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de17 sw&w 1m YOUNG SHEONG.

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Order their Dress Suits

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In all variety of Animals and Domestic Fowls.

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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.

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

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Bankers'	6 00	Overland Monthly	5 00
Atlantic	5 00	California Mail Bag	4 00
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☞ Attention is called to a few changes in the above list—principally in monthly parts and Sporting papers.

Notice is also hereby given that subscribers contemplating changes for the next year will give notice of same as early as possible.

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DIARIES FOR 1873.

All Orders faithfully attended to. Call on or address

n23 THOS. G. THRUM.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

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

Dec. 7th—First Quarter	1 5	AM
14th—Full Moon	11 13	AM
23d—Last Quarter	3 40	PM
29th—New Moon	8 9	PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Dec. 1st—Sun Rises	6 25½	AM; Sun Sets	5 13½	PM
8th—Sun Rises	6 30½	AM; Sun Sets	5 14½	PM
15th—Sun Rises	6 35½	AM; Sun Sets	5 17½	PM
22d—Sun Rises	6 37	AM; Sun Sets	5 21	PM
29th—Sun Rises	6 40½	AM; Sun Sets	5 24½	PM
31st—Sun Rises	6 41½	AM; Sun Sets	5 25½	PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

CIRCUIT OF HAWAII.—The *Kilauea* leaves on Monday for the Circuit of Hawaii, and also on the following Monday.

TOYS AND FANCY articles are advertised at auction for Monday by Adams at the store of B. F. Ehlers & Co.

POSTPONED.—The proposed ball by Queen Emma Lodge of Good Templars, has been postponed until after the funeral of His late Majesty.

☞ The *Jenny*, from Kauai yesterday, reports that the people of Koloa had held a meeting and unanimously instructed their Representative to vote for Prince LUNALILO as King.

PORT PHYSICIAN.—We learn that Dr. Trousseau, Port Physician, has sent in his resignation to the Board of Health. As yet, we have not learned whether the resignation has been accepted or not.

SAILING OF THE STEAMERS.—The *Dakota* came into port at half-past nine o'clock on Sunday evening, and the *Nebraska*, which had lain during the afternoon with steam up, sailed at 12:30 for San Francisco. The *Dakota* took her departure for Auckland at 6 o'clock Monday.

THE TRUTH of a trite saying has been exemplified here, in the suicidal action of the authors of the anonymous "genealogy"—distributed covertly the other night—who were disinterestedly furnished by the *Gazette* printing office with,—"enough rope."

NAVAL.—In the *Alta* of December 3d we find the following:

Yesterday forenoon the United States sloop-of-war *Benicia*, which has been for several days lying in Saucelito Bay, sailed for Honolulu and a cruise. The *California* has been ordered to Mare Island, to undergo repairs to her machinery.

JAMES C. KING, formerly a well-known resident of these Islands, and noted as having shot his father-in-law, Capt. William Stott, shot and killed a man named O'Neil, in New York, Nov. 18. O'Neil was a witness against King in a divorce case brought by the latter's wife. It is reported that R. H. Stanley of this city now in the East, has been retained as one of Counsel for King.

A NOVELTY IN THEATRICALS.—The "one-legged dancer," Signor Donato, who arrived from Australia by the *Nebraska*, purposes to make a short stay with us, during which he will give a specimen of his qualities, due notice of which will appear. The colonial papers speak very highly of the performances of the dancing and singing phenomenon, Signor Donato.

BILLIARDS.—In the match game of billiards on Saturday evening last, between Mr. John Robinson of this city and Mr. Orndorff of San Francisco, Mr. Robinson was defeated by 28 in a game of 1,000 points. The friends of Mr. Robinson, not feeling satisfied with the result of the game, have requested him to pit his skill once more against Mr. Orndorff, on this Saturday evening, at the "Bank Exchange," in a game of 1,000 points, and to commence at 7½ o'clock.

☞ At a meeting of Honolulu Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to preside during the ensuing year:

E. P. Adams, H. P.
G. McLean, K.
A. McDuff, S.
Rev. A. Mackintosh, Chaplain.
J. S. Walker, Treasurer.
Wm. G. Irwin, Secretary.

IRREPRESSIBLE SHAMELESSNESS.—Laura D. Fair attempted to lecture in San Francisco on the evening of November 21st, but it was not allowed. Large crowds gathered in front of Platt's Hall, which was not opened, and in front of Mrs. Fair's residence on Kearny street. Noisy demonstrations against her were made and she asked for an escort of police from Chief Crowley. The request was not complied with and she finally relinquished her intention of lecturing, for the time being at least.

OFFICIAL CONDOLENCES.—In response to the announcement of the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the death of His late Majesty, dispatches are published in the *Gazette*, from the United States Minister Resident, the Consul of France, the Acting British Commissioner and Consul General, the Acting Consul for the German Empire and the Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway, the Consul of Austria and Hungary, the Consul of Italy, the Consul of Belgium and the Netherlands, the Consul of Denmark, the Consul of Peru, the Consul of Chile, and the Vice Consul of Russia.

HARPER'S MONTHLY occasionally gives a specimen of queer spelled public notices. Here is one by a Hawaiian whose education in English had cost a pretty good sum, but the eccentricities of whose spelling entitles it to a place among the "curiosities of literature:"—"*Pownd Auction!!* The undersig. ned, will sall at puble Auction Thusday day 12 Dcemabre A. D., 1872 at 10 o'clk A. M., in the governmind pownd of Hamakuapoko destreck of Makawao iland of Maui the following annimils if not previsly sattled for. 1 gry horses. 1 bag mules." It may be safe to suggest that the *g* in "bag mules" is a slip of the pen, and should be a *y*.

SLAVERS KILLED.—The following is a translation of a part of a letter received by the *Nebraska*. The letter bears date, Nonoute, Aug. 29, 1872. Nonoute is one of the Gilbert Islands. Mr. Bingham placed two Hawaiian missionaries there when he was last down. "Here is another item says the writer. Three foreigners were killed at this place. On an island some 10 miles north of this island a slaver from Fiji came to that Island and sent the boat ashore—three foreigners in the boat were killed and one escaped with nothing but his life, (Mahunehune.) The men who killed those foreigners say—'The foreigners are nobody; we do not fear them; they lie when they tell us a man-of-war will come to punish us.'"

THE ATTEMPTED RISING IN THE PRISON.—According to the statement of some of the prisoners concerned in the disturbance last Wednesday, they were incited and encouraged to make the attempt to gain their liberty by several of the soldiers on guard. This would seem to be confirmed by the actions of the guard, who, when the shout of "all hands" was raised by the prisoners, and the rush made upon Mr. Fyfe, stood by looking on unconcernedly, with folded arms. A pretty state of affairs this! The military, instead of upholding law and order, are it appears the ones to plot and assist in their subversion. Is it for this purpose that $68,000 was placed in the appropriation bill, "for support of military?" We learn that the accused soldiers will be tried by a court martial.

THE OLD HUMOR REMAINS.—Mark Twain has returned from Europe, and the steamer which brought him back met at sea a disabled vessel, and rescued the crew from a watery grave. He wrote a full account of the affair in the best newspaper reporter style, and after speaking of the enthusiasm of the passengers, Mark concludes characteristically thus:

"As might have been anticipated, if I have been of any service toward rescuing these nine shipwrecked human beings by standing around the deck in a furious storm, without any umbrella, keeping an eye on things and seeing that they were done right, and yelling whenever a cheer seemed to be the important thing, I am glad and I am satisfied. I ask no reward. I would do it again under the same circumstances. But what I do plead for, earnestly and sincerely, is that the Royal Humane Society will remember our Captain and our life-boat crew, and in so remembering them so increase the high honor and esteem in which the Society is held all over the civilized world."

THE MERCANTILE DIRECTOR.—Coming from San Francisco, the Empire city of the Pacific, the *Mercantile Director* for November is at hand. It is a monthly summary of commercial information for the Pacific coast of the completest kind, and furnishes valuable information that can be obtained from no other source. Its reading matter is almost entirely original. Amongst the contents of the present number we notice, able editorials on the "Commerce of San Francisco." "The relation of commerce to agriculture," "Pacific Coast Trade Ports," and "the trade of Western Utah, Idaho, and Montana," as well as readable and interesting articles on the principal articles of merchandise required on the Pacific coast, a Prices Current fuller and more complete than any we have yet seen coming from San Francisco, together with a variety of miscellaneous matter of interest. To all who desire to possess a living record of Pacific coast commerce, and to all who have relations with the rising cities and growing States of the farther west, the *Mercantile Director* is indispensable. The subscription, $1 per annum, is a mere bagatelle. It is published at 414 Clay street, San Francisco, by Murray, Dewey & Co., and Thomas G. Thrum is the general agent for these islands.

"This is the Truth."

MR. EDITOR:—A circular in Hawaiian, with the above heading, printed at the Government press, and distributed through the streets of Honolulu, on the night of the 19th, endeavors to prove that H. R. H. Prince William C. Lunalilo is of no higher rank than other chiefs now living, and therefore has no superior claims to the throne now vacant.

The ancestry of Hawaiian chiefs is veiled in considerable obscurity, owing in part to the fact that the chiefesses of high rank were, at different times, the wives of different chiefs. The rank of the mother gave rank to the offspring. The chiefesses were therefore sought after as wives, when their former husbands died or forsook them.

The author of the circular, who is evidently a foreigner, seems to have taken Dibble's History as his authority respecting the genealogy of the Prince's mother. Now it is well known that Dibble's History is simply a compilation from the historical compositions written by the young students of Lahainaluna Seminary. The narrative is chiefly interesting as traditions gathered from natives, and tends to mislead the reader by not giving the facts in full. On this account, it is not wholly reliable. Dibble, in his record of the chiefs, says:

"William Charles Lunalilo, son of Kekauluohi and Kanaina, born January 3d, 1835," page 330.

"Kekauluohi, or Auhea, or Kaahumanu III., the present premier of Government, a wife of Liholiho, daughter of Kaleimamahu by Kaheiheimalia," page 230.

There seems no doubt that Kekauluohi was the eldest daughter of Kaheiheimalia, alias Kalakua, alias Hoapili-wahine, wife first of Kamehameha the Great, who had some twenty wives, and afterwards of Kaleimamahu, and lastly of Hoapili, Governor of Maui. The facts that Kaheiheimalia was one of the wives of Kamehameha I., and that Kekauluohi was her eldest daughter, are strong evidence that the claim of Prince William of being the grandson of Kamehamea I. is a legitimate one, and in the absence of positive conflicting evidence, should be admitted.

All admit that Kinau was the daughter of Kamehameha I. Now both Jarves and Bingham say that Kinau and Kekauluohi were sisters. Consequently, it must be admitted that Kamehameha was the father of Kekauluohi and grandfather of Prince William.

In a conversation with the late Artemas Bishop, only last week, he warmly maintained that Prince William was the highest chief now living, uniting in his veins the highest chieftain blood of the Maui and Hawaii royal families, and that since the death of Kauikeaouli (Kamehameha III.), he has outranked all the chiefs, not excepting the late King and his predecessor Liholiho.

Yours, &c., H. M. WHITNEY.

The following is a translation of the pertinent part of the circular above referred to, which was anonymously issued from the Government Press on Thursday last, and distributed around the streets in small packages sometime during the night by an employee of that office:

"THIS IS THE TRUTH!

"On the 16th day of the present December, a proclamation was issued in this city, commencing as follows:

"'I, William C. Lunalilo, the son of Kekauluohi, the daughter of Kamehameha I., to the Hawaiian nation, greeting.'"

"Let the genealogists see, and they testify this: Kekauluohi was not a daughter of Kamehameha I. as asserted in the publication. But her line is after this manner:

"Kaleimamahu lived with Kaheiheimalia, and Kekauluohi was born thence; and Kekauluohi lived with Charles Kanaina, thence was born the chief Wm. C. Lunalilo.

"On the other side, this is the real truth:

"Kamehameha I. (after the birth of Kekauluohi) lived with Kaheiheimalia, thence was born Kinau; Kinau lived with M. Kekuanaoa, thence was born the two kings now deceased.

"But in regard to the relationship of Kamehameha I. to Kaleimamahu, it is as follows:

"Keoua lived with Kekulapoiwa, thence was born Kamehameha I.; afterwards the chief Keoua lived with Kamakahaikuli, thence was born Kaleimamahu, the father of Kekauluohi.

"This also is the truth: Kamehameha I. lived with Kanekapolei, thence was born Kaoleioholku, a male, the first-born of Kamehameha I.

"Kaoleioholku lived with Keoua female, thence was born Pauahi, which female chief lived with M. Kekuanaoa, thence was born the sister of the late King, Ruth Keelekolani.

"Kaoleioholku further lived with Luahine, thence was born Konia; Konia lived with Paki, thence was born Kalani Pauahi.

"O people, you here have the truth, and the relationship of these chief families to Kamehameha.

"By the skillful GENEALOGISTS.

"N. B. By the foregoing genealogical accounts it will appear