AUCTION SALE

BY E. P. ADAMS.

CREDIT SALE!
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES.

On TUESDAY, - - - - - OCTOBER 1st,
At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Sales Room,

Invoices of Boots & Shoes, ex Idaho.
AND LATE ARRIVALS.
Cases Ladies' Tip Balmoral Ties, 3 to 7.
Cases Ladies' Lasting Tip Polish Balmoral.
Cases Ladies' Lasting Tip Polish Balmoral, 5 to 9.
Cases Calf Pump Sole Boots.
Cases Calf Half-welt Boots.
Cases Calf & D. S. & P. H. Boots.
Cases Ladies' Congress Gaiters.
Cases Men's Calf Halfcoelt Brogans.
Cases Men's P. C. F. "El Dorado" & D. S. Gilt Top Boots.
Cases Calf Boots, of different kinds.
Cases of Shoe Brushes, etc., etc.
TERMS AT SALE.

Credit sale!
ON THURSDAY, - - - OCTOBER 3d,
At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Sales Room,
Will be offered a large and desirable assortment
—OF—
Dry Goods, Clothing & China Goods.
EX LATE ARRIVALS.
Viz.—Sales of Asst. Prints, White and Brown Cotton, Delaines, Black Colorgs, Blue Flannel, Dent Stuff, Mosquito Netting, Moleskin, White and Red Silk Hdkf, Linen Handkerchief, Asst. Silk and Cotton Thread, Silk Ribbon, Superior White Shirts, White Blankets, Hickory and Wool Shirts, Crape Shawls, Towels, White Grass Cloth, English and Spanish Sublins,
Cases of Tobacco, Kerosene Oil, Shoes and Boots.
—ALS.—
LOT OF FIREWORKS, Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS LIBERAL.

New Goods, New Goods.
Just Received
FROM CHINA VIA SAN FRANCISCO,
PER D. C. MURRAY,
AN INVOICE OF CHINA GOODS!
SELECTED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS Market by our
Mr. ACHUCK,
—Consisting in part of—
Good Matting,
Mosquito Netting, fine quality;
Porcelain Basins and Pitchers,
Vases, Checked Silks,
Ivory and Sandal wood Fancy Ornaments,
Japan Lacquered Rice Pictures,
China Clothing, Embroidered Grass cloth Handkerchiefs,
Silver Ware, Fire Crackers,
Assorted Fans, Ivory and Sandal Wood;
Crape Shawls, &c., &c.
Also, from San Francisco!
Gent's Nice Boots,
Ladies' and Gent's Gaiters,
Fancy Cotton Shirts, Woolen Shirts,
Silk Ribbons, &c., &c., &c.
And For Sale by the Undersigned.
589 4t AFONG & ACHUCK.

BEEF AND PORK.
AMERICAN FAMILY MESS BEEF.
American Family Mess Pork—a good article.
590 2m For sale by C. BREWER & CO.

A Very Large Assortment of
NEW GOODS.
Black Silk Cheap at No. 10.
589 1m JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE.

NEW GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED FROM
BOSTON PER CEYLON AND IOLANI,
—AND FROM—
Liverpool per Garstang.
A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Desirable Hardware Goods,
Which with the stock in Store of
Shelf Hardware,
Builders' Hardware,
Agricultural Implements,
Pocket and Table Cutlery,
Mechanics' Tools,
Paints, etc., etc.
Will be sold at the
Very Lowest Market Rates!
590 2m W. N. LADD.

Just Arrived from Bremen,
Per Bark R. C. Wylie,
—AND—
For Sale at Low Rates by the Undersigned.
BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT.
GALVANIZED IRON WATER PIPES, ¼, ½ & 1 Inch.
Claret,
Rhine Wine,
Genuine Holland Gin,
Extra Heavy Coasters Oak Boats,
25 to 25 feet long.
SHEET ZINC FOR ROOFING.
589 4t H. HACKFELD & Co.

Received per R. C. Wylie
FROM EUROPE.
LUBIN'S ASST'D. GENUINE EXTRACTS.
Direct from Paris.
Best Refined Camphor, Extracts of Bachu.
Iodoform Inks,
Cherry Toothpaste, etc., etc., etc., etc.
ALSO, FROM THE UNITED STATES.
Ring's Ambrosia for the Hair,
Briant's Sarsaparilla, Bronchial Troches,
Genuine Comar's Hot Poison,
Etc., Ect., Ect., Etc.
589 2m For Sale by E. HOFFMANN.

JUST RECEIVED
PER BARK R. C. WYLIE,
SWISS CHEESE.
Bologna Sausages,
Westphalia Hams,
Cases new Pie Fruits.
For sale cheap by
589-1m I. BARTLETT.

JUST RECEIVED
PER D. C. MURRAY,
VERY CHOICE CALIFORNIA HAMS.
Do. Steak Bacon,
Do. Smoked Beef,
Do. Smoked Salmon,
For sale low at the Family Grocery and Feed Store, by
589-1m I. BARTLETT.

NOTICE.
WE HAVE THIS DAY OPENED A
Grocery, Feed Store and Bakery,
At the Stand formerly occupied by McCandless & Co. Orders filled and delivered at all parts of the City free of charge. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
589 1m H. E. McINTYRE & BRO.

For Sale.
50 HEAD OF CATTLE IN GOOD Order. apply to
589 1m F. H. & G. SEGELKEN.

RECIPROCITY.
WINDOW GLASS FOR CASH!

7x 9 at	4c.	12x18 at	18c.
8x10 at	5c.	16x20 at	20c.
8x12 at	6c.	18x22 at	35c.
9x11 at	7c.	20x24 at	40c.
9x12 at	7c.	22x26 at	50c.
9x13 at	8c.	24x28 at	55c.
10x12 at	8c.	24x30 at	60c.
10x14 at	9c.	30x36 at	1.00c.
12x16 at	15c.	30x40 at	1.25c.

ANY OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.
A Large Discount on the Above Prices by the Box.
No Extra Charge for Cutting.
590 1m L. L. TORRENS.

Puuloa Salt
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.
589 3m By C. L. RICHARDS & Co.

AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

FURNITURE SALE.
ON WEDNESDAY, - - - - OCTOBER 2d,
At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Sales Room,
Will be Offered a Variety of
Household and Office Furniture!
VIZ:
Book Case and Drawers,
Sofa, Lounge, Tables, Writing Desk,
Rose Wabra, Center Table, Ottoman,
Extension and Willow Chairs,
Bedstead, Mattresses, Looking Glass,
Mahogany Wardrobe,
Bath Tub, Hose,
Office Desks, Office Stools, Iron Safe,
And Sundry Other Articles.
ONE SUPERIOR SADDLE HORSE!
☞ PARTICULARS BY POSTERS.

Just Received
—FROM—
BOSTON PER CEYLON!
CAPT. G. L. WOODS,
The Following Assortment of
MERCHANDISE!
Carefully Selected, viz:
MEN'S FELT HATS, DIFFERENT STYLES.
Men's White Shirts.
Assorted quality and pattern.
MEN'S BROGANS, assorted sizes.
MEN'S SADDLES, complete.
White and Blue Cotton Thread, Ball Wicking,
Black, Brown and Green Enameled Cloth,
An assortment of India Rubber Toys,
India Rubber Hose of ¾ and 1 in. with couplings, etc.
Maynard & Noyes' Ink, Mason's Blacking.
TOBACCO, CHOICE BRANDS.
Card Matches,
Charcoal Irons,
Hunt's Assorted Axes,
Axe Handles, No. 1 and 2.
Native Spades with Handles, (Oo's.)
Kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
Zinc Slating Nails, Stone Trucks.
Cases Downer's Kerosene Oil!
Turk's Island Salt, etc., etc.
590 1m For Sale by THEOD. C. HEUCK.

SPLENDID
IMPORTATION OF
SUPERIOR
READY MADE CLOTHING
—AND—
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
Messrs. M. S. Grinbaum & Co.,
WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS OF these Islands that they
HAVE ON HAND
—AND—
Expect to Receive Shortly!
A SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT OF
GOODS IN THEIR LINE,
—Consisting of—
The Latest Styles of
Gentlemen's Ready Made Clothing
....AND....
Furnishing Goods!
Ever Offered in this Market.
Every Style and Quality of
PANTS, VESTS,
PLAIN AND FANCY SHIRTS.
Warranted the Latest Styles.
A Superior Assortment of UNDERCLOTHING
Wool and Merino.
Latest Styles HATS AND CAPS.
Large Assortment of
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
LATEST STYLES.
HOSIERY. SUSPENDERS.
CRAVATS, Etc., Etc.
This Stock is Offered at the
Lowest Possible Rates!
We would particularly solicit the attention of
Masters of Whaleships,
—TO OUR—
Complete Stock of Articles in their Line.
Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers
ON THE OTHER ISLANDS,
Will do well to examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Our Stock has
Constant Additions from San Francisco!
And Customers may rely on having the
NEWEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST.
SUPERIOR
CALA. MADE BLANKETS!
YANKEE NOTIONS
In Endless Variety.
590 3m

Splendid Relish for Breakfast!
—JUST RECEIVED—
Oulachans!
In Quantities to Suit.
588 4t For Sale by S. SAVIDGE.

Choice Columbia River Salmon!
FOR SALE IN BARRELS, HALF BARrels and at Retail.
588 1m By I. BARTLETT.

Very Nice Family Clear Pork!
IN HALF BARRELS AND AT RETAIL.
588 1m By I. BARTLETT.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VERY NICE TABLE FRUITS AND JELLIES, now landing from the D. C. Murray, and for sale by
589-1m I. BARTLETT.

TAHITIAN ARROWROOT—For sale by
589-1m I. BARTLETT.

For Sale.
THE LEASE OF THE HOUSE, SITUated in Nuuanu Valley above the first bridge, lately occupied by the undersigned.
For further particulars apply to
588 1m F. A. SCHAEFER.

PAINTS.
PURE WHITE LEAD, PAINT OIL,
Chrome Green, Venetian Red,
Spanish Brown, Ochre,
Lampblack, Whiting,
Glue, etc., etc., etc.
For sale cheap by (589 2m) W. N. LADD.

Kilauea Sails Monday,
September 23d.

And lays up the week commencing Monday, September 30th, and Resumes her trips Monday, Oct. 7th.
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U. S. CONSULATE, LAHAINA, H. I., September 12th, 1867.
Proposals for Exchange.
PROPOSALS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF this Consulate (payable in Gold), for the Quarter ending September 30th, 1867, will be received at the Office until October 1st, 1867.
591 2t ELIAS PERKINS, U. S. Consul.

1867. 1867. 1867.
1868. 1868. 1868.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE PREpared this COMING FALL AND SPRING to supply wholesships with
BEST QUALITY IRISH POTATOES AND
Best Quality Firewood!
At as Low Rates as any other Port in the Hawaiian Islands.
NEVILLE & BARRETT,
591 6m KEALAKEKUA BAY, Hawaii.

"Mocha Coffee" grown in Kona,
FOR SALE AT THE STORES OF
John Thos. Waterhouse, Queen's Wharf.
KONA COFFEE. I have instructed the parties sending me down Kona Coffee (which they have agreed to do regularly throughout the season), to select as much as possible the Mocha Bean, so as to be noted for the best article, which I shall sell at a reasonable price.
JOHN THOMAS WATERHOUSE.
591 3m

REMARKABLE.
Received per Steamer Idaho!
75 Barrels Inspected Columbia River Spring Salmon of 1867.
60 Half Barrels Inspected Columbia River Spring Salmon of 1867.
For Sale at my Stores, Queen's Wharf, and a bargain.
John Thomas Waterhouse.
REMARKS.—In consequence of having such a large and various stock and being disposed to sell at such very reasonable rates, I did not care about making a fresh purchase, even at a decided bargain; but observing a sample half barrel open, at a glance, I discovered they were the finest Fish I had seen during my residence, between 16 and 17 years on the Islands. They are of a deep red color, and very fat, the skin is of a remarkably firm and bright silver appearance as if the fish had jumped out of the water into the barrels with the loss of their heads.
Early application necessary.
JOHN THOMAS WATERHOUSE.
591 1m

Fire Engines For Sale.

A RARE CHANCE IS HEREBY OFFERed to PLANTERS and others, to furnish themselves with the means of protection against the all devouring element of Fire by the Honolulu Fire Department, who have now on hand and for sale cheap
Two Fire Engines in good working order.
For particulars inquire of the Chief Engineer.
590 3w C. E. WILLIAMS.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
UPON THE LOWER FLOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE IN THE
Room formerly occupied by Judge Robertson.
584 2m

COPYING PRESS TABLES.
OF VARIOUS SIZES AND BEST MAKE, together with
Letter Press Books, Brushes,
Oil Sheets, Blotting Paper, &c., &c.
For Sale by H. M. WHITNEY
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Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between FREDERICK HORN and HENRY FOSS, under the style of HORN & FOSS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Confectionery and Baking Business will be carried on hereafter by FREDERICK HORN.
F. HORN.
Honolulu, Sept. 7, 1867. (590 3t) H. FOSS.

Post-office Notice.
THE FOLLOWING ORDER NOTIFYING of a change in the rate of letter and newspaper postage by the new steam line, has been received:
POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, State of California, Sept. 9th, 1867.
Sir: I have the honor to inform you, that in future, all letters sent to, or received from Hawaiian Government, by the new line of mail packets plying between this City and Honolulu, and subsidized by the United States Government, will be charged at (10) ten cents per half ounce, and on all Papers Prices Current &c (.02) two cents each, together with the regular domestic rate of (.02) two cents for each (4) four ounces of miscellaneous printed matter; pre-payment optional on all mail matter coming to the United States.
I have the honor to be, sir,
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
R. P. PERKINS, P. M.
Hon. Postmaster General Hawaiian Government, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.
In accordance with the above instructions, all LETTERS for the Steamer Mail will be charged 10 Cents American and 5 Cents Hawaiian, making 15 cents total postage, when prepaid; and all NEWSPAPERS 4 Cents American and 2 Cents Hawaiian making 6 cents, when prepaid. Pre-payment of the American Postage, on Letters and Newspapers, is optional.
591 2t A. F. BRICKWOOD, P. M. G.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE!
A GOLD MEDAL
AWARDED TO THE
Wheeler & Wilson
SEWING MACHINE!
CASTLE & COOKE,
Agents for Hawaiian Is.

NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED.
LATEST STYLE LADIES' HATS.
Black Silk Belting, very heavy and nice;
Corset Sticks, Pearl Buttons,
Elastic Cord, Black Silk Mitts,
Tape Trimmings, Crochet Needles,
Very Superior Hair Nets,
Misses' Hose,
Best Quality White, Black and Scarlet Silk Trimming Braid,
Black Dress Silk,
$1.50 Per Yard. 22 Inches Wide.
Fine Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.
10-4 and 11-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING,
FINE ORGANDY MUSLINS, three reals per yard.
FINE SCOTCH GINGHAMS, three reals per yard.
American and English Prints!
5 Yards for $1.00
Amoskeag Denims,
Brown Drills, Hickory Stripe,
Grey Wool Overshirts,
Fancy Flannel Overshirts,
Heavy Hickory Shirts,
English 4-4 Prints,
&c., &c., &c., &c.
Downer's Superior Kerosene Oil,
Boxes 8 Card Matches,
MANILA ROPE, ¼, ½, 1, 1¼ and 1½ inch,
MANILA TOW LINE.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.
CUT NAILS, 3, 4, 6, 10, 20, 30, and 60d.
AND MANY OTHER THINGS
TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
For sale at Prices to suit the times,
....BY....
CASTLE & COOKE.
591 1m

Plymouth Collection.
ON HAND AND FOR SALE, THE PLYmouth Collection of Hymns and Tunes.
572 1m H. M. WHITNEY

THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

SAILING OF THE IDAHO.—This steamship left her wharf, at 12½ M., on Wednesday, the 25th. She had some twenty-five passengers and about 300 tons of freight, which for the first trip, is probably as good success as ought to be expected, when all the old lines are still on the route. Her departure attracted to the wharf a crowd of spectators, and it was a pleasant sight to all to witness the first mail steamer leaving the port. For the present trade this vessel looks too large, but we think that in the course of a year or two, when the line has attracted to it a good share of the trade and travel to and from the islands, she will be found *none too large*, and that another vessel just like her will be required to assist. If the company adheres to the liberal rates they have fixed at the outset, their boats will become popular and control the trade. By advertisement, it will be seen that the *Idaho* will leave San Francisco on the 15th of October, and this port again on the 5th of November. This is about as fast as one boat can perform the service—every forty days. A second boat will enable the company to keep up its connections oftener, leaving each port every twenty days, which is as often as our commerce will at present require it. We suppose that the second boat will be laid on early in 1868. The company have opened an office in Queen street, and Mr. Samuel G. Wilder has been appointed Agent. This appointment gives general satisfaction here.

KAHANA STREAM.—For some weeks past, operations on rather an extensive scale have been carried on at this place for the purpose of turning the stream into its original channel, and on Friday last they were brought to a termination, satisfactorily. During that time an embankment 200 yards long, about 4 feet above high water mark, and containing over 2,000 cubic yards of material, has been built across the recent outlet of the river. It has been constructed with great care, and every possible precaution has been used to insure its sufficiency, including the planting of its whole surface with manienie grass, which when fairly rooted, will protect the bank from the action of wind and water better than any other covering it could have. A new bridge has also been built on the site of the previous one, with new abutments, and of fully one-third more span, so that a much greater volume of water can pass now, and thereby the risk of overflowing the bank has been much diminished. The bridge has been built by Mr. Torbert, and is unquestionably the best on this Island. It is to be hoped that no new disaster may occur at this place, as any other way of improving the passage of this stream would be too expensive to warrant its being undertaken for the accommodation of such a limited section of the population of this Island. As soon as the grass begins to grow on the embankment, every fresh breeze will add to its height by bringing up sand from the beach; and the action of the sea, since the outlet was closed, has added at least 40 feet to the width of the beach.—*Gazette.*

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Friday evening, the 20th, a party of about twenty-five couples were entertained on board the *Idaho*, by Capt. Connor and his officers. At about 9 o'clock, after a pleasant hour spent in conversation and inspection of the vessel, the party were summoned by a March from the Honolulu Brass Band to the supper room, where the table was spread the entire length of the forward saloon. The table was certainly a surprise to the guests, being covered with substantials and delicacies. The ice added much to the entertainment. Iced water and ice cream were supplied in profusion. The captain and officers succeeded in making their guests at ease. After supper, on returning to the main saloon, the tables, settees and chairs were found to have been removed, and after a time dancing commenced, and was kept up with great spirit. The principal toast of the evening was: "Captain Connor—may he return with his vessel once a month for the next ten years." An amendment was proposed by a well-known ship chandler, to the effect that, "may we be entertained by the captain after the same manner every time he returns."—*Gazette.*

BRIDLING THE MONSTER.—A new prohibitory liquor law has been passed in Pennsylvania. It was designed in the first instance to check the unlicensed sale of liquors, but since its *unanimous* passage by both branches of the Legislature, it has been found that it "threatens to almost 'exterminate' the licensed traffic as well as the unlicensed. It forbids the sale or gift to minors and apprentices without written consent, or to drunkards or persons already under the influence of liquor, or to any person contrary to the request of parent, child, husband or wife, or to any one between midnight of Saturday and sunrise of Monday. It authorizes the holding of a drunken person till he testifies where he procured his liquor; and worse than all this, renders the person who sells unlawfully liable at civil suit for all damages which may be sustained in consequence of such sale."

ALGEROBA SEEDS.—We observe that the algeroba trees about town are covered with pods, furnishing an abundance of seeds to such as may wish to plant them. There are numerous bare plains on the islands, like Waikiki, Waianae, Kahuku, Laie, &c., on this island, the isthmus connecting East and West Maui, the plains east and west of Lahaina, and others we might mention on these and other islands, where if the proprietors of the soil would take a little pains to plant the seeds, in a few years there would be groves springing up to cool the air, and refresh man and beast. The "monkey-pod" tree is another of rapid growth, which should be cultivated everywhere on the group. Nothing tends more to enhance the value of unproductive real estate than trees. There cannot be too many of them.

THE WAY THEY DO IT.—The Sacramento *Bee* says: "The Gorham State Central Committee have levied an assessment of one hundred and fifty dollars each upon Notaries Public to raise funds to carry on the campaign. They growl considerably but will have to come down." The Bank of California, the Pacific Mail Company, and Wells, Fargo & Co., are said to have contributed each $50,000 for the same purpose. And yet the loyal, trustworthy yeomanry of California refused to aid in the election of an unworthy nominee for Governor. All honor to the Republicans and Union men of that State. When a worthy and trusty man is nominated for Governor, they will stand ready to elect him.

☞ We see by our San Francisco papers that the "*Churchman*" of that city has a severe review of Puritan Missions, as illustrated in the case of the Sandwich Islands, understood to be from Bishop Staley. No one is better qualified to give a "shady side" view of religious matters here than the reverend prelate, and his own personal history may some day afford a text for a page of history.

ICE CREAM.—Mr. HORN's notice drew out quite an enthusiastic audience to his saloon on Saturday evening. It was literally a rush and a jam, and if we may judge of the popularity of these entertainments, it will pay to import ice by the cargo or less. We understand supplies will be regularly received by the steamers, and ice creams furnished often, perhaps every evening, while they are in port.

SANITARY.—The Cincinnati Board of Health have forbidden, under heavy penalties, the killing or dressing of any animals within the city limits, which extend five miles from its centre each way. It is suggested that if the Cincinnati Board of Health extend its authority to Honolulu, it would promote the health of our city very much.

☞ It is claimed by the San Francisco papers that the population of that city amounts now to 135,000,—showing a growth equal to that of any city in the United States. Real estate property in the city, or within ten miles of it, shows a like steady advance in value. These facts augur well for its future.

☞ The U. S. ship *Tuscarora*, Capt. Stanly, leaves this port this afternoon for San Francisco, where, it is understood, she goes for repairs.

GEN. MORGAN L. SMITH gave a party at his residence in Beretania street on Tuesday evening, which was numerously attended.

ONE WEEK LATER!

Arrival of the "China Packet."

The brig *China Packet* arrived yesterday afternoon, 15 days from San Francisco, bringing dates to the 11th, with Eastern telegrams to the 10th.

Gold had advanced to 144¼, Sept. 10.

British bark *Australian* arrived at San Francisco Sept. 6—36 days from Honolulu.

Full returns of the State election had not been received up to the 11th, but so far as was known, Henry Haight and the most of the democratic ticket were elected by a majority of from 9,000 to 10,000.

The Democrats have also a majority of 20 in the House of Representatives, and about 6 majority in the Senate.

The total vote in the State amounts to only 80,000, showing a falling off of 23,000 since the Presidential election, and indicating that many of the Republicans declined to vote at all.

This defeat of the Republican ticket is one of the severest rebukes that any party has ever received, against allowing politicians to control it and impose on it a ticket which is offensive to the great body of voters, who will not be humbugged by them.

The result of this election secures a Democratic Senator for six years in the United States Senate. Two or three Democratic Members of Congress are also elected.

From Europe, the report comes that war between Russia and Turkey appears inevitable.

Governor Helm, the newly-elected Governor of Kentucky is dead.

Maine has given a Republican majority of about 15,000.

President Johnson has issued a new amnesty proclamation, offering to pardon Jeff. Davis, and all the officers of the late C. S. A., high and low, and all who took part in the rebellion, provided they take a rigid oath of allegiance published with the proclamation.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

A careful calculator finds that, on an average, one person in every one hundred and fifty is blind of one eye. The defect is more common in high than low latitudes.

Recently the blowing of a steam whistle on a Hudson river steamboat attracted a swarm of bees from the shore, which alighted on the boat and were safely hived.

The shipping of unmarried women from England to Australia goes briskly on, and at the present rate of supply it will not be long before helpmeets will be abundant in that distant region.

A brother of Governor Orr, of South Carolina, Colonel John Amazin Orr, of Columbia, Miss., is one of the leaders of the Radicals in his State, and is talked of as their candidate for Governor.

The new Helper book is received with infinite disgust at the South, and is regarded there as got up in the interest of the Northern Radicals, to excite more heat and hatred at the North against the South.

The Atlantic Cable Company now propose to send messages by telegraph from New York to foreign countries in the language of those countries. The operators to be employed are to be good linguists.

In a jury impanneled at Houston, Texas, last month, fourteen out of twenty-four were colored. In one case eleven out of twelve were colored, and one of these eleven was the only man of the jury who could write.

Honesty is prized in the Hebrides. A remarkable case of honesty is recorded in a recent report on education in those islands, the statement being that a cask of whisky, driven ashore from a wreck, was carefully returned unopened to the distillery of which it bore the brand.

When the Military bill passed Congress there were fifteen Republican journals published in the non-reconstructed States, only four of which were dailies. There are now thirty-six, of which fourteen are dailies, several tri-weeklies, and the remainder are published weekly.

Twenty-five-inch guns, burning two hundred and seventy-five pounds of powder, are the artillery of the future, according to the *Army and Navy Journal*.

Miami county, Ohio, is blessed, or was recently, with the phenomenon of an empty jail, thus contrasting remarkably with other portions of the country.

The police force of Paris consists of 5,700 men, and the cost of maintaining the Department is thirteen millions of francs, or one twelfth of the revenue of the capital.

Balloons are now sent up in England, to which rockets packed with powdered magnesium are attached. As the magnesium burns, the country over an extensive area is illuminated as by bright moonshine.

A letter from Osaka, Japan, to the Philadelphia *Press*, says that when Gen. Von Valkenburg, the American Minister, was introduced to the Tycoon, the latter dignitary wore a pair of *gold pantaloons*. Poor fellow!

Among the latest arrivals at Saratoga are two young ladies from Havana, known as the "Charms of Cuba," and wearing diamonds to the value of $250,000.

It is said that chewing the centre seed stalk of the common plantain will effectually cure the hankering for tobacco in those who wish to abandon the habit of chewing.

The money value of the crops this year, as estimated by a writer in the New York *Times*, will be $400,000,000 greater than last year, so large has been the increase.

WIGFALL.—Ex-Confederate Gen. Louis T. Wigfall, formerly U. S. Senator from Texas, is about entering upon the practice of the law in England in connection with American cases.

Two Americans, named Gray and Dolander, have each been condemned to three years' imprisonment and five years' surveillance for picking pockets in Paris.

Admiral Farragut is in rank the highest naval officer afloat. His station corresponds to that of Lord High Admiral in England, an office which has not been filled since 1828, and which can only be filled by a prince of the royal blood. Prince Alfred is now training for it.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Ex President Buchanan is lying dangerously ill in this city. Fears are entertained for his life. He was brought from Cape May last Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued a patent in favor of the Union Pacific Railroad, eastern division, embracing a large amount of land.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The orders are issued assigning Hancock to Sheridan's place. The order directs Sheridan at once to turn over his present command to the officer of rank next to himself, and proceed without delay to Fort Lawrence, Kansas, and relieve General Hancock of the command of the Department of Missouri. General Thomas, until further orders, will remain in command of the Department of the Cumberland.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 27.—Orders were received today stopping the disbandment of the State Guards. The reasons given are, the bad conduct of outlaws and disloyal citizens.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—It is believed that General Howard's successor has not yet been determined on, though he will certainly be a colored man, if the President can find one of sufficient prominence who will accept. The order relieving General Howard is expected on Monday, whether a successor is determined upon by that time or not. It is also said that Commissioner Rollins will be shortly removed, and that General Steedman will take his place.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The *Herald's* special says: There is no truth in the rumors relative to a rupture between General Grant and the President. No rupture has taken place, and the two are on the most friendly terms. General Grant did protest against the removal of Sheridan, the ground of his protest being that it was unjust to remove General Hancock to New Orleans while the yellow fever was raging there.

THE PRESIDENT'S PURPOSE.—The telegraphic news which we published yesterday morning dispels all doubts as to the President's purpose in removing Sheridan and Sickles. He has again distorted and perverted the meaning and intent of the Reconstruction Act so far as to take the responsibility of doing precisely what the Supplemental Act was framed to prevent him from doing, namely: that of interfering with the registration of voters in the conquered States. Sheridan and Sickles having fixed a date when registration shall cease in their districts, and having otherwise carried out the law under which they have been acting for the best good of the loyal voters within their commands, and it being evident to the President that unless the proceedings already had are neutralized, the white and black loyalists, whose names have already been recorded upon the registers, will be in the majority in those States, he seeks to make possible the extension of the time allowed for registration in order that such District Commanders as he will select may afford greater conveniences to the "Conservatives," whose political power in Dixie has so greatly waned under Phil. Sheridan's ministrations.—*S. F. Times.*

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The gamblers held a private meeting yesterday to take measures to protect themselves against the encroachments of the Anti-Gambling Society. Funds were subscribed for the employment of lawyers and for other purposes.

ANNEXATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—According to the Washington dispatch, which explains the reason why Secretary Seward will not leave the Cabinet, it seems that the recent addition made by that gentleman to the national domain was only a beginning, and that he has still much to do in the way of annexation—treating for British Columbia, Samana, the Sandwich Islands perhaps and nobody knows how many other out-of-the-way places. That negotiations were in progress for the cession of British Columbia, as an offset to the Alabama claims, has within the last few months been stated, denied, restated, and denied again, and although the last denial purported to be an authoritative one, we are inclined to believe the present assertion that negotiations are going on, and with every chance of success.

The conviction is growing in England that the *Alabama* claims are just; and the probability of a European war in which England may be forced to take part, renders their settlement a matter of necessity. To satisfy them with hard cash would be expensive and humiliating; but British Columbia might be traded to the satisfaction of its inhabitants, without England feeling herself a whit the poorer.

A short time ago, a proposition to alienate any portion of the British Possessions would not have been listened to for a moment. But public opinion on this subject has greatly changed within a few years past. The colonies are now regarded as sources of useless expense; and although it has not yet been proposed to cut them adrift or sell them off, it is certain no earnest effort would be made to retain them should they attempt to sever their connection with the mother country, and but little opposition would be made to the transfer of a colony to a foreign power, if in accordance with the wishes of its inhabitants. As a public expression of their opinion in favor of annexation would no doubt greatly aid these negotiations, the people of British Columbia should take an early opportunity to make their wish known. That they favor it is as certain as it is that it is their only hope, but the fact should be placed by them in some manner before the Home Government and public.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

The President has offered to appoint John M. Langdon, a colored orator of Ohio, Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau, or any other colored person the freedmen may be agreed on. Langdon urges the retention of General Howard, giving it as his opinion that the real interests of the colored people require it. Johnson replied that he considered Howard ambitious, corrupt and hypocritical, and that he did not have the true interests of the freedmen at heart, and he intended to appoint some one who was a true friend of the black man. He said he would wait a week for Langdon to accept; if he will not, it is believed the President designs putting the Bureau in irretrievable disorder by appointing a civilian Commissioner, rendering necessary the resignation of many officers who would not do duty under civilians or would refuse to serve under a colored man.

Secretary Seward's friends say he is not going out of the Cabinet, as his presence in the State Department is absolutely required, at least for some time to come, for completing the negotiation with Great Britain concerning the settlement of the *Alabama* claims. These negotiations are progressing favorably upon the basis of the session of British Columbia. Important negotiations with other powers, involving the cession of territory to the United States, have also been opened by Seward, and it is believed that he alone can bring them to a favorable conclusion. The continuation of his services as Secretary of State is, therefore, deemed to be of transcending public importance to all temporary political issues growing out of the proceedings of the President.

THE STEAMER "STONEWALL."—The New York *Tribune*, of August 30th, says: The *Stonewall*, or *Japan*, as it is sometimes called, is now ready to sail. The officers and crew are all on board. Capt. George Brown, her commander, with his executive officer, First-Lieut. Theo. R. Dubois, were on board to-day, and received Admiral Bradford, Commandant of the Navy Yard, and several other distinguished navy officers. The families and lady friends of the officers visited the steamer also. The stores for the trip were to-day being placed aboard. A sufficient quantity of coal to run the steamer to Norfolk has been placed on board, and at Norfolk the full supply of coal for the trip will be taken. The two immense life-boats built exactly like the model of the *Nonpareil* that so successfully crossed the ocean, are now on the steamer. There are also two of Frazer's patent life rafts on board. Each of these will carry 12 persons comfortably. The 300-pounder and the 270-pounder Armstrong guns are in their proper places, while the engines, boilers, masts, rigging, sails, etc., have all passed inspection. Lieut. Dubois, the executive officer of the steamer, reports that the vessel is as sound as a gold dollar and does not leak one drop. Next Thursday she will sail for Norfolk, and there a day or two will be expended in hauling her upon the dry dock, examining her hull and coaling her. She will then sail for Japan, by way of the Straits of Magellan.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER.—The suspension bridge over the East River will probably cost about $6,000,000. Between five and six years' time will be required to do the work. All preliminary arrangements for erecting the bridge are progressing rapidly and favorably. The three routes which have been surveyed by Mr. John A. Roebling, the engineer-in-chief, diverge from a single point to the northward of the Fulton Ferry slip, on the Brooklyn side. The main Brooklyn entrance to the bridge will be at the intersection of Sands and Fulton streets. The first and northernmost route terminates at the intersection of the Bowery and Canal street, the second and third southernmost route known especially as the Park line, at the City Hall Park, opposite the Register's office. The last named route will probably be the one adopted. Then the length of the bridge, from end to end, will be 5,862 feet. It will run a little obliquely. The grade will be three and a half feet in one hundred. From the entrance on either side, for a length of 560 feet, the width will be 100 feet. It then contracts to eighty feet. This, of course, will be the width of the bridge proper. The additional width of twenty feet, in the 560 feet referred to, will be appropriated for walks to regulate the movements of passengers moving in opposite directions. The bridge will be divided into two roadways, of fifteen feet in the clear, one for the "going" and the other for the "coming" movements of passengers. These, it must be borne in mind, are only two special divisions of the bridge. There will be two other divisions of thirty feet each in the clear, that will comprise railroad tracks, for the running of passengers cars by means of wire ropes, propelled by stationary engines located at one end of the bridge. Two trains of passenger cars, capable of transporting 1,000 people each way, simultaneously, will make trips every five minutes. It is calculated that three minutes—running time—will be consumed in making one of these trips. The remaining two minutes will afford time for one set of passengers to get off and another to get on. The fifth division will form a promenade of sixteen feet in width, elevated so that the promenaders can overlook the four divisions of the structure beneath, as well as the river and the adjacent territory. The most conspicuous parts of the bridge will be the two towers, located at a distance of one thousand feet from center to center. The height of these towers will be one hundred and fifty feet above the roadway, and one hundred and seventeen feet above the high tide, clear elevation in the centre of the space one hundred and thirty feet. Both towers will be located inside of the pier lines, established by law. The Brooklyn tower will be north of the Fulton Ferry slip, the New York one very near Pier No. 29. Already preparatory work has commenced upon the bridge. On Friday last boring was commenced. By noon on Saturday a depth of twenty-two feet had been reached. In going through this seventeen feet of cinders were marked. Then something like hard pan was reached. After this cemented boulders were struck. On this side of the river similar borings will be made at Pier No. 29. To do this work the operators have a six-horse stationary engine with which to work the drill and stand pump, the latter being used to clear out the debris.

PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT JUAREZ ON RETURNING TO MEXICO—MEXICANS: The National Government returns to-day to establish its residence in the City of Mexico, from whence it departed four years since. It bore thence with it, the resolution never to abandon the fulfillment of its trust, as sacred in its nature as the conflict of the nation was great. It entertained the confidence that the Mexican people would struggle without truce, against the iniquitous foreign invasion, and in defense of its rights and liberties. The Government left that it might continue to hold aloft the flag of the country, until the triumph of the holy cause of independence was achieved, and with it the institution of the Republic.

This triumph has been accomplished by the good sons of Mexico, struggling alone, with no extraneous aid, without resources, and without the necessary elements to carry on the war. They have shed their blood with sublime patriotism, facing all sorts of sacrifices, sooner than consent to the loss of the Republic and liberty.

In the name of a grateful country, I tender the highest acknowledgements to the good Mexicans that have defended her, and to their worthy chiefs. The triumph of the country, which has been the object of their aspirations, shall ever be their greatest title to glory, and the best reward for their heroic efforts.

Full of hope in these efforts the Government exerted itself in fulfilling its duties, never entertaining the thought that it would be lawful to imp