rest of any one disobeying this edict. Some of the servants and compradors have already been arrested.

On the 10th of November, the American forces were drawn into the war by having a boat belonging to the U. S. sloop-of-war *Portsmouth*, with the American flag flying, and containing Capt. Foote, of the *P.*, and three other Americans, fired into several times, from one of the forts between Canton and Whampoa. The *Portsmouth* and *Levant* were towed up to Whampoa (the *San Jacinto* drawing too much water to accompany them,) to punish the insult, when three other forts that were in the neighborhood opened fire upon the vessels, which obliged our forces to capture the four forts, a feat they accomplished in three days, though with a loss of six men killed and eighteen wounded.

No apology being made by the Viceroy for the original insult, Commodore Armstrong proceeded to completely destroy the forts, after which the vessels were to proceed and anchor off the city and co-operate with the English. The Commodore wrote for an additional force by the mail of Nov. via Calcutta. It is expected that the whole foreign trade with China will be stopped by the blockade of the other four ports. The Viceroy of the two Kwangs has already ordered, through the Mandarins, the people of Too Chow and Amoy to cease trading with the foreigners. At Swatow, a large depot for sugar and opium, the foreigners have been obliged to flee. At the large fire which occurred at Canton, over one thousand houses were destroyed, together with all the matting and sugar storehouses, in which all the stock of the above articles in first hands was stored.

STRENGTH OF CAPTURED FORTS.—The barrier forts captured by the Americans, (*Levant* and *Portsmouth*,) were defended by guns of enormous calibre—from eight to eleven inches—and the labor of destroying them in earnest cannot well be conceived. There were at the Barriers fort, 28 guns; Fiddler's Reach, 48; Island Reach, 38; Square Reach, 41;—total 165, which are all totally destroyed.

DECLARATION OF WAR BY YEH.—From a proclamation issued by Yeh, we extract the following:

"Now the barbarian rebels have raised disturbances, attacking our heavenly dynasty, destroying forts, burning ships and making war on the city. The anxiety on this account has entered into my very bones and marrow, and your united wrath too has been aroused. Now I have received the Imperial command "firmly to hold and resolutely to fight and maintain the war from the public treasury—to blockade the river and sea, and sweep out every fragment. You must on behalf of the Empire exert your strength as brave solders, in order that not a fragment of the foreign robbers may remain."

Foreign Summary.

Kossuth was lecturing at Manchester, Eng., at last accounts.

Samuel Swartwout, the well-known politician and Collector of New York during the administrations of Gen. Jackson, died in that city recently at the age of seventy-three.

Thirty millions of bricks—more than enough to fill all the hats in the United States—have been manufactured in Milwaukee during the last year.

One man in California plowed seventy-five acres with a cow team, and at the same time milked them every day.

It is alleged that the Governor of Cuba receives $50, and his two deputies $25 each, for each negro landed from slavers on the island—illegally of course.

The steamer *Empire City* sailed from New York for Havana last week with $80,000 in American ten cent pieces.

More than one hundred bushels of apples, of the "identical barrel," wheeled from Newburyport to Boston, Mass., by Major Poore, have been sold in the latter city at large prices.

In Prussia males are not permitted to marry under twenty-five, nor females under twenty-two years of age.

The Tehuantepec carriage road across Mexico to the Pacific is spoken of as likely to be opened by the first of February.

A paper in Normandy, France, relates how a large rat got entangled in the cock of an immense brandy reservoir in a large wine cellar in that town, by which the liquor was set running, the cellar was flooded, and poor ratty was found staggering about almost dead drunk.

The claims against New Granada presented to our Government for collection by citizens of the United States, growing out of the riots at Panama amount to a million of dollars, and there are still others to come in.

It is a well-authenticated fact that a New Yorker, who fired off a revolver in the streets of London, was recently let off by the Lord Mayor on the ground that it was a common occurrence in the United States, where people thought nothing of it.

The Natural Bridge property, in Rockbridge county, Virginia, including the hotel and one hundred acres of land around it, has been sold to Mr. Sheffield for $12,000—remarkable cheap!

At Charleston, South Carolina, they take the daguerreotypes of all pick-pockets and other rogues and keep them in the police office for future use.

Admiral Virgin, who commanded the Swedish frigate in her three years' scientific voyage round the world (1851-53), visiting the Sandwich Islands, in his cruise, and who was lately charged with a special mission to the Emperor of the French, is appointed Swedish Envoy to the Court of Denmark.

RUSSIAN FORCE AT NICOLAIEFF.—It appears by a letter from Nicolaieff that the greatest activity prevails in the building yards in that port, where not only vessels of war but merchant vessels are being constructed. The ships of war, which are to be stationed in the Black Sea and in the Sea of Azoff will be strong. They will be composed of three divisions—that is to say, of twelve vessels (frigates, corvettes, and others; all screw-steamers, constructed on the most approved system. The garrison of Nicolaieff now consists of 10,000 men.

THE FRENCH EMPEROR AND THE PROTECTIONISTS.—The tariff question is likely to add to the difficulties of the Imperial Government. A person who has just returned from a tour in the manufacturing districts states that there exists a great deal of discontent, owing to apprehensions of commercial reform, even without the intermediate agency of the Legislature. The manufacturers, who are for the most part Protectionists, say they are not sure of their position, as the Emperor may introduce by a summary decree further and more radical changes. They openly express their fears and their dissatisfaction, and speak as if the Emperor would, by so doing, disregard the motives from which they voted for his Presidency of the Republic as well as the Empire. They affirm that he has not only inherited the throne, but also the commercial principles of his uncle, whose system was prohibitive.—*London Illustrated News.*

THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE BLACK SEA.—It has been stated, in various quarters, that the Sublime Porte has addressed to our Government a remonstrance against the longer continuance of the British fleet in the Black Sea. We are enabled to state that no such representation has been made by Turkey; and we repeat that, until the complete and faithful execution of the Treaty of Paris, the British fleet will not be withdrawn from the Euxine. The points at issue, however apparently insignificant in themselves, really involve the whole principle for which we engaged in the late war, and of which we obtained the full recognition in the treaty signed at Paris on the too credulous supposition that it would be honorably fulfilled.—*Morning Post.*

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER ABROAD.—The presence of her Majesty the Empress of Russia in the palace of the Borromeo family has produced a great sensation in Italy. It is known that this illustrious family is exiled, and that not only its property has been placed under sequestration by the Austrians, but that even the fortune of children of ten years old has been seized. The Austrians have taken possession by force, and without indemnity of the Borromeo Palace at Milan, which they have converted into a military hospital. The head of this family as well as the Count Casati have hitherto been excluded from the amnesty held out to all. These facts are notorious in Italy, which sufficiently explains the emotion excited by the visit of the Czarina. I am assured that her Majesty inquired with the most lively interest into the present state of things.—*Paris Cor. of Independance Belge.*

A WHALE ATTACKING A SHIP.—The ship *Cuban*, which arrived from Demerara on Wednesday, met with a most extraordinary adventure on her homeward voyage. About 9.20 p. m. of the 16th inst. (nautical time,) when in lat. 43.49 N., long. 29.50 W., the ship, which was running before the wind at the rate of 9½ knots an hour, received such a severe shock that she heeled over several strakes, and her way was completely stopped, while the men who were sleeping on the starboard berths of the top-gallant forecastle were thrown out upon their chests. Shortly after the shock an immense whale rose at a short distance from the ship's quarter, and after lying motionless for a short time, as if stunned by the blow, swam towards the vessel, as if with the intention of repeating the attack. It was a moment of intense anxiety on board, but, fortunately, when close to the stern, the monster wheeled round in the opposite direction and dived, throwing with his tail, as he did so, a quantity of blood and water on board. It was a moonlight night, and the bulk of the huge animal could be seen distinctly towering to a considerable height above the surface. When he dived his tail appeared to those on board to be from thirty to forty feet out of the water. The pumps were sounded, but the ship was found to be making no water. From the force of the blow, and the fact that the second mate thought he heard a whale blowing a short time before the shock occurred, it is supposed that the fish made a regular attack upon the ship, and was not come in contact with while asleep. An estimate of its immense size and power may be formed from the fact of its bringing to a standstill a deeply-laden ship of 500 tons, sailing at the rate of nearly ten knots an hour.—*Greenock Advertiser.*

THE RICH MEN OF NEW YORK.—A correspondent of the Charleston Courier, makes the following mention of the millionaires of New York:—"Wm. B. Astor is our richest man; he inherited his wealth. Shephen Whitney, five millions, owes his fortune to speculation in cotton and the rise in real estate. W. H. Aspinwall, four millions, came of a rich family, and gained vast increase of wealth in the shipping business. James Lennox, three millions, which he inherited. The late Peter Harmony, two millions; came to this city as a cabin boy, and grew rich by commerce. The Lorillards, two millions; came from France poor, and made their huge fortunes in the tobacco and snuff business. The late Anson G. Phelps, two millions; learned trade as a tinner, and made a fortune in iron and copper. Alexander T. Stewart, two millions, now of the dry goods palace; began business in a little fancy store. Of those who are put down for a million and a half, Geo. Law began life as a farm laborer, Cornelius Vanderbilt, as a boatman, John Lafarge, as steward to Joseph Bonaparte. Of the millionaries, James Chesterman began life as a journeyman tailor, and Peter Cooper as a glue maker. George Bancroft, Henry James, Professor Anthon, Thomas McElrath, and Dr. Francis, are each stated to possess a hundred thousand dollars. Edwin Forrest is rated at a quarter of a million; so is Sidney E. Morse of the New York Observer. Wm. Niblo, it appears, has two hundred thousand. Bennet has one hundred and fifty thousand. But perhaps, the most remarkable of all, is that Mr. Okill has make a quarter of a million of dollars by keeping school!"

THE PLANET JUPITER.—Jupiter is now the evening star, and will continue so until April 11, 1857. Jupiter is the largest of all the planets, and, next to Venus, the most brilliant. It is one thousand three hundred times larger than the earth; it is about four hundred and ninety-five million eight hundred thousand miles distant from the sun, and is accompanied by four moons, which help to its light. It is twelve years in revolving round the sun, and turns about on its axis once in ten hours, which gives it a velocity at its equator of four thousand six hundred and fifty-eight miles in a minute, or a speed of two thousand times greater than that of a cannon ball. Its axis being perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, the sun is almost always in the plane of its equator.—*Life Illustrated.*

There is good news for the friends of M. Lamartine. The grape crop of the illustrious poet is, this year, magnificent. Around his vineyards the hail had injured the vines; his alone were preserved. It is estimated that his crop will reach two thousand five hundred hogsheads of wine. The journal which furnishes this piece of intelligence adds that M. Lamartine is detained at Macon by a return of the painful rheumatism to which he is so often subject.

HEAVY ORDNANCE.—The recent experiments with the great wrought iron gun, which weighs about twenty two tons, and throws a ball of nearly three hundred pounds weight, prove that, within range of the broadside of the first line-of-battle-ship in the world, one charge would be sufficient completely to destroy the largest ship that ever sailed. The excavation made on the first descent of the ball is two or three feet thick; and such is the ease of loading the gun, that it can be fired and charged, and fired again in less than ten minutes.

LARGE TIME PIECE.—A recently published description of the English Parliament clock includes the following items: Its dials are twenty-two feet in diameter, and are the largest in the world with a minute hand. Every half minute the point of the minute hand moves nearly seven inches. The clock will go eight and a half days, and strike only for seven a half, so as to indicate by its silence any neglect in winding it up. The mere winding of each of the striking parts will take two hours. The pendulum is fifteen feet long; the wheels are of cast iron; the hour bell is eight feet high and nine feet in diameter, weighing from fourteen to fifteen tons. The weight of the hammer is four cwt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—The Building, &c., on Alakea street, forming the makai portion of the "French Premises." The dwelling house contains five rooms, four of which are each fifteen feet square; with cook house, servants' house, pantries, &c.
Apply to C. J. PFLUGER,
At Hackfeld & Co.'s,
Or to DR. C. F. GUILLOU,
Kaahumanu street.
35-3

TO LET.—The new building on Maunakea street, second door from Liberty Hall, containing three rooms up stairs, cook house, well and necessary on the premises, now occupied as a retail store by A. Doench. Possession to be given on the 15th of March.
For terms, apply to
WILLIAM BACLE,
Or CAPT. MOSSMAN.
35-3*

LAND FOR SALE.—Thirteen and a half acres of valuable land, lying near Macfarlane's Baths, in Nuuanu Valley.
Also, a fine house lot in Honolulu, nearly opposite the Palace, on King street.
For information and terms apply to
J. W. MARSH.
35-tf

TO LET.—The new Cottage on the bank of the river, adjoining the residence of John Montgomery, Esq. For particulars apply to GEO. C. McLEAN,
Corner of Hotel & Smith Streets.
35-tf

SEAMEN'S BETHEL.
THERE WILL BE PREACHING AT THE Bethel next Sabbath morning, March 1, at 11 A. M., by Rev. L. Andrews.
No services in the evening. 35-1t.

W. N. LADD HAS JUST RECEIVED and offers for sale
Cut nails and spikes; gate latches;
Door locks and hinges of every kind;
Manure forks; safety fuse; files;
Shot of different sizes; shoe nails and thread, &c. 35-3

LIME FOR SALE.—Enquire of
35-tf R. A. S. WOOD.

OYSTERS—Fresh Baltimore oysters.
—ALSO—
Cheese, first quality, in tins;
Mackerel, in half bbls; clams;
Just received and for sale by
35-tf C. A. & H. F. POOR.

NEW GOODS, PER "YANKEE.—
Children's shoes;
White shirts;
Woolen carpeting;
Hickory and checked shirts;
Scarlet flannel shirts;
Just received and for sale by
35-tf C. A. & H. F. POOR.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND LADIES' SLIPPERS, just received and for sale by
35-tf C. A. & H. F. POOR.

MANILA CIGARS.—No. 2 Manila cigars, Havana shape.
For sale by
35-tf C. A. & H. F. POOR.

DRAWING PAPER.—Of various sizes and qualities,
For sale by
35-40 H. M. WHITNEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION COMPANY!
A MEETING of the 1st Hawaiian Guard will be held at their Armory this THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Rifle Company.
Subscribers to Honolulu Rifles, and all others interested in the formation of a Military Company, are respectfully invited to be present. Per order. 35-tf

JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE, VOL 3.—If the owner of the above stray volume will call at the store of the undersigned, he can find it.
35-1 H. M. WHITNEY.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.—Ollendorff's French and Spanish Grammars and Keys. Also, Butler's Spanish Teacher.
For sale by
35-4 H. M. WHITNEY.

JUST RECEIVED FROM LIVERPOOL—Per "Yankee," from San Francisco,
5 cases English Prints,
33 casks London Porter,
17 casks XX Whitbread's Ale.
For sale at the store of
35-tf ROBT. C. JANION.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intends to leave this Kingdom on or about the 1st of March next. All persons indebted to the same are requested to call and settle. He is also authorised to collect all debts due to the late firm of Feldheim & Co., which must be adjusted on or before the above date, otherwise they will be left for collection.
35-2 L. H. MANDELBAUM.

CARDS.—A very choice assortment of Visiting, Wedding, Business and colored Ticket Cards, just received and for sale by
35-40 H. M. WHITNEY.

B. W. FIELD
OFFERS FOR SALE—Of merchandise received by late arrivals from the United States, the following named articles:

DRY GOODS.
Pina goods, handkerchiefs and dresses, India satins, corah handkerchiefs, chrome orange paints, green do, fancy paints, blue drills, bro. drills, blue flannel, orange sheeting, green do, sattinets, Irish linen, Swiss mull checks, white and grey blankets,

CLOTHING.
Seersucker coats, white wool shirts, white wool drawers, fancy calico shirts, brown drill drawers, women's cotton hose, men's fancy cotton hose, white drill drawers, grey wool shirts, do do drawers, linen check shirts, cassimere pants, red flannel shirts, blue do do, red do drawers,

HARDWARE.
Hunt's shovels, tinman's tools, Hunt's axes, bars assorted iron, Hunt's hatchets, casks sad irons, claw " table spoons, cast steel hoes, cooking stoves, boiler iron, tin boilers.

NAVAL STORES.
Chain cables, Cotton duck, Manila cordage, Army " Hemp " Ravens " Spun yarn, Bales oakum, Black paint, Verdigris.

GROCERIES.
Refined crushed sugar, Yellow bank tobacco, " granulated do, China Rice, Sandwich Islands do, Sandwich Islands coffee, No. 1 SOAP.

SHOES, HEAVY BROGANS, WOMEN'S SHOES, SLIPPERS.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
Sicily Madeira Wine, Champagne, quarts, " pints, Sparkling Catawba Wine, Dry Catawba Wine, Monongahela Whisky, American Brandy,

SUNDRIES.
No. 2 Manila cheroots, Diamond spittoons, Casks cement, Barrel covers, Deck buckets, Horse buckets, Cedar churns, Sets crockery, Goblets, Wine glasses, Solar lamps, Side lamps, Lamp wicks, Carpeting, Carpet bags, Curry combs, Corn brooms, Scrub brushes French pillows, Feather pillows, Hair " French bedsteads, Iron bedsteads, Red precipitate, Guyaquil hats, Black silk hats, Silk umbrellas, Silk parasols, Perfumery, Blacking, Slates, Ox carts, Lanterns, Tumblers, Cattle cards, Horse cards, 2 and 3 hoop pails, Pump chains, 1 ship's camboose, Yellow metal sheathing, assorted, " " nails, Two top buggies, 1 open buggy, Lackawana steamboat coals, Charts, Sets harness, Polar Oil, Dyer's healing embrocation, Fairbanks' patent platform scales, asst. sizes, " " counter " " " grocers' " ONE SUGAR MILL, complete, Barrels Epsom Salts, (32-tf) Phials, assorted sizes.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between James Wilson and John F. Colburn, under the name of Wilson & Colburn, Ship Chandlers and Commission Merchants, at Lahaina, Maui, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JAMES WILSON,
JOHN F. COLBURN.
Lahaina, Feb. 3, 1857. 34-3

NOTICE.—The subscriber will resume the Ship Chandlery and Commission business at the old stand, where it will be conducted on his own account, under the name of Bolles & Co.
B. F. BOLLES.
Lahaina, Feb. 3, 1857. 34-tf

NOTICE TO WHALEMEN.
MACY & LAW,
DEALERS IN WHALEMEN'S SUPPLIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
KAWAIHAE, HAWAII, S. I.
HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a good supply of Hawaiian Beef, Hogs, Sheep, and numerous other articles required by Whalemen. The above articles can be furnished at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms in exchange for bills on the United States, or orders on any Merchant at the Islands. No charge made on inter-island exchange.
☞ Beef packed to order, and warranted to keep in any climate. 34-52

GLOBE HOTEL.—All persons having demands against the Globe Hotel, under the management of A. G. Jones, or later, of L. Franconi, will please present the same without delay; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
D. C. WATERMAN, Assignee.
Honolulu, Feb. 19, 1857. 34-2

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.
THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF WASHINGTON will be celebrated on the 23d Feb., at the Rooms of the American Club.
The members of the Club, resident and visiting Americans are invited to attend. Addresses may be expected from the Hon. D. L. Gregg, G. A. Lathrop, Esq., and other gentlemen. Hour of attendance, 11 o'clock, A. M.
Per order. (34-1t) A. J. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary.

NOTICE.
MY WIFE, KUHIKUHILAU, HAVING left me without provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts of her contracting. SALEM P. HANCHETT.
Wailua, Kauai, Feb. 14, 1857. 34-4t

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of C. H. Butler, will please present their accounts for approval, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to
C. H. LEWERS, Assignee.
Honolulu, Jan. 27, 1857. 31-tf

NOTICE.—The business of cooper, hitherto carried on by Mr. C. H. Butler, will be continued at the same stand, and orders will be thankfully received and promptly executed, by Mr. Norton, on the premises, or C. H. Lewers, as Assignee, who has authority to conduct the business.
Honolulu, Jan. 27, 1857. 31

HAWAIIAN BEEF.
THE SUBSCRIBER will have constantly on hand best Hawaiian Beef, packed in Turks Island salt, and warranted, under the supervision of James Makee, Esq., for sale by
34-tf CHAS. BREWER 2D.

RECEIPT BOOKS.
AN ASSORTMENT OF PRINTED RECEIPT BOOKS on hand, and for sale by
34-tf H. M. WHITNEY.

FINE NAVY BREAD—Ex Frances Palmer.
For sale by
34-tf A. J. CARTWRIGHT.

CLOTHING FOR SALE.—The undersigned have always on hand an assortment of German made Clothing, Coats Cloaks, and Pants of different styles.
July 1, 1-tf VON HOLT & HEUCK.

SUPERIOR SYRUP.—In kegs and barrels,
For sale by
33-tf A. P. EVERETT.

OX YOKES.—Complete varnished Ox Bows, Log Chains, just received by
(24-tf) W. N. LADD

SHIPPING.

REGULAR LINE OF PACKETS
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE FAST SAILING CLIPPER BARK
Yankee,
JAMES SMITH, Master,
Will sail for the above port on or about March 5.
For freight or passage, apply to
C. A. WILLIAMS & CO., Agents.
☞ Passengers, without exception, must procure Passports the Custom House, as required by law. 35

FOR NEW YORK.
THE SPLENDID A 1 CLPIPER SHIP
Aspasia,
J. GREEN, Commander,
Will have dispatch for the above port. For freight or passage apply to (30-tf) R. COADY & CO., Agents.

REGULAR PACKET FOR KAUAI.
THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER
Excel,
Will hereafter run regular on the above route. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
20-tf HACKFELD & CO.

BOSTON AND S. I. PACKETS.
FIRST CLASS
Ships
Will be despatched regularly from **BOSTON** for **HONOLULU** in the months of September, December, March and May or June.
For freight or passage apply to
B. W. FIELD,
Honolulu or to
H. A. PIERCE,
July 1, 1856-tf. 65 Commercial Wharf, Boston

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
EXPRESS,
BY THE REGULAR PACKETS BETWEEN HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO,
For the speedy and safe conveyance of Merchandise, Coin, Letters and valuable parcels, to all parts of the
UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.
The Agents at Honolulu sell Bills of Exchange in sums to suit on Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco or New York. Also Wells, Fargo & Co.'s franked U. S. Government envelopes, which pass free over the California and coast routes, and over the Atlantic route from San Francisco to New York.
Commissions and collections promptly attended to.
Oct. 1, 1856-tf. R. COADY & CO., Agents.

Pacific Express Co.
For the speedy and safe transportation of Merchandise, Specie, Letters and valuable packages to all parts of the United States. A. P. EVERETT,
3-tf. Agent.

CALIFORNIA WINE.
HENRY RHODES,
SOLE AGENT
FOR THE SALE OF THE GENUINE CALIFORNIA WINE, from the Vinyard of Frohling & Co., of Los Angeles, has just received per *Yankee*, cases of Red and White Wine, which he offers for sale low.
This Wine is highly recommended by the medical men of California for invalids, and prescribed by them in preference to any other 18-tf

COFFEE! COFFEE!! COFFEE!!!
B. W. FIELD, Agent for the sale of Coffee from TITCOMB'S PLANTATION would inform the traders that he is constantly receiving Coffee of the very best quality, from Titcomb's Plantation at Hanalei, which he offers for Sale. 21t-

1857.
FAMILY ALMANACS, POCKET DIARIES, Daily Journals and Calendars for 1857, for sale by
26-30 H. M. WHITNEY.

REGALIA.
AN excellent assortment of MASONIC and I. O. O. F. Regalia, at reduced prices
29-1t C. A. & H. F. POOR.

C. S. PLANTERS' HOES—Hoe, Pick and Sledge Handles, Garden Shears, Grindstone Cranks and Rollers, Scythes, for sale by tf-24 W. N. LADD.

J. R. BOND,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER, two doors below the Meeting House on the Nunanu Road.
Flour, fine or coarse, baked on the most liberal terms; damp biscuit re-baked, &c., &c.
Apply at the establishment, or to the undersigned at the store of Mr. Henry Rhodes.
33-4t* GODFREY RHODES, Agent.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the partnership existing between Jackson, Nult & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
H. JACKSON,
C. P. NULT,
THEODORE WARNER.
Honolulu, Feb. 7th, 1857. 33-3t*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Fisher & Jurgens, as Cabinet Makers and French Polishers, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm are hereby requested to present the same immediately, and those indebted to the same are requested to make payment to either of the undersigned, before the first day of April next.
H. FISCHER,
H. JURGENS.
Honolulu, Feb. 7, 1857. 33-2m*

CORDAGE AND CIGARS—The agent of the Hudson's Bay Company offers for sale the following, in lots to suit purchasers, viz:
Manila Cordage, 1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼, 3½ and 4 inches, in all 42 coils.
10 coils whale line; 20,000 Havana shape cigars No. 2. 17-tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERHHP.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Capt. Thomas Spencer and Jos. S. Van Ingen, as Ship Chandlers at Guam, Ladrone Islands, is hereby dissolved—and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts or any transactions of J. S. Van Ingen, after this date.
THOS. SPENCER.
Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 31, 1856. 28-3t

HAWAIIAN BEEF.—Constantly on hand and for sale by the subscriber, Hawaiian beef, packed in Liverpool salt, and warranted No. 1.
32 ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT.

RE-OPENING.—The undersigned begs to announce to the ladies of Honolulu that he is about to open his new store (at the old stand) on MONDAY next, with a very select assortment of Fancy Goods; and, returning thanks for past favors, he desires a continuance of the same.
G. CLARK, Hotel street.
Honolulu, Feb 4., 1857. 32-3t

NOTICE.—The undersigned having re-opened his old stand, opposite the Seamen's Chapel, in the rear of Messrs. Castle & Cooke's store, King street, begs to be favored with the patronage of his old friends and the public in general.
He offers for sale, at moderate prices, French and German cloths, silks and satins, of various colors, kinds and qualities, Also, a variety of Tailors' trimmings and tools Tailoring in all its various branches, in the latest fashion and at the shortest notice.
32-tf C. H. NICHOLSON.

PIANOFORTES AND FURNITURE FOR SALE. The undersigned have on hand and offer for sale, Superior Rosewood and Mahogany Piano Fortes. Elegant heavy Rosewood and Mahogany Arm Chairs, do do do Rocking chairs. Iron Rocking chairs and Bedsteads.
July 1, 1-tf VON HOLT & HEUCK.

ROOMS AND HOUSE TO LET.—Apply to
S. JOHNSON, Carpenter,
32-tf Merchant street, near the Royal Hotel.

$50 REWARD! will be paid by the subscriber for the detection and conviction of any person who may wilfully cause a false alarm of FIRE!
27-tf A. J. CARTWRIGHT, C. E. F. D.

DOORS.—4 FEET BY 8 FEET, 2 INCHES thick; 3 feet by 7 feet, 1¾ inches thick; 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches, 1¾ inches thick. For sale by
6-tf. A. P. EVERETT.

SUGAR, SYRUPS AND MOLASSES, FROM East Maui and Koloa Plantations, in quantities to suit, for sale by (3-tf) H. HACKFELD & Co.

YELLOW METAL—Assorted weights, for sale by
25tf B W. FIELD.

SPERM CANDLES, FOR SALE BY
3-tf H. HACKFELD & CO.

OIL CASKS.—1600 BBLS. OIL CASKS ON hand and for sale by (13-tf) J. A. BURDICK.

BANK BILLS of any sound bank in the United States, England or Australia, wanted and cashed by
25-40 H. M. WHITNEY.

EPSOM SALTS—For sale by
26-tf B. W. FIELD.

AUCTIONS.

BY A. P. EVERETT.

NEW GOODS, EX "YANKEE."
TO-MORROW, Friday, Feb. 27, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Sales Rooms, will be sold an assortment of new goods, ex "Yankee," consisting of
Flannel shirts, check shirts,
White shirts, Denim overalls,
Satinett pants, Denim jumpers;
Calico shirts, linen pants,
White and brown cottons,
Handkerchiefs, fancy goods, &c.
—ALSO—
Groceries, oil hose, rivets,
Harpoons, coopers' hammers,
Butter, white lead, black paint,
And a great variety of sundries.
—ALSO—
1 superior chronometer,
Furniture,
1 Secretary,
Bedsteads,
Mattresses, &c., &c.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, STOCK, &c.
On THURSDAY, March 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, on King street, adjoining the residence of John Meek, Esq., will be sold the entire stock in trade of
J. O. HOPSING & CO.
—ALSO—
At 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold the lease of the premises, having nearly thirteen years to run. Upon the premises is a good and substantial store, 40 feet on King street by 30 feet deep.
—ALSO—
Dwelling house in rear, 18 by 18 feet, with cook house and other out-houses, and water from the Government pipes.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY TRANSFERRED MY Wholesale Wine and Spirit business to **MR. JOHN RITSON** and **MR. CHARLES F. HART**, so long and favorably known in connection with it, and who will continue to conduct it on the Old Premises, under the Auction Room of Mr. A. P. Everett, near the Custom House.
In making the above announcement, I feel it to be an imperative duty, as well as a great pleasure, to return my sincere thanks to a large and warm-hearted circle of friends who have gathered round me from the disastrous San Francisco year, 1852, to the present time—and in presenting my successors to their notice, I venture to ask a continuation of their support to them.
Mr. Ritson and Mr. Hart have a thorough knowledge of the business, and will do all they can to deserve the support not only of my own private friends, but also of the public at large.
Feb. 1st, 1857. HENRY ROBINSON.

RITSON & HART respectfully inform the customers and friends of Mr. Henry Robinson, and the public generally, that they have succeeded to the Original Wine and Spirit business as now carried on under the Auction Room of Mr. A. P. Everett, near the Custom House. With a large and well-assorted stock on hand, and with complete arrangements for regularly receiving the **BEST AND CHOICEST WINES** and **BRANDIES,** from the London Docks direct, R. & H. feel assured that they will be enabled to supply not only the best but also the cheapest goods in the market. 32-tf

NOTICE.—Whereas, it appears from an examination of the papers of Mr. Ruxton, ex-captain of the Protectorate schooner *Rob Roy*, deceased on board the *Caroline Hort*, during the passage of said vessel from Sydney to Tahiti, as well as from other particular sources:
1st, That said captain had taken, from the bark *Julia Ann*, wrecked at the Scilly Islands, the sum of 310½ sovereigns.
2d, That when the *Rob Roy* was wrecked on the Navigator Islands, said Ruxton declared that he had not saved more than 42½ sovereigns out 310½ formerly taken, of which fact there is great doubt, since a great number of articles of smaller value were saved.
3d, That it is suspected that said Ruxton has embezzled, for his own profit, a part of the sum saved from the *Julia Ann*, wrecked a second time with the *Rob Roy*;—
The "Commandant Particular," Commissioner of H. I. M. in the Society Islands, has ordered that an inquest be made by the Justice of Peace, acting *ad interim* as Judge of Instruction, upon the facts above stated.
From said inquest, during which Mr. Charlton, second in command of the *Rob Roy*, did not appear, by reason of absence, neither the crew, and whose testimony was very important, it appears:
That said Ruxton made, at Sydney, excessive expenses, out of proportion with his situation and with what he was known to possess when he left Tahiti.
That, in answer to one of the witnesses inquiring from him how he was able to spend so freely, he declared that he had received money as assistance from a Scotch society named Scotia.
That, after the demise of said Ruxton, 69 sovereigns and four dollars, as well as some goods and jewelry, were found in his possession, the origin of which cannot be explained.
In consequence, the Commissioner of H. I. M. has decided that the present abstract should be published in the official newspaper, so that all interested parties may present their claims upon the succession of said Ruxton, delivered into the hands of the British Consul, who will preserve it during one year from this date.
Papeete, Dec 19, 1856.

B. W. FIELD
OFFERS FOR SALE, NEW GOODS, ex American bark *Frances Palmer*, from San Francisco, California, United States of America:
BOXES
Oolong tea, asstd sizes,
cases boots, asstd patterns,
cases bootees, " " cases
brogans, do do, cases buskins, do do,
cases gaiters, do, white kid slippers, cases
clocks, glazed hats, glazed navy caps
ROLLS OIL CARPET,
blk alpacca, habits & sleeves
embroid. collars, small
travelling bags, blk
felt hats, bro do
BARRELS MESS BEEF,
India rubber coats. 32-tf

EDW. HOFFSCHLAGER & STAPENHORST offer for sale:
New GARDEN SEEDS; CLOVER do., GRASS do;
Clothing in large assortment, Prints, Muslins,
Brown and blue Drills, white Shirting, Sheeting,
French, black and colored Silks and Satins,
Black Cravats and Corahs, Hosiery,
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, ladies' and gent's Riding Hats,
Splendid House Paper,
Saddlery, Bridles, Bitts and Safety Stirrups,
Solar Lamps complete, Wrapping Paper for groceries,
Gold Leaf, Tin, Soldering Tin, Zink,
Lead in sheets, Lead Pipes, Adamantine Candles,
Edam and Swiss Cheeses, Split Peas, Lentiles,
Pearl Barley, Snuff, Matches of all kinds,
Burton Ale and Porter, Clay Pipes,
Claret, Sautern, Hock, Muscat, Sherry and Port Wines,
Raspberry and Gooseberry Syrup,
Brandy and Hollands Gin in bond,
Demijohns and Refined Salt,
And a great variety of other merchandise, all of late importation. 29-tf

NEW GOODS FOR SALE BY
B. W. FIELD.
YELLOW SHEATHING METAL and Composition Nails, Brogans, women's Goat Buskins, do Kid do, ladies' enameled Jenny Linds do Morocco and Calf Buskins, do Bronze Sontags, Fairbanks' Platform Scales of all sizes, Grocers' do, Counter do, Epsom Salts, Long Fluted Phials, Pina Goods, Manila Cordage. 27-tf

ANCHORS AND CHAINS.
THE AGENT OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY offers for sale at the following cash prices:
CHAINS, per lb., 6 cents, } assorted sizes.
ANCHORS, " 8 " }
If on time, a small advance on the above prices—or approved bills on the U. States will be taken in liquidation at the rate of 5 per cent. premium on the cash price.
Honolulu, 23, 1856. 13-tf

NEW RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SALOON.
HERMAN BENZLER respectfully informs his friends and the public of Honolulu in general, that he will open, on the first of February next, a new Restaurant and Coffee Saloon, on King street, opposite the Globe Hotel.
Those who will honor him with their patronage may rest assured that the most strenuous exertions will be used to merit the continuance of their support. 31-1y

FOR SALE.
YOUNG BULLS, bred from imported Hereford and Durham Stock.
—ALSO—
YOUNG RAMS, heavy and well-wooled bred from imported Merino and Southdown Stock. Apply to
31-32 R. MOFFITT, Kahuku.

COFFEE! COFFEE!!
COFFEE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, from the Hanalei plantation. For sale by
31-tf A. P. EVERETT.

FRESH GOODS,
EX "MESSENGER BIRD" AND "FANNY MAJOR"—Just received and for sale cheap at J. Fox's Bakery and Grocery Store:
Tierces of new Hams, half-barrels Cranberries—cargo of 1856.
Boxes Jenny Lind Cakes, do Ginger Snaps, do Soda Crackers,
" Water Crackers, assorted Jams and Jellies, Sauces,
Ketchup, and a large variety of other articles too numerous to particularize. (28-36*) J. FOX.

MANILA AND PINA GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED from Manila *via* San Francisco,
Manila Cordage, (small sizes;)
Pina Dresses;
Handkerchiefs.
For sale by
26-tf B. W. FIELD.

ANCHORS & CHAINS, for sale at the lowest market rates, by Jy 1, 1-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

RICE! RICE!! RICE!!!
RICE—No. 1 China rice, in 50-lb bags, for sale by
25 1stf C. A. & H. F. POOR.