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Will be Sold:
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—Consisting of—
nia Spiral Brooms,
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Tobacco and Cigars!
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Boston Card Matches,

2 lb. Canned Oysters!
d Lewis' Pie and Table Fruits,

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er Shirts,
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LANDS, the undersigned will offer for sale
the city of Honolulu, at 12 o'clock M., on
day, November 15th,
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ulars enquire of
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EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.
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ern and Pacific Cod Fish,
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ensed Milk, Cases Cala. Cream Cheese,
ked Beef,
ts Hominy,
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ard, 5 and 10 lb. tins,
Cases Sugar of Lemons,
Cases Apples, table fruits,
Cases Pears, table fruits,

orted Table Fruits!
Cases Quinces, table fruits,
ons, Sacks Wheat,
Sacks Bran, Sacks White Beans,
ons of Dates,
Tins Milk Crackers,
Tins Wafer Crackers,
Tins Legrand Biscuit,

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CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
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WHICH
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CERIES!
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SHERRY AND PORT WINE,
GENUINE RHINE WINE,
Co.'s Champagne!
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ger Beer, Pale Ale,
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AT SALE-ROOM,
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AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
IMPORTED FROM FLORENCE!
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The Usual
ASST. OF MERCHANDISE!
—Comprising:—
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CASES ASSORTED PRINTS,
Quarter Casks Martell's Brands,
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Quarter Casks Robin's Brandy,
Casks Tennents celebrated Well Park Brewery Bottled Ale in pints and quarts, in fine order,
Cases Lemon & Cart's Port Wine,
Cases Lemon & Cart's Sherry,
Also, On Hand and For Sale!
Fine Light Sherry in wood,
Dunville's Whiskey in wood,
Best India Rum,
Cases Fine Scotch Whiskey,
Cases Liebfraumilch, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Assorted Dry Goods, Etc., Etc.
—ALSO—
Tahiti Firewood!
For Sale by the Cord.
Also, CEMENT. Apply to
s30 3m W. L. GREEN.

THE BR. BARK GARSTANG
DUE IN DECEMBER NEXT,
FROM NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
—HAS ON BOARD—
Newcastle Steam Coal, do. Smithy Coal,
Groceries, Bottled Beer, White Lead, Zinc,
Linseed Oil, Black and Red Paint,
Black Varnish, Galvanized Corrugated Iron,
Dunville's Whisky in quarter casks,
Martell's Brandy in quarter casks,
Hennessy's Brandy in quarter casks,
Marett's Brandy in quarter casks,
Hogsheads of Gin, Geneva in cases,
Scotch Whisky in cases, Quar. Casks Sherry,
Fire Bricks, Fire Clay,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD TO ARRIVE.
NEW STYLES OF PRINTED COTTONS
Received regularly via Panama and San Francisco, and for sale by the undersigned.
s30 3m—o7 3m W. L. GREEN.

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FOR SALE BY
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Ex Bark Jane A. Falkinburg,
COLUMBIA RIVER
SALMON!
IN BBLS. AND HALF BBLS.
NAVY BREAD,
OREGON HAMS,
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.
For Sale at Low Rates by
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PIANOS!
2 Splendid Rosewood Cottage Pianos,
7 OCTAVE AND 3 STRINGED, OF THE very best German manufacture, they are
Expressly made for a Tropical Climate.
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D. C. Murray,
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Will sail for the above Port on Tuesday, Oct. 31st.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, apply to
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For San Francisco!
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R. W. Wood,
Will have Immediate Dispatch for above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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THE FINE AMERICAN
Bark Delaware,
KOLLINS, Master.
Is now loading for the above Port, and will have Immediate Dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to
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For SAN FRANCISCO!
The Steamship MOSES TAYLOR!
On or about November 20th,
For Auckland, N. Z., and Sydney, N. S. W.
Connecting at
Auckland with Steamers for other New Zealand Ports
And at
Sydney with Steamers for Melbourne,
The STEAMSHIP NEVADA!
On or about November 18th.
Passengers booked through at reduced rates to points in the United States and to Liverpool, and also to ports in New Zealand and to Melbourne.
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THE FINE A 1 BRITISH BRIG
Windhover,
Will have Immediate Dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight only, apply to
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Schooner Active,
MELLISH, Master.
Will run as a Regular Packet to the above port. For Freight or Passage apply to
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THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL,
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Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina,
LEAVING
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THE CLIPPER SCHOONER
FAIRY QUEEN,
KAAINA, MASTER.
Will Sail as a Regular Packet as above.
For Freight or passage apply to
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GOODS JUST RECEIVED!
—PER—
R. C. WYLIE!
—AND—
OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.
CRUSHED SUGAR, WESTPHALIA HAMS,
Best English Pickles,
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First Quality North German Ale Brewery Bismarck Quality,
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First Quality Scotch Ale in casks, Jeffreys,
First Quality Claret in cases,
First Quality Hubbuck's Zinc Paint,
White Lead, Red Lead, Ochres, Whiting, Chalk, Black Paint,
PLASTER OF PARIS, Warranted fresh, at 4½ cents per pound.
Manila & New Zealand Rope, Wire Rope,
CALF SKINS,
Fishing Lines and Twines, Fish Hooks, with a great variety of other goods.
Shortly Expected via San Francisco
A Large Assortment of
ENGLISH, FRENCH & AMERICAN GOODS
Suitable for the Fall Trade.
BESIDES DUE IN ALL DECEMBER
THE CLIPPER SHIP NICOYA
—CONTAINING—
ABOUT 1000 TONS OF MERCHANDISE!
For the undersigned, from a Needle to an Anchor, a large quantity of English Portland Cement, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE.
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HAS JUST RECEIVED PER
Excelsior, Windhover!
—AND—
OTHER ARRIVALS.
FINE PRINTS, WHITE SHIRTINGS,
Brown Cottons, Cotton Drills, Linen Drills,
Hemmed Handkerchiefs, Fine Linen,
Brown Linen, Embroidered Muslins,
Lenos, Window Curtains, Linen Thread,
BLANKETS
Of all Colors, Weights and Sizes.
Heavy and Medium Blue Twilled Flannel,
Fine Heavy Blue Cloth, Tweed Ponchos,
Velvet Rugs, Carpets, Crimean Shirts,
White Cotton Shirts, Linen Shirts, Bags and Bagging,
Pilot Jackets, Pilot Trowsers, Alpaca Coats,
SADDLERY!
Floor and Table Oilcloths,
Ind Coope & Co.'s Ale,
Tennent's Ale, Devenish's Ale,
Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s Porter, Dunville's Whisky,
Bernard's Old Tom, Bernard's Ginger Wine,
Irish and Scotch Whisky, Jamaica Rum,
Martell and Hennessy's Brandy, Fine Port,
FINE SHERRY, IN CASKS AND BOTTLES.
McOnie's Coolers, Wrought Iron Pumps,
1 Star Haymaker—Ransome & Sims,
Iron Bedsteads and Seats, Hoop Iron, Bar Iron,
Liverpool Salt, Fire Bricks, Fencing Wire, &c.
—ALSO—
Crosse & Blackwell's Pie Fruits!
Pickle and Oilmen's Stores, Sperm Candles,
PRESERVED MEATS,
PRESERVED POTATOES,
NEW ZEALAND ROPE,
Of New and very Superior make.
Yellow Nappies, Earthenware,
Glassware, Sugar Mats, etc.
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TO THE LADIES
—OF THE—
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.
I RESPECTFULLY BEG TO INFORM you that I have now for sale at my
RETAIL STORES
—ON—
Fort Street and Nuuanu
—A—
FULL AND DESIRABLE CHOICE ASSORTMENT
—OF—
FINE AND FANCY GOODS!
—SUCH AS—
PURE FRENCH MERINO,
BLACK, MAROON AND PINK.
Genuine Paris Colored Kid Gloves!
GENUINE PARIS WHITE KID GLOVES,
Doe and Silk Gauntlets,
CLARK'S CROCHETT COTTON, in Hanks
KNITTING COTTON,
A FULL ASST. OF COTTON BRAIDS!
Vandyke and Crochett Trimmings,
Alpaca and Silk Braids, in all colors; Carpet Binding,
Tatting Shuttles and Crochett Hooks,
BEST QUALITY PINS AND NEEDLES!
EMBROIDERY,
Something New and Rare.
HEMMED STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS,
VERY NEAT AND NEW STYLES
LADIES' SLEEVES, COLLARS & CUFFS
A Few Sets Only. Lace Trimmed do.
BELT RIBBONS
assorted colors.
LADIES' BELTS, New Styles and Designs.
PRINTS!
A NEW AND DESIRABLE ASSORTMENT.
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTONS,
Very Suitable for Family Use.
Silk Parasols and Umbrellas!
Cotton and Linen Sheetings,
GOOD AND CHEAP.
Huckabuck and Russia Towels,
Perfumery and Toilet Soaps,
TRANSPARENT SOAP!
Nothing to Equal it.
A LARGE LIST OF ALL GOODS
Desirable and Useful, and
Needed by Families.
☞ Ladies on the other Islands favoring me with their orders, will meet with prompt and satisfactory attention.
o7 1m A. S. CLECHORN.

HAW'N BARK R. C. WYLIE,
117 Days
From Bremen.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE VESSEL
AN INVOICE
COMPRISING A FULL ASSORTMENT
—OF—
DESIRABLE GOODS!
Consisting in part of the following:
FANCY PRINTS!
Pink, White Ground Brilliants,
Heavy Denims, Brown Drills,
White Long Cloth,—Horrocks, Miller & Co.
Blue Striped Ticking,
Victoria Lawns, fine Black Coburgs,
Bleached Sheetings, linen and cotton,
Blue Twilled Flannel,
Italian Cloth, Silk Alpacas,
Black Lasting, Black Crape,
Turkish Towels, Silesias,
White Irish Linen,
Shirts,—linen bosom, fancy bosom and white cotton,
Fancy Flannel Shirts,
Undershirts, Blankets, ass'd colors,
Cotton and Linen Thread, Bunting,
White Linen Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs,
Bed Quilts—assorted,
Monkey Jackets, Silk Umbrellas,
Double-face Umbrellas, Socks, &c.
A FULL LINE OF
FRESH GROCERIES
CLARET, RHINE WINE,
Champagne!
GENUINE HOLLAND GIN,
DOAPELKUMMEL BITTERS, &c., &c.
ALE AND PORTER!
Fence Wire, Hoop Iron,
Yellow Metal and Nails,
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Fire Brick, Pipe Clay, Fire Clay,
Gambier, Cutch, Palm Oil,
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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
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FINE CLOTHS, BUCKSKINS!
—AND—
CASSIMERES FOR TAILOR'S USE.
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Many Other Articles too Numerous
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For Sale at Low Rates. Samples now open for inspection at our store.
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THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.

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

Oct. 6th—Last Quarter	7 00	AM
13th—New Moon	7 48	PM
20th—First Quarter	1 23	PM
27th—Full Moon	9 43	PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Oct. 1st—Sun Rises 5 55 AM; Sun Sets	5 46	PM
8th—Sun Rises 5 57 AM; Sun Sets	5 39	PM
15th—Sun Rises 5 59 AM; Sun Sets	5 33	PM
22d—Sun Rises 6 02 AM; Sun Sets	5 28	PM
29th—Sun Rises 6 05 AM; Sun Sets	5 23	PM
31st—Sun Rises 6 06 AM; Sun Sets	5 22	PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE NEXT MAIL will be dispatched by the *D. C. Murray*, to sail on Tuesday next.

THE BARK "COMET" will probably bring our next mail from San Francisco, due about next Saturday.

SUPPLEMENT.—In the supplement of to-day's paper will be found the news from the Arctic and an account of the wreck of the *Shellehoff*.

AMUSEMENTS.—Opera to-night at the theatre—the Sicilian Vespers. The Ministrels, having returned from Maui, perform to-night at Buffum's Hall.

PROFESSOR HASELMAYER, the magician, has gone to Hilo, to wake up that quiet village with some of his wonderful tricks.

TEMPERANCE.—The Hon. D. Kalakaua and others, will deliver addresses on the subject of temperance, in Hawaiian, at Kawaiahao Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

QUIET.—It has been remarked that our streets are quiet, and good order has reigned at nights, during the past week, notwithstanding we have had so many strangers in our midst—seamen, too.

THE PALI ROAD.—We learn that Mr. John Watson, well known as a faithful worker, is employed with a gang of men, in putting the Pali road in repair—an operation which was needed.

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Robert Lett, who belonged to "Protection" Hook and Ladder Co., was attended on Monday by detachments from the different fire companies.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.—Of all the different insurance Companies represented in San Francisco, the above was the only one that lost nothing by the late great Chicago fire. F. A. Schaefer & Co. are the agents in this city.

FRESH OYSTERS.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the lovers (as who are not?) of this delicious bivalve can be supplied with the article fresh by every steamer. A good opportunity now occurs to try again the experiment of planting oyster beds in suitable localities, of which there are many on the islands.

THE PIONEER GONE.—Capt. Alexander Adams, after a residence on these Islands of over 60 years, died last night in this city, having passed the allotted "four-score and ten." and leaving behind him a large progeny, extending to the fourth generation. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the homestead on Hotel street.

THE DEMOSTHENIC MONTHLY.—This is the title of a neatly printed, well-edited little sheet, which comes to us from San Francisco, published under the auspices of the Demosthenic Literary Society, composed of about thirty young men of the first families of the city. One of the editors is E. C. Macfarlane—the whilom "Eddie" of Honolulu—and the number before us has a sprightly letter from "our correspondent on Maui."

CHURCH BURNED.—The fine Catholic Church building at Halawa, some eight miles from this city, was accidentally burned to the ground several weeks ago, but the good people of Halawa were for some unexplained reason so reticent about it, that scarcely any one heard of the fire until recently. The church was known as St. Patrick's, and was one of the largest and finest of the country churches on this island. It will be rebuilt.

HORSE RACING AT EWA.—The people of Ewa and neighborhood to the number of several hundreds have lately got into the custom of assembling every Saturday afternoon for the purpose of horse-racing. Our informant states that on Saturday last, from five to seven hundred people were thus congregated, that excellent time was made, that apparently a good deal of money was lost and won, and that the crowd were at length dispersed by the rain coming down "in buckets-full." The natural results of these crowds in a country place may be imagined.

PULLING HARD.—Our sympathies were aroused one day this week, in noticing a group of sailor boys seated on the grass, up town, surrounding one of their number, the youngest, while he sang a plaintive and appropriate ditty. They were all young men and boys, evidently Americans, far from their New England homes—"shipwrecked seamen." The chorus of their song ran something in this wise:

"Do your best for one another,
Making life a pleasant dream,
Help a worn and weary brother,
Pulling hard against the stream."

STAR GAZING.—Prof. Wood's telescope has been on the streets during the fine clear nights of this week, and many have availed themselves of the opportunity to get a good look at the heavenly bodies. The "man in the moon" has doubtless been fairly looked out of countenance. We overheard one juvenile, after a long inspection of Luna's face, declare that the moon was a humbug—it was "all full of holes" and he could "see right through on to the other side." The deep shadows of the lunar mountains gave that impression.

FOR THE NORTH PACIFIC.—During the month of September last, three whaling vessels left the port of New Bedford, for the North Pacific, viz: September 6th, *Trident*, Howland; and on the 26th the *Josephine*, Long, and *Helen Mar*, Koon. Of Captain Long of the *Josephine*, the *Standard* says he never went to sea in any other vessel than the one he now commands, except the *Levi Starbuck*, which was burned by the rebels soon after leaving port. This is his first voyage as master. A case of "stick by the ship."

BENNETT'S DIRECTORY.—We have borrowed a copy of the "second edition" of this work, and after a careful examination of it pronounce it to be the worst specimen of printing in book form that has ever been given to the Honolulu public. As a Directory, it is next to worthless, being full of inaccuracies, omissions, and "dead matter," and from a typographical point of view, shows a lack of proper book material and good workmanship not to be found outside of the office of its publisher. We would call particular attention to the "portrait" next the cover. As the showman says: "My little dears, hobserve the hintellectool 'ead of the himage."

TRY AGAIN.—Recent accounts from New Bedford represent that quite a large number of whalers were being fitted from that port this fall. It is not improbable that we may see from fifteen to twenty vessels here the coming spring, on their way north to again brave the perils of ice and storm. The immense numbers of whales seen by the fleet this summer, the catching of which would have made the present the best season for years past, but for the unusual winds,—will keep until next year. American whalemen are not apt to be discouraged by one failure, but their practice is to try again, and keep trying,—out.

PUBSUIT OF A "DRUNK" UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Last Wednesday, a native seaman, just returned from the "spoils" of the Arctic, was enjoying himself on horseback on Beretania street, in a considerably loose state of inebriety, and riding at a pace that excited the ire of a policeman, who tried to arrest him. The sailor "made sail" over Smith's bridge and across the "Slough of Despond" recently used in lieu of the King street bridge, the policeman, having borrowed a horse, in hot pursuit. The sailor, having got safely over, reigned in his horse, and had the satisfaction of seeing the eager limb of the law plunge head foremost from his stumbling steed into a fathom of mud, from which he emerged in doleful plight, while Jack went "rolling home" towards Palama.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WRECKS.—Mr. Dickson, photographer, is getting up some large sized pictures of the scene of the loss of the whaling fleet, taken from pencil sketches. Will be on sale at Thrum's on Monday.

WHAT A PITY.—Gammon says, what a pity the new hotel was not finished when the 1200 "transient passengers" arrived from the Arctic. He thinks it would have been the only chance for "a full house" during the next century.

ACCIDENT.—Our power press, which has been in use about 20 years, broke down yesterday. We are indebted to our neighbors of the *Gazette* for the use of their press on which to print the present issue of our paper.

OUR EXTRA.—Immediately on the receipt of the disastrous news from the Arctic on Monday last, we issued an Extra, containing full particulars, and the whole edition of 800 was speedily disposed of. The news was probably received at the East by telegraph to-day.

A SERMON FOR THE OCCASION.—We are requested to state, that the Rev. Dr. Damon, will preach at the Bethel to-morrow (Sunday) forenoon, a sermon suggested by the late disaster in the Arctic Ocean, and its attendant circumstances. Seamen particularly, are invited to attend.

A GRAIN OF COMFORT.—The following item is from the San Francisco *Bulletin* of Oct. 6th. As this was published before it was known that the whaling fleet was mostly destroyed in the Arctic, in September, it may be inferred that the fitting of ships will not be retarded when the news reaches New Bedford: "Fifty-one whaling vessels are now fitting out at New Bedford, Mass."

THE "CHANCE."—The last vessel from the Arctic, now due, is the *Chance*, of Sydney, which was last seen under a press of canvas, working her way southward. She had on board about ninety men of the shipwrecked crews. She is a dull sailer, and no surprise is expressed at her non-arrival. It is however possible that Capt. Norton may have met with westerly winds and gone to San Francisco.

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE.—The sudden and unexpected arrival of so many destitute seamen from the abandoned Arctic fleet, has brought a great deal of extra work upon the Consulate. Consul Mattoon has acted promptly and effectually, with the vigorous co-operation of Dr. McGrew, who has charge of the Seamen's Hospital, in providing for the necessities of so many unfortunates thus thrown upon their hands.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE M. C. MONSARRATT.—The funeral of this lamented citizen took place on Sunday afternoon last, from St. Andrews' Cathedral, where divine service was performed. A very large procession of the foreign and native residents in carriages and on foot, followed the hearse to the Cemetery in Nuuanu Valley, where the beautiful burial service of the Order of Odd Fellows, (of which body the deceased had been a prominent officer) was read in an impressive manner, by the Rev. A. Mackintosh, Chaplain of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, which body formed a prominent feature in the procession.

MARRIAGE OF AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.—The San Francisco papers chronicle the marriage, at Trinity Church, September 13th, of Capt. Richard Floyd, lately commanding the steamers *Ajax* and *Moses Taylor*, to Miss Cora Lyons, only daughter of Judge H. A. Lyons, of San Francisco. The bride's father is one of the millionaires of that city, and among the bridal presents of diamonds and jewelry, figures the sum of $20,000, a gift from the old gentleman. It would perhaps be superfluous in us to wish joy to the wedded pair, but we do, nevertheless. Capt. Floyd was popular on this route, and will doubtless have the hearty sympathies of his numerous bachelor friends.

THE OPERA.—Madame States' Opera Troupe have delighted full audiences at the Theatre during the past week with renderings of the operas of Il Trovatore, Faust and the Ballo in Maschera, besides some gems from other well known operas. We are disposed to think that the voices of all the members of the Troupe are managed better now, with reference to the space required to be filled in our pretty little Theatre, than they were upon the first two nights. The performance of Il Trovatore on last Saturday evening was so much of a success as to call for a repetition of the Finale on last Thursday. The music in Faust is not of the kind to catch the popular ear at once, but pleases more and discloses new beauties upon each repetition. To-night the Sicilian Vespers will be given, and on Monday the Barber of Seville, and we anticipate much pleasure from the performance of most sparkling compositions.

Paper Money.

MR. EDITOR—The great number of certificates of deposit in circulation, instead of money, leads one to make an inquiry in regard to the real worth of this new circulating medium.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt that these certificates are only issued upon the deposit in the treasury vaults, of an equal amount of silver coin. But it ought to be as well understood, that it is all *kept there*, for the redemption of the certificates.

How does the public know that after the silver is deposited and the certificates issued, a portion of it may not be withdrawn on some other receipt than the return of an equal value in certificates? Is it a *fact* that there is really silver coin in the treasury for the entire redemption of all the certificates that have been issued? I suppose so, of course. Otherwise, all confidence in the certificates would be instantly destroyed. As they now circulate, they are more convenient, doubtless, than the coin itself. But if one is presented at the treasury and redeemed, is it cancelled, or is it paid in coin and then re-issued without a new deposit of coin? This is a point that should be fully explained and understood, or confidence in them will soon be shaken, and they will cease to be received to cancel pecuniary obligations. And they ought to be.

Hitherto I have received them, and paid them out, without hesitation; taking it for granted that the full amount of coin was in deposit for the whole issue. But the great amount in circulation, and the rapid increase of this kind of currency, awakens the desire to know all about it. And the fact that it is not of the slightest value for remittance out of the kingdom, should restrict the amount in circulation, to a small sum, for mere convenience.

Paper money is not the basis of prices or of business in Honolulu, and ought not to be; and it is not desirable to have it usurp the gold value of labor or of anything else, as the tendency now seems to be.

HONEST INQUIRER.

Letter from Hilo.

HILO, October 20th, 1871.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:

DEAR SIR.—Thunder, lightning, rain and earthquake, ushered in the present month and for a time these were the sombre forces in the field conquering and pursuing the flying summer, with drums and trumpets in thorough bass timing the mighty march. Growling thunder from the fastnesses of Mauna Kea, (sure-tokens of early snow up yonder) and restless vibrations from the sister mountain, rolling seaward with sheets of sweeping rain, crushing the flowers and washing their beauty out. Such was the disposition of the elements ten days ago, and in Canton phrase, "Hilo be come!" with a vengeance. Happily the storm is over, for such rough-handling at this season is productive of much damage to tall cane, and plays the deuce with crop estimates.

Of earthquakes, reminding tremors are frequent and to my mind mean something. Kilauea has resumed activity, and her pot is boiling. Molten billows are swaying across the lake with fearful slashings. Mokuaweoweo also is arousing from her slumbers, and in the upper sky the reflection from her fire has been observed many nights past. I don't believe our Island is finished yet. Apropos of earthquakes, the heavy and haughty *Gazette* exaggerates the mischief done on the 13th ultimo, though it's but a trifling matter. Seventy-five cents would pay for all the crockery broken. But the little kahu who penned that item wanted to shout at the top of his pipe, the astonishing fact, that the stone-wall *stood it!* I congratulate his inspired architect on this agreeable surprise, and am willing to pronounce his handy work infallible. But on such delicate subjects it behooves us to speak by the card, or "mendacity," will undo us. Well, it's a matter of taste merely. As the clown of the farmyard told Sheridan, when he shot the famous poultry,—"they be 'ant mine!" If nglibness be preferred to grace, I may pity and pass on, for "they be 'ant mine." I shan't quarrel with the spartan edict which forbids luxuries to this city. The *Gazette* must perforce admire the creations of its patrons, "It is the curse of service," and "mendacity" may have been in the bargain. Let such summer flies "make hay whilst the sun shines" for the golden bowl may yet be broken.

On the 14th, (I think) Mauna Kea was capped with evanescent snow, and the weather has been charming ever since. I cannot conceive a more perfect luxury than an early morning walk about Hilo in fine weather. It is well worth a trip from your dusty capital to take a few.

Start half an hour before sunrise and try it. On one hand is the unrivalled bay with its wealth of color spread over the quiet water just rippled and ruffled by the cool land breeze, and deepening its pure tints with the advancing sunrise, whilst little wavelets of silver dust fall musically along the beach, and fishing canoes dart out from mystical nooks and corners until as it were without visible process a picturesque group of them is formed like magic inside the reef, where they glide curiously about, and you may distinguish long lines and curves of floats from the bait-nets gently undulating with the softly breathing swell, and the atmosphere is so voluptuously delicious that one may easily for the moment forget the cares and vexations of the coming day and yield body and soul to a perfect bath of languor and content.

Or turns your steps landward, across the Wailuku bridge, unless arrested thereupon, by the scene which meets your uplifted glance towards the hills. For there is Mauna Kea in all his glory. It is worth a walk from the antipodes to look at this! You are breathing heavenly ether to begin with. The mountain is dark and silent, solemn and majestic. But a rosy glow is stealing across the sky, and you instinctively feel that a celestial artist is going to paint a picture. Presently his golden finger touches the highest peak, and then like the first life love in youth the heavenly influence grows and spreads and radiates downwards and all around until the entire rugged summits are bathed in golden vapor pure and warm as a virgin's dream. Richest violet and royal people are mantling the mountain's bust with heavier folds, falling towards the forest and over the lower hills, whilst for a few moments all below rests in shades of blackest night. But hazy lights are rising on the woodland and tresses have fallen from the Imperial crown in wild disheveil, lights and shadows and all most lovely tintings are chasing each other in fantastic play. Day has unconsciously arisen to greet you, and you have had your money's worth.

After all, Hilo has its merits, and by contrast they are all very precious.

But we have not finished our morning walk. Paper and patience may both fail, but I would fain take you up to Capt. Spencer's Sugar Plantation, drop the shop to-day and stroll to the top of the hill just beyond. Facing round you shall see the far receding plains of Puna steaming in silvery mist, and the dim outlines of the sand hills thirty miles away. A perfect Claude perspective. And along the rugged coast and jutting promontories innumerable you see—the "silver fringe" of the Poet, glistening and shining snowy white—the surf breaking along the rocks. Right before you outspreads the bay of bays, the Bay of Byron, with its exquisite curve—nearer, the pretty little sleepy city "bosomed *low* in tufted trees" and palms of Paradise, and last, the Plantation buildings here in the immediate foreground. It only wants firing up, so as to give us the column of thick smoke from the tall chimney against the brightening sky to make the picture perfect. Ah! that I were a painter!

"Ever changing, ever new,
When will the landscape tire the view."

You may call this a news letter as an excuse for using it. It *is* news rather, to speak in Hilo's praise.

Capt. West doesn't wait for anything or anybody, and his foresail is set and anchor tripped, so good-bye.

Yours.

The following document was drawn up and signed by all the masters of the wrecked whaleships before abandoning them:

POINT BELCHER, ARCTIC OCEAN, September 12, 1871.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, masters of whaleships, now lying at Point Belcher, after holding a meeting concerning our dreadful situation, have all come to the conclusion that our ships cannot be got out this year, and there being no harbor that we can get our vessels into, and not having provisions enough to feed our crews to exceed three months, and being in a barren country where there is neither food or fuel to be obtained, we feel ourselves under the painful necessity of abandoning our vessels, and trying to work our way south with our boats, and if possible to get on board of ships that are south of the ice. We think it would not be prudent to leave a single soul to took after our vessels, as the first westerly gale will crowd the ice ashore, and either crush the ships or drive them high upon the beach. Three of the fleet have already been crushed, and two are now lying hove out which have been crushed by the ice, and are leaking badly. We have now five wrecked crews distributed among us. We have barely room to swing at anchor between the pack of ice and the beach, and are lying in three fathoms of water. Should we be cast upon the beach it would be at least eleven months before we could look for assistance, and in all probability nine out of ten would die of starvation or scurvy before the opening of spring. Therefore, we have arrived at these conclusions—after the return of our expedition under command of Capt. D. R. Frazer of the Florida, he having with whaleboats worked to the southward as far as Blossom Shoals, and found that the ice pressed ashore the entire distance from our position to the Shoals, leaving in several places only sufficient depth of water for our boats to pass through, and this liable at any moment to be frozen over during twenty-four hours, which would cut off our retreat even by the boats, as Capt. Frazer had to work through a considerable quantity of young ice during his expedition, which cut up his boats badly.

A Card.

We, the undersigned ladies and masters, would respectfully tender our heartfelt thanks to Captain Thos. H. Mellen, of the ship *Europa*, for his kind reception and hospitable entertainment of ourselves, officers and crews while on board his ship. We would also tender our sympathy for the loss of his season's catch, and return extra thanks for the generous manner in which he invited us on board, by setting his colors fore and aft when he saw us coursing in our boats. And the welcome on board in the Arctic Ocean, in our destitute condition, will long be remembered by all, and may his future prosperity in life be measured out to him after his own bounteous manner of ministering to ourselves while on board.

With respect, etc., etc.,
Capt. HEPPINGSTONE and wife, Capt. JARED JENNEGAN,
" BENJ. DEXTER and wife, " ARIEL NORTON,
" VALENTINE LEWIS, " L. C. OWEN,
Capt. T. C. PACKARD.
Honolulu, Oct. 23d, 1871.

A Card.

The undersigned masters of the whaleships *Gay Head, E