AUCTION SALE

BY ADAMS & WILDER.

ON WEDNESDAY. : : : : SEPT. 9th,
At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Sales Room,
Will be Sold
A VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE
CONSISTING OF
Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Kerosene Oil, Card Matches.
—ALSO—
10 Bbls. BILLINGS' SUGAR CURED HAMS,
EX D. C. MURRAY.

Furniture Sale.

ON FRIDAY, : : SEPTEMBER 11th,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. J. W. HAHN,
Garden Lane, in the rear of the Catholic Church, will be sold
The Entire Household Furniture!
CONSISTING IN PART OF
1 Boston Piano, 1 11-Day French Marble Mantel Clock,
1 Solid Mahogany Extension Dining Table, 1 Hair Cloth Sofa, Card Tables, 1 Centre Table, 1 Japanese Inlaid Table, Engravings, Bedstead, Spring Mattresses,
1 Large Gilt Frame Mirror,
Wardrobes, Cane-seat Chairs, 1 Corner Sideboard, Small Mirrors, 1 complete Dinner Set, 1 Cooking Range and Fixtures, Bathing Tub, Matting, Oil Cloth, &c.
☞ The greater part of the above Furniture is new, having been in use but a very short time.

Sale of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
On THURSDAY, - - - OCTOBER 1st,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF REV. ELI CORWIN,
NUUANU STREET, WILL BE SOLD,
(On account of departure of owner by next steamer,)
The Entire Sup'r and well-kept Furniture.
CONSISTING OF
The Usual Assortment of Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture.
Particulars by posters.

FOR SALE.

A Very Desirable Residence!
IN WAILUKU, MAUI,
HOUSE LARGE AND NEW, WITH Excellent Garden, Fruit Trees, Water Privileges, &c., &c., all in good order. Inquire of
638 2m Rev. C. S. KITTREDGE.

HAWAIIAN LEATHER!
Sole and Saddle Leather and Tanned Goat Skins.
A REGULAR SUPPLY FROM THE CELEBRATED
WAIMEA TANNERY,
For sale at the lowest market rates by
639 1y A. S. CLEGHORN, Agent.

Ex R. C. WYLIE.
SQUARE AND ARCH FIRE BRICKS.
Fine Oil Cloth, 36 inches wide, in pieces of 23 yards each—elegant patterns.
Sheet Zinc, Nos. 9 and 10.
Manila Cordage, 4 to 9 inch.
Burlaps, 40 inches wide.
French Claret, in cases.
Fine Martell's Brandy, in cases.
Best English Porter, in pints and quarts.
Draught Ale—English and German—in 60 gallon cask.
English Bottled Ale, in pints and quarts
For sale at Lowest Market Rates, by
649 1m H. HACKFELD & CO.

Just Received.
INVOICES OF DRIED APPLES,
Flour, of various brands,
Tumblers, Wrapping Paper,
Hemp Sail Twine,
Hemp Canvas,
Ravens' Duck,
Navy Bread.
For sale in quantities to suit, by
649 2t H. HACKFELD & CO.

Just Received!
Ex "R. C. WYLIE."
SUPERIOR WESTPHALIA HAMS.
Superior Swiss Cheese,
Half Bbls. Crushed Sugar.
ALSO, FROM LONDON,
Put Up Expressly for a Tropical Climate by Cross & Blackwell,
West India Pickles,
Red and Black Currant Jellies, in glass jars.
Malt Vinegar, for Table use.
Assorted Pie Fruits,
FOR SALE BY
638 2m HENRY MAY.

THE BARK "GARSTANG!"
SAILED FROM LIVERPOOL ON THE 11th of JUNE, with a
Full Assortment of GOODS,
CAREFULLY SELECTED
FOR THIS MARKET.
The Prints are of New & Choice Styles
Samples per 'Montana,' on 22d inst
638 2m THEOD. H. DAVIES.

F. A. SCHAEFER & CO.
Have Received
Per Hawaiian Bark "R. C. Wylie,"
From Bremen,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
Dry Goods,
Woolen Goods,
Hosiery.
FRENCH
Dress Goods and Fancy Articles
DUNDEE
Hemp Canvas and Sail Twine!
Burlaps, Letter and Wrapping Paper,
Blacked Calikins,
Lamp Chimneys, Shingle Nails,
Paints and Paint Oil,
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
Beers, Wines and Spirits, Alcohol.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices and favorable Terms.
637 2m

EX ROBERT COWAN!
ENGLISH SOAP, WHITE LEAD,
Boiled Oil, Fancy Biscuits,
White L. Cloths, Ginghams,
Crimean Shirts, Ribbons,
Shawls, Mantles,
NEW DRESS GOODS!
Skirts, Ribbons, &c., &c.
IN SPLENDID ORDER.
HUDSON BAY CO.'S RED SALMON!
FOR SALE BY
638 1m THEO. H. DAVIES.

AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

ON TUESDAY, : : : SEPTEMBER 8th,
AT SALES ROOM,
Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold,
THE USUAL VARIETY OF GOODS
CASES OF KEROSENE,
Card Matches, Chinese Matting, Mosquito Net, Wood Pipes, Cotton and Linen Hdkfs, Ticking,
Our Foremall and Mahmall, and a variety of Sundries,

Real Estate!
AT AUCTION!
On the Corner of Emma Street and Emma Place.
ON SATURDAY, : : : : SEPT. 12th,
At 12 o'clock noon, on the Premises,
WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION
THIS DESIRABLE RESIDENCE,
At Present occupied by F. S. PRATT, Esq.
On the Lot is a well built Cottage House, containing 2 Rooms, Pantry and Bath Room. One large Building, containing Carriage House, Harness and Servants Room and Privy. One Building containing Wash Room, Spare Room, Cook House and Store Room.
This Lot contains an area of eleven hundred thirty-one and a half square feet, and is a healthy and pleasant location.
TITLE FEE SIMPLE.
Terms Easy and made known at sale. For further particulars apply to C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

ONLY TWO MORE LEFT!
—OF—
Those Splendid Upright Piano Fortes,
WHICH HAVE BEEN PRONOUNCED by the best Musicians of the city to be
THE FINEST PIANOS MANUFACTURED.
638 6t WM. FISCHER.

Just Received per Idaho!
GOLDEN GATE EX. FAMILY FLOUR,
Graham Flour,
Oatmeal,
Cracked and Fine Hominy,
Japan Tea,
Comet Tea,
California Hams,
Smoked Bacon,
Pacific Codfish,
Cuttings's Assorted Table Fruits,
Cutting's Jellies, in glass quarts,
Cutting's Jellies, in glass pints,
Hatch's Cream Cheese,
Cases Saloon Bread,
Tins Soda Crackers,
Tins Wafer Crackers,
English Walnuts,
CALIFORNIA OATS AND BRAN,
Cases Green Corn,
Cases Green Peas,
Dried Peaches,
Mediterranean Figs,
Tapioca,
S. Olives,
California Mustard,
Maple Sugar,
GOLDEN SYRUP,
Cox's Gelatine, Salmon, in 1 lb and 2 lb tins.
AND FOR SALE
At the Family Grocery and Feed Store.
639 1m By I. BARTLETT.

W. FISCHER,
Cabinet Maker and French Polisher,
HOTEL STREET,
639 Near the Drug Store of J. Mott Smith & Co. 1y

DAILY EXPECTED!
BY E. O. HALL & SON,
PER CEYLON,
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Cooking Stoves,
The Model Cook, Nos. 2, 3 and 4.
The Harp Stove, Nos. 1, 2, 3.
The Bay State, Nos. 0 and 5.
610 All complete, with Pipe and Elbows. 6t

MORE NEW GOODS
Just Received
Ex Bark Comet and Stmr. Idaho!
FROM EUROPE,
VIA SAN FRANCISCO.
—BY—
JOHN THOMAS WATERHOUSE!
A DESIRABLE
Assortment of Merchandise,
EXPRESSLY SELECTED FOR THIS MARKET, including
Amoskeag and Pearl River Denims, English Denims, Blue Twill, Blue Cotton, Brown Twill, Brown Cottons, White Cottons, Chambrey, Ginghams, Brilliant, Victoria Lawn, new style
French and English Prints,
Real Alpacas, Coburg, Lustres, Printed Llamas, Shepherd's Long Shawls, Green Baize, Printed Felt, Felt Rugs, Grey and Colored Blankets, Marcelles Quilts, &c., &c., &c.
Also, at No. 10,
LUXEMBERG TRAINS,
Robe Costumes, Pink, White, Azuline and other colors,
Glace Silk, Drape de Italy, Gros de Rhine, Cashmere, &c. Empress Sleeves—white, scarlet and black; Queensbury and Fancy Plush Sleeves; Black, Spanish and Colored Rockaways; Scarf Berouze, Striped Llama; White, Blue, Scarlet and Colored Cashmere Berouze,
Silk and Cloth Cloaks and Jackets,
OF ALL SIZES,
Garibaldi Jackets.
Frilled and other Skirts; Velvet, Silk and Tartan Ribbons,
LADIES'
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.
N. B.
Lace Edgings of all kinds, Jaconet Edging,
639 Insertions, Book Sealing, &c., &c., &c. 1m

JUST RECEIVED,
Per Robert Cowan, from Victoria,
RIMMEL'S PERFUMES, POMADES AND Soaps,
English Yellow Soap,
Fancy Biscuits,
Yellow Nappies,
White Lead, Boiled Oil,
Victoria Bricks.
Also, Expected Early in October,
PER BARK 'CARSTANG,'
A WELL ASSORTED CARGO OF
English and French Goods,
NEW STYLES OF PRINTS,
And the Usual Assortment of
Cottons, Woolens, Linens, Silks, &c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Dunville's Irish Whisky,
Guinness' Dublin Stout,
Ind Coope & Co.'s Bottled Ale,
Marrian's Draught Ale,
Liverpool Salt,
Blacksmiths' Coal,
&c., &c., &c.
637 1m THEO. H. DAVIES.

SICK NURSE!
MRS. GAVIN OFFERS HER SERVICES to the Ladies of Honolulu.
Residence—Mr. SAVIDGE'S, Hotel and Alakea sts. 639 5t

NOTICE.
THE PIONEER OMNIBUS will commence making Trips to Punahou on the opening of the next term of the Oahu College. Fare at the usual rates.
640 3t C. P. WARD, Proprietor.

WORLD
Mutual Life Insurance Company,
OF NEW YORK.
NOTICE.—I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Mr. WILLIAM G. IRWIN as Agent for the above Company, with power to receive applications for Life Insurance to any part of this Kingdom. ADOLPHE M. WISE.
Honolulu, August 29, 1868. 640 2t

Fence Wire.
BRIGHT ANNEALED FENCE WIRE—Nos. 5 and 6. For sale by
639 2m C. BREWER & CO.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN appointed Sole Agent for the sale of the
Celebrated Newhall Piano,
Two samples of which are to arrive per *Island*, direct from the Manufactory in Boston. These Pianos have what is called the new French Action. Orders received and executed by
640 6m F. S. PRATT.

California Lime,
FROM THE SANTA CRUZ KILNS—WE are in receipt of this article by every Packet, and can supply our customers with a good article at the lowest price.
632 6m BOLLES & CO.

FIRE BRICKS!
$50 PER 1000.
10,000 FIRE BRICKS OF GOOD Quality. For sale by
639 2m C. BREWER & CO.

CAST STEEL,
JUST RECEIVED BY E. O. HALL & SON, assorted from ⅞ to 14 inch.
ALSO, Shoe Shapes, assorted. 640 3t

LEATHER.
E. O. HALL & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED Kip Skins, California Sole, Harness, Brafle and Saddle Leather. 640 3t

LIME AND CEMENT,
ALWAYS on HAND AND WARRANTED as Fresh as any in the market, and for sale at lowest rates.
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MANILA CORDAGE,
ASSORTED SIZES—FOR SALE BY
640 3m CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

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FAMILY, BAKER'S EXTRA AND SUPERFINE, constantly on hand and for sale by
640 6m CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF CHINA and Japanese Tea always on hand and for sale by
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PILOT, NAVY AND MEDIUM BREAD,
FRESH AND FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES to suit by
640 3m CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

OYSTERS,
SPICED AND STEAMED, OF EVERY Brand, in 1 and 2 lb tins, for sale by
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PAINTS, PAINT OIL,
AND TURPENTINE FOR SALE BY
640 3t CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

BEST ENGLISH PIE FRUITS,
JAMS, JELLIES AND PICKLES, on hand and for sale by
640 3m CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

CONDENSED MILK,
CELEBRATED STAR BRAND, AND THE only good article of the kind in the market, for sale by
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KEROSENE OIL,
DOWNER'S BEST—FOR SALE BY
640 3m CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S
YEAST POWDER, TOGETHER WITH Saleratus, Cream Tartar, and a complete assortment of Spices, &c., for sale by
640 3t CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

SALMON, SALMON,
RECEIVED FRESH BY EVERY PACKET, in barrels and half barrels, and for sale at lowest rates,
ALSO, Salmon Bellies, in half barrels, for sale by
640 3m CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

CHEMICAL OLIVE OIL SOAP
AND SALTWATER SOAP, IN QUANTITIES to suit purchasers. For sale by
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MOREAU & DUBOIS'
JUSTLY CELEBRATED SARDINES, IN in half and quarter boxes. For sale by
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Choice Manila and Havana Cigars,
JUST RECEIVED, AND THE VERY BEST in the market. For sale by
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF CANNED MEATS AND PRESERVES, suitable for Ships or Families and just the article for excursions, Picnics, &c. For sale by
640 3m CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO.

Just Received!
PER HAWAIIAN BARK
R. C. Wylie,
FROM BREMEN, AN ASSORTMENT OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND BEERS,
—CONSISTING OF—
COGNAC, in Quarts and Pints,
COGNAC, of superior quality,
HOLLAND GIN, in green cases.
French Wines.
Chateau Cantemerle,
Alton Clerk,
Margaux du Tertre.
Sherry.
Cherry Cordial,
Deetjen's Pale Ale, in Qts. and Pints,
Deetjen's Porter, in Quarts,
Muller's Lager Beer, in Quarts.
Alcohol, 96 per Cent. Full Proof.
For Sale at
637 2m F. A. SCHAEFER & CO.'S.

H. TREMPER,
Piano Forte Maker and Tuner,
OFFERS HIS SERVICES FOR Repairing and Tuning Pianos, having the best of materials on hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Mr. Fischer's Furniture Room will meet with immediate attention.
H. TREMPER will leave these Islands on the 1st of October.
638 6t

The Overland Monthly
FOR JULY AND AUGUST—JUST RECEIVED and for sale by
$5 a Year. (640 1m) H. M. WHITNEY.

Blank Legal Forms.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND, and will hereafter keep for sale, Blank Forms, such as are used in the Lease, Sale or Purchase of Real Estate, Mercantile Transactions, &c., &c. Among them may be found the following:
CHARTER PARTY, for the Chartering of Vessels,
POWER OF ATTORNEY, Three or four different forms of special and general Powers of Attorney,
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BILL OF SALE, of Personal Property,
MORTGAGE, of Real Estate,
CHATTEL MORTGAGE, of Furniture or Personal Property,
SPECIAL CO-PARTNERSHIP,
BUILDERS' CONTRACTS,
LEASE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,
INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP,
DEED OF REAL ESTATE,
LABOR CONTRACT, between Master and Servant, three forms,
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SHIP'S MANIFESTE, Bills of Lading, &c., &c.
☞ These blanks are printed on the finest document paper and in the latest style. Orders from the other Islands promptly attended to.
Price per Single Copy, 25 Cts.; or $2 per Doz.
For sale by (640 6m) H. M. WHITNEY.

THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

"WONDERFUL, IF TRUE."—"The million in search of information in the" *Gazette* of last Wednesday, (*September 2,*) "the newspaper that does up everything correct, from its leader to its shortest advertisement," and constitutes itself corrector of its neighbor—will be glad to know that the steamer *Idaho will leave* her wharf for San Francisco, on Saturday, *August 29th*, at 4 P. M. "Our numerous readers throughout the Pacific will please note the fact, and get their trunks packed at once."

The squib in the last *Gazette*, which we quote with interlineation, is a fair specimen of the little-minded management of the "official organ of the Hawaiian Government." The above error is undoubtedly owing to the fact that the *Idaho* was not reported in the marine list as having sailed, and was supposed to be still in port. In two places, we noted correctly the proper day and hour of the sailing of the *Idaho*, and the error in the advertisement was attributable to the lateness of the hour at which we received notice that it was to be inserted, and was simply a typographical error, not one arising from lack of information, to which most of the errors in the "official" may be traced. The blunders in the *Gazette* are usually so numerous that we take no notice of them whatever, always expecting to find them, and make due allowance for them. A correspondent hands in the following:

Mr. Editor:—As the *Gazette* is hunting up errors of the press, I, though not a particularly careful observer, send you a few, for which I shall make no charge:

Auction sale of Mr. Hahn's furniture—advertised for September 7th and 11th. The latter is supposed to be a continuation sale for the benefit of the editor of the *Gazette*.

Commercial Item—John Curry bought the schooner *Red Ant*. James Currie was the purchaser.

Business Card.—A. S. Gleghorn. Who is he?

Business Card of Chung Hoon.—What kind of a merchant is a Commission Merchant?

Hawaiian Rice Advertisement—inserted twice (on third page and fourth.) Good for the lucky man whose it is.

Passengers by Steamer Kilauea, September 1.—The steamer sailed on Monday, August 31.

Exports.—An error of only 30,000 pounds in the pulu exported by the *Idaho*.

Marine Report.—But one day's arrivals or departures correct in the entire week's report.

STEEL PEN.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN W. W. CLARK.—From the following notice received by the last mail, we learn that Capt. Clark, formerly master of the whaleships *Mogul* and *Ocean*, died recently, in New Haven. He will be remembered by most of our residents and many sea-faring men, as an eccentric man, a kind-hearted sailor, and a good whaleman:

"Capt. William Wiltshire Clark died at his residence in New Haven, July 20th. He was probably one of the most enterprising and successful of our American whalemen, and his voyages were almost certain to yield very large profits. He had visited all the whaling grounds, and was as acquainted with nearly every seaport in the world. He first sailed as captain for Williams and Barnes, of New London, making several voyages for them. In 1853, he fitted out and took command of the whaler *Ocean*, of New Haven, in which ship he was a part owner. Taking his wife with him, he sailed on a voyage which lasted six years. He made his headquarters at Honolulu, and from that point pursued his vocations in all the Pacific fishing grounds, as far North as our new territory of Alaska, with the coast of which he was probably more familiar than any other American. On his return in 1866, he retired from the business, and lost his wife the next year. Capt. Clark received his Christian name from William Wiltshire, an Englishman, and British Consul in Arabia, who rescued Capt. Clark's father and several other shipwrecked American sailors, whose adventures formed the subject of a narrative that was one of the most popular books of travel with our grandfathers."

☞ At a general meeting of the members of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society, held at the Court-house on Friday last, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Brown; Vice-President, Judge Montgomery; Treasurer, A. F. Judd; Recording Secretary, J. H. Kinney; Corresponding Secretary, Em. Fenard; Members of the Board of Management, E. Hoffmann, L. McCully, C. Derby, C. S. Bartow and J. S. Lemon.—*H. G.*

By the above item it appears that the Society have agreed to let the venerable ex-president down from his elevated position as quietly as possible, but still vote that his valuable services are indispensable to its existence. Until the policy of the Agricultural Society is entirely changed from what it has been for the past ten years—until other members, equally meritorious, are allowed to share some of the benefits of the institution besides Judge Montgomery, Dr. Hutchison and Charles Derby, the public can take very little interest in it or its prosperity.

FOR THE EAST.—The foreign mails by the bark *Comet* will close at the post-office at 8 o'clock, today. The postage by sailing vessels is but ten cents,—5 Hawaiian and 5 American. The Postmaster General has issued the following notice: "In order to expedite business in making up the foreign Mails at this Office, on the departure of the steamers and sailing packets from this port, the undersigned requests that all mail matter be stamped." To those who know the labor and care required to make up the mails properly, this order, which corresponds with the law in America, England, and France, will not appear unreasonable. Frequently from one to two thousand letters are taken in on steamer day, and it would be next to impossible, with the present force employed, to affix stamps to all, without closing the office several hours earlier than now.

GIVES IT UP.—The persistency with which the *Gazette* has clung to the idea that the Hawaiian Plenipotentiary at Washington could push the Reciprocity Treaty through the Senate while the Ministers here were throwing stumbling blocks in his way, appears by the following to have undergone a change:

"The slow progress of the treaty, together with the uncertainty as to its ratification makes it no longer desirable to consider it an element in the calculations for the year, except indeed, as a possible contingency, and the planters must depend upon their own energies and business calculations to insure a profitable sale of their coming crop."

When all the facts relating to the treaty and its secret history become known, it will be found that its defeat has been brought about more by the acts of His Majesty's Ministers than by any direct opposition to the measure at Washington.

CONCERT.—A very creditable as well as successful concert of vocal music was given last Saturday night, at the church in Kalihi, in aid of a fund for the purchase of a seraphine for the church. The whole affair was gotten up and conducted by Hawaiians, some twenty children taking part, and their efforts were rewarded by a full house, and enough money to purchase the desired instrument. The room was dressed with flags and evergreens, and the platform nicely arranged with curtains and flowers. Twenty pieces were sung, closing with the national anthem "God save the King." A number of our residents from town went out to the concert, and were very much pleased with the music and the management.—*H. G.*

ACCIDENT.—While a party of young ladies and gentlemen were improving the moonlight for equestrian exercise on Thursday evening, the bit of the horse ridden by Miss Helen B. Whitney broke, and the animal becoming unmanageable, she was thrown and quite seriously bruised in the head and on one arm. She was taken home in an insensible condition, and remained thus for several hours, but is now improving.

☞ Col Z. S. Spalding, who has recently been confirmed as American Consul at this port, took passage for San Francisco in the *Idaho*, intending to return by the first steamer, after communicating with the Government at Washington. During his absence, E. Perkins Esq., Consul at Lahaina, will act as Consul for this port.

☞ From the *Kuokoa* we learn that the dwelling house of Rev. A. O. Forbes on Liliha street was entered on Friday evening of last week and fifty dollars in money stolen.

☞ The regular meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M. will be held on Monday evening next. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

PUBLIC LAWS.—We complete this week the publication of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature.

SUBSIDENCE OF HAWAII.—A letter from Rev. T Coan published in the *Gazette*, confirms the reports before made that the south-eastern shore of Hawaii has subsided. Old residents of Hilo state that the same occurrence is observed at that port, but not to the extent stated below,—the greatest subsidence noticed there being about eight inches. The following is Mr. Coan's letter:

"The south shore of Hawaii has subsided from Kapoho, (east cape) to Puna, to Kalae, (south cape) in Kau. The subsidence in some place is from three to four, and in others, from six to seven feet. It is proved by the trees, once on dry land, but now standing in the sea, and by rocky islets, once in five feet of water, but now submerged. These marks are so distinct that no difficulty exists in getting exact measurements of the subsidence. I found the lava disgorgement at Nukapili. It is very extensive, there being five patches on a longitudinal line of fissures. The lava oozed up from the fissures and spread over the adjoining pahoehoe. I explored thoroughly the land slide at Kilauea. It is not a land *eruption*, but a great land slide, started by the terrific earthquake of April 2, and gaining its fearful momentum by gravitation. It is three miles long, about one mile broad at the head, and two and a half at the coast. I found the earthquake sea-wave of the same day, by reliable measurement at Punaluu and Honuapo, to have been twenty feet. I crossed the four lateral branches of the igneous eruption of Kahuna at their terminus at Kaalaiki, and then followed the margin of the great stream to its source on the wooded hills. I judge it to be from nine to ten miles long, by a mile and a half at its greatest breadth. I could not get the exact measurement, as the men engaged in running the line across failed on account of a large fissure in the way. There is a great deal of smoke in Kilauea, but little fire is visible. In Hilo, Puna and Kau, from one to five earthquakes occur daily; not heavy, but enough to remind us of the volcanic forces, and keep alive conjecture as to what may happen. The oscillation of the sea at Hilo on the 14th, 15th and 16th instants was remarkable. For 40 days the sea rose and fell once in ten minutes. The rise was not high, say from three to four feet, and no damage was done."

We would like to learn from any of the residents of the North-west coast of Hawaii whether any change has been observed in the level of the shore between Kailua and Waipio, and if so where, what and how much?

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—We give in our present issue the first of a series of letters from New York, for which we have made arrangements. The writer is a gentleman of ability, familiar with all classes in that great city, whose profession gives him access to the highest circles, and who has the opportunity to procure facts not generally known. His letters will be descriptive of the more prominent social, literary and political events transpiring there, and will embody also news of interest to island residents. His letter on Club life in New York city, will possess special interest just at this time when more than usual attention is turned to clubs in Honolulu. We intend to spare no expense to make the *Advertiser* attractive and instructive to our readers, by furnishing the best foreign correspondence for their entertainment.

AN IDEA.—Our Carpenters as well as importers can obtain a hint from the following item, which we clip from an exchange. Frames thus constructed in Honolulu, can be shipped to other islands of the group, or to foreign parts, wherever they might be wanted, and put up even by inexperienced hands.

FRAME HOUSES.—A New York firm makes frame houses ready for plastering, which can be put up in a day. They are made in sections about five feet square, interlock, and are braced with iron rods. Houses made so here, to be plastered or not plastered, might be a profitable business.

☞ The steamer *Montana* will be due here on the 28th or 29th of September, and is expected to leave again on the 3d of October. It is barely possible we may have a mail by some transient vessel before her arrival, a China-bound ship being expected by the 20th.

☞ His Honor Chief Justice Allen and the members of the Court will leave in the steamer on Monday next for Waimea, Hawaii, at which place the September term will open on the 11th.

☞ His Excellency Gov. Dominis, Capt. Simpson of the *Mokuongo*, and others, left the city on Wednesday last, on an excursion around this island, expecting to be absent till Saturday the 12th.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.—The attention of ship owners and ship masters is called to the official notice of the American Minister Resident, relating to the codle trade and to those engaged in it.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY THE MURRAY AND EL DORADO.]

The latest election returns from Kentucky show a majority for Stevenson of 70,000 to 90,000.

Wade Hampton made a speech, in which he declared false the reported utterances of his published speech in the Northern papers. He said the flag of the Confederacy was forever buried in the grave of a lost cause.

Parties in San Francisco have offered the Government $1,000,000 for Goat Island—allowing the United States to retain 10 acres for military purposes.

Ben. Holladay, steamship proprietor, and Algeron Smith, Custom-house broker, had a difficulty yesterday, August 11th. Knife and pistol drawn, but friends interfering, bloodshed was prevented.

Variola or small-pox is on the increase in San Francisco. In July 136 cases were reported and 36 deaths, but in the first week of August there were 17 deaths from that disease.

Bridges, commander of the British war vessel *Chantelerc*, who blockaded the port of Mazatlan, has raised the blockade. He ought to be, and probably will be, deprived of his command.—*Alta.*

Gen. Blair spoke to a great crowd at Leavenworth, Kansas, July 31. He denied the sentiments expressed in his New York letter in favor of revolution.

The people of Yarmouth, New Brunswick, held a meeting on July 30th and expressed their indignation at the refusal of the Imperial Parliament to redress the wrongs of Nova Scotia, and threatening to take high handed measures to secure the deliverance of the country from its present position.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—In support of Governor Warmouth's assertion that 150 murders had been committed last month in this district, the *Republicem* contains two columns of extracts from letters to the Governor, detailing outrages in the country.

With regard to the Congressional recess, Mr. Evarts is understood to hold the same opinion that the two Houses do—that it has not the legal effect on appointments which an adjournment would have.

The President to-day received the members of the International Tailor's Union Convention at the White House.

At the evening meeting of the International Convention, Portland, Me., several speeches were made favoring a Canadian treaty reciprocity. The prospect of an early completion of a line of railroad from Halifax to San Francisco was hailed with great satisfaction. The Convention adjourned sine die.

MOBILE, Aug. 12.—At a Democratic meeting and torchlight procession last evening, 30,000 persons were present, and many colored men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Attorney General's opinion on Rollin's resignation was sent to Secretary McCulloch last night. It decides that there is no vacancy, and there can be consequently no appointment to the Revenue Commissionship. The opinion includes the decision that the President cannot fill the original vacancies of the Alaska offices.

The dominion site uneasy on some of the Canadians. The province of Nova Scotia which was forced into the dominion wants to get out, and appealed to the British Parliament; but that body treated them with marked discospect. Now in their public meetings they talk of fighting their way out. These movements all tend to the one great point which is not far in the future—annexation to the United States; until that comes they will not be satisfied, and ought not to be.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A fire broke out at three o'clock this morning, in the establishment of D. Appleton & Co., book publishers, and within fifteen minutes the entire building was in flames.

A dispatch from Omaha says, fifty additional miles of the Union Pacific Railroad are now finished, making 751 miles from Omaha. It now seems probable that mostly 1000 miles will be in running order before the close of the year, and that the whole line to the Pacific will be open for business during 1869.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 14.—At the yacht race by the New York Yacht Squadron, at New Port, to-day, 8 sloops and 12 schooners participated—distance 25 miles. The first prize was won by the *White Wing*; time 6 hours and 35 minutes. The sloop *Grace* was second—7 hours and 4 minutes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Rev. Mr. Tyng and his friends have in circulation for signaitures a memorial to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which meets next October, to repeal the canon under which he was tried and condemned, making a parish a geographical division of territory, or so modify it as to apply only to unauthorized attempts to form new parishes, or to intrusions upon actual enrolled parishioners or other ministers of the Church. Another memorial asks for a simple repeal, leaving the whole matter to be governed by the preface to the ordinal in the Prayer-book.

An objection is made to Dana's New York Sun "that it supports both candidates for the Presidency, and endeavors to be neutral at the same time."

DEATH AND OBSEQUIES OF THAD. STEVENS.—WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The remains of Thad. Stevens were carried to-day from his late residence to the Rotunda of the Capitol, where he will lie in state until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the obsequies will take place. The body was attended by a detachment of Butler Guards, a colored military organization of this city, and preceded by General Eakin, Sergeant-at-Arms Brown, Senator McDonald, Dr. Gray, Chaplain of the Senate, and a few personal friends of the deceased. They were followed by some 40 or 50 others, principally colored persons. Arriving at the Capitol, the cortege filed into the Rotunda, between lines of the Capital Police, who closed in after it, excluding the crowd until the coffin had been placed in position under the centre of the dome, and until attendant soldiers had stacked arms and mounted guard, then the public were admitted to view the remains.

The City Council in joint session to-night adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Stevens. A Committee was appointed of one from each Ward in the city to accompany the remains to their final interment at Lancaster. This afternoon large crowds were in attendance at the Rotunda of the Capitol to view the deceased statesman. There will be funeral services at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Rotunda, and the body will be carried to the depot escorted by the colored Zouaves, who are acting as a guard of honor.

The death of Hon. Thad Stevens awakens more general sympathy than would have been expected, from the bitterness his course often provoked among political opponents. The news took most by surprise, as his failing condition had been concealed by the few who were about his person. He had been declining in strength for several days; but yesterday conversed in a cheerful manner, and on being informed of the character of Evarts' opinion in the Rollins' case, replied: "I believe Evarts is not only a sound lawyer but a statesman, who will advise the President so to act as to administer the laws in a manner that we will avoid the necessity of Congress meeting in September. If he does, I shall feel prouder than ever I urged his confirmation."

During the evening two clergymen of the Colored Methodist Church called and prayed at his bedside; two Brothers of Charity were present during his last hours, who administered the baptismal rite of the Catholic Church.

Speaking of political affairs, shortly before his death, he said the great national questions now were reconstruction, finances and the railway system.

His remains have been embalmed, and will be placed in state in the Rotunda, of the Capitol for one day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The funeral of Thad. Stevens took place this morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremonies were conducted in the Rotunda. The Capitol was open all last night, and the remains left for Lancaster at 10 o'clock. The guard of honor remained with the corpse. A crowd of visitors kept streaming in till about 11 P. M. At five minutes past 8 this morning the pall bearers were arranged upon either side of the coffin, and immediately in the rear of them the Guard of Butler's Zouaves. At the head of the coffin chairs were arranged for the family of the deceased, Senators Trumbull and Sumner. A Committee from the Washington Council was present, and joined in the procession. Shortly afterwards the Ministers, the attending Physician of the family, and the servants of the deceased entered, when the services were commenced by reading from the 16th Psalm and other selections from the Bible, after which the Rev. Dr. Gray arose and delivered a speech of about half an hour's length; then followed a prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Pastor of Ryland Chapel in this city. Eleven Sisters of Charity from the Providence Hospital were present during the service, at the conclusion of which the procession moved to the Baltimore depot. The route of the procession was lined with spectators. On arrival at the depot the remains were deposited in a car arranged for the purpose, when all intending to accompany them took seats in the train, and at one o'clock the train left.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—The body of Thad. Stevens passed through here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Minute guns were fired and bells tolled, an order having been issued by the Governor for the paying of respect to the memory of Stevens.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 14—The remains of Thad. Stevens reached Lancaster this evening at 6:15. On the arrival of the train at the depot the procession moved to the residence of the deceased statesman. His remains will lie in state, guarded by the Zouaves. A large meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, was held at the Court House, and arrangements made for proper ceremonies.

The following items are from the Washington correspondence of the *Alta*:

The bill authorizing the full amount, $500,000, of the subsidy to be paid to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, for the Mail service between the United States and Japan and China, was passed by the Senate only. The joint resolution for the admission of six Japanese students to the Naval Academy was passed.

THE CONSULAR DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.—Senator Patterson has made a report from the joint select Committee on Retrenchment in relation to our present silly system of Consular and diplomatic service, which presents some good points of reformation, but so long as diplomatic agents are selected without regard to their qualifications or character, and simply as a reward for political services, the theory and the practice won't agree. I briefly allude to this report to call your attention to some glaring misstatements made therein relative to the trade of the United States with certain foreign countries and then leave the report to you for further comment. Our entire trade with Mexico is stated at $6,000,000; with China, $18,000,000; Japan, $150,000! and with the Sandwich Islands at $1,000,000. Zephaniah S. Spalding, a son of Representative Spalding, of Ohio, has just been confirmed by the Senate as Consul at Honolulu, H. I. This appointment is claimed by the Pacific Coast delegation, but they have to give way when a son of a Radical member of Congress who opposed and then favored impeachment, and afterward made a speech against negro suffrage, is the applicant. The States of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, appear to enjoy a monopoly of supplying the Government with Ministers and Consuls. Our Senators rejected the nomination of the first applicant for the position, who hailed from Kansas, but they would not resist the superior claims of an individual from the Buckeye State, whose father is a member of Congress.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY—between the United States and the Hawaiian Kingdom, after a protracted discussion in the Senate, has been laid over. The principal opposition to the treaty was from the newly-admitted Southern members, who are alarmed at the idea of admitting sugar free from another source. The friends of the treaty contend for the great advantages to us of having a foothold