

**AUCTION SALE**  
BY E. P. ADAMS.  
**THIS DAY!**  
House & Lot on Alakea St.  
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9th,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., ON THE PREMISES.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**  
OF  
**REAL ESTATE,**  
IN  
Waikoloa, Waimea, South Kohala, Hawaii,  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER ISSUED  
ON THE 26th day of January, A. D. 1872,  
BY THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

**REGULAR SALE!**  
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12th!  
AT 10 A. M., AT SALESROOM.  
**AN ASST. OF MERCHANDISE**  
—COMPRISING—  
DRY GOODS,  
FURNISHING GOODS,  
FANCY GOODS,  
Clothing, Hats & Caps!  
KEROSINE OIL,  
CARD MATCHES,  
1 AND 2 LB. CANNED OYSTERS,  
CANDLES, 5s and 6s, VINEGAR,  
AN ASST. OF GROCERIES,  
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,  
PIE AND TABLE FRUITS.

**FOR SALE!**  
**MOKULEIA RANCH.**  
THE UNDESIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE  
this property  
WITH ALL THE  
IMPROVEMENTS, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c.,  
belonging thereto,  
Situated in MOKULEIA, WAIALUA, OAHU.

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**ELEGANT PHAETON**  
WITH SHAFTS AND POLE, AND PATENT LANTERNS.  
ED. HOFFSCHLAGER & CO.

**FOR SALE!**  
**HAWAII BARK KA MOI!**  
AND FOR SALE AT THE  
**OLDEST TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORE!**  
IN HONOLULU,  
Established 1858!

**FOR SALE!**  
**GERMAN CIGARS!**  
Turkish, Porto Rico  
and Kanasa  
**Smoking Tobacco!**  
A Small Lot of Very Fine Cigarettes!  
Constantly on Hand, the VERY BEST  
**CHEWING & SMOKING TOBACCO!**  
Meerschaum Pipes!  
Cigar Holders, &c., &c.

**"THE COLUMN!"**  
Shipping.  
**STEAMER "KILAUEA."**  
COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

**JOHN THOS. WATERHOUSE,**  
IMPORTER OF  
ENGLISH, FRENCH, AMERICAN  
AND  
**GERMAN GOODS!**  
RETURNS THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS  
AND ADVISES THAT HE HAS OPENED UP  
A NEW STOCK OF

**FOR VICTORIA, B. C.**  
THE CLIPPER BARK  
**Delaware.**  
ROLLINS, Master.  
Will have immediate dispatch for the above port. For  
Freight, apply to  
WALKER & ALLEN, Agents.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO!**  
The Steamship  
Will Sail on or about March 9th!  
For Auckland, N. Z., and Sydney, N. S. W.  
Connecting at  
Auckland with Steamers for New Zealand Ports  
And at  
Sydney with Steamers for Melbourne.

**FOR KOHALA.**  
Schooner Active,  
HOPE, Master.  
Will run as a Regular Packet to the above port. For Freight  
or Passage apply to  
WALKER & ALLEN, Agents.

**REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA.**  
THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL  
R. D. CHASE, Master.  
Will Run Regularly between this Port and Lahaina,  
LEAISO  
Honolulu Saturdays and Lahaina every Wednesdays.  
Jub 3m H. HACKFELD & Co., Agents.

**FAIRY QUEEN,**  
KAHINA, MASTER.  
Will sail as a Regular Packet as above.  
Per Freight or passage apply to  
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**SEE MY COLUMN!**  
Not THIS, but the Other One!  
Queer! Very Queer!  
In MY ADVERTISING COLUMN, MY  
Articles and Claims for sale are crowded out and are  
summed up in a British Notice! They will be sold  
cheap, very cheap.

**THE FINEST BASS' ALE!**  
In quarts and pints, that can be found in the market.  
It is a superior article, and is sold in all the  
best hotels and restaurants, and is highly  
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**FOR CHOICE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY  
SIZE.**  
Ambrotypes,  
Melanotypes,  
Porcelain Pictures, &c.,  
—GO TO—  
**Dickson's, 61 Fort Street.**  
PRICES LOW AND WORK GUARANTEED. 613m  
**PRINTERS' STOCK, &c., &c.**  
—EX—  
**D. C. Murray and Late Arrivals.**  
200 REAMS PAPER.  
100 Reams Bond Paper, plain and ruled,  
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100 Reams Card Paper,  
100 Reams Envelope Paper,  
100 Reams Stationery Paper,  
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100 Reams Tissue Paper, &c., &c.  
For Sale by  
J. M. WHITNEY.

**THE PACIFIC**  
COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 9,  
Four dreary columns more in the Gazette of  
Wednesday, being the continuation of the floun-  
dering attempts of the Ministers to get out of the  
mire of the steamship subsidy affair, but which  
unhappily result in their getting still deeper into  
the slough. At length however, after repeated  
inquiries on our part, the silence is broken as to  
that fourteen thousand dollars paid to the Hall  
line, but the usually affable and arrogant writer  
does not see that it is any of Mr. Webb's busi-  
ness, if the Government did or did not pay Mr.  
Hall the money, and further that we (the Adver-  
tiser) have no right to inquire whether the pay-  
ment was illegal or not. These are not the words  
used, but they convey precisely the same mean-  
ing. To a certain degree, this is satisfactory, as it is  
a clear statement on the part of the Ministers  
that they entertain towards the public precisely  
the feeling which we have given them credit—  
that is, a feeling of contempt. They have the  
power, and they intend to exercise it, to do just  
as they like with the public funds, and now ar-  
rogantly say, in so many words, that it is nobody's  
business but their own. Precisely so.

We claim to have been consistent throughout  
from the beginning of this controversy. We  
have declared ourselves opposed to the principle  
of paying any subsidy, from the first, and we are  
still opposed to that principle. But this Govern-  
ment having paid a part of the money appropri-  
ated to one line, we have claimed and do claim,  
that they are in duty and in honor bound to  
continue the payment to the other line under like  
circumstances; and with the additional reason  
that they have made as fair a promise as men  
could make, to do so.

A word as to the Privy Council. The Gazette  
of February 14, says:  
"It will be seen that the Cabinet, however de-  
sire they may have been to grant any subsidy to  
steamers, are entirely controlled, by the terms of the  
appropriation bill, by the decision of the Privy  
Council."  
In the letter of the Minister of Finance, dated  
February 15th, we find the following sentence:  
"It (the subsidy) was recommended by myself,  
and each Minister in his place used all arguments in  
its favor."  
Perhaps they were not all in their places. But  
"There has been no time when the Privy Council  
has refused to take action in the direction suggested  
by the Ministry."  
Here is a slight "conflict of authorities," but it  
is probably of equally slight importance.

The conclusion of the whole matter, to judge  
from the winding up of the Organ's leader, is  
this—that Mr. Webb, although he had good  
cause, has done something which the Ministers  
consider to be "lucky and ill advised," and that  
if he will recede, the whole affair may be yet  
settled amicably. Affable arrogance to the last.  
In this connection, and by way of a "last  
word,"—the permission to utter which has been  
so graciously accorded us by our contemporary,—  
we would say that we hope that "Observer's"  
(ex-officio) hints may bring about the much-  
to-be-desired reconciliation.

The author of "Gina's Baby," in his book on  
"The Coolie, his rights and wrongs," shows how  
the emigrant coolie is cured for in India, as fol-  
lows:  
"A Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta is ap-  
pointed to perform on behalf of his government the  
work which his name implies. Mr. Crosby, in reply  
to a question—'Have you any correspondence  
with the Protector of emigrants?' said, 'None  
other than merely a paper announcing, 'I have  
sent such and such papers.' When I have made  
any comments upon any circumstances I have never  
received a line from him. One of the papers I  
have frequently hinted at matters which I have  
thought might be improved, but he has never  
condescended to reply.'  
"Worse than the man who sends you an insolent  
answer—which at least admits you to be worth his  
indignation—is the man who never condescends to  
reply. He is a man who is a man who is a man  
able to busy reformers as his basis. But I had  
scarcely thought it possible that in this age, when  
the rigid intolerance of place has had its back so  
thoroughly broken, there existed even among the  
fossil remains of permanent officialism a specimen  
of the civil servant who never condescends to  
reply. Now that the secretary of State for India has  
his attention drawn to this singular officer, he  
may perhaps find room for him among the curiosities  
of the India museum."

In reading this we are reminded of Shakespeare's  
inquiry—"What is a name?" A "Protector  
of Emigrants," at whose hands the Emigrant  
finds the mercy and protection that the wolf gives  
the lamb. Again, the description of the affable  
arrogance of the public official who never replies  
to the demands of his constituents, who never replies  
to respectful inquiries or suggestions, and who  
finally looks down with supreme contempt upon  
those who support him in his office,—is so sug-  
gestive of matters nearer home, that we look for-  
ward with pleasant anticipation of the time and  
the process that will thoroughly break the back  
of "rigid intolerance of place," and put away upon  
the shelf the wretched remains of the specimen we  
have cultivated. In such an event, we ought not  
to be surprised to find that the mythical "rock"  
upon which the reticent official is supposed to be  
firmly placed, is after all but a foundation of sand.

**A Growl and a Warning.**  
Mr. Editor:—I perceive that you have fallen  
into a most uncomfortable habit of grumbling.  
You proved the other day, apparently to your  
own satisfaction, that the Hawaiian Legislature, as  
now constituted, is nothing more nor less than a  
farce, and now again you are making it out that  
the Hawaiian Government is a despotism. Allow me  
to say, that it strikes me you are making a  
great deal of unnecessary potter. Suppose that  
the one is, as you say, a farce, and the other a  
despotism, those are not pleasant words to be  
flung in our faces, and then—what are you going  
to do about it?  
But in the first place, the Legislature is a reality,  
not a farce; just as the crater of Kilauea is a  
reality, and in much the same way. For it serves  
as a safety valve, through which periodically the  
confused vapors—for they are nothing else—of the  
people may find vent. As to giving the Repre-  
sentatives any real power in the administration of  
the Government,—that is an absurd idea, and not  
to be tolerated for a moment. It is quite sufficient  
that the common people—that is, some of them—  
should be allowed to think that by sending Repre-  
sentatives to the Assembly they are taking a  
part in the Government of the country; it serves  
to make them quiet and contented.

Then again, as to that ugly word despotism—  
why can you be content to let the Ministers  
manage everything (in the name of the King)  
without giving the rest of us any trouble? I'm  
sure it is very kind of them to do the desperate  
hard work of running the country altogether with-  
out our assistance, and if a judge of the Supreme  
Court, or any other office holder don't suit them,  
it is mighty hard if they can't turn them out.  
What's the use of being boss, if you can't do as  
you please? So just stop your confounded  
grumbling, or perhaps they will find a way  
to make you. A word in your private ear. I had  
a leading hand in making the present Constitution,  
and I am so well satisfied with my work that I've no  
objection to making another of the same sort, only  
a little more so,—and if I do, I promise you there  
shall be something in it that will effectually crush  
that annoying complaint you are now troubled  
with, known as "the Liberty of the Press."

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out.

**THE KILAUEA LEAVES ON Monday for Hilo and in-  
termediate ports, but however around the island of  
Hawaii.**  
FORWARD No. 1.—At the election on Wednesday  
evening last, at the Room of Engine Co. No. 1, Mr.  
Frank W. Dunn was elected foreman in place of Mr.  
T. Clark resigned.

**REMARKS ON FLEETS.**—We notice that a meeting  
is called of the electors of Honolulu for Monday evening  
next at Kawaikapili church, to consider "what  
instructions shall be given to the Representative  
elect" to the approaching Legislature.

**VERY LIKE A WHALE.**—By the arrival yesterday of  
the Avette, two days from Lahaina, we learn that the  
Lahaina shore party had killed a whale, and the  
sharks "swore it" the slitting of the "Lahaina  
bag," says it is all right, for they afterwards caught  
the shark.

**ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.**—At the last regular  
monthly meeting, the following officers were elected:  
Foreman—D. Kalaupoko (re-elected).  
First Asst. Foreman—W. J. Nani.  
Second Asst. Foreman—W. J. Nani.  
Secretary—A. Kalaupoko (re-elected).  
Treasurer—J. D. Kalaupoko.

**THE LATE R. G. DAVIS, Esq.**—There was a special  
sitting of the Supreme Court on Tuesday morn-  
ing, at which His Honor the Justice Auld presided.  
The case of the Estate of R. G. Davis, deceased, was  
the subject of the Court's adjournment as a mark of respect  
to the memory of the deceased member of the bar,  
which was observed in the cattle trade last  
week in this port and Tahiti.

**BASE-BALL.**—A match game will be played between  
the Royal School and Wanganui on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, on the  
Kilauea, near the race course.

**FUNERAL AT LAHAINA.**—The funeral of the late P.  
H. Trevelyan, for twenty years sheriff of Maui, took  
place at Lahaina on Friday the 1st inst, and was at-  
tended by several thousand persons.

**A RELIC OF THE PAST.**—In excavating the foundation  
for the new building of Dillingham & Co., a  
stone pot boiler of the ancient sort was unearthed.  
The vessel was the residence of one of the chiefs thirty  
years ago.

**FINE PICTURES.**—In the window of Whitney's  
bookstore may be seen two very handsome en-  
gravings, the likeness of two men who now oc-  
cupy a very prominent place in European politics.  
—The Emperor William I. of Germany and Presi-  
dent Thiers of France.

**NOT A SIBYRINE.**—The business in the Police  
Court during two days—Wednesday and Thursday  
—of this week, has been pretty brisk, disproving  
the idea that the office of Magistrate is a sinecure.  
The total amount of \$500 was the sum of receipts from  
fines, besides costs paid in.

**LEWY MONSIEUR.**—In excavating for Dillingham &  
Co. on the King street, the workmen have un-  
earthed large quantities of very rich earth that  
is admirably suited to flower gardens. We advise  
our horticultural friends to secure what they want  
for their flower beds.

**THE CIRCUS.**—The New York Circus company  
will start on their tour of the Hawaiian Islands  
on the 25th of February, remaining here thirty-four  
days. During that time they performed twenty-  
three times, and somebody who is pretty good at  
guessing says that they cleared up, on the average,  
\$200 each performance, making the snug little  
sum of \$6,900 which they are supposed to have  
bagged and taken away.

**MORE UNFORTUNATES.**—Yesterday morning an at-  
tache of the station house went by our office, lead-  
ing a pack of dogs, and he was so much pleased  
with the happy hunting grounds, where such  
disagreeable beings as tax-collectors and police-  
men stalked, that he was minded to purchase a  
rather good looking "black and tan," and another  
had a "suspicion" of King Charles' breed about  
him.

**THE HOTEL BATHS.**—The latest addition to the  
comforts and luxuries of Honolulu is the new hot  
and cold baths lately fitted up by Mr. Herbert at the  
Hawaiian hotel. Nothing can be more delightful  
after a warm and busy day of getting ready, than to  
bathe in the comfortably arranged rooms of the hotel.  
As an adjunct and final dish, ice-cream of delicious  
flavor and bland coolness is to be every evening  
served up. We call attention to the advertisement  
in another column.

**TIN WEDDING.**—A very pleasant little entertain-  
ment came off on Saturday evening last, at the  
residence of Mr. J. M. Auld, in connection with the  
celebration of the tenth anniversary of the sailing  
of Mr. James Auld. The members of the Club were  
invited to join in a feast prepared by the happy  
couple, and many of the guests were present, and  
a jolly time. After the feast, a set of tin ware was  
presented to Mr. and Mrs. Auld, with many wishes  
for their long life and happiness.

**ABSCONDED.**—F. C. Forbes, who was employed  
several parties to collect accounts, is missing, to-  
gether with some hundred or so dollars which he had  
received from the Hawaiian Islands. The last vessel  
sailed in the direction of the Hawaiian Islands was  
the *Arctica* last week for Pagan Sound.  
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send out for collection, and learn them that it is  
not always safe to trust a man who has a stake in  
the country, than to trust to a comparative  
stranger, no matter how "gentlemanly"  
an exterior he may have.

**FESTIVAL.**—The Strawberry Festival, under the  
auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, was held  
last Thursday evening, in the basement of the  
Fort Street Church, and was a most successful  
affair. The features of the evening was the music of the  
piano woman, who dispensed the numerous quarts  
of exhilarating cordial to the laughing crowd who  
were present. The guests were all in full view,  
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**SCIENCE DEATHS.**—Two deaths occurred on Sat-  
urday night last, and the funerals took place on  
Sunday. The foreigner, a native of Halifax, N. S.,  
named George Melbourn, a ship-carpenter by trade,  
and who had been in Hawaii for some time, was  
retired as usual on Saturday night, leaving requests  
to be called very early, but the messenger of death  
came first. The other death was that of a native  
of the name of Alimo, and his anatomy was a pecu-  
liarly marked character, as shown by the post-mortem  
examination, which was held in both cases. The  
Funeral Department turned out to attend the funeral  
of the native, who was a member of Engine Co. No. 4.

**OUR COMMERCIAL DEPENDENCE.**—The great change  
that has come over our city as a port of resort, has  
shipping was amazingly illustrated last Tuesday,  
when the arrival of a large foreign-bound steamer,  
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