AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

THIS DAY!

FURNITURE SALE!

ON SATURDAY, : : : : : NOV. 30th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Residence of Mrs. Pierce & Mrs. Johnstone,

Corner of Hotel and Adams Lane, will be sold, the

ENTIRE FURNITURE OF THE HOUSE

COMPRISING A VARIETY OF

Bed-Room and Other Furniture!

—SUCH AS—

Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedding,

Tables, Chairs, Extension Dining Table,

And a Variety of Other Furniture!

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LARGE AND

Important Trade Sale!

Upon the most Liberal Terms.

ON MONDAY and WEDNESDAY,

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At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Salesroom, will be sold:

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

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Cloths, Tweeds, Blankets,

Cassimeres, Hosiery,

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Wines, Liquors and Ales.

New and Choice Styles of Prints!

All the Goods are of recent importation and present to Dealers a good opportunity to purchase.

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THAT VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE and Premises, No. 150 Nuuanu Avenue, lately occupied by W. L. Green, Esq.

Also, the House and Premises No. 148, adjoining.

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IN ORDER TO CLOSE UP THE AFFAIRS of the Estate of CHALLAMEL & CO., all persons still indebted to said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to Mr. W. BARNES, or to the undersigned, as otherwise they will be prosecuted at law. F. BANNING, F. A. SCHAEFER, Assignees

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THE CELEBRATED SUGAR LAND OF HAKALAU, in the District of Hilo, Hawaii.

—ALSO—

The Land, House, Pasture and Premises of AUAUKEAE, Kona, Hawaii, containing about 700 acres.

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THE FOLLOWING GOODS!

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PRINTS, LAWNS, MUSLINS,

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Blue and White Flannels, White Moleskin,

Assorted Bed Quilts,

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White Imperial Linen, Assorted Towels,

Socks and Stockings, Assorted Threads,

Assorted Shawls and Plaids,

Woolen Blankets, red, white, green, blue & gray,

Fancy Flannel Shirts,

Fine Cloths and Cashmeres,

BEDFORD CORDS,

LININGS, &c., for Tailors use.

Fine Silks and Woolen Goods for Ladies Dresses,

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Assorted Perfumery, Lubin's Extracts, &c.,

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A full Assortment of German, French and English

GROCERIES!

Rhine Wines, Champagne, Scotch Ales,

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HARDWARE!

Butchers' Knives, Pen and Pocket Knives,

Scissors, Perforated Brass Centrifugal Linings,

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Assorted Qualities Needles,

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Assorted Cordage,

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A Small Lot of Superior

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Consisting of

Mahogany Sideboard, with Marble Slab & Mirror

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Cane Seat Folding Chairs,

FINE HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS!

in full assortment and at various prices,

Music Boxes, Glass Beads,

And Many Other Goods too Numerous to Specify.

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BY E. P. ADAMS.

THIS DAY!

SALE OF CATTLE!

ON SATURDAY, : : : : : NOV. 30th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

AT REV. LOWELL SMITH'S PADDOCK, NUUANU VALLEY,

By Order of A. F. Judd, Esq., Attorney in fact for Mr. John D. Holt.

Will be sold At Public Auction

200 HEAD of CATTLE!

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

CONTINUATION

—OF—

LARGE CREDIT SALE!

AT AUCTION.

This Day, Saturday, Nov. 30th!

At my Salesroom, commencing at 10 A. M.

IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

Messrs. M. S. Crinbaum & Co.

E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

Regular Room Sale

ON TUESDAY, - - - - - - DEC. 3d,

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The usual well selected Assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

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By Order of Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co.,

—ON—

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At their Store, commencing at 10 A. M. will be sold,

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A Large Assortment of

New and Fashionable

DRY GOODS, SILKS,

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FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,

SOAPS,

English, French and German

GROCERIES!

French Calfskins,

Scotch, German & Norwegian Ale,

GIN, CLARET,

CHAMPAGNE, BITTERS,

CIGARS!

And many other Desirable Goods

too numerous to specify.

Goods Open for Inspection from Monday, Dec. 2d.

Terms Liberal

and will be made known at Sale.

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

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—OF—

Real Estate in Lahaina.

BY ORDER OF

MESSRS. S. G. WILDER AND THEO. H. DAVIES,

Assignees of the Estate of Ching Hoon,

On Saturday, December 14th, 1872.

At 12 o'clock Noon.

At my Salesroom, will be Sold,

That very desirable piece of Land on Main Street, Lahaina, adjoining the premises of A. Walter, Esq., with the buildings thereon.

For Particulars, enquire of the Assignees, or

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

Honolulu, Nov. 12, 1872.

CHRISTMAS SALE!

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14th,

AT 7 O'CLOCK,

CHOICE

AND

ELEGANT

WARE!

E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

NEW YEAR'S SALE!

Saturday Even'g, Dec. 28th,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

FINE GOODS!

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THOSE DESIRABLE PREMISES, No. 105 Nuuanu Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Heustace. For particulars apply to

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I AM PREPARED TO PAY TO THE CREDITORS of Alexander White, late of Kauai, deceased, a final dividend of 21 4-10 per cent, at my office in Honolulu.

W. O. SMITH,

Administrator Alex. White, deceased.

n16 4t By his Attorney, S. B. DOLE.

Shipping.

TIME-TABLE OF THE

STEAMER "KILAUEA."

December 2d.....Kona
December 9th.....Kona
December 19th.....Circuit of Kauai
December 23d.....Circuit of Hawaii
December 30th.....Kona

☞ No Credit for Passage Money. Tickets at the Office only. Not responsible for any freight or packages, unless receipted for.

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STEAMSHIP "DAKOTA!"

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, DEC. 13th.

☞ Freight for the steamers will be received in steamers warehouse free of storage.

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For SAN FRANCISCO, on or about

Friday.....Dec. 13th

For AUCKLAND, &c., on or about

Friday.....Dec. 13th

Passengers booked through at reduced rates to points in the United States and to Liverpool, and also to ports in New Zealand and Australia.

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Regular Packet for Kona and Kau.

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Will run regularly on the above route, having excellent accommodations for passengers and freight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to (mh23 tf) TIBBETS & SORENSON.

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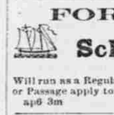

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E. D. CRANE, Master.

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LEAVING

Honolulu Saturdays and Lahaina every Wednesdays.

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THE CLIPPER SCHOONER

FAIRY QUEEN,

KAAINA, MASTER.

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Freight at fair prices and goods properly handled.

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THE DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE lately occupied by C. H. LEWERS, situated on Kukui Street. For particulars enquire of

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NOTICE.

HAVING RECEIVED THE APPOINTMENT as *Agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.*, of New York for the Hawaiian Islands, I am prepared to settle with all parties having any insurance business with the former Agent. (oc5) SAM'L G. WILDER.

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Consisting in part of:

BRASS DRUMS, MUSKETS, PISTOLS, Chassepots, Swords, Trumpets, Pistons, Flutes, Harmonicas, Flageolets, Humming Tops, Boxes Villages, Furniture, Utensils, Noah's Arks, Cube Games, Lotto Games, Ten Pins, Drawing Lessons, Juggler's Apparatus, Dissecting Games,

A Large Variety Paper Lanterns.

Tool Boxes, Building Blocks, Metal Soldiers, Cooking Stoves, Tin Kitchens, Kitchen Furniture, Rocking Horses, Tin Animals and Birds, Railway Trains, Tin Water Works,

Squeaking Toys!

In all variety of Animals and Domestic Fowls.

Breakfast Crockery Sets!

Dinner do., Tea do.,

Britannia Tea Sets, Magic Mirrors, Panorama Toys, Bat Balls, Parlor Balls, Face Balls, Squeaking Heads, Boxes of Gymnastic Games, Games of Battles, Games of Throwing, Author's, Conversational, and other Parlor Cards, Toy Books, in variety.

Chess Men in Ivory, do. in Wood!

Dominoes, Carved Table Book Racks, imitation of Black Walnut, Boxes Water Colors, Boxes Stencil Figures, with colors;

DOLLS, IN VARIETY!

One Box assorted Doll Babies, the cunningest lot ever received here; must be seen to be appreciated.

Boxes Assorted Dolls, undressed and dressed.

1 each Girl and Boy Doll, nearly three feet high, handsomely dressed.

Small Rubber Babies, Rubber Head Rattles, Baskets, Boxes and Eggs of Toilet Perfumery, Leather Sachels, Lacquered Bags, Russia Leather and Kid Porte Monaes,

Leather Card Cases!

Cut Glass Paper Weights, Cut Glass, Pressed Glass and Metal Inkstands, Travelling Ink Stands, in brass, and Russia Leather Casings.

Albums, Assorted Sizes.

Portfolios, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Wicker Baskets, &c., &c., &c., &c.

And Shortly Expected

AN ASSORTMENT OF

American Mechanical Toys!

Wagons and Wheelbarrows, Ladies' Work Baskets,

Prang's Chromo Goods,

DIARIES FOR 1873!

Presentation Books, Presentation Bibles, &c., &c., &c.

Making together the most complete variety of Holiday Goods, to which the attention of the Public is invited before Purchasing elsewhere.

Prices for the most of the above Goods, will range Lower than Last Year, and

Cash Purchasers of $5.00 and over will be allowed 10 Per Cent. additional in Goods.

☞ Parties on the other Islands desiring Goods will please forward early orders—with the name of some one in the City to assist in selections, if possible—to

THOS. C. THRUM,

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NEW YORK

TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS!

FROM OUR

SAN BRUNO BEDS;

THE FINEST FLAVORED

Oysters!

In the World, for Sale, Wholesale and Retail,

BY THE

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IMPORTERS AND PLANTERS,

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AT THEIR DEPOT, THE NOTED

SADDLE ROCK!

410 Pine Street, San Francisco.

N. B.—We fill orders direct from the beds, and guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in good order at Honolulu. n2 3m

Ladies' Ice Cream Saloon

—AND—

GENTLEMEN'S LUNCH ROOM!

MR. ROBERT RYCROFT WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the Public that he has

Opened on Fort Street!

Opposite Williams' Furniture Warehouse an

Ice Cream Saloon for Ladies!

ICE CREAM, CAKE, TEA AND COFFEE!

at all hours.

HOT LUNCH DAILY FROM 12 TO 2.

Hoping to be able to meet the requirements of those who may favor him with their patronage,

He Invites all to Give Him a Call.

R. RYCROFT,

Practical Plumber, Fort Street, next door to the Government Yard.

Orders for House or Ship Work promptly attended to.

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New Cigar and Tobacco Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO NOTIFY the Public generally that he has opened in the above business at the Store at

44 FORT STREET,

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES.

A large assortment of the latest styles.

Soda Water and Ginger Pop.

He will also be found ready to give his prompt attention to orders in his line as a Machinist and Engineer.

jas tf THOMAS LACK.

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A LOT OF SUPERIOR MUSKETS, Just Received and For Sale Cheap by JOHN NEILL,

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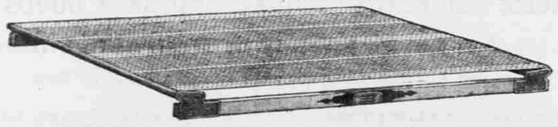

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They are positively warranted to be as perfectly level at the end of five years, as when first made, and to stand the test of one thousand pounds for ten days.

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Holidays!

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TOYS, USEFUL & DURABLE!

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AMONG WHICH ARE:

GAMES—Among these will be found many of the late popular games, including, Red, White and Blue, Golden Star, Japanese Backgammon, Novelty Trio, Checkered Game of Life, Novelty Checkerboard, Game of Dr. Busby, The Chopped up Monkey, Komical Konversation Kards, Squills, a new English Puzzle, Game of Goblins, Fortune Hunting, &c. The Love Chase, &c., &c.

Puzzles, in great variety,

Surprising Spectral Illusions and Ghosts,

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Garrison Game—Chess Boards and Men,

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Magic Lanterns & Slides—Framed Juvenile Pictures,

Toy Steamboats, which you can fire up and propel. This is the newest toy yet out. $4 & $15,

Writing Desks, mahogany, blackwalnut and Japanese, $5 to $8,

Tourists Cases of Writing Materials,

Ladies & Gent's. fine morocco & papier portfolios,

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In Great Variety,

Leather Traveling Bags, port-monnaes & purses,

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Indian Bead Pincushions, Indian flower baskets

Coral & Tortoise Shell Necklaces & Chains,

Whitley Jet Bracelets, Tortoise Shell Pins,

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Ornamental Glass Inkstands,

Children's Cube Blocks, Transparent & Porcelain Slates,

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London Toy Books, over 1000 in great variety, plain and colored, paper & cloth, from 10c. to $2 each

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an unusually fine assortment by the Steamers,

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Over forty different styles & sizes, from 50 cts. to $3 each,

Call and Examine, if you Don't Purchase.

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THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1872—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

Nov.	7th—First Quarter	5 20	PM
	14th—Full Moon	6 37	PM
	22d—Last Quarter	7 14	PM
	30th—New Moon	8 34	AM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Nov.	1st—Sun Rises	6 6½	AM	Sun Sets	5 20½ PM
	8th—Sun Rises	6 11	AM	Sun Sets	5 17 PM
	15th—Sun Rises	6 14½	AM	Sun Sets	5 15½ PM
	22d—Sun Rises	6 18½	AM	Sun Sets	5 14½ PM
	30th—Sun Rises	6 25	AM	Sun Sets	5 15 PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

TIDE TABLE FOR HONOLULU HARBOR, BY C. J. LYONS.

Days.	Low water. h	m		High water (large.) h	m	
Nov. 30	9	00	PM	3	00	AM
Dec. 1	10	20	PM	4	27	AM
2	11	30	PM	5	59	AM
3	—	—		7	32	AM
4	1	00	AM	8	35	AM
5	2	00	AM	9	26	AM
6	2	45	AM	10	02	AM
7	3	30	AM	10	26	AM

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

AUCTION.—Bartow advertises a credit sale of goods, being recent importations by T. C. Heuck. A large variety will be offered.

SUPPLEMENT.—A large variety of interesting reading matter will be found in the supplement which we furnish with to-day's issue.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.—By particular request we shall publish next week, the Thanksgiving Discourse delivered on the 28th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Damon.

SABBATH SCHOOL BOOKS.—The librarian of Bethel Church Sabbath School has requested us to ask the scholars to return *all* the old books, so that the new library may be opened soon.

AUSPICIOUS BIRTH-DAY.—On Thursday noon, just as the first gun was fired on Punchbowl, a native boy first saw the light on Emma street. His parents propose to name him "Independence Kuokoa Kanika-pa."

GOVERNMENT SURVEY.—Last Monday, Prof. Alexander, with his corps of assistants, took passage per *Kilauea* for Hawaii, to commence the survey of that island. A base line will be run on the plain of Waimea, and possibly Mauna Kea will be visited by the party.

☞ The bark *Queen Emma*, hence Oct. 6th, is fifty-five days out to-day, and fully due from San Francisco. It has, however, been rumored that she may have been chartered to go to Europe with wheat. Vessels of her class are in demand for that purpose.

SHOOKS.—The big pile of keg and barrel shooks landed from the ship *Ceylon* from Boston, give a faint idea of the quantity of containers required by the plantations. This vessel alone brings 30,000 packages of keg shooks and over 1,000 for barrels.

EXPECTED WHALERS.—The ships that are expected from San Francisco, it is intimated by letters received, will not come direct to this port, but make somewhat of a circuit, and may be expected here about the middle of December.

BURGLARY LAST WEEK.—The residence of Mrs. Adams, widow of the late Capt. Alexander Adams, at Kalihi, was entered one day last week in the absence of the occupants, and $200 in silver certificates, $50 in coin, and a lot of jewelry stolen.

OPERA.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Madame States and Signor Orlandini will give the first of a series of Operatic Concerts at the theatre to-night. The seats have been handsomely upholstered, and the interior of the theatre newly painted, giving a cheerful and comfortable effect.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—The juvenile editors of the *Punahou Reporter*, in their tiny issue of Monday last, in speaking of the projected cruise of the missionary packet *Morning Star*, make the following suggestions:

Her next trip will be one of exploration of the islands to the westward of the Marshall group, and will necessarily be attended with unusual danger.

The exploration however will be great and we are sorry there is not some scientific man to take advantage of the chance there may be of making collections.

The United States we think ought to place such a man aboard of her who would be able at least to reconnoitre and collect information which will be most valuable to the Government in its proposed survey of the North Pacific. If a competent man he could settle the latitudes and longitudes of the islands far more accurately than they are at present known, and this probably will save many ships and perhaps lives.

WINTRY WEATHER.—With this wind from northward, nights and mornings have been very cool of late, causing a demand for extra bed-clothes and woolen suits. The thermometer has been down to 69° at 6 o'clock A. M. Once, away back in the fifties, it got as low as 52°, and some actually pretended there was snow on the hills near the Pali—but we didn't believe it.

THE NEVADA, for New Zealand and Australia sailed on Monday P. M., at 4 o'clock. The new smoke-stack, ordered on Thursday at the Honolulu Iron Works, was completed and alongside the steamer on Saturday night, another instance of good dispatch by our mechanics.

COAL EXPECTED.—The Hawaiian Steam Navigation Company—which in this case means the Hawaiian Government—has been for some time past out of coal, awaiting the arrival of a ship with supplies from Australia. Meantime the *Kilauea* has been courteously furnished with the necessary fuel to keep her running by the agents of the California, New Zealand and Australian Steamship Company, who have ample stores on hand.

MASONIC.—The following are the officers elected at Lodge le Progres de l'Oceanie, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, Nov. 25:

E. Kistler, W. M.
W. B. Wright, S. W.
H. G. Crabbe, J. W.
H. A. P. Carter, O.
Th. Rehm, Representative.
W. G. Irwin, Secretary.
D. Dayton, Treasurer.

PLENTY OF WHISKEY.—A gentleman who rode in from Moanalua on Thursday afternoon, informs us that on the road he frequently met natives coming from town in various stages of intoxication, and some openly carrying bottles of gin. What an absurd dead-letter is the statute forbidding the sale of spirits to natives! If we admit in terms, as we do practically, that the law cannot be enforced, would it not be better to repeal it at once, rather than keep up the farcical pretence of prohibition to natives?

MUSIC.—The following programme of music will be performed by the Hawaiian Military Band at Emma Square, this Saturday afternoon, commencing at half-past four o'clock:

Emma Square March.....Berger
Cavatina, (Opera Lombardi).....Verdi
Selections, (Opera Fra Diavolo).....Auber
Air Gavotte (new).....King Louis XIII
A Tale of Happy Time, (waltz).....Faust
Hawaiian Independence March, (new).....Berger
To conclude with a march around the Square.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—During the last voyage of the missionary packet *Morning Star* to Micronesia, she narrowly escaped shipwreck on one of the reefs in the neighborhood of the Island of Mille. It was on the night of August 23d, when the vessel was supposed to be a safe distance from any land, the night being very dark with a misty rain, when the sound of breakers was heard, and almost immediately after they saw the breakers all around, in close proximity to the vessel. She struck once, but was got off and entered the lagoon, out of which she was brought the next day with considerable difficulty, and touching bottom more than once. This is the substance of a statement in the native newspaper, as furnished by one of the missionaries.

THE CASE OF JACOB WILKERSON.—The trial of this person for murder, was concluded in San Francisco on the 31st ult., the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. In the *Alta* of the 3d inst., we find the following:

Yesterday, in the Fifteenth District Court, Jacob Wilkerson, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Harriet E. Burkhardt, in April last, was sentenced to an imprisonment of forty-five years in the State's Prison. Preliminary to the imposition of the sentence Col. Dudley moved for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was not warranted by the evidence. The motion was denied. Wilkerson received his sentence in a cool and unconcerned manner, and evidently expected no less a punishment. He is at the present time over fifty years of age. The sentence was practically equal to a life imprisonment.

THE DOUBLE HOLIDAY.—Of last Thursday, when our citizens celebrated Hawaiian Independence and joined in the American Thanksgiving at the same time—passed off, as do all holidays of late in Honolulu, very quietly. As early as ten o'clock, most of the stores and places of business were closed, and the flags were displayed from the various flag-staffs throughout the city and from the shipping in harbor. At 12 o'clock, a national salute was fired from the battery on Punchbowl. A large concourse of American citizens and residents of other nationalities, assembled at Fort Street Church, and listened to an eloquent discourse by the Rev. Dr. Damon, wherein the exalted position among the nations of the earth to which the United States have arrived, was particularly dwelt upon. At St. Andrew's Temporary Cathedral, Bishop Willis also held a Thanksgiving service and preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. In both places of worship, President Grant's brief but most fittingly worded proclamation was read. Services were also held at Kawaiahao Church by the Rev. H. H. Parker, and the Sabbath School children marched in procession through the streets, afterwards partaking, with their parents and teachers, of a native feast. During the day the Honolulu Rifles marched to Kulaokahua plains, where they encamped and enjoyed a picnic, and amused themselves at target practice. There were various luaus and picnics in the vicinity of the city, and horse-riding was extensively indulged in. But little drunkenness was perceptible within the limits of the city, whatever may have been going on outside.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, October 29th, 1872.

The prevailing topic of conversation and speculation just now, is the horse distemper; and there is reason why it should excite remark and apprehension, for the trouble is wide-spread and serious. Yesterday afternoon and Saturday the streets presented a strange sight, almost a holiday aspect; the usual deafening roar on Broadway was hushed, only the sound of feet on the side walks breaking in upon the almost Sabbath stillness. As the rattle of a cart or stage was heard, eyes would be directed towards the approaching sound and the remark made, "there's a horse!" It is a serious trouble in the city, and has been aggravated by the almost continual rain falling during the past week; business is retarded and interrupted, travel stopped and the occupation of thousands suddenly taken away. Nearly all of the stage and street car lines have taken off a part, or all of their conveyances, and the few that are still running are crowded to suffocation. Until the horses were suddenly removed, it was impossible perhaps to imagine how greatly the life of the city depended upon them. Ladies stayed at home, so the clerks in the retail shops along Broadway and in all the fancy goods stores, lounged idly over the counters, or stood in the doors waiting for customers; the wholesale houses ceased business because of a lack of city demand or means of sending to the country; the shippers were reduced to extremity, and in some instances men were put in harness and slowly dragged along miniature loads; those houses along the water front were fortunate, and by that means kept up a semblance of business and activity during the day. The steam tugs in the harbor lay at rest or simply brought vessels in, the outgoing shipping being compelled to wait for the rest of the freight so slowly coming to them. Any who had horses stood a fair chance to make fortunes, for fabulous prices were offered for transportation; one man in the writer's hearing offered $5 to a teamster if he would take a barrel of "glycerine" from the wharf to his store, but it was refused with the remark, "no sir, I shall be lucky if I get my horse home to-night." It is remarkable how this trouble has affected business of all kinds all over the city and suburbs. Sunday, very few of the car lines ran, and consequently the down town churches in both New York and Brooklyn were thinly seated, while those in the outskirts were unwontedly filled. In many places public prayer was offered for a stay of the plague, and many an illustration was made to enforce points in the sermons from the prevailing trouble. Joking inquiry was made of those affected with colds or similar trouble,—"Have you the horse distemper?" The Sunday morning papers were full of it. Especially the *Herald*, always a sensational sheet, was more than ordinarily filled with absurdities having a semblance to the truth. Other cities as well as this are overwhelmed with the unexpected difficulty. In Boston some of the leading houses have impressed oxen into the service, and mules and donkeys are in demand, though they too are subject to the disease. But a word as to its character, and I will have done. First the horse is afflicted with a certain heaviness and lassitude, succeeded by severe coughing and sore throat, accompanied by an emission of a yellowish substance from the nostrils. This is followed shortly by a species of lung fever, and death. But it is said that the remedies are simple, and if applied at an early stage—a sure cure. The animal should of course be kept from work; be placed in a dry warm stable and covered with blankets. As for remedies, Bonner has been using the following: A powder composed of potash and tartarized antimony, three ounces—divided into twenty-four powders, two powders a day being administered; the nostrils should be kept sponged out with a solution of vinegar and camphor and a trifle of ammonia. Soft feed is given, such as mashes and cut feed; hay should be cut, and no dry oats. If the disease be severe at first, two small doses of aconite should be given the first two days, one at morning and one at evening; for the sore throat some have used a counter irritant composed of mustard or liniment. I should have said the powder above referred to is composed of one part of tartar emetic to two of nitre. Pardon such particularity, but thinking that possibly it may be of use in Honolulu, I have written fully. The disease has a very euphonious name, that of epizootic, or as per *Herald*, epihippic laryngitis. Your Honolulu horse-racing fraternity had better commit those names to memory, and practice upon them now and then for the sake of appearing wise. The horse distemper has nearly overshadowed the all-prevailing subject of

POLITICS

For a few days, but as it is so near election time nothing can long crowd that topic out. The registry in both New York and Brooklyn has been completed. In the former city over 148,800 have qualified, being something like four thousand less than in 1871, when the excitement concerning the Tweed frauds was at its height. The Grant journals are already complaining of fraudulent registry on the part of the Democrats and Greeley men, and warrants have been issued for several arrests. Most undoubtedly there has been fraudulent registry, for New York without that would not be itself, would be ashamed to lift its diminished head before the country. But the Greeley papers cease not to shout and cry out about the frauds in the Pennsylvania vote. Well! The great struggle will be decided before this reaches San Francisco, on the way to Honolulu. One week from to-day and we shall have rest for another four years.

THE LECTURE COURSES.

The present season seems likely to mark a brilliant era in the system of lecturing. Boston is preeminently the city that produces the model courses, and a glance at the lists of names on the different ones presented creates a strong desire to both see and hear. But New York too supplies its proportion towards this new branch of popular intellectual culture. Perhaps the best course here is that of the Young Men's Christian Association, numbering some of the most brilliant names. James Anthony Froude has just completed his course of six lectures at Association Hall. Naturally his subject has been historical, and the cultivated audience gathered twice a week to hear him has been charmed and delighted at his able unfolding and exposition of the philosophy of history. His subject has been, "The Ireland of To-day," and most ably has it been treated. He has shown clearly and forcibly the reasons for the failure of British rule in that unfortunate country, but at the same time he has proven the utter impracticability of Home Rule for that peculiar people. He has appeared as the defender of England, not as she has been, but as she now is, under Gladstone, and will be in the future, when the causes of Irish misrule are removed. He shows that Ireland will best be governed when the land system shall be revised and the last vestiges of the Establishment removed. Whether or no Mr. Froude has touched upon the right remedy, he has at least created a deep interest for Ireland in American circles, hitherto indifferent as to that ill-fated country. Mr. Edmund Yates has lectured and will lecture upon "The Princes of the Pen," giving interesting sketches of the more recent writers. He is a fine speaker, and draws full houses. W. H. H. Murray, of Boston, will lecture during the winter. He is an interesting talker, and good thinker. Beecher of course will be all over the country, charming people with his good sense and practical utterances. Anna Dickenson has taken the political stage for Greeley, but will lecture during the winter. A Miss Faithfull, from England, (a new name in this country,) gives charming pictures of English life. In Brooklyn, there are several courses of greater or less note. Boutwell will lecture there in November. Gough has already appeared at the Tabernacle, and Tilton after election will take the field.

THE CHURCHES

Have all opened for the winter, most of them giving signs of renewed life. The Baptists seem to be in some trouble, having fallen out upon some point of doctrine wherein Dr. Pentecost, their great light here, has failed on the side of liberality and good sense,—if I may be so bold as to assume any opinion in doctrinal matters. New churches are building in both New York and Brooklyn, and there seems to be great activity in the city mission field. The magnificent Roman Catholic Cathedral on Fifth avenue, rapidly assumes elegance and form, and will soon be the most splendid church edifice in America. Perhaps the most interesting occurrence in religious matters thus far during the season, has been Henry Ward Beecher's

"SILVER WEDDING,"

Not with his wife, but with his church. A whole week early in October was given up to festivities and meetings of one character and another. On Monday the various Sabbath Schools connected with the church, namely, the Plymouth Church, Bethel Mission and Navy Mission Schools, numbering over 3000 children, had their gala day; with the teachers they formed in procession near the church about four in the afternoon, and with banners streaming and bands of music discoursing inspiring strains, marched to Columbia Hights to Mr. Beecher's residence, where some remarks were made and general gayety prevailed. The evening was spent at the church by the little ones, all being devoted to making it an occasion memorable to them for its unallo