AUCTION SALE

BY E. P. ADAMS.

EGULAR ROOM SALE!

ONDAY, - - - - - JUNE 26th,
At 10 A. M., at Salesroom,
I will offer an

ortment of Merchandise!
Comprising:
ties, Crockery, Glassware,
Dry Goods, Clothing, Fancy Goods,
Card Matches, Hawaiian Sugars,
White and Check Matting,
Lounge Chairs,
bacco, Cigars, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
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Account of whom it may Concern:
Four Mats of Fish.
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EDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,
Undersigned will Sell at his Salesroom,
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SITUATED IN PAUOA VALLEY,
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It will be sold subject to a mortgage of $1,500 due 1872, with interest from date of sale at ten per cent.
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—ON—
riday, June 29, at 10 A. M.
Prints, Denims, Coburgs,
Alpacas, Brown Drill,
Brown and Bleached Cottons,
Pants, Shirts, Card Matches,
Vinegar, Prunes,
Yeast Powders,
S, CANDLES, TOBACCO!
HAWAIIAN SUGARS.
Hose, Thread, Pipes, Pipe Stems,
Woolen Blankets, Lamps, Tumblers,
Pails, Nappies, Plates, Decanters,
Pitchers, Chambers, &c., &c.
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ERAL ASSORTMENT OF NUM-
For sale by BOLLES & CO.

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OF ALL SIZES!
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Rimmers, stems and sterns!
Boards,
all lengths;
Steering Braces, Boat Nails,
Nails, Rivets of all sizes,
TS OF ALL KINDS!
Linseed Oil,
Whale and Sperm Oils!
and Rigging Leather, Copper and Iron Tacks,
BEEF, PORK, PICKLES,
Fruits, Green Corn,
and various other Groceries.
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AND COARSE SALT,
Paulea Salt Works.
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SELECTED, FROM THE
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Islands carefully attended to.
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AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

At 12 O'clock, M.,
This Day, Saturday,
100 BAGS
NEW ZEALAND POTATOES!
PILOT BREAD, in cases,
FRESH CRANBERRIES,
WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, BY
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IMPORTANT SALE
AT AUCTION.
On Tuesday and Wednesday,
June 27th and 28th,
—AT THE—
Store of Messrs. F. A. Schaefer & Co.,
When will be Offered
UPON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS!
—THEIR—
Large and Well Assorted
STOCK of MERCHANDISE
All Goods put up for Sale will Positively be Sold without Reserve.
This Sale will afford a fine opportunity to Dealers to complete their Stock with New and Desirable Articles.
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Coolie's Cane Knives,
Double Barrel Shot Guns, Pistols,
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Silver Plated Harnesses!
Linen Horse Covers and Sheets,
Spurs and Bitts, etc., etc.

LOST!
ON THE ROADS BETWEEN THE FRENCH Consul's residence, Nuuanu Avenue and Dr. Hillebrand's Cottage at Waikiki, a Quire of Paper (called "Nolia" paper) containing the Editorials clipped from the Honolulu newspapers during the year 1870.
A Reward of $5.00 will be Given,
by leaving it at Mr. F. A. SCHAEFER'S Counting-room.
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FOR SALE—THE COTTAGE ON THE Beach at Waikiki, formerly occupied by Miss Montgomery. Apply to
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THOSE VERY DESIRABLE PREMISES on the Plains known as ULULANI, at present occupied by Mr. S. B. Dole. The Dwelling House consists of a large Parlor, Dining Room, Three Bed Rooms and Pantry, two large Store Room on basement; there is also, on the land a Cottage containing two rooms, detached Kitchen, Servant's House, Stables, &c., &c., with a well of good water. Possession given on the first of July next. For further particulars,
my20 tf apply to JAMES S. LEMON.

Konsulat des Norddeutschen Bundes.
IM AUFTRAGE DES REICHS KANZLERS bringt das Norddeutsche Konsulat folgende Resolution des Deutschen Reichstages zur Kenntniss der auf den Sandwich Inseln anwesenden Deutschen.
Honolulu, den 12 Juni, 1871.
"Der Deutsche Reichstag hat in seiner heutigen Sitzung einstimmig die nachstende Resolution angenommen:
"Der erste Deutsche Reichstag erfullt eine patriotische Pflicht, indem er mit warmer Anerkennung und Freude der wohlthuenden Sympathien, der thatkraeftigen Unterstuetzung und der liebevollen opferwilligen Hulfe gedenkt, welche die Deutschen Stammesgenossen in den ferusten benachbarten Staaten, wie in den fernsten Laendern ihrem schwerbedrohten und nun wiedererstandenen gemeinsamen Vaterlande bewiesen haben.
"Im Namen des zum Reiche vereinigten Deutschen Volkes, spricht er seinen warmen Dank allen fernen Stammesgenossen aus, deren patriotische, oft unter Gefahren und Unbill bethaetigte Theilnahme die nationale Erhebung staerkte, den Schritt der siegreichen Heere beflugelte, die gebrachten Opfer milderte und zur Heilung der geschlagenen Wunden beitrug."
Berlin, den 5 April, 1871.
Der Praesident des Deutschen Reichstages.
DR. SIMSON.
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DANK.
IM NAMEN DER HOHEN DEUTSCHEN Bundes-Regierung und des Central Comitees der deutschen Vereine zur Pflege im Felde verwundeter und erkrankter Krieger bin ich beauftragt, meinen biederen deutschen Landsleuten auf den Sandwich Inseln, fuer ihre in dem nunmehr gluecklich beendeten Kriege in so anerkennenswerther Weise bewiesene Opferbereitwilligkeit den Ausdruck des herzlichsten Dankes zur Kenntniss gelangen zu lassen.
Die bisher fuer die Verwundeten, Witwen und Waisen empfangenen Gaben auf den Sandwich Inseln betragen $9675.25 welche den Wuenschen der freundlichen Geber gemaess remittirt und verwendet worden sind.
Honolulu, May, 1871.
Der inter: Nord deutsche Konsul
my13 J. C. PFLUGER.

AUFRUF!
AN DER DURCH Sr KAISERLICHEN Hoheit des deutschen Kronprinzen im September v. J. ihen gerufene
Deutsche Invaliden Stiftung
ersten zur Zeichnung von Beitraegen im Konsulat des deutschen Bundes ausgelegt und werden alle auf den Sandwich Inseln anwesenden Deutschen ersucht, sich an diesem patriotischem Werke kraeftig zu betheiligen.
Honolulu, im May, 1871. J. C. PFLUGER.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON.
For Sale by
a22 THEO. H. DAVIES.

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WINE AND SPIRIT
MERCHANTS,
No. 7 Merchant St., Honolulu,
Have For Sale:
HENNESSY'S, MARTELL'S, AND ROBIN'S
BEST PALE BRANDY!
In Cask or Case.
Duff Gordon Good Sherry!
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Varied Asst. of RHINE WINES,
Still and Sparkling.
GOOD CLARET, SUPER. CLARET.
HEIDSEICK, FARRE & PERRIER
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VERY FINE OLD PORT WINE.
Superior Holland Gin,
Just Received from the Colonies, large and small bottles.
BASS & CO'S AND IND COOPE & CO'S
PALE ALE!
Pints and Quarts.
Large Assortment of Porters.
—ALSO—
LIQUERS,
As follows:
Curacoa, Maraschino,
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Eau d'or, Eau d' Argent,
Creme de Vanielle, &c., &c.
BITTERS:
As follows:
Angostura, Hostetters', Boker's, Humboldt, I. X. L.
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Superior Scotch Whiskey,
Irish Whiskey,
And Old Tom,
&c., &c.
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NEBRASKA,
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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—OF THE—
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—WILL—
Leave San Francisco for Honolulu,
AS FOLLOWS:

May	24th	August	16th
June	21st	September	13th
July	19th	October	11th

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Passengers can be Booked at Honolulu to
San Francisco, Omaha, St. Louis, New Orleans, Chicago Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Liverpool, at low rates, which will remain in force until Dec. 31st, 1871; also, to Auckland and other ports in New Zealand, Sydney, N. S. W., and Melbourne.
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FAIRY QUEEN,
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Will Sail as a Regular Packet as above.
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The above rates include Postage.
a15 2m Apply to H. M. WHITNEY.

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New editions of these valuable and indispensable handbooks have been issued, and will be ready for sale early next week. No person who has occasion to converse with Hawaiians, should be without one or both of these publications.
A few copies of
ANDREWS' HAWAIIAN GRAMMAR, and also of the DICTIONARY, on Hand and For Sale.
H. M. WHITNEY,
a22 6m Publisher and Bookseller.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES & SHIP STORES
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AND WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST Prices, by
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TWO OF THE BEST HALLET & CUMSTON Pianos
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In all its branches. Every Description of Articles connected with the Business constantly on hand, at
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FOR MOLASSES CONTAINERS.
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NOTICE.
BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 22nd day of April, A. D. 1871, W. M. WALLACE of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, in accordance with Sec. 3, of "An Act to encourage learning in this Kingdom by securing the copies of charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies" approved on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1864, has deposited in this office the title of his chart "*Wallace's Photographic Business Chart and Directory.*"
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Interior Department to be affixed at Honolulu this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1871.
FERD. W. HUTCHISON,
a29 *Minister of the Interior.*

FRENCH CALFSKINS,
Blue Flannel,
Cassimere,
Broadcloth,
ITALIAN CLOTH.
BLACK & FANCY DRESS GOODS!
Received per Nebraska.
FOR SALE AT
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THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.
SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1871—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

June	2d—Full Moon	7 55	PM
	9th—Last Quarter	2 06	PM
	17th—New Moon	3 58	PM
	25th—First Quarter	0 13	PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

June	1st—Sun Rises	5 21	AM; Sun Sets	6 33	PM
	8th—Sun Rises	5 20	AM; Sun Sets	6 36	PM
	15th—Sun Rises	5 22	AM; Sun Sets	6 38	PM
	22d—Sun Rises	5 23	AM; Sun Sets	6 40	PM
	29th—Sun Rises	5 25	AM; Sun Sets	6 41	PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ The *Queen Emma*, from San Francisco, is due and may be looked for at any time.

☞ The steamer from Sydney, now overdue, has not appeared as we go to press.

THE NEXT MAIL.—The steamer *City of Melbourne* from San Francisco, will be due about Wednesday next.

THE LONGEST DAY.—Thursday last, June 22d, was the longest day in the year, the sun rising at 5:23 and setting at 6:40.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, after a visit of some days at Lahaina, has returned to Molokai, in the enjoyment of his usual health.

MORE UNFORTUNATES.—Schooner *Warwick* sailed yesterday morning for the leper settlement on Molokai, taking twenty-four lepers.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Please bear in mind, that the Biennial Meeting of the Queen's Hospital Society will be held at the Court House to-day, at 12 o'clock.

TOBACCO TO PRISIONERS.—Another man was fined on Monday for giving tobacco to a prisoner. As he begged very hard to be let off, promised not to do so again, and was old and feeble, he was permitted to go on payment of $2.

LUSUS NATURÆ.—Yesterday morning a singular freak of nature might be seen at Dr. McKibbin's drug store,—a duck with two heads. It was unhatched, the maternal duck, evidently unwilling to assume the responsibility of bringing such a monstrosity into the world, having deserted the nest before incubation was fully accomplished.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—What is more calculated to make one's angry passions rise than to have a flower or a tree, that we have planted and tended and watched as it expanded with promise, ruthlessly mutilated or destroyed. We bespeak for such a maliciously mischievous person, when found, the infliction of the full extent of the law, and we doubt not the Police Magistrate will give it. See advertisement.

ST. ALBAN'S COLLEGE.—The half yearly distribution of prizes at this institution will take place this evening at seven o'clock, at the College, on the Pauoa valley road. Mr. A. T. Atkinson is the principal of this school, which has some thirty or forty scholars. There will be addresses and recitations during the evening. The public generally are invited to attend.

SHARKS.—These monsters of the sea are not very often heard from here as doing any mischief—in fact the large ones don't come very near the shore. Recently, however, a native woman was out on the reef, fishing in water only about knee deep, when a shark made a snap for her, and took away her only garment, while she made good time for the shore, having experienced a large sized scare.

APPOINTMENT.—Walter R. Seal. Esq., who has for some time past held the post of Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, has received the appointment of Chief Clerk, in the place of L. McCully, Esq., resigned. The position is one of no little responsibility and labor, and Mr. Seal, from his previous experience and his known qualifications, is undoubtedly the right man in the right place. The position of Deputy Clerk, also an important one and requiring close attention to rule and method, is yet vacant.

THE MORNING STAR.—This new missionary packet is now about due from Boston, having sailed thence February 27th, and is therefore 117 days out. Being a clipper, she ought, under ordinary circumstances of wind and weather, to make her appearance on any day. We learn that she will be dispatched for the Gilbert, Marshall and Caroline groups, (constituting Micronesia) about the middle of next month. She will take as passengers, the Rev. Mr. Bingham and wife, the Rev. Mr. Sturgess, the Rev. Mr. Whitney and wife, Mrs. Doane, the Rev. Mr. Snow and wife, and four Hawaiian missionaries and their wives—the latter for the Gilbert Islands.

LAVA SPECIMENS.—At Chase's photographic establishment, a gentleman recently from Hawaii has opened the largest and finest assortment of specimens of lava we have yet seen. They are of all shapes, sizes and colors, and for the cabinet of a student of that portion of natural history pertaining to volcanic phenomena, would be invaluable. The collector of these specimens has demonstrated that the most delicate and friable can be transported long distances and over rough roads, without breakage, when packed by his method. Among the rest, are some really beautiful specimens of crystallized natural sulphur from the celebrated sulphur banks of Kilauea.

AUCTION SALE OF MARKET STALLS.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 198 of the Civil Code, the choice of stalls in the new market, foot of Queen street, to the number of eighteen, were offered at public auction on Monday last, by the clerk of the market. Four of the stalls were restricted for the sale of beef, and the remainder for fresh and salt fish. The bidding was quite spirited, and the first choice brought $87. The aggregate of the sale was $613, or $34 per single stall for one year. To this is to be added the yearly rental of $2 per week for each stall. Thus the fish market realizes sufficient revenue to keep the buildings in repair, and to pay other expenses. And its present cleanly appearance is a vast improvement on its former condition.

TO "OBSERVER."—A correspondent, writing from Waimea, Hawaii, over the above signature, gives an account of some law-suits in regard to rights in cattle, which have recently taken place in that burgh. Aside from the personality indulged in, (a style of writing utterly inadmissible in these columns) the matter treated of is not one of general interest to our readers. In this connection, while expressing our thanks to the various contributors who have so materially aided us in the sometimes onerous task of filling these columns, we would suggest to the consideration of all who undertake to write for the public press, the old proverb, that brevity is the soul of wit, and that we are not always heard for our much speaking.

FROM TAHITI.—The brig *Susan* arrived from the Society Islands on Thursday, with oranges, after a very good passage of 18 days. She brings Mr. T. Estall and family as passengers to this place, and some nineteen Chinese discharged laborers at Tahiti. Everything is represented as excessively dull at Tahiti, enterprise of all kinds being at a standstill. The business of kidnapping natives of the Southern Islands to labor on the plantations of the Society Islands, is represented as being carried on briskly, in spite of the vigilance of several British men-of-war cruising among the groups. A Peruvian vessel with six hundred natives on board is reported to have been captured by a cruiser, and a clipper schooner, the *Uranie*, belonging to the planters, had been unsuccessfully chased. A Prussian brigantine captured by a French cruiser on the coast of Peru, had been taken to Papeete, but discharged by the authorities there on ascertaining that the capture took place subsequent to the conclusion of peace. The *Susan* will continue on her voyage to San Francisco to-day.

FROM LAHAINA.—The *Kilauea* came promptly to her berth ot 5 o'clock this morning. The jury in the Lawrence case retired to consider their verdict a half an hour before the steamer left. — It is stated that one branch of "home industry," the manufacture of *okolehao*, is being carried on briskly near Lahaina, and that it can be bought freely in the town for $3 per gallon. In truth, Lahaina is some years ahead—or behind, which is it?—of Honolulu.

ANOTHER KAHUNA CASE.—A case comes up this morning in the Police Court, which is likely to prove interesting. A native woman, who had been under treatment for diarrhœa by a foreign physician, somehow got into the hands of a native pretender to medical skill, who gave her, among other things, a dose of a substance called *akia*, or sometimes *haakea*. It is the bark of a small shrub that grows rather sparsely in some localities, is of an intoxicating character, and is used to poison fish. Native testimony agrees in pronouncing it a deadly poison when introduced into the human system. The woman who is said to have taken it, at all events died, and the kahuna is prosecuted for practicing medicine without a license. If the use, knowingly, of the *akia* is proved, the case may result in something more serious than a charge of illegal practice.

THE DOG NUISANCE.—The putting into force of the law for the destruction of dogs that are not marked "paid," has not perceptibly decreased the nuisance of the yelping curs that "make night hideous," in and about the city. Scarce a day passes that one cannot see an occasional "yaller dorg" roaming fancy free without a tag. So that it would appear that the vigilance of which we heard and saw so much has been short-lived. It would be a good thing to inaugurate a new crusade, now that the canines and their harborers have become lulled into security after the storm. In some localities the dogs are particularly bold and annoying at night, and we know of some nervously timid people who make a practice of carrying a pistol for their benefit. The steep sides of Punchbowl hill are frequented by flocks of goats, and these are systematically hunted by packs of dogs in broad day. Last Sunday forenoon a good opportunity was afforded for witnessing a display of the tactics of these hunters. A flock of goats were slowly browsing their way up the side of the hill, followed at a short distance by half a dozen big dogs, whose hang-dog looks plainly said "sheep-stealers." One unlucky goat, carelessly straying behind the flock, was surprised by a sortie of the dogs, who charged in line and turned it down hill, skillfully tripping it up on the edge of a steep gully, and as it reached the bottom pouncing upon and devouring it alive. This is a "co-operative" style of getting a living which it is to be hoped the dogs have not learned by reading the disquisitions of newspaper writers. A little strychnined beef would be conducive to the health and quiet of the goats, if bestowed in that locality.

THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—It is safe to assert that there is not another community of its size that is so addicted to reading as that of the foreign community of these Islands. We may in fact, be termed a community of book-worms, and not of that class either which Pope referred to when he defined a book-worm to mean a reader without judgment. The success with which Thrum's Circulating Library has met since its establishment some nine months ago, is evidenced by the fact that no less a number than 2,038 volumes have been issued to readers in that time. By arrangements which have been made, the Library is supplied by nearly every arrival from the coast with copies of each newly published work by popular writers. It is interesting as well as curious to note the comparative popularity of different authors as evinced by the ratio in which their works are called for. Thus, taking ten for a maximum, they stand as follows: Dickens, 4; Thackeray, 5; Bulwer Lytton, 6; Wilkie Collins, 5; Chas. Reade, 8; Anthony Trollope, 5; Pierce Egan, 4; Judge Haliburton, 2; Artemas Ward, 3; Mark Twain, 9; Mrs. Henry Wood, 3; Miss Braddon, 4; Mrs. Oliphant, 5; Miss Mulock, 4; Mrs. Southworth, 5; Miss Mulhbach, 3; "Ouida," an unknown writer, 8; Marryatt, Amelia B. Edwards, Mrs. Riddell, F. W. Robinson and Eugene Sue, each mark 4; Nathaniel Hawthorne, Miss Pardoe, Grace Aguilar, 3; while T. S. Arthur, and James De Mille, only rate at 1. We are pleased to learn that the Library is now an established fact, and that owing to the demand that has arisen from residents of other Islands, extra editions of popular works have been ordered.

RETURNING MANAHIKIANS.—On Thursday last, forty-two men and women, and twenty-three children, natives of the Humphrey's and other islands to the southward of the line, who were brought here two years ago under contracts of service, sailed in the ketch *Lunalilo*, to be returned to their homes. This is done by the Board of Immigration, in accordance with the provisions of the contracts. It is matter for congratulation to know that the islanders have gone back to their native land with good impressions of Hawaii nei. These impressions will doubtless be imparted to their compatriots when they see the stores of clothes and goods which the returning people take with them, as the result of their service here. It has been found that these islanders are very tractable, though steady labor comes awkward to them at first, are honest and measurably moral, and readily amalgamate with the Hawaiians. If it should result as we have supposed, that their treatment here has been such as to render them desirous of returning, and of bringing others of their countrymen with them, then we may consider that the labor problem for the future is solved. Properly managed, the supply of laborers from the southern islands of the Pacific, of cognate races with the Hawaiian, will be ample for our needs.

—There was, however, some dissatisfaction expressed by the Manahiki people at the lack of accommodations on board the *Lunalilo*. When the vessel was ready for sea, with provisions and water and the luggage of passengers on board, there was far from comfortable room left for the latter. It may be said that they are "only kanakas," but it was the bounden duty of the Government officials to provide a roomier vessel for them. A little more expense in this matter might prove money well invested.

CIRCUIT COURT, MAUI.—The June term of the Circuit Court for Maui and adjacent islands has been in session nearly two weeks, and when the mail left Lahaina on Thursday evening, the prospects were that it would run into next week. His Honor Mr. Justice Hartwell presides, assisted by the Hon. A. Fornander, Judge of the Circuit. In the case of Kaiwi, indicted for the malicious burning of Thos. Hobron's sugar mill some two years ago, a verdict of guilty was rendered, and sentence pronounced of imprisonment at hard labor for a term of fifteen years. The case of A. J. Lawrence, charged with gross cheat, had occupied the attention of the Court from Monday up to Thursday, and bid fair to last many days longer. One witness, the complainant, having been on the stand no less than nineteen hours.

Rex *vs.* Lois—Perjury—Defendant having died, his sureties were discharged.

Rex *vs.* Andrew J. Lawrence—Gross Cheat—Plea not guilty; trial assigned for Monday, June 19th; R. H. Stanley for defendant.

Rex *vs.* Muu—Perjury—Verdict guilty, and sentenced to five years imprisonment; Mr. Kanihina for defendant.

Rex *vs.* Kaneboa—Perjury—Verdict guilty, and sentenced to five years imprisonment; Mr. Nahaku for defendant.

Rex *vs.* Kaiaewahia — Perjury—Admitted as a witness for the Crown; indictment *nol. pros.*; Mr. Thompson for defendant.

Rex *vs.* Pauaka — Perjury—Verdict guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment. Mr. Keawehunahala for defendant.

Rex *vs.* Heleloa—Forgery—Pleaded guilty; sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and $15 fine. Mr. Thompson for defendant.

Rex *vs.* Kaiwi—Burning Mill of T. H. Hobron—verdict guily; Mr. Jones and Mr. Judd for defendant.

Rex *vs.* Napapa—Embezzlement—Appealed from Circuit Court; *nol. pros.*

Beecher excuses Grant's frolics by saying that Providence thinks twice before damning a man in such an exalted position.

A Correction.

HONOLULU, June 23rd, 1871.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:

I was gratified to see in your paper of June 17th, the kind notice of our examination, but I desire to correct the error made in the statement that we receive no help from Government. The capitation fees, which amount to over six hundred dollars a year, are a very essential help, and justice to the Government which so freely gives it, leads me to ask of you the favor that you will in to-morrow's paper correct the mistake.

Respectfully yours, LYDIA BINGHAM.

Home Missions.

The Rev. Lowell Smith, D. D., preached the annual Home Mission Sermon, in the Fort street church, on Sunday evening, June 18, from Titus III:5. Dr. Smith is one of the elder of the American missionaries to these islands, arriving here in 1833, thirty-eight years ago. The sermon was a thorough and faithful exposition of the great truths of the Christian plan of redemption, and an urgent appeal for zeal in the work. The concluding paragraphs, which we give below, afford a clear and comprehensive general view of the Home Mission work in these islands.

In conclusion I wish to call your attention for a few moments to the present condition of our Hawaiian churches, boarding schools, &c.

It will be remembered that in 1863, Rev. Dr. Anderson came to these islands, visited all the mission families at their stations, was with us during our annual meeting in June; assisted in organizing the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, and the Hawaiian Board, whose operations for the last eight years are more or less known to you all.

The Constitution of said Association embraces all ordained clergymen, both native and foreign, of the Congregational and Presbyterian orders on the various islands of Hawaii; and of Micronesia and the Marqusas Islands, together with such laymen as may be elected from time to time by a two-thirds vote, together with lay delegates appointed annually by local ecclesiastical bodies.

Article 4th reads thus: "The object of this Association is mutual counsel and assistance in the great work of propagating the gospel; and to enter into common measures for promoting knowledge and religion; and for preventing infidelity, error and immorality."

Under this new organization, our large native churches have been divided up into small ones; so that now, instead of twenty,—there are fifty-six or fifty-eight independant churches, with their Sabbath schools; the most of whom support their own native pastors and preachers, while a few of them are poor and feeble and need some aid.

Formerly the Sandwich Islands mission annually received liberal grants from the American Board, Bible and Tract Societies, to aid in printing bibles, testaments, tracts, hymn and school books. But in future we are not to expect much aid from those Societies. Hence, there will be annually a call upon our Home Department for funds to meet the increasing demand for bibles, testaments, hymn books, school books, &c.

Again, there are several localities on these islands, where foreigners have erected small meeting houses, and have requested this Association to assist them in obtaining and supporting a minister of the gospel to preach to them in the English language. Through the instrumentality of our former Corresponding Secretary, two preachers came to the islands; one of whom has been installed over the Congregational church at Hilo, and is with us during this anniversary; but the brother who was installed at Wailuku, has left his church and people and returned to America.

But I am happy to state this evening, the Congregational clergymen among us wishing to do more for the English speaking people on these islands than this Association has been able hitherto to do for them, have, during the past week, organized themselves into an independant association; the object of which is one and the same with this body, namely, mutual counsel and assistance in the great work of propagating the gospel to all who do now, or may hereafter dwell upon these islands. And may the Saviour's blessing rest upon them in their efforts to preach his gospel to the destitute.

The Female Seminaries at Kawaiahao, at Makawao, and at Waialua depend more or less upon voluntary subscriptions to meet their annual expenses. But I would inquire whether there is not wealth, philanthropy, love and zeal enough here to meet these demands, without calling for aid from abroad? Sure I am, that if all the professing Christians among us are living members of the living head, and if all our churches would contribute as liberally as some few do, we should have no lack of funds to carry on our Home operations with vigor.

I wish here also to observe, that the Hawaiian churches have sent forth several missionaries to Micronesia and the Marqusas Islands, most of whom have honored their profession as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ. And I give my testimony that the reflex influence upon said churches has been most salutary. When they have been prayerful, liberal and zealous in behalf of foreign missions, they have themselves been blessed with the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit, and vice versa. And such will probably will be the case in all time to come.

"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth to poverty." Prov. 11:24.

"Give," said Christ unto his disciples, "and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom." Luke 6:38.

It is very obvious, that if we wish to carry on our foreign missionary work with efficiency and for a term of years, we must not neglect the home field. If missionaries are wanted to go abroad, they must be raised up and properly educated at home before they go. To this end our churches and schools must be supplied with good efficient preachers and teachers.

The wheels of God's providence are rolling over and onward; revolutions, both political and ecclesiastical, are taking place among us; but, I am happy to state, without shedding of blood. The Christian work, so long sustained by American missionaries, is passing rapidly into other hands. Most of the pastors and teachers now are Hawaiians; who need our sympathy, counsel, and co-operation.

It is matter of devout thanksgiving to God, that hitherto the congregational churches have sympathized and co-operated most cheerfully with those of us who, from the beginning, have borne the burden and heat of the day. But, my hearers, you need not confine yourselves to a monthly or an annual contribution in cash, to aid in civilizing and christianizing this people. Located as you are among them, many can, and some do render essential aid, as superintendents and teachers in the native Sunday schools; and as Christian neighbors, counselors, nurses, &c., to the sick and dying.

There is no good reason why any of us should stand all the day idle. It is obvious to us all that the depopulation of the Hawaiians is very great, and what is done for their welfare must be done quickly.

Some of you are in the very prime of life. To such, yea, to all Christian philanthropists, the command is, go work to-day in my vineyard; be instant in season and out of season in the good work of saving souls.

With others it is the 6th and 9th hours—but the command is, go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right that shall ye receive.

And is it not the 11th hour with some of us? It is emphatically true of such, that what we do for Christ and our fellowmen must be done quickly. For, in the grave whither we are all going, there will be neither time or opportuniy to work for the salvation of immortal souls.

President Grant was 49 years old on the 27th of April.

Australia has now fourteen German papers, three of which are dailies.

The last treatment for rheumatism is to give the patient a teaspoonful of salt and water, and then to place a pinch of salt in each of his stockings.

The London *Examiner* has a criticism on Frank Bret Harte's poems, in which they are characterized as "neither humorous nor poetical."

The English Parliament has just made four additional bank holidays, being Easter Monday, Whit Monday, the first week day in August, and the day after Christmas.

The Empress of Germany said the other day to an Austrian journalist, that she had never slept more than four hours a day since the breaking out of the war with France.

Mrs. Mary Yates, a Western anti-woman lecturer, claims that prostitution and marriage looseness has greatly increased since the inauguration of the women's rights movement.

A paper published in Paris, Ky., states that sixteen ladies in that town sat together in a private room, without any restraint, and never spoke a word for two hours. We don't believe it!

A girl ten years old has been arrested in London, Eng., for stealing babies. She made a practice, after getting the children, of stripping and abandoning them; selling their clothes "to go to the theatre with."

Mrs. Stanton means to occupy the coming Summer with some theologico-scientific studies on the origin of man, and other evils. The *Golden Age* will publish the results of this new effort in behalf of the "down-trodden."

Secretary Belknap has reduced the army to a peace footing. All supernumerary officers have been either retired or mustered out, and the number of enlisted men brought down to the legal standard of 30,000.

Incidents in Camp Life—No. 2.

While in barracks at Newbern, N. C., the time passed by quietly, and we all had an opportunity to recover health and strength after the fatigues and decimation consequent upon the peninsular campaign of the previous year. As the spring opened, rumors of movements on the part of the "rebs" spread from camp to camp, and we heard of almost daily skirmishes on our advanced picket line seven miles away. That there was something of interest