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I am instructed by His Excellency the Minister of Interior, to Sell at Public Auction,

ON FRIDAY, - - - JANUARY 13th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, AT SALESROOM,

ONE AWA LICENSE FOR WAIALUA,

ISLAND OF OAHU.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Before the Hon. A. S. Hartwell, First Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Vice Chancellor.

JOHN S. WALKER, Executor under the Will of G. G. HOWE, late of Honolulu, deceased, Complainant, *vs.* LEONARD MITCHELL and KOMOKUULEI, his wife, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE ISSUED BY the Supreme Court of Law and Equity of the Hawaiian Islands in favor of the above named Complainant, against the above named Defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-three 17 100 Dollars ($153 17), I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, upon the premises at Keoneula, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to all, and singular, the mortgaged premises set forth and described in the said mortgage of the Complainant, in this cause filed, and therein described as follows, viz:

The undivided half of that certain piece of land situated at Keoneula, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, H. I., granted to Kaluaaina for Lupe, by Royal Patent No. 4423, dated the 7th day of April, 1857, and more particularly described in a Deed from M. Lipoa, to Leonard Mitchell, one-half; Caroline Mitchell, one-quarter, and Amelia Mitchell, one quarter, dated July 8th, 1859, as follows: E hoomaka ana ma ke kihi bikima, e pili ana me ke ala oloii a e holo akan 41° 30' kom. 162 2-12 kap. ma ka Lipoa, a hiki i ka pa i oleloa no N. Hoolilamanu kihi, alaila hema 470 kom. 123 3-12 kap. ma ka pa o Hoolilamanu kihi, alaila hema 39° 30' hik. 147 2 12 kap. ma ka Kapono kihi, alaila akau 50° hik. 126 8-12 kap. ma ka kihi akau ala oloii i hookaawaleia no keia mau aina a hiki i ka hoomaka ana. Eia ka ili aina 518 1-5 anana o i ami iki paha, together with one-half of the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Unless the judgment, interest, cost of suit, my fees and commissions are previously satisfied.

W. C. PARKE, Marshal.
C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

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ELECTRO PLATED TEA SETS, AMERICAN Patterns, various styles and prices, very complete and cheap.

Ice Pitchers, Plated Waiters, Flower Stands and VASES, Knife Rests, Breakfast Cruets, Butter Coolers, Biscuit Boxes, Silver Thimbles, Gyroscope and new additions to Chameleon Tops,

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English Pins, very best quality in neat packages.

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TWO SUPERIOR PIANOS

In Rosewood Cases, from the well-known house of

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A fine assortment of

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Such as

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A Large Assortment of

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Fancy Flannel Shirts, Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Vinegar, in barrels & demijohns. Epsom Salts, in casks and cases, Castor Oil in tins—1 gall. pints, hf. pints, qr. pints, Cloves, Shelled Almonds, Cream of Tartar, French and Spanish Olives, Huntley & Palmer's Soda Biscuits in 1 lb tins, Wiltshire Lost Cheese, Edam Cheese, Butter in tins, Lea & Perrin's Sauce, Stearine Candles, 200 tons Best Steam Coal, Rifle Powder in hf. lb. cans, Fire and Arch Bricks, Munts Yellow Metal and Nails, assorted, Oak Boats for Coaster's use, Cat Tumblers, Flower Pots, Market Baskets, Children's Wagons, Demijohns, from one to five gallons, Wrapping Paper, Manila Rope, 3-4 to 1 and 1 1-4 inch. Manila Cutting Falls, Hemp and Flax Packing, Hoop Iron, Iron Pinned Saucepans and Tea-kettles, Superior Scotch Canvas, Nos. 0 to 5, Oak and Pine Barrels and Hogsheads, 50,000 Gallons New Oil Casks.

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A Large Assortment of Havana Cigars!

Favorite brands

Rum in barrels, Gin in cases,

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HAVING OPENED A NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY on Fort Street, nearly opposite my old stand, next door to Grunwald & Schutte, I shall be happy to see my old patrons, and any others who wish for first-class picture. All styles taken upon the most reasonable terms. Having made arrangements with a good artist in San Francisco, I shall pay particular attention to copying and enlarging pictures for retouching or painting.

By attention to the tastes of my customers, I hope to receive a share of patronage.

Also for sale a variety of Photographic Views, Portraits, &c., and a

PANORAMIC VIEW OF HONOLULU,

The only one ever taken of the City.

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NEW SILKS! NEW SILKS! NEW SILKS!

JUST RECEIVED PER MOSES TAYLOR, and imported by the undersigned direct from Europe. No advance in price in consequence of the war. A great variety of New Goods about to be opened, and well worthy the attention of the Ladies. Superior quality of Goods and reasonable prices. (d3 1m) JOHN THOMAS WATERHOUSE.

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JUST RECEIVED EX SCHR. URANIA, from Tahiti,

200 SACKS SUPERIOR ARROWROOT!

Fifty Pounds each,

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For Sale Cheap in quantities to suit, in or out of Bond,

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CHAMPAGNES, WINES!

AND

DRAUGHT ALE.

4 CASKS RHINE WINE,

Five Hogsheads Tennant's Draught Ale,

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Heidsick's Champagne quarts and pints, warranted genuine.

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Don't Waste your Money on Perishable Play Things or Japanese Ware!

Present your Wife and Children This Year, as a Christmas or New Year's Gift, an Insurance Policy in "The New England."

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At the Age of 25, $20 annually, will secure $1,000 for your family!

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Common Wood-seat Chairs,
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Washington " "
Quincy " "
Bar Room " "
Light Grecian Cane-seat,
Oak Dining " "
Oak C-top bent Dining Cane-seat Chairs,
Oak Office Chairs—Rotary,
Wood " "
Walnut Swiss Cottage Chairs,
Gilt Arm Rockers, cane seat and back,
Light Maple " " "
Imitation Rosewood " "
Oak Oval-back Nurse Rockers,
Walnut " "
Brace Arm Rockers,
Victoria " "
Common " "
Children's Nursery Chairs,
" Cane-seat oak Dining Chairs,
" oak Cane seat and back Dining Chairs,
" Common Wood-seat Rockers,
" Cane seat and back " "
" Koa and Walnut upholstered Rockers,
American 3-ft leaf Dining Tables,
" 3½ ft " "
" 8 ft Extension Dining Tables, Walnut,
" 10 ft " " "
" 12 ft " " "
" 2½ ft Saloon Tables,
" 3 and 3½ ft " "
" Cottage Bedsteads,
Mahogany Iron feet Towel racks,
Plain Black Walnut " "
Carved " "
Black Walnut Whatnots,
Walnut Parlor setts in Haircloth,
" " Reps,
" Easy Chairs in Haircloth,
" Rissia " "
" Rockers " "
" Ottomans " "
" Hat-tree and Rook-case,
Rosewood and gilt Mouldings, different styles and sizes,
Gilt " " "
Walnut Chamber setts,
" Corner Brackets, &c., &c.

ALSO ON HAND

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Lounges in Damask and Haircloth,
Mirror Plates, Washstands,
Walnut Backgammon Tables,
Children's Willow Carriages,
" 3 wheel Chaise-top Carriages,
" 4 wheel " "

Spring, Hair, Excelsior, and Straw Mattresses made to order. Also, Lounges, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, Meat Safes, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, and perhaps a little cheaper.

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Comfortable Furnished Apartments To Let

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A Large and Varied Assortment of

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GERMAN RYE BREAD TO BE HAD AT HORN'S, FRESH, EVERY DAY.

—ALSO—

Bremen Cloven for New Year's Day!

d31 Fort Street, near King.

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THE HOUSE ON KUKUI STREET, now occupied by the Undersigned.

d24 3t Apply to H. A. P. CARTER.

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TO LET!

A COTTAGE AT WAIKIKI.

d24 3t Apply to DR. WM. HILLEBRAND.

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FOR RENT OR LEASE!

SEVERAL COTTAGES, PLEASANTLY located, and suitable for large and small families. They are entirely NEW, handsomely finished, and supplied with all the necessary outhouses and modern improvements.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET AT WAIKIKI.—The Cottage recently occupied by W. L. Green, at the Beach, Waikiki. Rent, $10 per month, or by the year at $55 per month.

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FOR SALE.—THE COTTAGE ON THE Beach at Waikiki, formerly occupied by Miss Montgomery. Apply to

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THE HOUSE LATELY OCCUPIED BY H. A. Widemann, on Judd Street. Apply to

d3 J. L. RICHARDSON.

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THE RESIDENCE FORMERLY OCcupied by Capt. Berrill in Nuuanu Valley, containing Parlor, three Bed-Rooms, large enclosed Verandah, Dining and Bath Rooms, Pantry, Kitchen, Out-house, and one New Bed Room. Apply to

d3 tf WILLIAM BERRILL.

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NOTICE.

I WILL PAY NO DEBTS CONTRACTED for in my name without my written order.

HENRY S. SWINTON, JR.

Honolulu, Dec. 28th, 1870. d31 3t

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ALMANACS FOR 1871.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY ALMANAC.....25c
Appleton's Almanac.....50c
London Illustrated Almanac.....75c
Cassell's Illustrated Almanac.....75c
Nautical Almanacs for 1871 and 1872.....$2
Alta Almanac for 1871.....38c

d17 1m For sale by H. M. WHITNEY.

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Grand Opportunity in Penmanship

—AND THE—

Theory of General Principles in Navigation

PROFESSOR J. G. WOOD WILL REMAIN in Honolulu a few months, and has concluded to offer his services as teacher to those who wish to acquire a knowledge of the above mentioned Sciences.

School will commence Jan. 3d, 1871,

And will be held every evening, (Saturday excepted) commencing at 7 o'clock, in the building known as the KAUMAKAPILI SCHOOL HOUSE, on Smith street, for the Term of Three Months.

*Terms made known on application to Prof. Wood, at the Kaumakapili School House.*

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On Moderate Terms.

Scholars subscribing and entering the School will pay $2.50 in advance, and will be required to attend their Lessons regularly, as they will be charged in full at the expiration of the Term, unless prevented by sickness. The Professor, during each week, will pick out some clear evening for the purpose of explaining the theory of taking altitudes of the Moon, Stars and Planets, "as it is one of the most pleasing branches of knowledge which has ever engaged the human mind. The grandeur and sublimity of the objects it presents elevate and improve the mind, banish low and frivolous passions, and become a source of never-ceasing pleasure."

The Professor will also offer his services as private teacher of Penmanship, he has also a

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Those desiring to acquire a knowledge of those languages will please to apply soon by letter or by person, so as to order the proper Books from San Francisco in time. The terms will be $5.00 for Twelve Lessons.

The Professor is a foreigner by birth, but a citizen of the United States by naturalization. When a lad of fourteen, left his native land (Azores Island) and was sent direct to the Rochester Academy, Mass., where he became a scholar and acquired a knowledge of the English language, principally under the instruction of U. P. Rugg, Esq. d24 1m

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THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.

THE NATIVE NEWSPAPER 'KUOKOA' for SATURDAY, January 7, will contain the Hawaiian Flag

Printed in Colors,

And also *PRINCE WILLIAM C. LUNALILO'S PRIZE HYMN*, "God Save the King," in Hawaiian and English.

Copies of the paper can be had at the Office of the "Kuokoa." This number commences a new volume, which is delivered to subscribers at $2 00 A YEAR.

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Fresh Rye Bread!

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Fifty Acres under Cane!

*With more Land around it for Cultivation, with*

Mill, Cart, Cattle, Sorghum-Pan,

and every requisite to carry on growing and grinding cane. The Mill is drawn by horse-power.

For particulars apply to

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JOHN THOMAS WATERHOUSE,
d17 3m Honolulu.

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DIARIES FOR 1871.

BY THE MOSES TAYLOR, I SHALL RECeive my usual assortment of

CHOICE DIARIES FOR 1871!!!

Comprising all the various sizes and patterns, 1, 2 and 3 days to a page, in plain and costly bindings,

FROM 50 CENTS TO $5.00 EACH.

Besides the usual assortment of Pocket Diaries, I shall have also,

Lett's (London) Office Diaries, 3 days to a page,
Elmer's Physicians Diaries and Visiting List,
Long and Quarto Office Diaries,
Cash Office Diaries.

No one should be without one of these useful remembrances, which often save to the purchaser more than the cost.

d17 1m For Sale by H. M. WHITNEY.

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MORE NEW GOODS

EXPECTED

TO ARRIVE EX BARK NABOB

FROM BOSTON.

BALES AMOSKEAG DENIMS,
Cases White Cotton Thread,
Bales India Rubber Hose,
Cases American Blacking,
Cases Hunt's Handled Axes,
Cases Charcoal Irons,
Cases McMurray's Oysters,
Kegs Saltpeter (conde saluitre),
Barrels Turk's Island Salt, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

CASES OF LADIES' GAITERS!

Balmorals, Kid Slippers.

Cases Men's Boots and Shoes,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Cases Children's Shoes.

AND SOON EXPECTED VIA PANAMA,

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF

New and Desirable Goods!

SELECTED WITH THE

Greatest Care Expressly for this Market.

—SUCH AS—

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS.

SILK, WOOLEN AND COTTON

DRESS GOODS!

&c., &c., &c.

For Sale to Arrive

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THE PACIFIC

# Commercial Advertiser.

*SATURDAY, JANUARY 7.*


PHASES OF THE MOON FOR JANUARY 1871 — Honolulu Mean Time—As prepared by Capt. Daniel Smith.

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| Jan. 6th—Full Moon | 10 52 4 | A. M. |
| Jan. 13th—Last Quarter | 8 25 4 | P. M. |
| Jan. 20th—New Moon | 2 00 6 | P. M. |
| Jan. 28th—First Quarter | 2 43 3 | A. M. |

## NOTES OF THE WEEK.

HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At the meeting of the Department on Thursday evening last, Friday, the 3d of February next, was fixed for the annual parade.

FOREIGN JURYMEN.—We are requested by the Marshal to say that the foreign jury are required to be in attendance at the Court House on Tuesday, at 10 A. M.

EPIPHANY.—Yesterday, Jan. 6th, was the Church Festival of the Epiphany, the 12th day after Christmas, and was as usual observed by the Roman Catholics of this city. The festival is in commemoration of the appearance of our Saviour to the magians or wise men of the East, who came to adore Him, with presents.

THREE HOURS OVERBOARD.—Last Saturday P. M., a native woman was knocked overboard by the main boom of the *Kate Lee*, off Diamond Head, on the passage to Hilo. Three hours afterwards the woman was picked up by the *Mary*, in a pretty exhausted condition, having been three hours in the water. She was landed at Lahaina and returned to Honolulu yesterday in the *Nettie*. The Hawaiian females are famous swimmers, and there is an instance on record of a native woman swimming a day and a half, most of the time with her husband on her back—the vessel had foundered—and getting to shore in safety.

A MIMIC VOLCANO.—From Capt. Crane of the *Nettie Merrill*, arrived yesterday, we learn that a lot of molasses, which had accidentally been allowed to run under the sugar mill of Makee's plantation at Ulupalakua, had by some chemical action—spontaneous combustion perhaps—become ignited, and was giving considerable trouble, although no fears were entertained of serious consequences. The pit in which the molasses was seething and bubbling in conjunction with the salts of the earth, is said to strikingly resemble a volcanic crater in action, on a small scale.

RUNNING A MUCK.—On Wednesday last, a native named Jesse Aimoo, a raw-boned six-footer, having poured out copious libations to Bacchus, made a call on some of his acquaintances, who were sitting quietly in a house in friendly confab. On entering, Jesse said not a word, but proceeded to "slosh about" generally, dealing his blows in all directions, with perfect impartiality. With no little difficulty the bruiser was mastered and locked up in the Station-house. When brought up for trial, Jesse tried to make out provocation, &c, but the Magistrate failed to see it, and imposed a fine of $50, and to give a bond in the sum of $250 to keep the peace for twelve months.

AN ADMIRALTY CASE.—On Thursday last, a libel was filed before Chief Justice Allen against the American schooner *Sovereign*, by Henry May, for the sum of $400. The allegation of the libel is that Mr. May's agent in San Francisco shipped a quantity of flour, etc., per the *Sovereign* to his order, which through unseaworthiness of the vessel and the neglect of the officers and crew became damaged on the passage, and hence the claim. The answer traverses all the material points of the libel. There are a number of other claims of a similar character, amounting in the aggregate to some $1,200, which are pending the result of the present action. The arguments of counsel were concluded yesterday, and the Court took the case under advisement. Mr. A. F. Judd for libellant. Mr. R. H. Stanley for respondent.

THE GOVERNMENT BAND.—Under the tuition of Mr. Northcott, a band has been organized, consisting entirely of young Hawaiians, to the number of twenty-two, selected from the most promising amateur musicians. The rising generation of Hawaiians display as a rule, a remarkable taste and ear for music, and are surprisingly apt to learn. After numerous difficulties, consequent upon the wayward disposition of native youths, the members of the band are now engaged under contract, on monthly wages, until they become of age. The band was out for a short time on Thursday evening practicing, and surprised those who heard them by their accurate playing. Mr. Northcott deserves great credit for the pains he has taken to mold a band of musicians out of such raw materials.

RAIN FALL FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.—We are indebted to Capt. Daniel Smith, Deputy Harbor Master, for the following table of the rain fall at Waikiki, (about a mile and a half from the city) during the months of November and December, last past:

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| Nov. | 1 | 1 50 | Dec. | 3 | 35 |
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| | 3 | 32 | | 6 | 55 |
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| | 8 | 1 25 | | 8 | 45 |
| | 9 | 2 00 | | 10 | 1 38 |
| | 10 | 19 | | 11 | 75 |
| | 11 | 05 | | 15 | 08 |
| | 13 | 05 | | 19 | 50 |
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By Dr. Judd's rain guage in Nuuanu Valley, the fall during November was 13.07 inches; December, 6.14 inches. During November the range of the barometer was from 29.85 to 30; the thermometer's range from 68 to 84. For December, barometer 29.80 to 30; thermometer 65 to 82.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—To-day concludes the world's week of prayer. There is something almost sublime in this idea of millions of Christian worshipers, dwellers in all parts of the habitable globe, of all races, languages, colors and conditions, as it were one man, lifting up their hearts in supplication to the Creator. This electric chain of prayer encircles the globe,—

"From Greenland's icy mountains
To India's coral strands;
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sands."

The subject for to-day is "The World," and one of the subdivisions will commend itself to the appreciation and God-speed of all right minds—"For a pure literature in all lands." The attendance on the meetings in this city has been good and the exercises have been interesting, especially in the native churches, where His Majesty the King and the royal family were particularly remembered.

"KA NUPEPA KUOKOA."—This really *live* native newspaper, *The Independent*, enters upon its tenth volume to-day. It owed its origin to an association of natives in 1861, who used to meet for mutual improvement and for the discussion of topics of general interest in the islands, as well as matters of foreign news. The paper at once became popular, but its managers were not business men, and it has passed from one hand to another of different publishers, until it has now, for the second time, reverted to Mr. H. M. Whitney. The specimen number of volume 10, has a new engraved head, and on the first page has the Hawaiian flag, handsomely printed in colors. The *Kuokoa*, as its name indicates, is fearlessly independent and outspoken on Hawaiian politics, gives full accounts of foreign news, and is very ably edited. One commendable feature is that it gives one column each week in English, for the benefit of Hawaiians learning that language, as well as of foreigners with native families. Its circulation is about 2,500, and increasing. Terms two dollars per annum in advance.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the firm of Street Restaurant by Mr. A. [illegible] after this date, and will continue the business [illegible]

Jan. 5th, 1871. [illegible]

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Last Thursday, a native, whose name we did not learn, made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself from a beam in his house. He was discovered in the act of putting his head into the noose. Whether the timely discovery was preconcerted or not, our informant did not know. A woman was in the case, as may naturally be supposed.

## Meteorological.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the California Academy of Sciences, in the first part of last month, Dr. Blake made some very interesting statements on meteorology. He said that observations showed a connection between the meteorology of California and that of these islands. A gale occurred at the islands on the 20th of October. The barometer in San Francisco commenced falling on the 21st, and reached the minimum on the 24th, in the morning. On the 27th a gale at the islands began, which lasted three days. The barometer in San Francisco fell 0.25 from the 29th to the 30th, the minimum being reached November 2d. A gale blew at the islands from October 30th to the 6th of November. The barometer in San Francisco began to fall on the 4th, and reached its minimum on the 6th.

## Telegraphic Money Orders.

By late California papers, we notice that the Western Telegraph Company inaugurated a new system of telegraphic money orders, on the 1st of last month. The arrangements extend to every telegraph office on the Pacific coast, reaching to small towns where there are no banks or means of exchange. These telegraphic money orders are limited to small sums only, and thus do not interfere with the business of banks or large commercial houses. The orders are chiefly for the convenience of the non-commercial classes, and there are a great many cases in which the system will be of great benefit, like the post-office money orders of the Government. For instance, a person traveling at a distance of a thousand miles from San Francisco, finding himself in need of funds, goes to the first telegraph office he comes to, and asks his San Francisco correspondent to place a certain amount to his credit, whereupon he draws the coin at once, less the cost of the message and a small premium.

## Prophetic.

In the year 1856, a series of Political treatises made their appearance in London, entitled "Tracts for the present crisis." The crisis was, the negotiation of the Treaty between France, England and Turkey and Russia, at the close of the Crimean war,—that Treaty which Russia seeks to modify. One of these "Tracts" is now before us, being No. 12, and is headed "Kill or Cure." The author, who writes anonymously, appears to have thoroughly studied his subject, and to have been well versed in all the phases of the then situation in Europe. His arguments are addressed in favor of resting content with moderate concessions from Russia in the treaty of peace then about to be entered into between that power and the victorious allies. Now, after the lapse of fourteen years, the strictures of this unknown writer appear to have been singularly prophetic. He says:

"Is it reasonable to believe that when a treaty of peace has been concluded between powerful and warlike nations, and the terms of that treaty press heavily and painfully upon one of those nations, wounding its just pride and hampering injuriously its freedom of action,—is it reasonable to believe that that nation will digest the indignity at leisure, and placidly submit to the galling restraint, without cherishing expectations of by-and-bye avenging the one, and rudely shaking off the other?"

How remarkably applicable this is to the past fourteen years of Russia and her present attitude! But look at this picture, which follows; can it be a description of the France of to-day, or perhaps of to-morrow?

"We are not considering the case of a nation once indeed vigorous, and still respectable in extent and population, but gradually sinking into decrepitude from causes that can no more be resisted than the ravages of old age in the human race; its vital energies sapped; its whole system shaken, and ready to perish."

Reverting again to Russia, and describing her as an immense nation,—rude indeed, and to some extent uncivilized; but nevertheless instinct with the ardour and strength and the freshness of youth; swayed by a species of vehement patriotism, and capable alike of indomitable patience as well as of an energy that borders almost on desperate recklessness; our author goes on to say that in dealing with such a nation there is but the choice of two alternatives.

"Either fight with it to the death, clutch it by the throat with a desperate grasp of one who knows that to fall in the encounter, will be certain destruction; abandon all hope of peace until one or other of the contending parties lies crushed and prostrate, *never* to rise again. The other alternative is plainly this: make peace on such terms as shall secure indeed the substantial objects of the war, but avoid exacting concessions which rather vex and gall your antagonist than benefit yourself; refrain from stealthily planting a thorn in his side which shall *serve as a perpetual memorandum of past discomfiture;* which shall goad him to harbor bitter and vindictive passions, rather than induce him to open his heart to more generous emotions. * * The vanquished but high-spirited foe broods over the insulting conditions to which his necessity, not his will, consented, and from the moment that the treaty is executed, *meditates schemes of vengeance, and contemplates the means of deliverance.* Such a peace would be a sham and a delusion, or until—and let the reader pay attention to this—the Allied Powers should cease to be prepared for war. * * A peace involving gratuitous injury or loss *cannot* be permanent, *but will only last until a favorable opportunity arises for renewing the war.*"

These are the prophetic utterances of a wise and far-seeing writer, fourteen years ago. They were doubtless deemed by the statesmen of the day as the puerile complainings of a timid mind; but how suggestively truthful and applicable do they appear in view of the present condition of European affairs!

## Foreign Summary.

A Bavarian officer in the neighborhood of Orleans writes that his detachment had burned down five villages in twelve days.

In the villages in the neighborhood of Metz alone, there are 20,000 poor utterly destitute who will require relief all through the winter.

Berlin, unlike Paris, has enjoyed theatrical representations all along during the war, one of the most popular plays being "The Seven Maidens in Uniform." Paris, however, has a real drama, which in point of interest, to the Parisians at least, is far ahead of the sham representation at Berlin.

The Bremond *Central Texan* says: "We believe that within the next ten years more than 2,000 miles of railroad will be built in Texas; and that before the end of that period we may take passage at the depot at Bremond for the capital or principal cities of any of the States or Territories in the Union—to the City of Mexico, San Blas, Mazatlan, or Diego on the Pacific coast of Mexico. We believe that then those of us who are most sanguine will look back with wonder and astonishment at the progress and development of this State."

A Parsee merchant in Bombay, who rejoices in the suggestive name of Cowasjee Jehangheer Readymoney, C. S. I., has forwarded £1,000 to London to be halved between the French and Germans, and applied to the relief of those wounded in the war. "Though the occurrence took place," he writes, in a foreign land, and at so great distance, I could not obtain a peace to my mind ever since the fearful slaughter and maiming of human beings. Now, from this day I shall satisfy myself that I served people in great distress with little money I can spare to forward for the good of my co-creatures." Since 1846 this Parsee has spent upwards of £127,000 in works of public charity and utility.

A correspondent writes from Berlin:

Three Japanese have just enrolled themselves in the Berlin University, two in the department of medicine and one in that of law. They have been quite a while in Berlin and become able to speak and understand the German with considerable readiness. The one in the department of law is the son of the physician in ordinary of the Emperor (the Nicado). The two others are also sons of physicians of high standing in Japan. One of the latter is commissioned by his Government to observe the methods of the German universities, with reference to the university at Yeddo, it being the intention to arrange the instruction of the latter after the European pattern. Hitherto, professional men in Japan have studied more in Holland than Germany, but it seems to be the intention now of the Japanese Government to adopt some of the features of the German educational system as general, low as well as high.

The Revisers of the New Testament in England have just finished their fourth session. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "We are assured that the interest in the work is increasing with each meeting, and the progress such that there is now every reason to believe it will be completed within a reasonable time. There is, however, a clear intention on the part of the revisers to do their work thoroughly, and to subject it when done to a careful reconsideration. No attention therefore ought to be paid to reports of what may have been decided on. Nothing will be really settled till the second and final revision. The attendance of members is good."

Some interesting anecdotes of the siege of Paris are told in a letter to a London literary paper:

"One of the successes of the siege is assessed veal: donkey flesh is recognized as a great delicacy—veal with a poultry flavor—it is scarcely to be had for love or money; a group of women, collected this morning around a carcass in my neighborhood, forstalled all the prime pieces before it was cut up. The proprietor of the donkeys that were the delight of the damsels of Paris, who visited Robinson and dined in the trees with their friends, the students, on *fete* days, not being able to maintain his four-footed friends in these days of scarcity, has opened a butcher's shop in the Rue de l'