generally has veered around, and now approves the measure. The correspondence between Mr. Seward and the English and French Governments on that subject is published in the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 37th alt. Mr. Seward disowns the action of Captain Wilkes; defends the right to seize, however, both the vessel and its contraband, but acknowledges the informality and incompleteness of the transaction; remembers that the United States have resisted the right of search since 1802, and does not wish to cross the records and policy of the country by a contrary action; is rejoiced that England, by making the demand, acknowledges the principle so long contended for, and, to make his own country consistent with itself, he surrenders the prisoners. Earl Russel's note was short and plain, demanding the restitution of the prisoners and suitable explanations. Mr. Seward replied by sending the men and two columns of explanations—the impression after reading them is that he gives up as a favor what he might have held on to as a right, but that "*le jeu ne valait pas la chandelle.*"

The Paris correspondent of the London *Globe* says that M. Thouvenel's dispatch to M. Mercier at Washington is known to have confined the Federal Executive to this simple dilemma: "Are the Southerners belligerents or rebels? They have been flatly refused any rights in the first capacity, and, in the second, the right of asylum acquired by political refugees has been set at naught, and France must make the case of the *Trent* substantially her own."

BALTIMORE, January 4.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Friday, January 3d, says: "A private dispatch here, dated Mobile, yesterday, gives intelligence that 'Picayune Butler' is at Ship Island; also, that the Federals have the nominal possession of Biloxi, and it is believed they will occupy all the towns on the coast in that region. They captured two cannon at Baloxi. It is stated that they landed there from 5,000 to 7,000 troops, and it is further rumored that they express the determination to push forward their forces to Jackson.

General Butler has arrived at Ship Island with the remainder of his forces. Southern papers say that he has landed on the main land and captured two small towns.

General Stevens' brigade landed, January 1st, within six miles of Charleston, South Carolina, and took possession of the batteries after a short resistance. Stevens holds possession of the main lands and awaits reinforcements.

QUINCY, January 7th.

The steamship *Vanderbilt*, from Port Royal, January 3d, arrived at New York yesterday, and brought three thousand six hundred and ninety-seven bales of cotton (?)

QUINCY, January 13th.

Treasury notes are five per cent. discount, though gold is five per cent. premium. An Alexandria merchant was arrested for refusing to take them at par. Gen. Montgomery released him, but ordered all persons to be arrested who refuse to take Treasury notes at par.

QUINCY, January 16th.

Edward M. Stanton was yesterday confirmed Secretary of War, vice Secretary Cameron, who goes Minister to Russia.

Small pox and typhoid are occurring in this city, in Georgetown, and the camps, and there is considerable alarm among citizens.

QUINCY, January 17th.

The brig *Mountain Eagle*, just arrived at New York, reports the British ship *Gladiator*, with the traitors Mason and Slidell on board, arrived at St. George, Bermuda, January 9th, and sailed for St. Thomas Jan. 10th, where the rebels would take passage for England. Bermuda papers say America showed good sense in yielding to England's moderate demand.

QUINCY, January 18th.

A dispatch has been received from Minister Adams, announcing that the privateer *Sumter*, after having burned three American vessels, had taken refuge at Cadiz, Spain.

The brig *Ella Warley* had run the blockade and arrived at Charleston, bringing Mr. Brinbie, bearer of dispatches from Yancey in England.

The Chicago *Tribune's* special dispatches say that whatever are the motives for the removal of Secretary Cameron, it is certain that Stanton, his successor, is sound on the slavery question. He is an intimate friend of Messrs. Sumner and Chase, and favors striking the rebellion in its tender spot.

The expedition from Cairo into Secessiondom, under General Grant, is moving rapidly towards Columbus, via Mayfield, Ky., intending to attack by a flank movement.

A special to the Chicago *Times*, says the expedition was within twelve miles of Columbus.

CHICAGO, January 20.

The *Journal's* Cairo dispatch says that the expedition has returned to Paducah and Bird's Point. It seems to have been a reconnoitering expedition and not designed for a regular advance to the South. In this it was highly successful, having learned the state of the country within seven miles of Columbus and driven the rebels from Forts Beauregard and Henry, on the Tennessee river, and ascertained the exact condition of the rebel forces.

Heavy rains prevailed in Ohio. At Cincinnati, on the 20th, the river was fifty-one feet above low water, and was rising at the rate of three inches per hour. There are five feet of water on the first floor of the buildings fronting the river.

General Stone's name will be probably stricken from the army roll; he has returned too many slaves for his benefit.

Advices from Europe inform us that the privateer *Sumter* was sunk off the harbor of Cadiz, just after leaving that port, by an American armed steamer.

The town of Biloxi, in Mississippi, has surrendered to the Federal troops under Gen. Butler. The town, and everything in it, except the women and children, has been destroyed.

CHICAGO, January 23d.

Gen. Jim Lane delivered a speech last night at the Tremont House, in this city, to an immense audience. He said that the war had been carried on thus far by conservatives, according to their notions; for the next eight months the radicals were going to manage it. This has been agreed on at Washington.

Vessels which arrived at Fortress Monroe on the 17th, report that Burnside's expedition had entered Pamlico Sound by Hatteras Inlet. Roanoke Island was defended by 3,000 rebel troops, and will be the first point of attack.

A dispatch dated Wilmington, 18th January, says that thirty-four small Federal steamers and sixteen sail vessels were inside, and seven large steamers outside of Hatteras. More were expected at Pamlico Sound.

A Fortress Monroe dispatch says the Norfolk *Day Book* of Wednesday has news from Goldsboro, of the 12th, announcing that 100 vessels of Burnside's expedition are inside Pamlico Sound, and twenty steamers outside. No attack had been made, but the women and children were leaving Newbern, where a fight is expected to take place. The people of Norfolk and Goldsboro were much excited.

Two battles had been fought in Kentucky. The first between Col. Garnfield (Federal), and Humphrey Marshall (Secessionist), near Presburg, on the 10th of Jan., from 1 P. M. till dark. Secessionists routed, carried off their dead and wounded, but left twenty-seven dead on the field. Federal loss two killed and twenty-five wounded. The next battle was between General Thomas (Fed.) and Zollicoffer (Secess.), near Somerset, Jan. 19th. Secessionists 10,000; Federals much less. The former routed, and driven across the Cumberland river. Battle lasted three hours, until Zollicoffer was killed, when the Secessionists fled. Loss of secesionists estimated at 350 killed and wounded. Federal loss 150 dead and wounded. Kentucky and Cumberland Gap open to the Federals to march into Tennessee.

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the Senate, Jan. 6th, Nesmith presented the credentials of Stark, of Ooregon. After a warm discussion, a motion to amend the resolution so as to allow Stark to take the oath was lost by a vote of 9 to 3.

Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition from citizens of Pennsylvania, asking that John C. Fremont be appointed a Lieutenant-General.

In the Senate, San 7th, Pomeroy and Chandler presented petitions for the emancipation of slaves.

The House Committee on Commerce, have under consideration a proposition for the establishment of a mail line of steamers from California to Japan, China and the East Indies. Gen. Ward, from the Committee, is preparing an elaborate report favorable to it.

In the Senate, Jan. 16, King, of New York, presented a petition that confiscated lands of traitors be awarded to soldiers; and also to abolish fees and perquisites of office.

The House Resolution, declaring it to be the purpose of Congress to raise by taxation and customs one hundred and fifty millions of dollars annually, was adopted; Powell, of Kentucky, alone voting in the negative.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee will soon report a bill recognizing Hayti.

Garret Davis, of Kentucky, argued that interference with slavery will prevent the restoration of the Union.

Senator Harlan, of Iowa, would arm free negroes, slaves and Indians.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The numerous assassinations of Federal troops by lurking rebels in Northwestern Missouri, has induced Col. Digler, commanding at Lexington, to seize and imprison a number of wealthy Secessionists as hostages. They are to be shot in the proportion of five to one for every Federal soldier murdered!

One of the swords which were stolen from Japanese Tommy, while the Embassy were in Baltimore, has been recovered, and will be returned to him by the first conveyance to Japan. The swords were stolen by a young man who is now in the rebel army.

A large party is being built up in the Northern States, which will demand an immediate advance of our army and more effective steps to crush out the rebellion. The President entertains the same sentiments, and has recently appointed Gen. Jim Lane to lead an army of 30,000 into the enemy's country, as an indication of what he intends to do.

Capt. J. B. Montgomery, whose flag has been hoisted for the past two years and a half on the United States steam-sloop *Lancaster*, was relieved on the 3d by Capt. Bell, who lately commanded the Mediterranean squadron. Capt. Montgomery went to New York on the *Champion*.—*Cor. S. F. Bulletin.*

The Mason-Slidell affair having been disposed of, the question of finance is looming up as the leading topic of political discussion. That a financial crisis is already upon the Government is apparent to anybody who gives the subject any thought. The associated banks of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, can furnish the Treasury no additional aid upon a specie basis, and the means now on hand, together with those to be raised on $30,000,000 Demand Notes, which the Secretary of the Treasury will has power to issue under the Act of August last, will be quite exhausted before the first of February. The popular loan is taken too slowly to justify dependence upon the patriotism of the people, unless aided by a little constitutional coercion. Some new plan for obtaining money must be devised; and the scheme proposed by Mr. Chase in his annual report is rapidly gaining friends in Congress, and will probably be adopted with some material and necessary modifications.

In connection with the proposed legislation for improving the finances, the Congressional Committees on the subject have determined to recommend, and Congress will unhesitatingly levy a tax—amounting in the aggregate, and in all forms, for the current year to say $100,000,000—amply sufficient to pay all the ordinary expenses of the Government on a peace establishment, and to pay promptly the interest on the war debt already created and *to be* created under acts of the present session.

The President has signed the bill further to increase the efficiency of the Navy, which retires all officers over 62 years of age, or who have been in the service forty years. The Act sweeps overboard nearly every Commodore in the Navy, as follows: Shubrick, Stover, Lavellette, Mervine, Breese, Kamsay, Inman, Stribling, Jarvis, Hull, Gardner, Dornin, Ritchie, Lowndes, Adams, Nicholas, Kearny, Gregory, Aulick, Crabbe, Paulding, Conover, McCluny, Sands, Pendergrast, Chauncey, Farragut, Glynn, McKean, Goldsborough, Walker, Dupont, Pope, Smith, McCauley, Stringham, Armstrong, Levy, Long, Montgomery, Bell, Nicholson, Kelly, Wilson, Rudd, Mercer, Marston, Pearson, Hudson.

It is optional, however, with the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to put into active service such of the above retired officers as he may think the good of the service requires. It is understood that the President will immediately nominate the flag-officers now in command of squadrons for continuous duty on their respective stations, to wit:

Goldsborough, McKean, Dupont, Bell.

European.

LATEST DATES, JAN. 9.

The death of Prince Albert, the Royal Consort of Queen Victoria, occurred about 11 o'clock, on the night of December 14th and caused a most profound sensation throughout England.

But one sentiment was apparent throughout England—that of deep sympathy for the Queen and regret for the death of one so universally respected. The strongest eulogiums were passed upon the deceased Prince by the press and the public. Great interest was felt in the situation of the Queen, and bulletins were issued, from time to time, showing that, although her Majesty was overwhelmed with grief, she bore her bereavement with clamness, and had not suffered in health.

It was reported in Paris that the Orleans Princes were to return to Europe forthwith.

France was about to send reinforcements to the squadron off Mexico; also to the squadron off the northeastern coast of America.

Madrid correspondence says Spain is to send seven thousand men to Mexico.

A telegram of the 12th from Brussels to the *Times*, says there is a rumor in diplomatic circles that mediation in the American conflict will be opened by King Leopold.

The steamer *City of New York*, from Liverpool on the 8th of January, arrived off Cape Race. The steamer *Jura* arrived out on the 8th. She took out the announcement of the adjustment of the *Trent* affair, which was received with the greatest satisfaction. Consols immediately advanced from 1 to 1 1-4 per cent. Sales of cotton on the 8th of January were over 20,000 bales at a considerable advance.

Parliament is convened for the 6th of February,