AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

THIS DAY!

KALO AT AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, : : : : : : MAY 3d,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, AT PALAMA,

Near the Reformatory School, will be sold, the **KALO** NOW RIPE, FROM THREE KALO PATCHES. Sufficient time will be allowed to remove the Kalo.

C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

By Order of the Administrators

—OF THE—

Estate of His late Majesty Kamehameha V

I will sell at Auction in front of Salesroom,

On MONDAY, : : : MAY 5th,

At 11 o'clock A. M., the

THOROUGH-BRED IMPORTED MARE

Lady Woodbourne,

Lady Woodbourne's dam was Lady Franklin, by imported English horse Lawyer, she was sired by Woodbourne, Woodbourne by Lexington, Lexington by Boston. Grand dam Jenny Walker.

LADY WOODBOURNE'S COLT.

(Now at foot),

Was sired by Norfolk, one of Norfolk's get, Norfolk by Lexington. Woodbourne and Norfolk are half-brothers.

The above mare was imported by His late Majesty from San Francisco, and is from the best stock in California.

ALSO ON THE SAME DAY,

SEVERAL SUPERIOR SADDLE HORSES!

BRED ON HAWAII.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

GREAT SALE

—AT—

BARTOW'S

ADVERTISED FOR THIS DAY,

SATURDAY,

Will Take Place

—ON—

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 6th,

At 10 O'clock, A. M. at Salesroom,

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

ROOM SALE.

ON THURSDAY, : : : : : : MAY 8th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AT SALESROOM,

Fine Selection of Dry Goods!

Prints, Muslins, Denims,

Alpacas, Brown and Bleached Sheetings

Denims and Blue Cotton,

Hats, Socks, Socks and Stockings,

Ale, Sugars, Cigars and Tobacco!

C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity for the Hawaiian Islands to C. W. Clark, Executor of the Estate of Martin Beck, deceased, I will sell at Public Auction, at my Salesroom, in Honolulu,

ON FRIDAY, THE 16th DAY OF MAY,

300 Acres of Land!

mostly KULA LAND, Situated at MAILE, KAMANANUI, WAIALUA, Island of Oahu, described in Royal Patent No. 716

C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity, to Theo. H. Davies, Esq., H. B. M.'s Acting Commissioner and Consul General, I am instructed to sell at Public Auction,

ON SATURDAY, : : : : MAY 17th,

At 12 o'clock noon on the Premises,

TWO LOTS OF LAND!

Situated in Keoneula,

Honolulu, Oahu, off Lilha street, and rear of School House.

Lot 1 contains 237 fathoms; Lot 2 contains 63 fathoms. On one of the Lots is

A Small Wooden Building.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED MR. BENFIELD'S interest in the Carriage Manufacturing Business in this City, I am now prepared to execute all orders in my line with promptness and dispatch. I trust my long and varied experience in the business will enable me to give satisfaction to all those who may favor me with their patronage.

Honolulu, Jan. 1st, 1873. (ja4 tf) G. WEST.

A. W. PEIRCE & CO.

Offer for Sale

SHIP CHANDLERY

NEW

WHALE BOATS AND BOAT STOCK

GROCERIES,

Flour & Bread,

LIME AND CEMENT,

CALIFORNIA HAY,

AND—

By Steamer from San Francisco,

POTATOES, ONIONS, &C,

AGENTS FOR

Brand's Bomb Lances,

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AUCTION SALE

BY E. P. ADAMS.

REGULAR SALE!

WEDNESDAY, - - - - MAY 7th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AT ROOMS,

When will be Sold for CASH!

A LARGE AND

CHOICE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

In the above is included a lot of New Goods

JUST RECEIVED

FROM EUROPE VIA OVERLAND RAILROAD AND STMR. COSTA RICA!

The following comprise a portion of the offering:

New Denims, New Fancy Flannel Shirts, Heavy Brown Cotton, Brown Drills, Alpacas, Fine Cobourgs, White Linen, Balmoral Skirts, Plaid Shawls, Pink Prints, Blankets, Umbrellas,

White Cotton, Pea Jacket, Orange Cloth, Ticking, Lawn, Linen Thread, Perfumery, Pomades, Braid, Prunes, Sardines, Fine Teas, Wrapping Paper, Peas, Rosins, Riasing, Candles, Vinegar, Cigars, Oysters, Tobacco, White Sugar, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

9 Cases Smoking Tobacco, in bond.
10 Cases Kerosene Oil, the genuine article.
10 Cases Pilot Bread, 10 sacks Corn.

E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

LAND ON WAIKIKI ROAD.

By Order of His Ex. the Minister of the Interior,

—ON—

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 10th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, AT MY SALES ROOM,

Will be Offered at an Upset Price of $800,

—THAT—

CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND,

Situated at Pawaa, on the road to Waikiki,

Containing an Area of 118 Acres

Mostly Rush or Marsh Land, now under a Lease to L. McCully, having five years to run, and also subject to said Lease, described as follows, viz:

Part 1st—At Kalia, Waikiki, commencing at the N W corner of this at junction of this lot and Hauman's and east corner of John Ii's loi, at a stone marked x 170 links from west corner of Hauman's lot, the boundary runs, S. 52° E. 375 links, S. 48° E. 118 links, S. 50° E. 79 links, S. 9° 30' E. 48 links, S. 71° E. 209 links, S. 81° 30' E. 806 links, S. 35° E. 222 links, South corner of Hauman's lot, thence N. 56° E. 935 links, N. 45° 15' E. 257 links along Hauman's to a stone marked x on the outside of a stone wall, S. 30° 30' E. 4 chains, to Anakee's fence, S. 70° E. 54 links to north boundary of Naukana's lot, S. 21° 30' W. 140 links, S. 40° 30' E. 324 links along Naukana's to Kapeau's land, S. 54° W. 115 links, S. 79° W. 188 links, S. 44° 30' W. 170 links, S. 33° E. 567 links, South corner of Kapeaa's lot N. 66° 45' E. 150 links, N. 30° 30' E. 87 links along Kapeau's to the west corner of Kapaakea's lot, S. 61° 30' E. 324 links, S. 26° 30', E. 55 links, N. 54° E. 1 chain along Kapaakea's to Opukuala fish pond, belonging to Kamakani, S. 31° E. 464 links along Kamakani Kanakoa to north boundary of John Young's taro patches, S 69° W. 377 links, S 30° W. 128 links, S. 65° W. 296 links, S. 82° 30' W. 1 chain, S. 8° W. 280 links, S. 37° 30' E. 257 links along J. Young's land to Alanaio watercourse to the east corner this lot; thence S. 52 W. 422 links S. 37° W. 461 links, along water course to east corner of Kaihiwa lot, thence N. 23° W. 238 links N. 68° W. 237 links S. 56° W. 132 links N. 55° 30' W. 59 links, S. 57° W 97 links, S. 23° 45' E. 564 links, along Kaihiwa back to water course S. 70° W. 15 chains along water course to road leading to Waikiki on north side of bridge, N. 37° 30' W. 875 links on north side of road to south corner of L. Kamehameha's loi; N. 53° 30' E. 137 links, N. 27° 30' W. 377 links, S 30° W. 128 links, N. 14° 30' W. 445 links, N 20° W 452 links, N 53° W 173 links, S 79° 30' W 374 links along Kamehameha's lot to road; N 36° W 75 links, N 11° 30' W 640 links along road to G. P. Judd's fence, thence N 61° E 85 links, N 54° E 238 links, N 30° E 795 links, N 24° 30' E 155 links along Judd's land to to west corner of L Kamehameha's lot, Kawaipahoe, thence S 52° 30' E 332 links, N 52° E 380 links, N 27° 30' W 263 links, N 17° 30' W 195 links, S 72° 30' W 291 links along L Kamehameha's lot to the east corner of G P. Judd's fence, thence N 50° 30' W 40 links, N 62° 30' W 96 links along Judd's fence to S corner J. Young's lot thence N. 38° 30' E. 441 links along J. Young's lot to point of commencement.

Sold Subject to a Lease, which expires July 20, 1878.

A Royal Patent will be given to purchaser.

ALSO, AT SAME TIME AND PLACE,

Under same Order, will be sold,

Three Kalo Patches & Kula Land!

IN ONE LOT, AT WAIKIKI,

Known as **AINA PAPU**, and described as follows:

E hoomaka ma ke kihi akau mauka o kela, e pili ana ma ke kahawai o Kalia a me ke kuleana o Kahiuka ma ka pohaku kuamoa X a hilo hema 85° 30' komohana 416 puuku, X a hilo hema 29° hikina 134 puuku, ma ke Nupali, akau 56° 30' hikina 70 puuku, ma ke Kahiuka hema 34° 30' hikina 115 puuku, akau 57° 30' hikina 307 puuku ma ko Oolenui a hiki i ke kae kahawai o Kalia, a hilo ma kae kahawai o Kalia a hiki i ke kihi i hoomaka ai. Malalia 97-100 eka.

For plans and further particulars, apply to

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

Shipping.

TIME-TABLE OF THE

STEAMER "KILAUEA."

May 5th	Kona
May 12th	Circuit of Hawaii
May 23d	Nawiliwili
May 26th	Circuit of Hawaii
June 2d	Kona
June 9th	Kona
June 18th	Circuit of Kauai
June 23d	Circuit of Hawaii
June 30th	Kona

The Steamer will not take a trip to windward the third week in May, having to repair machinery.

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

SAMUEL G. WILDER,
Agent.

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Regular Packet for Kona and Kau.

The New Clipper Schooner

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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 (ap5 tf) TIBBETS & SORENSON.

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DISPATCH LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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Merchandise received STORAGE FREE and liberal cash advances made on shipments by this line. (fe24 1y) C. BREWER & CO.

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THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL,

E. D. CRANE, Master.

Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina,

LEAVING

Honolulu Saturdays and Lahaina every Wednesdays.

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TO LET!

THOSE DESIRABLE PREMISES, No. 105 Nuuanu Avenue. Also, Cottage No. 16 Kukui Place. For particulars apply to

ja19 JAS. S. LEMON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to my friends and those interested, my intention of leaving on the May or June steamer, for a visit to the States of nine or ten months.

Those who wish to consult me professionally, will please call at my office at their earliest convenience.

mh29 DR. J. M. WHITNEY.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURchased of GEO. HOWARD his interest to, and in the

BARBER SHOP,

No. 9 Merchant Street,

Solicits the patronage of the Citizens and Visitors of Honolulu. With a determination to please all, he hopes to merit your favors.

mh15 3m WM. O. BLAKE.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, MAY 3.

ONE OF THE MOST notable circumstances in connection with the *cause celebre* which has recently agitated English law-courts, the disputed claim to the Tichborne baronetcy, has been the opportunity just afforded for a great judicial assertion of the rights of Judges. Freedom of speech has its undeniable rights, too; and in England lately, as in the United States, even considerations of the public peace have been regarded as inferior in importance to this mighty privilege: indeed it is becoming almost a question whether the liberty of a man to say what he likes anyhow and anywhere is not growing dangerously absolute.

But it appears that the right of executive law-officers, as well as that of administrators, to be considered unprejudiced and unbiased in the performance of their duties is held as limiting even freedom of speech. Legislators, it is true, court public criticism, for popular opinion is what makes them, and its expression is what guides them, in really free countries; so that "parliamentary privilege" is very seldom exerted, and newspapers and public speakers enjoy the utmost latitude short of actual libel. But those whose sworn duty is to represent in their own persons the majesty of the law declare their right to the character of purity, and the truth of their claims in the particular instance of which we speak is tremendously corroborated by the public support accorded to their assertion.

We need but briefly review the facts. Legal decisions have lately been given against the new-found claimant to large estates. Various knowledge of supposed facts, as well as general love of fair-play, has called forth a large amount of public comment upon the case; and the fact that the estates are at present held by an influential Roman Catholic family while the claimant is a Protestant has farther caused considerable religious partizanship. At public meetings held in aid of the claimant, whose resources have been heavily drawn upon by the cost of litigation, two members of Parliament, one barrister and the "claimant" himself have cast aspersions upon the honesty of witnesses and the purity of judges; whereupon they have been arraigned for contempt before a full bench, and a complete apology and retractation has resulted, with severe penance in two cases.

It is evident that great importance is attached in every free country to the character of those who are chosen to administer justice; not only must they be negatively pure, that is, not convicted of misdoing, but (since positive purity can only be assumed from the absence of its opposite) they must be beyond suspicion. Were it possible with any show of reality to impute to the judges even a tendency towards prejudice, for whatsoever reason, there is no doubt that public opinion in England would not have sustained recent action with regard to Mr. Whalley, M. P., Mr. Onslow, M. P., Mr. Skipworth and the "Claimant."

The judges who made so severe a declaration of their lofty innocence were able to do so with the proud consciousness of right. With no ground for ambition save as excelling in purity and wisdom, with no possible hope of gain except in that preferment which a proper discharge of their professional duties might bring them, and with no occupation beyond the performance of their legal functions, for all of which qualifications they had been selected from a large body of lawyers, with the assent of that body and of the public, as the most fit, judges in short and judges only, they claimed what ought manifestly to be theirs.

Of course we see that in order to secure such ability and unity of purpose as is necessary for the material of the judiciary no parsimony should be observed by governments in paying for the required qualities. We do not pretend to say whether or not in our own country sufficient provision is made for this object; our judges themselves can accept or decline what is offered. Still less are we prepared even to hint at the possibility of public doubt as to the purity of the bench; we believe it to be composed of men whose single-minded efforts are for the proper discharge of their high duties. But it is for them and for all of us jealously to maintain that they shall be known in no other capacity than that of judges, and that any suspicion of unavoidable bias by reason of influences apart from that bench shall be met by the proud answer, alike from parties, press and people, "It is impossible."

IT is reported that there are instances of persons known to be lepers on the other islands, who have recently anticipated the action of the authorities in their cases, by coming to Honolulu of their own motion and putting themselves under medical treatment here, thus evading the law which requires their apprehension and examination, and eventual deportation. If this report, which comes to us from good authority, should prove to be correct, it is a state of things that should not be allowed to exist a single day. Of what use will it be for us to make a pretense of eradicating the disease if the work is not done thoroughly? To allow any person, no matter what his rank or circumstances, of whom there is good reason to believe that he has leprosy to continue at large among the people, would be the most wretched species of trifling.

Official Notifications.

C. K. KAKANI, of Hana, Island of Maui, was, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1873, appointed an Agent of the Registry Office for taking and certifying the acknowledgments to Instruments for the District of Hana, Island of Maui. THOS. BROWN,

Approved: Registrar of Conveyances.

E. O. HALL,

Honolulu, April 28, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in the settlement of unascertained boundaries by the Commissioner of Boundaries in the 3d Judicial Circuit, Island of Hawaii, the following persons have been appointed to represent the interests of the Hawaiian Government in the settlement of all boundaries where the government is a party, and notices of hearings may be served upon them, viz: J. H. Nawahi, Hilo, Hawaii; Hookano Naiole, Puna, Hawaii.

EDWIN O. HALL,

Interior Office, April 24th 1873. Minister of the Interior.

HON. STEPHEN H. PHILLIPS and family are passengers on the *Costa Rica* for San Francisco. Mr. Phillips, in leaving these Islands after a residence of eight years, during which he has filled high and important offices under Government, takes with him the thorough esteem and good will of our entire community, as a high-minded gentleman and a scholar of eminent legal ability.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday last, two Trustees of the Queen's Hospital, Messrs. Bishop and Schaefer, presented Queen Dowager Emma with a Certificate of Life Membership of the Queen's Hospital, which was named after her by her lamented consort, King Kamehameha IV. Her Majesty received the present with thanks, and expressed herself now, as she always has been, deeply interested in the success of the institution. The Certificate is framed very neatly with native Hawaiian woods, and will be valued on this account as well as being a gift from the Trustees of the Hospital.—*Gazette.*

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE SUPREME COURT will finally adjourn for the Term, to-day, May 3d.

THANKS.—Ours are due to Purser Tucker, of the steamship *Costa Rica*, for full files of late San Francisco papers; also to Capt. Fuller of the bark *D. C. Murray*, for similar favors.

☞ We are requested to say that members of sister Lodges and the public generally are invited to attend at the installation of officers of Ultima Thule Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., this evening at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.—The regular monthly meeting of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

HILO PACKET.—Messrs. Walker & Allen and others have purchased the fine schooner *Pauahi*, the yacht of His late Majesty Kamehameha V, and will run her as a packet on the Hilo route.

THE NEXT mail from the East will probably be brought by the clipper ship *William Tapscott*, which is under charter to load guano at Enderbury's Island, and was lying in the stream at San Francisco, April 17th, awaiting a crew. Bark *Clara R. Sutil* also, would sail for this port about April 23d.

STEAMER EDITION.—The present edition is issued at 2 o'clock to-day, the mail closing (for newspapers) at 10 A. M. to-morrow. It has been prepared with special reference for readers abroad, and will be found a good number to send to friends in the East. Can be had in wrappers at the office of publication and at the Book-stores.

THE U. S. S. CALIFORNIA.—This noble ship which has graced our harbor for the past three and a half months, will sail shortly for San Francisco. Admiral Pennock and the gallant officers of the ship, one and all, have made themselves very popular in this community during their stay, and their departure will be witnessed with regret.

THE NEBRASKA.—Up to the arrival of the mail on Sunday last, we had anticipated that the *Nebraska* would be due here from Auckland about the 2d inst. Intelligence now comes that she is ordered (by telegraph) to proceed to Hongkong, to take her place in the line between that port and Japan, as she now belongs to the P. M. Company.

HAWAIIAN REPORTS.—We learn that there is in preparation for the press a third volume of Reports of Leading Cases in the Supreme Court. The Court and Bar are daily experiencing the need of a new compilation of decisions. Vol. I of Hawaiian Reports was published in 1856, and was compiled by the late Judge Robertson, and Vol. 2 made its appearance in 1866, by the late Judge Davis.

OUR ESCAPES.—Twice during the past week we have had "almost a fire." Late on Wednesday night, a cook-house in the rear of Emma street was discovered by neighbors to be in a blaze, and extinguished with a few buckets of war fortunately at hand. On Thursday evening, a policeman going his rounds, discovered some shavings on fire in a work-shop on the Esplanade, and put it out, without making an alarm.

THE ONLY SOLACE.—A note from a friend on the passage to Lahaina on the "Betty Merrill," brought us by a whaler, reports—"Off Molokai, Sunday, 1:15, P. M. Twenty-five hours out from Honolulu; wind up and down. Caught one shark this morning; two more in sight—will "haul in" on them directly—unless we get some wind. Captain Heron, says yesterday's P. C. A. is his only solace in this d——calm."

THE NEW Government building is progressing towards completion, and will be a grand affair, too grand indeed for our means and requirements. But as it has been begun and so far carried forward, it is too late to grumble at the — to us,—heavy cost. We learn that it is intended to dock one story from the original plan of the tower, which in point of architecture, will spoil the symmetrical beauty of the building.

FRIENDS RETURNED.—Among the passengers by the *Murray*, on Wednesday last, was P. C. Jones, Esq. of Brewer & Co., returned from a visit East; Capt. James Smith, an old *kanaaina*, and Frank Damon, son of the Rev. S. C. Damon. By the *Costa Rica* on Sunday, came Col. F. S. Pratt, and Capt. Samuel James. The latter has been absent for the last eight years in Japan. Somehow, those who wander away from us are attracted back again, ere long.

MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON.—The Band will play at Emma Square, commencing at 5 P. M. The following is the programme, to conclude with a march around the square:

Lilia March	Berger
Melange Medley	Moskau
Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still	Evans
Juliet Waltz	Coote
Cavatina, Opera Linda	Donizetti
Love Among the Roses, schottische	Minasi

"THE OLDEST PAPER IN THE PACIFIC."—The *Friend*, now in its 31st year, is promptly out for May, and as usual, full of good reading. Two of the articles, "The New Testament Translated into the Gilbert Island Language," and a historical sketch of the same by the Rev. Mr. Bingham, we have transferred entire to our own columns, as worthy of preservation there. The *Friend* is an excellent record of historical events at these Islands, and indeed throughout the Pacific, and is afforded at th low price of two dollars per annum.

THE GLENSANNOX CASE.—Our readers will remember the *habeas corpus* case of a Chinese Coolie, which came up before Justice Hartwell some months since, and ended in the discharge of the Coolie, held in custody by the master of the Italian steamship *Glensannox*, en route from China for Central America. During the past week, the case has been before the full Court on appeal, and has been fully reargued by C. C. Harris, Esq., counsel for the appellant, and E. Preston, Esq., for the appellee. A decision may be reached next week.

TOO MUCH WATER.—On the last trip of the steamer *Kilauea* to Kaawaloa, one of the crew, a native, dived to the bottom of the bay, and made a rope fast to an anchor that had lain there for some years, and which was got on board. The depth of water was eight fathoms, or forty-eight feet, and was too much for the man, who, after making fast to the anchor became insensible and in that condition floated to the surface, when he was picked up, with the blood flowing from his nose, mouth and ears. He soon however recovered.

SENTENCED.—On Monday last the exceptions of counsel having been overruled in the case of the King vs. A. M. Kahalewai, convicted at the last Term of manslaughter in the first degree, he was brought up for sentence. The Court imposed the lowest penalty prescribed by the law—ten years imprisonment at hard labor. Also in the case of the King vs. Nahakualii, (a native lawyer) for forgery, the exceptions to the verdict were overruled, and the prisoner was sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of $200. Andreas Camarcho, who killed Rosario, at Ewa in October last, was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor.

HIS MAJESTY AT THE HOSPITAL.—Our King as may naturally be supposed, takes a deep interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of his native subjects, and omits no opportunity to express his kind consideration and sympathy for those who are afflicted. At the Queen's Hospital, a few days since, His Majesty was present on one of his visits, (which he makes occasionally in a quiet, unassuming manner) when an operation was performed on a native man for amputation of the arm. The kind, cheerful words that were spoken by the King to the sufferer evidently had a wonderful effect, and did him more good than could have been accomplished by all the tonics in the dispensary. It was a pleasant sight to observe the gratified looks of the patients as His Majesty passed through the wards, with kindly and courteous words to all. By such acts is true nobility exemplified.

☞ The press of new advertisements compels us to omit our summary of foreign news, prepared for this issue.

☞ Copies of our steamer edition of yesterday, with summary for the month, can be had in wrappers, ready for mailing.

THE SPARROWHAWK will sail soon for Melbourne, and will afford a good opportunity, and one not likely to occur again very soon, of communicating with our Australian friends.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We beg to direct attention to the advertising columns this morning, where will be found various important and interesting business announcements.

THE VOLCANOES.—Latest reports from S. E. side of Hawaii to April 21st, represent Kilauea and the summit crater of Mauna Loa as both active, the latter more than ever, and threatening an overflow. The steamer will probably bring particulars tomorrow morning.

BARK D. C. MCRRAY.—This favorite packet, now under command of Capt. A. Fuller, formerly of the *Comet*, arrived in port Wednesday morning, after a passage of 18 days, from San Francisco, having met with light and baffling winds the later part of the trip. She is now being rapidly discharged and will have immediate dispatch. Her dispatch in San Francisco is noted by a correspondent as follows: "The *Murray* had some difficulty in obtaining a berth to haul to, but finally docked, after two days waiting in the stream, and was discharged the following evening, and part of her Honolulu freight on board. Capt. Fuller took charge as soon as the freight was out, and the work of loading was continued all night so as to get her ready for sea by this evening, (April 10th), although she does not sail until morning. To Capt. Fuller belongs no little credit for the quick despatch, (as it is the shortest time the *Murray* ever remained in port,) particularly at the present time, when the community of Honolulu have been deprived of communication with this port for so long a time."

We would tender our thanks to Capt. Fuller for his good intentions, and assure him that the above shows it to have been no fault of his that he did not reach here ahead of the steamer.

GOOD TEMPLARS INSTALLATIONS.—This (Saturday) evening, at the Hall of Ultima Thule Lodge, No. 1, the following officers for the ensuing term will be installed by Lodge Deputy G. H. McConnell: C. W. Gelett, W. C. T.; Mrs. J. R. Gelett, W. V. T.; M. McInerny, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. M. A. Wallace, W. L. H. S.; A. W. Carter, W. S.; W. H. Davis, W. A. S.; J. W. Robertson, W. T.; F. H. Hayselden, W. F. S; W. L. Clark, W. M.; Miss C. Bird, W. D. M.; J. L. Blaisdell, W. I. G.; B. F. Ehlers, W. O. G.; Rev. J. P. Green, W. C.; W. M. Wallace, P. W. C. T.

— On Monday evening next, at the Hall on King street, the following officers of Queen Emma Lodge, No. 2, will be installed by W. B. Wright, Lodge Deputy: Henry L. Sheldon, W. C. T.; Mrs. H. W. Sheldon, W. V. T.; W. B. Wright, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. H. N. Hart, W. L. H. S.; W. S. Wond, W. S.; S. Zablan, W. A. S.; J. L. King, W. T.; G. Bell, W. F. S.; H. Smith, Jr., W. M.; Miss S. L. Sheldon, W. D. M.; J. W. McGuire, W. I. G.; James Hiton, W. O. G.; W. Johnstone, W. C.; Mrs. H. B. Townsend, P. W. C. T.

— On Tuesday evening, at the Hall on Fort street, the officers of Honolulu Lodge, No. 5, will be installed by Geo. Lucas, Lodge Deputy: John Freeman, W. C. T.; Mrs. E. Freeman, W. V. T.; Wm. Phillips, W. R. H. S.; Miss F. McGinnis, W. L. H. S; R. M. Brash, W. S.; F. B. Swain, W. A. S.; George Lucas, W. T.; Geo. Crowter, W. F. S.; H. Hart, W. M.; J. Stewart, W. D. M.; Geo. Trimble, W. I. G.; W. S. Brash, W. O. G.; J. Dower, W. C.; Thos. R. Lucas, P. W. C. T.

St. George's Society—Supper at the Hawaiian Hotel.

On Saturday evening, the 26th inst., the members of this Society had a very pleasant reunion, Theo. H. Davies, Esq., H. B. M.'s Acting Commissioner, in the Chair. Seated by him at the table were His Excellency H. A. Peirce, U. S. Minister Resident, M. Le Monnyer, Commissioner of France, the Lord Bishop of Honolulu, His Excellency R. Stirling, Minister of Finance, and about seventy guests. The supper was ample and appetizing, and cheerful fluids abundant, as proven by the exhilaration of the evening.

The Chairman proposed the following toasts: Her Majesty Queen Victoria, His Majesty King Lunalilo, the President of the United States, and St. Denis of France, late the companion in arms of St. George, which were enthusiastically received and accompanied with appropriate glees and songs. M. Le Monnyer made a few happy remarks in English, expressing his appreciation of the occasion, his sympathy with the efforts of the Society, and hopes of international amity. Mr. Peirce also responded with a few well chosen remarks. Societies like this of St. George illustrated the best spirit of Christianity. The poet had said that "man's inhumanity to man made countless millions mourn;" but here we see that man's humanity to man made multitudes rejoice. He would propose, in reply to the compliment to his country, "the flag that for a thousand years had braved the battle and the breeze." Received with enthusiastic honors and an appropriate song by the Chairman. M. Le Monnyer being loudly called upon for a song, the accomplished Commissioner gave the company the legend of Blue Beard, which, being received with a tempest of applause, he kindly yielded to the wish of the company, and sang the pastoral of Orpheus in the Inferno with most happy effect.

In the course of the evening, the active and courteous Chairman called out a variety of talent in the way of song and speech, and kept up an unflagging spirit of excellent good humor and entertainment. We would have to fill our *Nuhou*, if we attempted to give a full report of everything said and done during the evening, and can only glance at a few particulars. The Rev. Mr. Mackintosh sang a hunting song and the "Honest Man;" Mr. Roberts sang a tale of true loving running smooth, and didn't they "seem to like it?" Mr. Lomax gave us "Collops of Bacon" and Lancashire; the brothers Frank and Godfrey Brown gave us side splitting Dutch caricature and the girl whose "pickitoor was on the omnibus door;" Mr. Poole the "Old Oak Tree;" Mr. Walker some patriotic songs in fine voice, as also did Mr. Atkinson; Mr. Rycroft gave "Flanigan's Wake" with capital humor; and many other every enlivening songs added pleasure to the evening, but as we took no notes we cannot give the names of all the songs and of the songsters. The Band of course, under the direction of Mr. Berger, contributed largely to the success and pleasure of the occasion.

As Mr. W. L. Green touched upon topics of especial public interest, we desire to give a separate and somewhat fuller report of his remarks. Mr. Green said in reply to a call for his views, or a sentiment:

"It gives me great pleasure to meet so many of my countrymen here to-night—there is only one drawback—that is, that there are not half enough of us. I mean that there are not enough Britishers on the islands. We are thrown here together on a group in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, and we no doubt all feel the importance of mutual assistance and support. When we look towards one side of this ocean, we find the Australian Colonies and New Zealand with a population of 1,900,000 of our fellow countrymen, whilst here we number, say a paltry 1,000 or less. There is not enough to do any good. I wish there were 20,000 of us here. We had almost better get a great number more, or let the few there are leave. There has been a great deal said and written about immigration, and bringing Chinese and Japanese and dpeople of other nationalities. Population is wanted. Can we not induce more of our own countrymen to come? It is true we are close to the great United States, and we may perhaps hope for population from that quarter. But the Americans are not a colonizing people—at least, not outside of their own boundaries. How can we expect them to be, with a great continent of their own that wants filling up? Under such circumstances, gentlemen, I am asked to-night for a sentiment. I say in reply, let us have more Britishers."

Among the little speeches we must mention that of Mr. Price. He felt an inspiration arising from this convivial occasion. He was deeply impressed with these "magnificent hospitalities and happy faces." He was "proud to sit at such a festive board" "The wreck of matter and the crush of world's" might shake the universe elsewhere, but here was peace, where the rivulets meandered amid umbrageous groves, and the "hoary heads" and the lambs sat down together. He congratulated the illustrious Society of St. George upon its work and condition. He proposed three cheers for the Sandwich Islands and the rest of the world, and the orator sat down amid thunders of applause. Then there was a lively cry for "the Shepherd," and he spoke a few pastoral words to this noisy flock. He had heard much discussion about "saints" lately, even this evening, we had St. George, St. Denis, and other "champions of Christendom," and as you are all sons of St. George, "you are all saints, by George." He was a "saint," he must confess, as he was a son of St. Jonathan. As all great personages had been toasted, and lands and flags besides, he would propose "the ladies," the Chairman following with the enlivening song, "And He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The evening went off with sparkle and vim throughout, and was a most enjoyable occasion. The Chairman contributed to the hilarity of the evening by his tact and vivacity, and altogether the Georges and their guests will have occasion to remember with much pleasure the Society's supper of '73.—*Nuhou.*

[Written for the P. C. Advertiser.]

The Hawaiian Reading Book—Ka Buke Ao Heluhelu.

This is the title of the reading book now uniformly used in the Hawaiian Government schools. It was prepared and printed by the authority of the Board of Education. It made its appearance in 1871, and a copy was placed in my hands for examination.

As I had occasion to use the book more or less, as teacher of the teachers' schools, and in quarterly examinations, I became somewhat acquainted with its character. Some errors in print, and some in the use of the Hawaiian language, were detected, yet there were comparatively few in the portions I read, and I was regarding the book as a very good reading book, quite an advance on anything we had had before in the schools.

The Bible and Testament had been the reading books heretofore, in the schools where the Protestant element predominated, and in the schools where the Catholic element predominated the Bible was excluded, and in its stead was used a small Catholic epitome of Bible history, in which the Hawaiian *k* and *w* were ignored, and *t* and *v* used instead, giving to the readers the appearance of a new language, and puzzling them much in the reading. The small children used a small primary book, containing letters, words, and very easy reading lessons.

There was an acknowledged necessity that there be a new reading book adapted to all the schools, with which neither Protestants or Catholics could find fault, to take the place of the Bible and the Catholic epitome of Bible history, not however to the exclusion of the Bible and Testament. These are good reading books anywhere, and they could be read in schools where it was desired, but not to the exclusion of the new reading book when introduced.

The preparation of such a book was a great work. Who will undertake it? Doubtless the Board of Education found it or would find it a very difficult matter to procure any competent one to undertake the work. But the present Inspector General of schools saw the necessity, and resolved that he would undertake the work. Doubtless he found his inadequacy to the task, yet, remembering the old adage, "nothing venture, nothing have," he made the resolution, and commenced the work with his customary enthusiasm. He impressed into the work all the help he could easily get. He made use of materials already in print, and in use, he employed natives who had had an English education to translate selected English lessons into the Hawaiian language. He invoked the Hawaiian Muse to prepare the poetical lessons, and earnestly pleaded for help to furnish suitable dialogues, and lessons on Hawaiian History. The materials were prepared and arranged in proper order, no small work, the printing commenced, successful sheets were printed and submitted for proof-reading to competent persons.

The completed printed book made its appearance as I have said above, in '71, and has been in use in the schools ever since. The present edition being about exhausted, a new edition is called for. I had promised to review the book and make any required corrections before it was reprinted, that when reprinted it might appear without the errors in the first edition.

After reading the remarks on the book, published in the *P. C. A.* a few weeks since, I entered in earnest on the promised work of revision, and it is completed. While the criticisms in the *P. C. A.* are in the main correct, yet generally there are two sides to a question. The writer of the article in the *P. C. A.* presents one side, I will present the other side.

The Book consists of 340 pages. The corrections, if printed, would fill not over 15 pages, leaving 325 pages comparatively free from errors, mistakes, bad native, &c. The first 23 pages is a reprint of a small book on *ao kiko*, pauses, &c., prepared by some competent scholar, and printed in 1844, and has been in use ever since in all the schools, a very useful work, and contains very few errors, except typographical ones.

To this are added a few rules for reading with examples, taken from some English readers. The mistakes noticed here, are very few indeed.

Then come reading lessons, selected from acknowledged good English reading books, and translated into Hawaiian by natives, thought to be thoroughly acquainted with the English language. These occupy about two-thirds of the book. In comparing the translations with the original English, I marvel that the translators have succeeded so well. I found myself greatly perplexed in trying to improve some of the translation, the English being so difficult to translate intelligibly.

Most of the mistakes in these lessons arise from the lack of a perfect understanding of the English language, from using a wrong word in native to express what they supposed to be the meaning of the English word. For instance, dear price is found in the English; *makamae* means dear, i. e., precious, beloved, so *uku makamae* must express dear price.

The remaining lessons of the book were prepared by different authors. The lessons on Hawaiian History are taken from a book of Hawaiian History, in use for some years in the schools, and is very pure Hawaiian and contain hardly a mistake

There are several lessons, selections from the Bible, which are of course free from errors, and all very good.

I need not speak of the practical portions of the book. They are very good selections, and with few exceptions are free from mistakes.

The mistakes in the pauses, mostly belong to the comma that gets misplaced and displaced, &c., naturally to be expected of little faults. The fault, however, should be ascribed to the proof-readers.

In conclusion, let the book be reprinted according to the suggested corrections, and used in the Hawaiian Government schools as the reading book, until displaced by a new and better one. L. L.

[We are informed that our correspondent is in error as to the present edition of the Reader being about exhausted.—ED. P. C. A.]

THE MODOC WAR.—For some time past the United States authorities have been endeavoring to get a tribe of Indians, called the Modocs, to remove on to a reservation set apart for them in northern California. The Indians, after promising to go, repeated