COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1864.

The ship *Helios* arrived on Wednesday, from San Francisco, bringing advices to the 1st inst. She was followed by the bark *Smyrniote*, bringing dates to the 8th, having had a short run down for this season of only 14 days.

We notice no material changes in the San Francisco markets for our staples. Sugars were firm at full rates 13 @ 13½ cts. for first quality. A sale of 1673 kegs of S. I. sugar was held by McRuer & Merrill on the 3d inst. Prices ranged from $12.75 for No. 1, to $8 87½ for No. 2.

Messrs. J. C. King & Co., advertise the brig *W. D. Rice*, for Hilo Dec. 10. The schr *H. N. Ruggles* has gone to Mazatlan. The brig *Crimea* sailed Nov. 13 from Port Ludlow for Honolulu, with a cargo of lumber, consigned to Aldrich, Walker & Co.

The clipper ship *Daring* was under charter for Baker's Island, but the captain was seeking to become relieved from the charter, on account of the bad news from the Island.

Oil in New York Nov. 12 was quoted, $2,25 for sperm; $1.40 for whale.

Gold in New York, December 5, 220.

Commercial Items.

Sending Their Oil East.—The ship Prima Donna, lying at the Main street wharf, is loading with the oil which the whalers have harvested from their Arctic fields. After her cargo is completed she will proceed to New York, by way of Cape Horn, Providence and the weather permitting.—*Cal. Paper.*

Ship-building in New York.—Our New York correspondent, under date of Sept. 16, writes as follows:—

Naval and mercantile ship-building is very brisk in this harbor at present, and every competent artisan, mechanic, or laborer finds abundant and remunerative employment. It is said that about fifteen thousand men are constantly working on the machinery of the hundred or more new vessels—wooden and iron-clad—now constructing for the Navy Department in various parts of the country.—*Boston Bulletin.*

California Silk.—The soil and climate of California are admirably adapted to the growth of the mulberry tree in all its desirable varieties, to the breeding and feeding of the silk-worm, and to the production of silk, more so than almost any [illegible] in the fertility of the soil and devotion to the leaves of the mulberry tree, which imparts a higher, finer, and more delicate quality to the silk produced from them. Certificates from the highest authorities in Europe show that the California silk, after being fully tested, carefully analyzed, and compared with European silk, proves to be of the very best quality.

The Treasury in Luck.—The new Government loan offered for general competition upon terms to suit the views of capitalists, has proved a complete and gratifying success. The total of the bids ($2,762,750) amounted to more than double the sum of bonds offered ($1,500,000), and the awards have been made at a considerable higher rate of premium in the average than those accepted for a portion of the same loan when it was first put upon the market in June last. The proposals received at the Treasury Department numbered about eight hundred; the bids ranged from 104 to 110.

A Surprise from Honolulu, via Hongkong.—The following from the *Overland China Mail Report*, (Hongkong,) of the 11th of August last, is probably still new to this Coast, says a California paper:

According to accounts received from Honolulu, dated the 19th of June, the Oldenburg schooner *Hans*, Captain Heinrick Oltman, (a native of Brake,) which vessel was on her way from Mazatlan, via Honolulu to Hongkong, was sold by the Captain for $2,500. The vessel was mortgaged here for $4,400. The Captain ran away to San Francisco with the proceeds of the vessel and the specie on board, after giving $1,500 to the mate, Eugene Ferdinand Keller, of Hamburg, for his share in the robbery.

The vessel referred to above was purchased by His Ex. R. C. Wyllie, and is known as the King's yacht. There has always been some mystery about the sale, and its legality doubted.

Ships' Mails.

For Windward Ports—per Kilauea, Monday.
For San Francisco—per Onward, Monday.
For Kauai—this day.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 17—Schr Mary, English, 25 days from Manahili Island.
18—Schr Odd Fellow, Bush, put back owing to heavy weather.
19—Schr Warwick, John Bull, from Molokai.
19—Am bark Cambridge, Brooks, 31 days from Astoria.
20—Schr Helen, Johnson, from Maliko.
21—Am clipper ship Helios, Pratt, 20 days from San Francisco en route for Hongkong.
21—Am clipper ship Buena Vista, Ayres, 33 days from Alberni, with a cargo of lumber for Adelaide, in distress.
22—Schr Moi Keiki, Wetherbee, from Kahului.
23—Eng ship Albert Edward, from Alberni en route for Sydney.
23—Am bark Smyrniote, Burditt, 14 days from San Francisco, with merchandise and passengers to Aldrich, Walker & Co.
23—Schr Kalama, from Kauai.
23—Sch Moi Wahine, from Hanalei.

DEPARTURES.

17—Am clipper ship Dreadnought, Cushing, for New Bedford.
17—Am clipper ship Seaman's Bride, Wyman, for Baker's Island.
17—French wh. ship Gustave, Vaxpres, for
17—Schr Ka Moi, Wilkur, for Kahului.
17—Schr Moi Keiki, Wetherbee, for Kahului.
17—Schr Kalama, for Koloa.
17—Schr Moi Wahine, Kaheana, for Hanalei.
19—Steamer Kilauea, Hackfeld, for Windward ports.
19—Schr Active, Bush, for Hilo.
19—Haw'n bark Hae Hawaii, Heppingstone, for Westward and Arctic.
19—Haw'n brig Harriet, Schomacher, for Bremen.
20—Steamer Annie Laurie, Mitchell, for Kualoa, Oahu.
20—Brig Nahienaena, Helm, for Hilo.
20—Schr Mary, for Anahola, Kauai.
20—Russian corvette Varrag, Lomin, for Japan.
20—Am whaleship Corinthian, Lewis, for Westward and Arctic.
20—Am whaleship Geo. Howland, Jones, for Westward and Arctic.
21—Am whale bark Peru, Hull, for Westward and Arctic.
22—Am clipper ship Helios, Pratt, for Hongkong.
23—Haw'n brig Lahaina, Heting, for Hongkong.

MEMORANDA.

☞ Bark *Cambridge*, N. C. Brooks, Commander, reports—31 days from the Columbia River with merchandise to Aldrich, Walker & Co. The *Cambridge* was detained 10 days on her upward trip awaiting an opportunity to enter the river, and was 16 days after loading, awaiting an opportunity to go to sea. Sailed Nov. 18th for this port, experienced moderate winds from the southward until the 23d of November, when in Lat. 44° N., Long. 135 W., it commenced to blow violently from S. E., and shifting suddenly to S. W. and W., and blowing a perfect typhoon, shifting back, veering and hauling from S. E. to N. N. W., each day during the storm. Laid hove-to for five days and six nights under bare poles without being able to set the smallest part of a sail, barometer 28 5-10. Lost part of deck load, boats, bulwarks, hatch house, fowl coops, vegetables, etc. On the 28th November, Lat. 45° 15 N., Long. 129° W., having been driven 205 miles to N. and E., wind veered to N. W., and moderated so as to be able set close reefed topsails, continued to scud before the gale on a S. by E. course until December 1st before it moderated so as to be able to make sail. Sprung jibboom, lost a topsail, and had a native seamen fall from the topsail yard, but being forced against the mast by the fury of the storm, he came to the deck unharmed. It was one of the most violent storms I ever experienced, partaking of the nature of a cyclone of the China Seas, and from the frequent changings of the wind should suppose it to be a local storm. Experienced generally bad weather during the passage, and have sailed over 2800 miles on the passage down. Arrived on the 19th December, all well, having an entire native crew, and being so much exposed to wet and cold is remarkable.

N. C. Brooks.

☞ Ship *Buena Vista*, Ayres, reports—33 days from Alberni for Adelaide. First ten days out experienced very heavy weather from Southward, sustaining considerable injury in stern, loss of bulwarks, main top mast, split sails, &c. Thence S. W. winds to 28° N., thence moderate easterly winds.

☞ Bark *Smyrniote*, H. W. Burditt, Master, reports—First five days experienced, light baffling winds from S. to S. W., took the trades Lat. 27° 40 N., Long. 138° 40 W., since which time light winds, fine weather. Made East Maui at 4 P. M., 22d instant.

VESSELS IN PORT—DECEMBER 24.

Am ship Buena Vista.
Br ship Albert Edward.
Am bark Smyrniote, Burditt.
Am bark Comet, Smith.
Am bark Onward, Hempstead.
Am ship Asia, Eldridge.
Peruvian bark Mandarina.

WHALERS.

Ship Gen. Williams, Benjamin.	Bark Pearl, Thompson.
Midas, Howland.	Julian, Lubbers.
Oregon, Mammen.	Harvest.
Bark Florence, Spencer.	Braganza, Fehlber, Haw.
Richmond, Weeks.	Brig Comet, Wilhelm.

PASSENGERS.

For Windward Ports—per Kilauea, Dec. 19—Miss Mary Parker, R Andrews, Rev B H Parker, J A Hopper, A Spencer, J Woods, J B Parker, Mr Logan, 8 Handicastle, Benj B Macy, J Cleinhemer, and 75 deck passengers.

From Astoria—per Cambridge, Dec. 19—E W McGrath, R Weeks, Dr Parlee, F Silver, A S Roundtree—5.

From San Francisco—per Helios, Dec. 21.—Mr and Mrs J Thompson, Dr and Mrs C R Kittridge, David Ross.

From San Francisco—per Smyrniote, Dec. 23—Mrs H W Burditt, Miss E W Peck, Mrs R Gough, Mrs J Fuller, Mrs Gulick, Miss Gulick, Mrs Godfrey, Mr J G Williams and lady, Mr J P LeCount and lady, Mr Geo J Brooks, Mr F A Hammond, Mr Geo Nasher, Mr Rawson and lady, Mr Hermann, Mr Lormoolen, Mr H O Walls, Mr Wm Exmin, Mr C Armstrong, Mr J Sauel—Paxes, Poole, (Tennessee.)

IMPORTS.

From Astoria—per Cambridge, Dec. 19—188,023 feet rough lumber, 10 tons coal tar, 49 bbls salmon, 9 bbls salmon backs, 48,800 lbs oats, 20 bundle hoop poles, 112 pkgs keg shooks, 5 pkgs bonds, 50 sacks potatoes, 232 box apples.

From San Francisco—per Smyrniote, Dec. 23—1 case shirts, 126 bags, 1 pkge camphor, 1 pkge lemons, 9003 bdles staves, 360 hhd bbls heads, 50 bbls cement, 10 cs turpentine, 25 cs kerosene, 3000 ft lumber, 48 bars iron, 27 bxs and 159 cs nails, 1 case books, 1 bag specie, 20 sks flour, 11 cs machinery, 2 bxs cottons, 20 cs sundries, 5 bales tea, 300 bxs raisins, 20 bxs apples, 5 bbls fish, 25 cs cider, 34 tons coal, 226 empty bbls, 3 cs and 2 bdles saddlery, 1 block, 1 case marble, 8½ bbls whiskey, 10 cs liquors.

EXPORTS.

For Bakers—per Everhard, Dec. 17—304 csks oil (36,514 galls.) 1231 bndls bone (119,781 lbs.) 492 bales wool (111,501 lbs.) 31 csks sperm oil (7437 galls.) 1 csk bears oil (50 galls.) 2 bbls slush, 18 pkgs ivory (9300 lbs.) 5 cs furs, 2734 hides, 2688 lbs hide trimmings, 1620 bullock horns, 1220 lbs animal bones, 14 cs ivory (9300 lbs.) 2 cs gin, 1 case rum, 1 case bitters.
Value of domestic produce, $17,387 83.
Value of foreign produce, $27,492 32
Value of transhipped produce, $32,609 07.

For Hongkong—per Lahaina, Dec. 23—240 bags fungus (16,240 lbs.) 64 bags beche la mer (3095 lbs.) lot of shark fins (50 lbs.)
Value of domestic produce, $1849 70.

For Bremen—per Honolulu, Dec. 19—136 bbls oil (437,428 galls.) 36 bbls cocoanut oil (19,956 galls.) 11 bndls Ochotsk bone (1044 lbs.) 5 csks furs, 6 csks Walrus teeth, 14 hides, 15 pkgs copper, 7 cs, 2 bbls, and 3 bales indse, 165 pags tallow, 1 case curiosities.
Value of domestic produce, $25,676 19.
Value of foreign produce, $15,340 74.
Value of transhipped, $1669 32.

For Baker's Island—per Seaman's Bride, Dec. 19—60 fathms chain, 2 csk hams, 1 csk bread, 13,600 feet lumber, 1,000 laths, 7 kegs nails, 2 spikes, 2 bales bagging, 20 lbs twine, 20 bbls beef, 2 doz wheelbarrows, 1 bbl pitch, 6 doz shovels and spades, 10 pcs galvanized pipe, 13 bbls molasses, 600 bndls poi, 1 whale boat, lot stores.
Value of domestic produce, $539 00.
Value of foreign produce, $2207 47.

DIED.

Lynch.—Lost overboard from ship *Buena Vista*, seaman Lynch, 2d officer, on morning of Nov. 17th, while leaving Alberni. He was a native of Ireland.

THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

The Foreign News.

The ship *Helios* and bark *Smyrniote* bring us three weeks later news, with advices from San Francisco to December 8th, the New York mail of November 14, and telegraphic dates from the latter city to December 5th. The news is unusually interesting, showing renewed activity in the struggle between the South and the North.

On the 12th of November, General Sherman's army, having been supplied with outfits for a sixty days' campaign, started from Atlanta and marched to Macon, thence to Milledgeville, the capital of Georgia, and at the latest advices, December 1, had reached Savannah, not, however, without encountering the rebel forces, and having had several engagements with them, none of them very important. What advantage this movement on Savannah can be attended with, is not clear. Nor is it known where he will next move, after capturing Savannah, as seemed probable at the latest dates. It is to be hoped that he will visit Charleston, and deal with the hot-bed of treason as she merits.

In Tennessee, General Hood's forces had encountered General Thomas, and fought for three days near Franklin, a town about fifteen miles south-east of Nashville. The reports say that the rebels lost about 6,000, the Union forces 1,500; yet the latter army had fallen back to Nashville, in order to obtain the support of the gun-boats on the Cumberland river. As Hood's army was following up, it was thought another battle was fought before Nashville doeing the first week in December. As near as we can learn, the two armies were of about the same size and strength, so that the struggle for the possession of Nashville will be hotly contested, and there is a possibility of Hood's capture of the city.

We do not perceive that any important changes had taken place in Grant's department before Richmond, or in the Shenandoah Valley.

The question of the seizure of the pirate *Florida* in Brazilian waters was much commented on in the European papers, some of which urged their governments to combine and make a protest against the act. The seizure was no doubt a violation of acknowledged international law, which guarantees to the armed war vessels, as well as to the privateers of nations at war, freedom from attack or capture while in neutral ports. The United States Government will unquestionably do what it can to make the amend honorable, while at the same time the American people will sustain Captain Collins in the capture of the pirate, viewing it as a "military necessity," justifiable under the circumstances. The *Florida* had been sunk, having been run into by a war steamer while at anchor in Hampton Roads. One can't avoid surmising that it might have been intentional, though it may have been purely accidental. However, the pirate craft has gone the way of the *Alabama*, and no restoration of her can now be made.

The telegraph does not bring any further news of the election, save that three States, counting 19 electoral votes (Kentucky, New Jersey and Delaware), are all that McClellan secured. The popular majority against him will be nearly half a million of votes. In this connection it may not be amiss to insert the following, showing what view the French Emperor took of the result of the popular election and of the choice of Lincoln:

Mr. Pennington, the Secretary of the United States Legation at Paris, has just returned home from that city. He reports to the Government that the Emperor of France takes a deep interest in our present Presidential contest, and watches it especially in the endeavor to find in the result the true expression of the American people, and the real sentiments of the country upon the questions of union or disunion, war or peace. The Emperor, it is said, will regard the re-election of Mr. Lincoln as the determined and unqualified declaration of the American people in favor of the Union at every hazard and through all the possibilities of war. He will regard that result as a confirmation, directly from the people, of all the statements that our government has made to European Powers to that effect. On the other hand it is said that he will regard the election of Gen. McClellan as an expression of readiness on the part of the people to make terms with the Southern States; to make a peace even that will admit the independence of those States. In short, that he will find in the election of Gen. McClellan, and in the temper that he will suppose it indicates, that very opportunity which England and France have waited for—the opportunity for intervention in favor of the South.

In the election of representatives to Congress, the expression of the popular mind has been even more significant. Of 179 representatives elected in October and November, 137 are Republican and only 42 Democrats, giving to the Administration a majority of three-fourths of the popular branch of Congress. Never, since the unanimous election of George Washington, has there been an election more decisively expressing the determination of the people to sustain its government and rulers in the course they are pursuing.

The rebels may be able to continue the struggle against their government for years longer, but with a united and determined people, such as is the American people of the North, there can be no doubt as to the result. A glance at the map, showing the extent of the rebellion now compared with what it was in 1861, will satisfy any one that the contest is fast becoming a one-sided and unequal one.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

More Extraordinary.—We always believed our islands to be the most remarkable country in the world, and still think so. The following statement, showing the quantity of rain falling in Nuuanu valley from Dec. 4 to 16, measured in a perfect rain-guage by Dr. G. P. Judd, is another evidence. We last week gave a statement of rain falling at Punahou, but the one below, kept only two miles distant from the other, shows a most remarkable difference. Still, those who witnessed the freshets in the Nuuanu and Pauoa streams, that occurred during three days from the 14th to the 16th, cannot doubt the correctness of the record given below. It was a perfect deluge:

Rain at Nuuanu.

	Taken each day at 8 o'clock, A. M.	
Dec. 4	2.80	inches.
5	.55	"
6	6.00	"
7	2.10	"
8	.45	"
11	.08	"
13	1.55	"
14	4.50	"
15	8.25	"
16	12.00	"
	38.03	inches.

The propriety of having rain-guages kept on every island has been spoken of, and especially on plantations. Such records will be found not only interesting but useful.

What are Alabones?—This article is frequently observed among the exports from San Francisco to China, while but few know what they are. A San Francisco paper states that they are a variety of *pearl shells*, found in almost inexhaustible abundance found on the coast of California, which are much used in China and Japan in making the beautiful mother-of-pearl work for which these countries are so famous. The demand for these shells for this purpose makes their exportation to these countries very profitable. Three vessels that sailed for China, Nov. 1, carried several hundred bags of abalones as cargo, which are worth in China several thousand dollars. Four or five years ago, these shells were not considered worth collecting. Like many other articles, formerly deemed useless, as for instance fungus and sharks' fins, they find a ready demand and sale in China. Increasing intercourse with China and Japan, will probably develope other articles equally useful to those countries but worthless elsewere.

Real Estate and Furniture Sale.—The public will notice, by reference to an auction advertisement, the contemplated sale of Real Estate and Dwelling House, situated in Alakea street, and now occupied by Messrs. Wilcox & Richards, together with the furniture of the house belonging to P. S. Wilcox, Esq. This will be a good opportunity for those in want of a pleasant location for a dwelling and furniture to furnish the same. We understand that Capt. Wilcox has disposed of his mercantile interest in this place to Peter C. Jones, Jr., who for several years has been clerk in the house of Wilcox, Richards & Co., and the former intends to reside and do business in San Francisco. His mantle could not not have fallen on one more worthy to possess it, or more capable of continuing the business of this firm, which has obtained a world-wide reputation for mercantile ability and integrity.

A Beautiful Picture.—We have been admiring a most beautiful painting of the Crater of Kilauea, executed by Mr. Perry the artist, who has recently visited the spot. Morning could be more truthful, and it conveys, at least to the eye of those who have seen the original, the exact idea of size and depth of this most wonderful work of nature. It is the only correct representation of it that we have ever seen on canvass or in print, and would make a superb steel engraving. Mr. Chase has purchased the picture, and intends to take photographs of it, which will be for sale when done. It can be seen at Mr. Chase's Photographic Gallery, and is well worth a visit.

What's in the Wind Now?—We find among the telegraphic despatches from New York, the following, dated November 28th:

"It is reported that the King of the Sandwich Islands has sent an ambassador to France, to say he would gladly accept the protection of Napoleon."

Can it be that our Minister of Foreign Affairs is concocting some new scheme? We have heard nothing of this reported embassy, but too often it proves true that other people know more of your our business than yourself.

☞ The little folks, at least, need not be reminded that Christmas is coming, and if the loads of toys that have been passing in and out of the auction rooms are any evidence, there will be fun somewhere before to-morrow night, if it is Sunday. Last night there was a large sale at the New Hall, which embraced some of the best toys and articles yet offered, and from the crowd present, and the spirited bidding, we judge every body wanted them. Those who can't find presents for Christmas, can probably do so before New Years, as every store offers something.

☞ The late storm appears to have been felt by vessels between here and the coast. The *Cambridge* was in a cyclone for five days, of a most terrific character, during which she had to lie to under bare poles. The ship *Buena Vista* encountered considerable damage in the same gale, and was compelled to come into port and repair.

☞ We are indebted to Major Stratman, of San Francisco, for full files of eastern papers and magazines. Also to C. W. Brooks & Co. and M'Ruer & Merrill, for late San Francisco files, and to Capt. Brooks of the *Cambridge* and Mr. Weeks, passenger by the same vessel for Oregon papers.

☞ Apples have been quite abundant since the arrival of the last two packets. We notice at Cole's room a lot of choice ones, ex *Symrniote*, to be sold to-day at 12 o'clock. They are of the "Wine Sap" variety, and among the best flavored we have ever tasted.

Duffin's Market.—Wilson & Morgan, who still defy competition in the market line, have just slaughtered some prize beef for Christmas and promise their customers a rare treat, whether they select beef, lamb, mutton, veal or other fresh meats.

The next Packet.—The *Yankee* was to leave San Francisco, Monday the 12th December, and will probably arrive within two days. She will bring no eastern mail.

☞ The *A. A. Eldridge* had a fine run over to San Francisco, arriving on the 7th instant—12 days from Honolulu. Answers to letters by her were delivered here yesterday, only thirty days in the round trip.

☞ Capt Wm. Berrill, formerly master of the steamer *Kilauea*, has been appointed pilot of the port of Honolulu, in place of Capt. Babcock, resigned.

☞ The *Onward* will leave on Monday next for San Francisco, taking the mails.

A Public Want.

Mr. Editor:—I wish, through the columns of your journal, to call attention to the establishment of a first class hotel, suitable for families and other visitors we may have at these islands. The erection and properly carrying on of such a hotel, would be of great benefit and advantage to all of us here, by bringing many more visitors than we now have; for it is a well-known fact, that in San Francisco it is reported, and with truth too, that there are no accommodations here suitable for *families*. The question is asked of every Captain of a packet running between here and San Francisco, by people wishing to make a trip to these islands, "Captain, have you any place at Honolulu for the accommodation of my family?" The usual reply is, "No, there is not a hotel suitable for families in the place."

Now, Mr. Editor, I would propose that as we are all, each and every one of us, more or less interested in every visitor at this place, and there is no one person willing to invest such an amount of money as would be necessary for the starting and carrying on such a house, but many ready to take a small interest in the undertaking, to make a company, or joint stock affair of it—say 100 shares at $100 each—which amount, ($10,000,) in my opinion, would be all that is required for the building of a suitable house. And I would suggest the propriety of having the building located in some central part of the town, say on King street, next door to the old Globe Hotel premises, just opposite the City Market.

I deem this thing feasible, and have no doubt but there are many more who think the same. Now, who will begin it? I, for one, will take shares in it.

The publishing this communication, and making my proposition public, may be the means of getting some of our capitalists to give this some consideration, and possibly invest. By inserting this in the columns of your journal, you will oblige one

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Corner of King and Nuuanu Streets,
Benefit of
MR. J. F. ROWE.
Who respectfully informs the public of Honolulu, that he has prepared a NEW SET of SCENERY and APPOINTMENTS, for the most above named HALL. Great pains has been taken to make it the most beautiful and comfortable place of amusement ever opened in this city, and he would solicit the patronage of his friends and the public generally on
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th!
On which occasion will be presented a
New Petite Comedy!
AN INTERLUDE OF DANCING AND SINGING AND A LAUGHABLE FARCE, IN WHICH
MR. AND MRS. L. F. BEATTY,
Will appear supported by a full company. For particulars see programmes of the day.
ADMISSION—Orchestra Seats and Parquette, $1, Private Boxes, $6, $8 and $12.
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CHRISTMAS EVE!
THIS SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24!
—AT THE—
Royal Hawaiian Theatre!
The PHENIX MINSTRELS will perform. The Company consists of the following artists.
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J. L. PASTOR, CHAS. DERBY,
F. ANDERSON, G. H. CHASE,
J. JOSIAS, O. R. WILSON.
CHAS. DERBY and G. H. RYLAND, Proprietors & Managers,
C. FOSGATE.....Pianist.
O. R. WILSON.....Treasurer.
Doors Open at 7 to Commence at 7 1-2.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1; Parquette, 75 Cts; Pit, 50 Cts.
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Sets Knives, Forks and Spoons, &c. &c.
Gold Pens, Fans Albums,
Bouquet Holders, &c. &c.
448-2t

EXCHANGE NOTICE.
The United States Minister Resident will receive bids for his Salary Drafts of this quarter, in coin, until one o'clock, P. M., of the 31st day of December.
448-2t

Honolulu Sailors' Home Society.
The annual meeting of this society, will be at the HOME, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next. Reports of Treasurer and Executive Committee, will be presented.
448-1t PER ORDER.

Notice.
All persons having claims against the estate of the late Major Thomas Miller, are requested to present the same within one month from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned.
J. C. PFLUGER, Executor.
Honolulu, Dec. 23d, 1864. 448-3t

Administrator's Notice.
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of PETER JORDAN, late of Honolulu, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate to present the same, and those indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
448-3t S. H. DOWSETT.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES,
From HAIKU PLANTATION!
For sale by
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Proprietors of the well known
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Still defy competition in their line of business, in always having the CHOICEST and BEST MEATS in any Market; and now on this *CHRISTMAS EVE*, they would call the attention of their Customers and Others whom they would wish to secure as Patrons, to the fact of their killing some PRIZE BEEF, having been FATTED with great care and attention, under their OWN supervision, and will offer among other things some nice
MUTTON, LAMB,
VEAL, SMALL ROASTERS,
SAUSAGES, &c., &c.
And would solicit the orders of their Customers and Others early on CHRISTMAS EVE, to which they will give their usual care and attendance. 1t

To Tax Payers
In the District of Kona, Honolulu, Oahu.
Notice is hereby given, that by instructions received from the Department, of Finance all persons in the above district whose Taxes are not paid on or about the 21st day of January, 1865, will be proceeded against according to law.
GEO. H. LUCE,
448-1m Tax Collector District of Honolulu.

DIARIES FOR 1865!
JUST RECEIVED
BY EXPRESS FROM NEW YORK!
An invoice of DIARIES FOR 1865, CHRISTIAN ALMANACS FOR 1865, FARMER'S ALMANACS FOR 1865, PHYSICIANS' DIARIES FOR 1865.
Prices, $1, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00, according to size, style of binding and finish. For sale by
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A SMALL LOT OF
EASTERN SUGAR SHOOKS,
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Shooks, 50 cents each.
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The valuable premises on Alakea street, now occupied by Messrs. WILCOX AND RICHARDS, known as the French Premises, will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION on or about the
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As also all the Furniture now in the House occupied by P. S. Wilcox.
Consisting in part of
Tables, Chairs,
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Bedsteads and Bedding,
Clocks, Wardrobes, Bureaus,
Washstands, Crockery and Glassware,
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ALSO—
The well known Carriage Horse "PETE."
1 Saddle Horse "AAC,"
Saddle and Bridle, 1 Nearly New Harness,
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For the Holidays.
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Flowers from my Garden, in colored plates, $12.
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The Parables Unfolded, beautifully illustrated, $4.50.
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Shakespeare's Complete Works, 3 vols. plates, $9.
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Wreath of Beauty, Morocco gilt, $10.
Landon's Complete Works, 1 volume.
Rogers's and Campbell's Poetical Works, 1 volume.
Longfellow's Poetical Works, 2 vols. calf.
Shelly's Poetical Works, 2 vols. blue and gold.
Scott's Poetical Works, 3 vols. blue and gold.
Kirk White's Poetical Works, 1 volume.
The Garland, The Casket and other annuals.
American Eloquence, 2 vols. half calf.
Wilson's Noctes Ambrosianæ, 3 volumes.
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Thompson's Seasons, Morocco, gilt edges.
Family Bibles, elegantly bound.
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Photograph Albums, all sizes and prices.
Together with a great variety of JUVENILE STORY BOOKS, embracing over 100 volumes, and an assortment of TOY BOOKS, BLOCK GAMES, &c., &c.
The Centre Table—a most elegant annual with plates, $10.
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Famous Poets, fine steel engravings.
Tennyson's Complete Works. Goldsmith's Poetical Works.
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Kebel's Christian Year, full Morocco, plates.
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The Cotta Family. The Gypsies of Spain.
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Little Learners' Series. Reading Without Tears.
Notes on Sandwich Islands, by a Haole. More About Jesus.
AND A VARIETY OF OTHER WORKS.
For sale by
H. M. WHITNEY.

By Authority.

Christmas Day falling this year on Sunday, the Government Offices will be closed on Monday next, the 26th, in commemoration of the day.

CHARLES GORDON HOPKINS.

December 22d, 1864.

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200 sacks superior oats,
Cases half tins Sardines,
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Cases Fresh Ground Pepper
Cases Fresh California Mustard
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Are also prepared to do a general Storage and Commission Business, having ample Fire-proof storage.
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Having been engaged in business in Portland for the past seven years, we are prepared to receive and dispose of all kinds of Island Produce to best advantage. Consignments respectfully solicited, to which we pledge our best attention.
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448 6m*

IN RE—THE ESTATE of O. H. PIERSON, late of Koloa, Kauai, deceased.

Proper application having been made by J. W. Smith, administrator of the estate of O. H. Pierson, for a settlement of his account and discharge from further responsibility. Notice is hereby given that SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock on the 31st day of December, at my Chambers at Nawiliwili, is the day and hour appointed for hearing this application and all objections that may be made thereto.

H. A. WIDEMANN,
447-2t Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JAMES VAUGHN, late of Honolulu, deceased, to present the same; and those indebted to the said estate, are hereby requested to make payment to

M. VAUGHN, Executrix,
Or J. W. AUSTIN.
Honolulu, Dec. 15, 1864. 447-3t

NOTICE!

Honolulu Water Works.

All persons having water privileges are hereby notified that a half year's rate in advance, will be due and payable at my office, on the 1st of January next, and if not paid in within ten days from that date, they will be liable to have their water stopt of without further notice.

HENRY PRENDERGAST,
Superintendent of Water Works.
Office of Honolulu Water Works, Foot of Nuuanu St., Dec. 1864. 447-3t

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
German and French
FANCY GOODS!
Now Opening.
COMPRISING A VARIETY OF THINGS
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL!
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PORK AND BEANS!
Will be served to order every Sabbath morning, Smoking Hot from 7 until 9 o'clock,
At BURGESS', on King Street,
50 Cents per Pot.
No orders received after 1 o'clock, P. M., SATURDAY.
448-1m

Estate of the late Hon. LEVI HAALELEA.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Administrators, with the will annexed, of the estate of the late Hon. Levi Haalelea, and all persons having any accounts or claims against the same, will confer a favor by filing them immediately in Mr. HARRIS' OFFICE; and all persons having any property belonging to the said estate, will please make the same known at the same office;—and all persons indebted to the said estate, will confer a favor by paying the same immediately to the same office.

CHAS. C. HARRIS,
J. W. H. KAUWAHI.
Nov. 25th, 1864. 446-6t

Take Notice.

By order of Justice Robertson, acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, there will be held a SPECIAL TERM of the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, inst., in lieu of the Regular Term, which will not be held.

JOHN E. BARNARD,
446-3t Clerk Supreme Court.

To Periodical Subscribers!

Notwithstanding the increase in the price of American Magazines and Newspapers, as well as of postage, I will continue to supply my subscribers during 1865 ON THE SAME LOW TERMS AS HERETOFORE, which now barely cover expenses.

For prices, see periodical list published in another part of this paper or on the supplement

448-2m H. M. WHITNEY.