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ON MONDAY, : : : : AUGUST 31st,

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By Order of the Assignees of the Estate of Mr. S. Savidge,

Two Shares of the Stock of the Haiku Sugar Company,

At a Par Value of One Thousand Dollars each.

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Cases Saloon Bread,

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Robe Costumes, Pink, White, Azuline and other colors,

Glace Silk, Drape de Italy, Gros de Rhine; Cashmere, &c. Empress Shawls—white, scarlet and black; Queensland and Fancy Plush Shawls; Black, Spanish and Colored Rokendas; Scarf Bermouse, Striped Llamas; White, Blue, Scarlet and Colored Cashmere Bermouse,

Silk and Cloth Cloaks and Jackets,

OF ALL SIZES,

Garibaldi Jackets,

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Curfew, White China, Pearl, Elfin, Mushroom, Undine, Irene, Duchess, Varna, Nymph, Sailor's

And all other Styles of Hats!

Feathers, Plumes, Artificial Flowers.

A large Assortment of the newest Perfumery, Lace Curtains, Ladies' Ties, Collars and Cuffs, &c., &c.

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Skirts, Ribbons, &c., &c.

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A WELL ASSORTED CARGO OF

English and French Goods,

NEW STYLES OF PRINTS,

And the Usual Assortment of

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Men's Superior English, German and French Saddles, large, Ladies Saddles, Bridles of various styles, Bitts, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, &c.

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NAMELY:

Crushed Sugar in half barrels, Super Westphalia Hams, Bologna Sausages, Sardines in half and quarter boxes, Anchovies and Sardellas in stone jars, Vinegar in 3 and 5 gallon demijohns,

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From the Cheapest to the best Havana.

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Of different sizes and patterns.

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In Cotton, Alpaca, and Silks of various colors and patterns

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From ⅜ to 1½ inches diameter.

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In boxes of 50 feet each, from 18 by 24 to 30 by 40 inches.

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Bales best Amoskeag Denims, white and blue Sewing Cotton, Cases fine Merrimac Prints, assorted patterns, Superior white and brown Cottons and Drills for family use, Lamp wicking, American Saddles, large size, Hunt's superior handled Axes, assorted sizes, Natives Spades, best make (Oo's), cases Card Matches, Gutta Percha Hose and Couplings, 2 inch, etc., Saltpetre, Mason's best Blacking, barrels Turk's Island Salt, etc., etc.

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PER "WILHELM I.,"

A SHIPMENT OF VERY DESIRABLE

German, English, and French Goods,

To be specified without delay.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

By every trip, will bring Invoices of

New and Desirable Merchandise!

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Which Shipments will be classified upon arrival.

All of the above is offered for Sale at Reasonable Rates, by

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THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

CURRENT NEWS.—Since the departure of the last steam packet, July 22, we have had but one opportunity for forwarding our mails and papers—by the *Clara R. Sutil*, which sailed from this port August 15—and the *Idaho* may anticipate her arrival at San Francisco.

Nothing new has transpired on Hawaii, and the volcano appears to be slumbering in unusually quiet repose. No fire or action is seen anywhere except in the old crater of Kilauea, where occasionally visitors can find liquid lava by descending several hundred feet into the pit of the old "south lake." The lava fires have evidently found an outlet beneath the sea, where perhaps they are laying the foundations for a new rival kingdom.

The tidal oscillation which occurred throughout the group on the 14th and 15th of August, has been a theme for conjecture and discussion, and no solution of the cause thereof has been made. The full details will be found in our issue of August 15 and 22. We would suggest that tide registers be provided either by the Hawaiian or American Government, to mark the variation of such tidal phenomena, of which two have occurred this year, and no satisfactory data of either are to be had. One should be placed on each island; and on one island, one should be placed on the windward and another on the lee side, as at Kealakekua Bay and Hilo—to ascertain the fact whether these unusual tides rise and fall at the *same time on each side*—a very important scientific point.

The revolutionary Tahitian news which we published last week appears to have been wholly ignored by the Government organ, as is customary with that journal, when it suits its purpose. The statements made were in very particular correct, and more might have been said; but the official organ was probably requested not to publish the facts unless they could be made to appear less odious, a task the editor evidently did not care to undertake. It is the same old story of colonial misrule in that unhappy group.

The weather throughout the group has been pleasant during July and August, warm, as is customary during our Summer months, but tempered with the cool and strong trade winds, which have been blowing almost without interruption for ninety days or more. The thermometer has ranged with great regularity—73 *a* 74 at sunrise, 86 *a* 88 at noon, and 77 *a* 78 at sunset. Though little or no rain has fallen for several weeks, the crops are doing well, and promise the average yield, but no increase is looked for.

Among the natives an unusual amount of sickness prevails, the whooping cough being very prevalent. This complaint has also troubled foreign children, but it has not resulted in death in any instance that we are aware of.

ARTISTIC.—Mr. Denny, the landscape and marine painter, returns to San Francisco in the *Idaho* to-day. During his stay of two months, he has visited some of the most interesting localities in the group, and secured a number of views, which will make very fine paintings, when copied and finished. He has spent the past four weeks at Ulupalakua, and painted two views of the well known country-seat of Capt. James Makee. These views are taken from beyond or east of the plantation, with clusters of bananas and other trees in the foreground, the dwelling, mill, sugar plantation, &c. in the centre, beyond which is Kalepolepo Bay, with the U. S. S. *Mohongo* lying at the anchorage, and in the distance are the outlines of West Maui, Lanai and Molokai, with the ocean channels between—the whole forming the most complete and charming panorama of island and ocean scenery that the imagination can picture. They are gems that every one who sees will covet. They go over in the *Idaho* and are intended to decorate the parlors of two gentlemen of taste residing in San Francisco, who will probably allow them to be placed (for a time) where the San Francisco public may inspect them. Besides these, Mr. Denny has taken views of the famous *pali*, the crater, Hilo, &c., all of which are truthful copies of the originals.

A NEW HAWAIIAN PERIODICAL.—A publication has been commenced by the "Hawaiian Club" of Boston, which society, by the way, is doing much to disseminate a correct knowledge of these islands abroad. It will be a quarterly of about one hundred pages, the first number of which was to have been issued in July. Among the articles intended for "the Hawaiian Club Papers," are a full account of Hawaii at the French Exposition of 1867, a full catalogue of Hawaiian Publications, Tables of Exports and Imports, a History of the Belgian colonization scheme, several Hawaiian Legends, Reminiscences of early settlers, History of the Ancient Voyages of the Hawaiians, &c., &c. The editing of the publication has been entrusted to William T. Brigham, Esq., who will be assisted by Sandford B. Dole and James T. Hunnewell. The quarterly will be furnished here to subscribers at three dollars a year. From the interest taken in the subject by the Club, and the able hands selected to conduct it, we feel confident the publication will prove worthy of support.

THE "FRIEND."—The enterprising editor of this little monthly has his paper out promptly for the steamer's mail, and on glancing over it, we find the September issue an unusually attractive and gossipy number. On the first page is a picture of the new Bethel Church recently erected in San Francisco, following a brief account of which, we find two or three pages devoted to the editor's visit to Hawaii. The facts there gathered are very interesting, and had we space we should like to copy them. If the *Friend* had to rely solely on its subscription list, however, for success, we fear its publisher would leave a hard road to travel; but with such liberal assistance as the donation acknowledged from James Hunnewell, Esq., it ought to flourish and do good.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday afternoon, as Mr. H. A. P. Carter was driving toward town with his family, on the narrow road this side of the royal residence at Waikiki his horse buggy was backed into by a native on horseback, who characteristically turned his animal across the road just as they met. The native's horse kicked the buggy till he broke one of the shafts and started the horse attached to the buggy. Mr. C. succeeded in holding his horse till his family got out and then detached him from the buggy before any further accident occurred. This road is dangerously narrow and should be widened before more serious accidents occur.

"ET TU BRUTE."—The San Francisco (?) correspondent of the official *Gazette*, in his report and remarks on the action of Congress on the Reciprocity Treaty, says: "Perhaps a change of opinion will take place in the minds of Congressmen when they again come together. In order to induce that change, the King's Government should leave no efforts untried. *An active intelligent* agent, acting for you at Washington, might effect wonders." The italics our own. His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, Charles Coffin Harris, may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends."

POHAS.—This delicious fruit, the cape gooseberry, so useful for making preserves and jellies, is now abundant. It grows much larger and finer on Maui than on this island, and if the natives there would gather more and send to Honolulu, they would always find a ready sale for them.

☞ The steamship *Idaho* will sail this day at four o'clock. Her mail closes at 2 P. M. All letters should be *prepaid* by Hawaiian and American stamps. Five cents is the Hawaiian postage and ten cents the American, on all single letters.

☞ The Omnibus will commence running to Punahou College on Wednesday next. A larger number of scholars from the town are expected to attend than did last year.

ROUGH.—The schooner *Kate Lee* reports that the surf at Makee's Landing, Lahaina and other places was so rough as to nearly stop all landing or shipping of freight.

☞ The following item, which we clip from the *Alta*, refers to a subject of considerable importance here, where good building material is scarce. We have two materials from which artificial stone may be manufactured—the common beach sand, which would produce a concrete of the color and general characteristics of the stone used in the building opposite Mr. Flitner's, a desirable color for this latitude. The other is the black lava sand, found on the slopes of Punchbowl, which would make a concrete as dark as the common lava stone. The stone used in the Anthon building referred to above is nothing more or less than a concrete formed by nature from the common beach sand, by a process, of which she alone possesses the patent. We hope to see the manufacture of concrete introduced into this city, and feel certain it will be patronized:

ARTIFICIAL STONE.—It is with pleasure we notice a new industry on First street. M. E. T. Steen has begun a manufacture of Ransome's concrete stone, to give us cheap, ornamental durable house and store fronts. This artificial stone is extensively used in England, and proved to be as strong as the natural stone. The maker proposes to supply entire fronts of this stone, ornamented to order, in place of those now made of mixed iron, brick, mortar, plaster and paint. The stone will not need any of these adjuncts—a little cement only being used between the blocks for adhesion. The concrete stone is made of ordinary sand, and a solution of silicate of soda. When mixed, and yet in the form of simple moist sand, it is put into a mould of the prepared design and pressed. It is then put on a plank and chloride of calcium is sprinkled over it. The whole process is completed in a few minutes, including perfect indurations. Any color can be introduced, and it becomes unchangible. The excellent qualities of this ornamental stone are vouched for by Eastern Architects and Engineers, and a manufactory of it has been established in Baltimore. We observe in a Trenton paper that a large saw factory is using grindstones made of Ransome's artificial stone. Their superiority is said to be in the uniformity of texture—all natural grindstones having flinty nodules interspersed. California pays dearly for grindstones, because of the freight around the Horn; and our consumption is very great. This invention will greatly cheapen the article.

THE PLUCKY GAZETTE.—In its last issue, the official bantling runs a tilt with the *Alta California* and its "traveling correspondents." Be of good cheer, friend *Alta*, the *Gazette* and its illustrious predecessors in the government service have tilted us into a good round circulation by their puerile attacks. Although we have said that the publication of the correspondence was of doubtful propriety, we were never bold enough to deny the truth of its strictures—it was the way of putting the thing.

When the *Gazette* says: "By what canon of taste the *Alta* can stain its columns with such indecent letters as its Hawaiian correspondents frequently send, including "Sneezer" and "Ebenezer Snickers," *et id omnes genus*, [where's your Latin grammar, neighbor,?] we are as a loss to know, unless its editors believe that all the twaddle, libels and under current scandal, picked up by its own and specials on these islands, are literary gems of the first water"—it should remember that the correspondents of the *Alta* have never soiled their fingers with such "indecent," false and scurrilous language as that uttered in the official *Gazette's* "literary gem" of a leader of March 11th, dictated by a Crown Minister, and aimed at a private citizen. "Those who live in glass houses should'nt throw stones."

IS IT "TREASON?"—Some time ago the Ministers and their clique charged us with treason and other outrageous crimes, for allowing the publication of articles discussing the annexation of this group to the United States. In the last official *Gazette* we find the following paragraph extracted from an Eastern paper, and published without editorial note or comment, from which we infer that the Ministers have changed their basis, and inserted a new plank in their political platform:

"The main objection to the treaty was its reciprocity nature. Although there was a considerable influence in favor of the treaty as sure to secure many benefits to the population of the Pacific Coast, the supremacy of American influence in the islands, yet their isolated geographical position, it was considered, *will force annexation as the most ready means of overcoming the present drawbacks of a fair growth of agricultural products without a market in which to dispose of them.* By rejecting all overtures of the proposed treaty, everything is anticipated in the way of securing *more intimate relations with these gems of the Pacific.*"

If this is not officially winking at annexation, and if it does not constitute "treason," according to the views of the Ministerial clique, we should like to know what is. We refer the subject to the Crown Attorney for investigation, as it will probably be called up by the next Legislature.

THE HAWAIIAN CLUB had a re-union on Monday, July 6th, at the residence of Jas. F. B. Marshall, Esq., in Boston, to meet General Hartwell, the newly-appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this Kingdom, who was present on the occasion. The General appears to have made a favorable impression on the Islanders, of whom no less than *fifty-five* were present, including Minister Harris, Consul Pierce, Dr. R. W. Wood, P. C. Jones, Esq., and others. The party met about four o'clock P. M., and continued on till late in the evening, having been entertained in the princely style, for which Mr. and Mrs. M. are noted. General H., Mr. Jones and family, John T. Waterhouse, Esq., and others were to leave New York in the steamer of August 22d or September 1st, and will be due here about the middle of October.

CHEAP FARE.—The opposition between the two rival steamship lines between San Francisco and New York is as lively as ever, and fares are consequently low. One of our residents, who went over in the last steamer for recreation, on reaching San Francisco, and finding that he could go East cheaper than remain in that city, jumped aboard the steamer, which left the day after his arrival there, and went on. The fare for first cabin ticket was $65, or for the round trip to New York and back $125, with the privilege of remaining at the East not over six months. Cheap enough. How long such an opposition can last no one can predict, but as the steamers are carrying full freights, and in this way receive a large income, it may continue for some time.

TO FOREIGN ADVERTISERS.—We receive by nearly every mail requests to insert advertisements at a mere nominal rate, say one-quarter perhaps of our established charges. It may save the ink, paper, postage stamps and time of our correspondents to be informed, that we will insert no advertisements *gratis* or on any terms but those published on the first page of each issue. The extensive circulation of this paper throughout this group and the Pacific will fully repay all who insert their notices in our columns. We *solicit* no foreign advertisements, and are compelled to refuse many for the above reason.

RAT CATCHING.—A correspondent who has tried it, sends us the following plan for making a rat trap, which he assures us is the best ever invented, and will destroy more of these varmints than a shipload of the snakes which the superannuated Agricultural Society seriously proposed to introduce. It costs nothing, and certainly looks as if it might work well:

"Cover a common barrel with stiff stout paper, tying the edge around the barrel; place a board so that the rats may have easy access to the top; sprinkle cheese-parings or other food for the rats on the paper for several days, until they begin to believe they have a right to their daily rations from this source. Then place in the bottom of the barrel a piece of rock about six or seven inches high, filling with water until only enough of it projects above the water for one rat to lodge upon. Now replace the paper, first cutting a cross in the middle, and the first rat that comes on the barrel top goes through into the water and climbs on the rock. The paper comes back to place and the second rat follows the first. Then begins a fight for the possession of the dry place on the stone the noise of which attracts the rest, who share the same fate."

LATEST.—By the *D. C. Murray*, which arrived on the 28th, 13 days from San Francisco, we have dates to the 15th of August.

No very important news is received.

Thad. Stevens died at Washington on the 12th, at the age of 76.

The actress, Adah Isaacs Menkin died in Paris August 11th.

Gold was quoted 146 to 148.

☞ His Honor Chief Justice Allen returned from Kauai on Thursday. He left the schooner *Luka* off Waianae, and came into town from thence on horseback.

Lord Stanley and Moustier held a long conference at the Foreign Office to-day, during which, questions involving the present and prospective peace of Europe were fully discussed. It is understood that Lord Stanley, on behalf of the British Government, expressed a desire for the maintenance of peaceful relations with all powers on the continent, and received expressions for the continuance of pleasant and kindly relations with France. Moustier responded in like manner, and held that while Emperor Napoleon and the Queen of England maintained the amicable relations existing between two countries, that fact of itself was a guarantee of the peace of Europe. The interview is understood to have been of a most satisfactory character, and good results expected.

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Reciprocity.

The conclusion forces itself upon all that the neglect to definitely decide the Reciprocity Treaty question before the adjournment of Congress, has proved fatal to the bill. The earnest advocacy by Senator Sumner finds a marked contract in the bitter opposition of Senator Fessenden, who seems to delight in denouncing any measure that receives Mr. Sumner's support, it matters not how important or necessary. It has been reported that Mr. C. C. Harris proves very unpopular in Washington, but surely the report must be false. Mr. Harris unpopular! The proposition is absurd in its very face! Still it is barely possible the rumor had some foundation; if so, we now learn one reason for the defeat of reciprocity. The Chicago *Post* publishes this item:

Mr. Fessenden's opposition to the Sandwich Islands Reciprocity Treaty has based on the ground that the importation of rice, sugar and other products, duty free, would injure the prospects of the Southern States and impair the revenue of the whole country, without any commensurate advantage to the iron and grain of the North. Properly regarding the products of the Islands as wholly inadequate to the supply of our markets, if Mr. F. had said that the treaty would only have the effect to raise the price of Island sugar, coffee and rice at home, without cheapening them here, as the producers would hold them, but a shade below Cuba sugar, India rice and Rio coffee, upon which duty is paid, he would have come nearer the mark. Reciprocity offered by these Islands, sparsely populated and unproductive by reason of the indisposition of the people to work, is one thing; but reciprocity with Cuba, having the power to give us all the sugar we can take, is another. The treaty will not be ratified.

The Contest in California.

That the readers of the *Advertiser* may understand our local political situation, I propose a brief review. The preparations for the November election are nearly completed. Both parties present candidates for Congress and Presidential electors, and ask the endorsement of the people. Republicans are hopeful that the State will give a decided majority for Grant while Democrats are confident of victory. An earnest canvass is inevitable. In this district, Frank M. Pixley, a popular and eloquent Republican, has been nominated for Congress, against S. B. Axtell, the present incumbent, re-nominated by the Democrats, who have reason to be proud of him, for he is an honest Unionist, with so fair a record that his connection with that party is surprising. In fact the chivalry wing of the Democracy opposed Mr. Axtell's nomination, but in vain. The fight between these two aspirants promises to be a lively one, both having hosts of earnest and sanguine friends. In the second district the Democrats have not yet made a selection. The Republicans have nominated Hon. A. A. Sargent, to succeed Mr. Higby, who retires from Congress, upon the expiration of his present term. Mr. Sargent wields great influence in his section of the State. In 1862, while a member of the House, his earnest efforts to promote the interests of the overland railroad companies made for him a national as well as local notoriety. His nomination gives unbounded gratification. In the third district, the contest of last year will be repeated, Mr. Johnson, the present incumbent, has been nominated for re-election by the Democracy, although his course in Congress has been most unsatisfactory. He is considered the weakest Representative from this State for many years. Mr. Hartson, unsuccessful last year from local issues and general apathy among Unionists, who were disgusted with the leaders of the party, has again received the nomination from the Republicans, and will doubtless be elected. For Presidential electors trustworthy Republicans, and five copperhead Democrats are presented. The Unionists seem united at last, and will earnestly strive for success.

An Extraordinary Lock-jaw Case.

Some weeks ago, Mr. Samuel P. Middleton, of the real estate firm of John Middleton & Son, one of our most widely-known and popular young men, "moving in the best society," was prostrated by *tetanus*, caused by stepping on a nail, which penetrated his foot at the instep. The case proved serious, and was abandoned as hopeless by the physicians in attendance—at least many persons so believe, notwithstanding the fact that a card to the contrary was published by two of the practitioners, since controverted by a sworn statement over the signature of a third. Certain it is, three physicians either lost faith in the patient's prospects of recovery, or proved incompetent, for Dr. L. J. Jordan, (since styled "Lock-jaw Jordan,") of the Pacific Anatomical Museum, was consulted. This gentleman agreed to restore the sufferer to health within a specified time, by a process only known to himself, asking for his services the sum of ten thousand dollars—payable only in case a cure was effected. These terms were accepted by the anxious father, who executed a note for the amount above mentioned. In an incredibly short time, the young man was entirely well, and attending to his usual avocations. Whereupon, Mr. Middleton, Sen., sues the doctor for the recovery of the note alleging that the sickness of his son was not as severe as represented, and claiming that the note was obtained through false statements and intimidations. He further petitioned for an injunction to prevent the doctor from negotiating the note, which has been granted. The case has caused considerable excitement, both sides are well sustained by public opinion, which appears to be about equally divided. That the price demanded was exorbitant no one pretends to deny; but Mr. Middleton's right to avoid the payment does not appear clear, unless a case of conspiracy can be made plain. Consequently the trial is eagerly awaited.

Gold.

The inconsistent and fallacious ideas promulgated by the Democratic Convention in regard to the payment of the national debt, have caused a marked increase in the price of gold, the premium rising, during last week, to 50 per cent. The platform of the party above alluded to, embraces the Pendletonian theory, popularly known as "Repudiation," which has been denounced by Republicans in Convention, although Benjamin Butler and one or two other prominent but unpopular Republicans have defended it. This plan proposes the application of *legal tenders*, (greenbacks,) for the payment of any and all government securities, which do not expressly demand gold in payment. During the war, when bonds were placed in the market for sale, a direct understanding existed between the Government and the purchaser in regard to them. For certain securities the Government agreed to pay gold, although such a stipulation was not expressed upon the face of the bonds. This understanding the Democrats propose to ignore entirely. Until the election is over we may look for a continued rise in gold.

Personal.

The many friends of the REV. ELI CORWIN will learn with sincere regret that he has accepted a call extended to him by the Second Congregational Church of Oakland, returning to his new field of duty during October next. Mr. Corwin is well fitted to materially assist that small and resolute society in establishing a prosperous and substantial parish. Oakland Point, the location of the church now in process of construction for Mr. Corwin, is sure to become, from its contiguity to San Francisco, an important adjunct to the metropolis. We can hardly wonder at the ambition that prompts an earnest laborer to accept an opening in so promising a field, while fully sympathizing with the friends who regret his departure from Honolulu where he has so long and happily resided, we must congratulate the society in Oakland upon so valuable and agreeable an acquisition.

The residents at Honolulu will be pleased to welcome CAPT. CHARLES BREWER, a passenger by the *Murray*, who has been so long connected with Island interests that his name is as familiar as household words.

Among the passengers to China by the *Japan* which sailed August 3d, were J. Ross Browne and family and Baron Richthofen, an eminent geologist.

Items.

Congress adjourned July 27th, and will reassemble September 22d.

The *Overland Monthly* is fully up to public expectation. The August number is issued and is much commended.

We are to have a Cricket and Base Ball ground, handsomely laid out, and located at the Mission.

Communication with Sacramento, by boat to Vallejo, thence by rail, will shortly be established.

The Mechanics Fair is now open, but the articles for exhibit [illegible] week at least [illegible] Union Square.

The opera season [illegible] piciously. A season [illegible] announced. Tickets $[illegible] ably supported by a talented company [illegible] Bowers in Antony and Cleopatra [illegible] House.

On Sunday last, at Bay View [illegible] mense concourse of people, a man [illegible] rode two hundred miles in less than [illegible] using twenty-five horses. The wager [illegible] against $2000, that he could not accomplish [illegible] Menvey won and received only $250 for the [illegible]

Ward political clubs are being organized throughout our city. In one district the Unionists built a "wigwam" in which to hold meetings, a suitable hall not being obtainable. There's political enthusiasm for you.

Serious charges are reported against the managers of the small pox hospital, unfortunately with much truth. The disease is less prevalent just now than it has been for some weeks. Physicians have been kept busy night and day, vaccinating, and the Health Office has been literally besieged.

Yours ever, PELICAN.

Arrival of the Steamer 'Idaho.'

Dates to August 11th.

The steamer *Idaho* arrived at her wharf early on Sunday morning, 11 days and 14 hours from San Francisco.

We are indebted to Purser M'Clellan for files of papers, containing latest news, as also memoranda, &c.

American News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Chas. H. Halpine (Miles O'Reilly) died to-day from an overdose of chloroform, administered to relieve neuralgia of the brain.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 4.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate punishing persons who appear masked in any street or road. The bill provides a severe punishment for persons belonging to the Ku-Klux-Klan.

NEW York, Aug. 5.—Seymour's letter of acceptance is published. It is quite a lengthy document. Mr. Seymour says the nomination was unsought, but he was caught by the overwhelming tide which is bearing us on to a great political change, and finds himself unable to resist the pressure. He concludes by saying he cannot doubt that we shall gain a political triumph, which will restore our Union, bring back peace to our land, and give us once more the blessings of a wise, economical