AUCTION SALES

BY ADAMS & WILDER.

AT SALES ROOM.

ON TUESDAY, : : : : : : JUNE 8th,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

REGULAR SALE OF

General Merchandise!

—COMPRISING—

Groceries, Glassware, Crockery, Domestic Kerosene Oil, Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Card Matches, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

California Wheat, California Bean, California Oats, Humboldt Potatoes, New California Onions, Oregon Lard, &c.

Postponed to Saturday, June 12th!

Valuable REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

ON SATURDAY, : : : : : JUNE 12th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON THE PREMISES,
(If not previously disposed of at private sale.)
Will be Sold:

THAT VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

On Kukui Street, corner Kukui Lane.

At present occupied by J. Widdifield, Esq.

The Houses are in fine order, having been recently repaired.
The lot has 66 feet front, and 140 feet depth.

TERMS LIBERAL, AND MADE KNOWN AT SALE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON THURSDAY, : : : : : JUNE 10th,
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THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IN HANALEI, at the residence of the late Mr. J. T. Kellett,

All that Piece and Parcel of Land,

Situated in Kukui, Hanalei, Kauai,

And belonging to the Estate of Hatfield & Markle,

Containing 78 Acres, more or less.

This Tract of Land adjoins that of the Princeville Plantation, and would be a most desirable investment for any person wishing to engage in the cultivation of Sugar Cane. At the same time will be sold, separately or with the land, about 7 acres of good Plant Cane, and several acres of Ratoon Cane. Following which will be sold one Wooden Dwelling House, containing five apartments; one Wooden Dwelling House, containing two apartments; and one Wooden Dwelling House, designated "Bed house—all of which buildings are in close proximity to each other, and adjoining the aforesaid land. And one-half acre of Land, with the Dwelling House thereon, situated in Kealia, Kauai. And also a pair of Working Oxen, with Bows, Chains, Cart, Wheels, Plows, Harrows, and a number of other farming implements, Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

DUNCAN McBRYDE,
Assignee of Estate of Hatfield & Markle.

Waikiwa, April 27, 1869. 678 3t

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

WHEREAS, BERRY MARKS, BY HIS Attorney in fact, ADOLPH MARKS, and SAM. BERNARD, members of the late Co-partnership of *MARKS & BERNARD*, doing business in the City of Honolulu, on the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1869, made, executed and duly delivered a Deed of Assignment of all their estate in this Kingdom to A. FRANCIS JUDD and RICHARD H. STANLEY, for the benefit of their creditors: Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same, duly authenticated with the proper vouchers, and all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Assignees. And all persons having in their possession any property or effects of the said insolvents are hereby required to deliver the same to us without delay.

A. FRANCIS JUDD,
RICHARD H. STANLEY,
Assignees of the Estate of Marks & Bernard.
By R. H. STANLEY, Assignee.

Honolulu, May 27, 1869. 679 6t.

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A Fine Chance to Obtain SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS! AT ONCE.

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Any of the above can be had at Very Cheap Rates, until the sailing of the next Idaho, at

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF

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TO A CHOICE COLLECTION OF

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Both Useful and Ornamental,
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—ALSO—

Just Received, Ex "Lorenzo,"

From Yokohama, a small lot of

Choice Japan Tea!

In handsome 5lb. Packages, for family use.

Also, Sewing Machines of various Patterns,
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ON SATURDAY, : : : : : JUNE 5th,
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On the Premises, on Queen Street.
Will be Sold

By order of His Ex. Gov. Dominis, Administrator of the Estate of H. R. M. Kekauonohi, deceased.

Seven Small Buildings.

The buildings to be removed immediately after the sale, and at the expense of the purchaser.

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—OF—

NEW GOODS!

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Green Prints,

Fancy Prints, English and German,
Fine Alpacas, Coburgs,
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A Superior Assortment of Clothing,
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AND, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Wines, Beers and Ales,

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Garden Seeds, Garden Seeds!

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VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS,

Embracing every Variety.

Warranted Good!

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Galvanized Corrugated Roofing,

A CHEAP AND DURABLE COVERING for Dwelling Houses and Stores. Also,

Galvanized Guttering, Spouting, and Ridge Capping,

PLAIN GALVANIZED IRON, GAUGES VARIOUS,

Perforated Zinc.
Iron Wheelbarrows, Iron Ladders,
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Fencing Wire, *Galvanized & Plain,*

Iron Standards for Wire Fencing,

At 30 Cents Each.

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Wire Mesh Fencing!

To keep out Rabbits, Cats, or Crows with their wings cut.
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At 45 Cents per running foot of 5 Bars,
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VARIOUS, OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, made to order and warranted.

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LOCKS OF VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS,

Hoop Iron, American Nails,
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Cases Table Fruits,

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New Almonds,
Boxes best White Macaroni,
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Cases Condensed Milk—Eagle Brand,
Fresh Mediterranean Figs,
Kits No. 1 Mackerel,
Tins Fresh Crackers, assorted,
Cases Saloon Bread,
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MASONIC.—The regular meeting of Hawaiian Lodge will take place on Monday evening, June 7th, at 7½ o'clock.

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OAHU COLLEGE.—The annual examination of this institution will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next, from nine till three o'clock each day. The exhibition will be on Thursday evening, and on Friday evening the alumni meeting, at which the graduates and patrons of the institution will be present, will close the gatherings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.—On Monday evening next the Fire Department of this city holds its annual election for Chief Engineer and his assistants. We are requested to give notice that "Honolulu" Engine Co., No. One, will hold a special meeting, this evening, at their rooms.

☞ The bark *D. C. Murray*, and ship *Atlantic* will be due from San Francisco the latter part of next week, one of them bringing our Eastern mails to May 10th.

MASONIC.—The regular meeting of Hawaiian Lodge will take place on Monday evening, June 7th, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ An interesting article on the Ramie Plant, its culture and prospects, will be found on our fourth page.

The Upper House of the Bogota Congress rejected the Darien Canal Treaty—16 to 8—on the ground that it would be prejudicial to Bogota and wholly in the interest of the United States. The Lower House acted favorably, and the friends of the treaty hope the Upper House will reconsider its action. While the treaty was under discussion, it was argued that it seemed to be wholly in the interest of Bogota.

Letter from a Passenger in the "Idaho." Incidents and Novelties of the Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8th, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—We arrived here safely, day before yesterday, after a passage of thirteen and a half days from your city. The incidents of the passage were more than usually interesting, so I purpose giving you a few "jottings by the way."

On the 26th April, four days out, the gentlemanly Purser of the steamer passed out a mail, said to have been received by "Albatross Express," which contained several letters addressed to different passengers on board, from friends in Honolulu. The letters were dated the 26th April, and certainly contained very interesting items of news. One very chatty letter said among other things, slightly personal, perhaps, that one of the Hawaiian Cabinet would resign soon, and retire to Molokai as Head Physician of the incurable Lepers. In addition to his salary he will be allowed to purchase hospital supplies of a friend and the return commission and salary, it is supposed, will support him in proper style. There is no doubt but that Mr. B*****r, of free lunch notoriety, will be his successor, and it is the general opinion that he will fill the office better than the present incumbent.

Another Minister will probably resign his portfolio and take the command of the *Kilauea*. He proposes writing several articles on steam, referring particularly to inter-island steam navigation under the nom de plume of "Friend Ben." Sam. L****r has been written to and it is expected that he will return and take charge of the Finance Department.

The remaining member of the Cabinet will undoubtedly resign his position, as he intends writing a book on the "Hawaiian Rebellion," after which he proposes to devote the remainder of his life to the review of books on Salem Witchcraft.

A prominent merchant is to be sent to French Frigate Shoal, as Minister Plenipotentiary.

One of your judges is to be sent to Barnum's Museum as a curiosity. A tree has just started out from the top of his head, owing undoubtedly to the fact that he has Botany on the brain.

A commercial correspondent writes his friend,—who in early life was gulled by a "thimble rigger" and again cleaned out in a wolf speculation,—the following interesting market report: The market is dull; Anchors and Chains, *very heavy;* Shingles, flat; Cork, buoyant; Feathers, *very light;* Bread, (that has been in bond two months) *very* lively; Salts, a drug in the market; Coal looks very black; Quicksilver, very active; Yeast Powders, rising.

These letters, together with others received, afforded much fun. I trust that the passengers by the next steamer will have a mail made up by considerate friends. Letters delivered in this way, dated the day of delivery, are like a surprise party, very acceptable, and tending to break the monotony of the voyage.

One of our passengers, who is always in a hurry, on landing, on the 6th, sent a telegram to parties in New York, making business arrangements, and received a reply at 5 o'clock, the afternoon of the 7th, to the effect that the arrangements had been completed.

I should tell you of a scare which the passengers had on board the steamer the day before they got in, when 120 miles from port. At the time the wind was blowing very strong off the coast and a very heavy sea running. We were conversing with the Captain when the Purser came towards as from the upper end of the table and whispered to the Captain, so we have since been told, that there was smoke coming out of the large hatchway in the cabin, where we were seated. The Captain, a first-rate man and ready for any emergency, immediately went up on deck, got the hose out and attached to the steam pump, with water on, and then quietly returned with the mate and commenced an examination by removing the lunch from the table, and taking off the hatches.

In the meantime the passengers became much alarmed. One went to his stateroom to secure his valuables. I confess to fingering my keys ready to open my trunk and secure papers, convinced that several heavy bags of coin would have no chance, and resigned them to their fate. One of the lady passengers gave burst to her feelings, and I shuddered at the prospect of taking to a boat for safety in such a heavy sea. All eyes were fixed on the movements of the stewards, who were removing the hatches, but when they were raised, to our amazement no smoke could be discovered; so the search for the cause of the smoke which had filled the cabin had to be carried still farther, and was soon discovered. It seems the firemen had drawn out some red hot coals and thrown water on them, and as the coal bunkers were now empty the steam had passed through them into the hold and thus through the cracks of the hatchway into the cabin. I had noticed the foggy appearance of the cabin but ascribed it to smoke from the galley.

The hatches were replaced and the table re-arranged, when the lady above mentioned fainted away and the rush was now for vinegar, cologne and water. The rest of us were unable to continue the lunch, the shock having been so severe upon our nerves.

On the 13th, Thursday, ten of the *Idaho's* passengers will leave Sacramento for the east over the railroad, viz.: Rev. S. C. Damon, wife and son, Captain J. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Waterhouse, Mrs. W. W. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

I am informed that Mr. Barnum W. Field is now manager of the branch Bank of California at Treasure City, and Mr. James A. Thompson is engaged with him and is his right hand factotum.

The White Pine fever has declined 75 per cent. The land mania is still alive, but checked by the stringency of the money market.

MR. EDITOR—When it is known that the Ministry, which is charged with opposition to the American Mission and its work in these islands for the past few years, is composed of one Englishman, one Frenchman and an American, there is but little cause for surprise; as the majority were bound from birth and training to oppose anything American; but, that the humble individual who ought to have stood as a protest to their ill-conceived policy, should, through the whole period of the late rebellion in the United States, have been the leader in such opposition, and have done "his little best" to plant a mission upon these shores, sent ostensibly to christianize this people, but in truth for political purposes, *is* a matter of surprise. This humble individual doubtless thought that England and the confederacy would win in that gigantic struggle for national life, and, should such be the case, this kingdom would bid good bye to American influence and he would then be found astride the winning horse. He staked what little of influence and character he possessed, and lost, and now has the effrontery to try to place his saddle on the backs of the "grave and experienced men," who beat him in the late contest, in the hopes of again taking a lead. Will he succeed? ***.

ANECDOTE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.—It became known at Tunbridge Wells that the Princess had been unable to buy a box at a bazaar, because she had spent her money. At this bazaar she had bought presents for almost all her relations, and had laid out her last shilling, when she remembered one cousin more, and saw a box, priced half a crown, which would suit him. The shop people, of course, placed the box with the other purchases, but the little lady's governess admonished them by saying, "No, you see the Princess has not got money, and, therefore, of course, she can not buy the box." This being perceived, the next offer was to lay the box till it could be purchased; and the answer was, "Oh, well, if you will be so good as to do that," and the thing was done. On quarter-day, before seven in the morning, the Princess appeared on her donkey to claim her purchase. Anecdotes like these, apparently small have large meanings; and in such traits people saw promise of the rectitude and elevated economy which have made the mother of our large Royal family respected by the people whose need and convenience she has so admirably respected.—*Herald Marlborough.*

The British House of Commons refused by a vote of 218 to 192 to strike out the clause of the Irish Church Bill providing compensation for the Maynooth College from the church funds.

[Correspondence of Pacific Commercial Advertiser.]

The Friendship of the Government for the American Missionaries.

MR. EDITOR:—The Government *Gazette*, with an assurance possessed by but few, asks, if there is one instance in which the counsels of the American missionaries have been offered to the Government, and have been ignored or disregarded, or opposed, or "any instance in which they have not been listened to with respect?"

I reply, there are many instances in which they have been treated with the grossest abuse, insult, and disrespect, during the past few years by the corrupt and corrupting official papers.

In the *Gazette* of September 8, 1866, the American missionary, Rev. J. D. Paris, who for a third of a century has labored for the natives, was spoken of in the following manner, and the same matter was translated and furnished to the Hawaiian readers of the Government paper, in the editorial of the *Au Okoa* of September 10, 1866.

I quote from the third page of the Government *Gazette*, regarding Kanihonuiale, a member of the South Kona church:

"He was taken with fever, and in a few days died. Preparations were made for his funeral, and on the morning of the day appointed—a bright and beautiful Sabbath morn—his pastor, the Rev. Mr. ——, was called upon to perform the last sad rites which should be so freely given to the dead. Strange to say, he utterly refused, and had not the decency to offer a plausible excuse. And yet this man, who for long years has been waxing fat and rich on the hard earnings of the dead sons and his countrymen, goes forth in God's own sunlight and partakes freely of all the blessings meant for honest men. No wonder nature mourns and clothes her richest products in black and blasting robes, when such black ingratitude goes clothed in priestly garb."

The facts of this case were, that Mr. Paris having a previous appointment at a distance, for Sabbath services, where a congregation were awaiting his arrival at the hour, was unable to attend the funeral himself, but had made arrangements to the perfect satisfaction of the relatives of the deceased, that one of the officers of the church, should officiate at the funeral.

I will give another example of the "respectful attention" with which the dear old American missionaries have been treated by their grateful and respectful child, the Hawaiian Government of to-day.

The Local school Agent of Waialua, cla