FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1873. This foreign arrivals since our tast report have been, on the isth, the bark D. C. Murray, 16 days from San Francisco, with merchandise and passengers, to C. Brewer & Co.; on

the 20th, the ship Premier, 35 days from Valparaiso, en route for Baker's Islami. Our latest dates from San Francisco are to the 2d inst. We note no change in Island produce since our last quotations.

The report of the survey held on the ship Caringa, from the Guano Islands leaking, recommends that she be repaired. No turther steps will however be taken in the matter until the arrival of the October steamer

Owing to a corner in refinery grades of sugar, an opward tend-

The following is a correct list of the whaling vessels at present cruising in the North Pacific Ocean, thirty-four in all. Those which are marked with an asterisk -nineteen in number -are expected to recruit at Honolulu, leaving fifteen uncer-

tiere.	
Fennels & Mustern.	Belonging to Agents.
Active," Campbell	New Bedford, L Snow & Son.
Alaska, Fisher	New Bedford J Bourne, Jr.
Arnolds, Bauldry	New Bedford, J B Wood & Co.
B Cosnold." Willis.	New Bedford, C R Tucker & Co.
Camilla, Polyer	New Bedford, Swift & Allen.
Coral, Marvin	New Bedford., Taber & Gordon.
Europa," McKenzie	New Bedford, Charles Tucker.
Helen Mar. Koon.	New Bedford, Swift & Allen.
Ulimois," Fracier,	New Bedford T H Bartlett & Sons.
James Allen, Kelley	New Bedford, . Gideon Allen & Bons
Java, Keliy	New Bedford, ,G & M Howland.
Java 21. Fisher	New Bedford, J C Hitch.
Jirelt Perry, Owen	New Bedford, Swift & Perry.
Josephine, Long	New Bedford Swift & Perry.
	New Bedford Taber, Read & Co.
	New Bedford Charles Randall.
	New Bedford, Swift & Allen.
Marengo, Barnes	New BelfordW O Brownell.
Midas, Hamill	New Bedford., W O Brownell.
	New Bedford, Swift & Allen.
	New Bedford, Gideon Atlen.
	New Bedford, J Bourne, Jr.
	New Bedford, Lorenzo Pierce.
Onward," Hayes	New BedfordG & M Howland.
Progress, Dowden	New Bedford, W O Brownell.
nen Breeze, Wicks	New Belford. J Bourne, Jr.
st George, Knowles	New Bedford, G & M Howland.
Triton, Heppingstone	New Bedford. J & W R Wing.
Acurs Barnes, Allen	New London. Williams & Barnes.
Arctic, Tripp	Hopolulu C Brewer & Co.
	.HonoluluJ 1 Dowsett.
Far Away, Norton	SydneyR Towns & Co.
Adventurer, Herendeen.	Sydney R Towns & Co.
Helen Snow	SECURITION

ALONG THE WHARVES.

Schr Jenny, repairing at the Esplanade, sails for Kolon and Waimes about Thursday next. Schr Active is repairing at Robinson's wharf. Achr Kinau, at Judd's wharf, sails for Koolau to-morrow.

for Labaina to-morrow. Schr Eilama also lies at the old Custom House wharf.

Schr Nettie Merrill, at the old Custom House wharf, sails

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 16-Schr Hokufele, Heneri, from Molona, Kauai. 16—Schr Kinau, Ahnihala, from sea, in distress, 17—Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, from Lahaina, Maui. 17—Schr Reoni Ans, J Dudoit, from Waialra. 18—Schr Hattie, Nika, from Nawiliwili, Kanai. 18—Schr Odd Fellow, Naipo, from Bilo, Hawaii.
18—Am bk D C Murray, A Fuller, 16 days from Fai Francisco. 23-Stur Kilauen, Taylor, from Lanai and Maui-29—Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, fm Kalaupapa, Molekai. 29—Am ship Premier, Merrihew, 35 days fm Valparaiso.

21-Schr Mary Ellen, Jim, from Kohala and Waihee. 23-Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, from Lahaina, Maui. 22-Schr Uilama, Whitford, from Kona & Kau, Hawaii. 22-Schr Rob Roy, Jim, from Koolau. 22 Schr Keoni Ana, J Dudott, from Waianae 22 Schr Juanita, C Dudoit, from Waianae. 23-Schr Ka Mol, West, from Kahulul, Magi. 23-Stmr Kilanea, Taylor, from Circuit of Kansi.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 16-Schr Prince, Spencer, for Kona and Kan, Hawait. 16-Schr Ka Mot, West, for Kahului, Maur. 1st Schr Kinger Abribale for Koolage 16-Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, for Hanalei, Kaua 8 -- Schr Manuokawai, Palekai, for Molona, Kauni. 18-Schr Luka, Kaai, for Moloaa, Kanai. 18-Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, for Labaina, Maui 18-Schr Hattie, Nika, for Koloa and Waimea, Kaus #5-Stmr Kilanea, Taylor, for Lanai and Mani 19-Schr Hokulele, Heneri, for Molona, Kanai 9-Schr Keoni Ana, J Dudoit, for Waianae.

19-Schr Rob Roy, Jim, for Koolau. 19—Schr Waiola, Fountain, for Kaunakakai and Pukoo 19—Schr Juanita, C Dudoit, for Waianac. 30-Schr Odd Fellow, Kolotina, for Hilo, Hawaii. 20—Stmr Kilanea, Taylor, for Kanai. 21—Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, for Kalaupapa, Molokai. 22-Schr Mary Ellen, Jim, for Maalaca, Maui

Projected Departures. FOR GUANO ISLANDS-Schr C M Ward, sails to-day. FOR WINDWARD PORTS—Star Kilauen, sails on Monday. FOR SAN FRANCISCO—Bk D C Murray, sails on Wednesday

VESSELS IN PORT.

NAVAL. U S surveying ship Portsmouth, Skerrett. H I R M's corvette Askold, Tyrtoff.

SERCHANTMEN. Am ship Corings, Ropes, repairing

Am schr C M Ward, Rickman. Am bk D C Murray, A Fuller, loading.

MEMORANDA.

REPORT OF HARK D. C. MURRAY, A. FULLER, MASTER. Left San Francisco Aug 2d. First three days out light west erly winds. Next six days light airs from N to NE. Got the trades moderate in lat 26° N, long 135° W and continued to port. Sighted Mani Aug 17th, arriving in Honolulu next day, -16 days passage.

IMPORTS.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO-Per D. C. Murray, Aug. 18th :- 31 pkgs Midse to Hoffschlaeger & Co; 125 Doors, 17 pkgs Blinds, etc, to Wilder & Co; 50 Doors, 9 pkgs Blinds, 2 cs and 1 bale Wall Paper to Lewers & Dickson; 130 tins Crackers, 32 bxs ska Potatoes, 100 cs Bread, 131 sks Green Barley, 29 sks Onions to Walker & Allen; 13 cs Medicine to Castle & Cooke; 13 cs Medicine, 8 pkgs Windmill to Geo C McLean; 300 qr and 50 hf sks Flour, 20 bales Hay, 50 bbls Beef to Bolles & greater Ca; 2 cs Mdse to J T Waterhouse; 4 pkgs Mdse to Supreme Court; 6 cs Gruceries to Judd & Laine; 15 cs Tobacco to Order; 557 budis Shooks, 50 kegs Heading to Hackfeld & Co Bran. 15 cs Pilot Bread to McIntyre & Bro ; 5 carboys Acid to Hollister & Co; 2 caks Comp Nails, 160 bales Hay, 500 Posts, 45 tons Sand, 150 sks Outs, 55 bags Potatoes, 200 cs Coal Oil, 100 sks Bran, 100 bbls Lime, 400 qr sks Flour to C Brewer & Co; 5 cs Powder to Dillingham & Co; 2 bbls FROM VALPARAISO-Per Premier, Aug. 20th: -207 bags Nuts, 60 hags Beans to D G Cooper; 27 cans Extract Quillio

PASSENGERS.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO-Per D. C. Murray, Aug. 18th-Mrs B J Agnew, Mrs Melville, Rev Mr Frenz, J H Hore, J E Chamberlain, E S Whitcomb, John de la Cruz, Miss J Gedge, FOR LANAI AND MAUI-Per Kilauen, Aug. 18th-Mon

Ballieu, wife, child and servant, Miss Carpenter, Mrs Wm Duncan, Mrs Jas Dawson, F Sylvia, wife and 2 children, R II stanley, W M Gibson, M E Newton, and about 60 deck. FROM MAUI-Per Kilauca, Aug. 20th-G E Huakini, wife and child, Mrs Win Duncan, Misses Lizzie and Abbie Duncan, FROM VALPARAISO-Per Premier, Aug. 20th-D G Cooper,

Wm Burroughs, C K Stevens. FOR KAUAI—Per Kilauea, Aug. 20th—His Ex R Stirling, Col W F Allen, Hon W H Rice and wife, B F Ehlers, wife and 2 children, Mrs H Fredenberg and child, Master Fredenberg, W G Brash, C H Rose, A W Mossman, A Bolster, Master Di-

FROM KAHULUI-Per Ka Moi Aug. 23-Mrs J H Black, H M Black, Dr Adams and wife, C A Castle, R Whitman, W C Parke, Mr Lee, J Rodanet and wife, W E Hamlin, C Sylvia,

DIED.

LUBDINGTON-In Oakland, June 26th, Mrs. L. M. Lupprivator, a native of Maine, aged 39 years. LUDDINGTON -- In Oakland, August 1st, Harley Y. Lubbington, a native of New York, aged 49 years, formerly of

SAUNDERS-At Wallako, Maui, August 16th, Dr. J. B. SAUNDERS, a native of Kentucky, aged about 35 ye McNichols—In this city, August 21st, John McNichols, aged about 44 years, a native of Boston, Mass., a seaman attached to the U. S. S. Portsmouth.

Some very gratifying statements are made re specting the progress of the trade of the United States. While the imports have declined materially luring the year past, the exports have increased at a surprising rate. Taking the port of New York as a fair instance (representing of itself forty-six per cent. of the total trade of the country) we find the comparative exhibit of export as follows:

Six months \$1 January	18,837,876 18,730,742 22,139,392 18,930,074	1872. \$119,604,200 18,951,004 17,915,169 16,530,019 17,089,784	1873. \$150,400,814 29,060,560 21,139,002 21,982,209 25,619,768
12 months \$0	15,619,785	15,880,947 \$205,971,213	26,253,026 9,245,445,369

Specie...... 74,300,759 46,887,621 56,007,431 Fetal 11 months. . . . \$278,622,487 \$252,858,834 \$301,452,800 Again: for the seven months ending January 31. 1873, our aggregate domestic exports were \$363, 444,483, including \$12,786,867 of gold and silver, while during the seven months ending January 31.

Mr. Webb Still Lives.

By the following telegram which we find in the Alta of the 28th ult., it appears that Mr. Webb is contemplating the re-opening of his New Zealand

New York, July 27th .- Wm. H. Webb sailed for Europe on Wednesday last to investigate, by personal observation, the relative cost between the Clyde and the Delamore methods of building ocean

Since the discontinuance of the Australian line between San Francisco and New Zealand, the latter has offered double the former sums to enable Webb 10 go on again. He has given it serious attention, and hopes to start a new line in a few months.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Adbertiser.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE JUDI-

CIARY.

No country can prosper in the long run,-no temporary prosperity is secure, -- without a wise administration of the laws. Mistakes in governmental policy or in legislative action may occur; but as long as there is a well organized, independent judiciary, with a Constitutional basis guaranteeing to all the protection of law, so long the community are assured that their essential rights will be secured. With such protection capital is safely invested, the rights of labor will not be encroached upon, and government obtains that confidence which is its greatest strength. The old maxim of English law, that "The King can do no wrong," means, that the scales of Justice shall be evenly held by his Ministers of Law, so that no one shall wrong another or injure society with impunity

From considerations like these, we invite the attention of thinking men in our community to the proposition of some modifications of our present judicial system. A more uniform administration of law can be effected even on the present appropriation for the Department of the Judiciary, by which this arm of the government would be made more efficient.

For instance, we have three Justices of the Supreme Court resident in Honolulu, whose time would be better utilized if they were required to perform some of the duties now performed by poorly paid Circuit Judges and by District and Police Justices. Our system of double appeals is expensive and open to serious objections. The Circuit Judges have no original jurisdiction except in Probate matters and therefore serve merely as intermediate appellate courts, by which costs and expenses accumulate, evidence is lost and witnesses are more likely to be tampered with. Any party can appeal from a District or Police Justice to a Circuit Judge, and again to a Circuit or the Supreme Court. This is worse than useless. We should say that there should be a Justice of the Supreme Court resident in each circuit, and that appeals should lie directly from the decision of a Magistrate to a jury on facts, or to the Supreme or Circuit Court without jury, on the law, with the usual writs of error and bills of exceptions to the Supreme

The banco terms of this court could be held here semi-annually by all the Justices, with power in the Chief Justice to call a special quarterly term, whenever the needs of justice require. The District Justices could be made similar to

their present jurisdiction both in civil and criminal causes, giving them power to try matters of less importance than they now try, and to bind over parties for trial at the jury terms. We should have then a more uniform and intelligent administration of justice upon the circuits than is possible under the present system. In lessening the work of the District Justices, their salaries could be reduced accordingly. The present twenty District Justices would well be paid an average salary of \$200, instead of \$300 as now. The Police Courts of Hilo and Lahaina could be sustained by District Justices with a salary of \$500, instead of their present salary of \$1,000. The offices of Circuit Judges being abolished, these changes would permit \$8,500 annually to be transferred to two more Justices of the Supreme Court. This would give us five Justices for our highest Tribunal, who would sit in banco at stated terms in Honolulu, and would hold all trials at Nisi Prius, in Equity, Probate and Admiralty on the circuits to which they are assigned, besides trying many of the causes now

brought before the lower magistrates. These suggestions of course would require full consideration, and undoubtedly would receive further modification. But we think they furnish a basis of improvement. The economy of public funds in costs and fines alone which would result from abolishing double appeals, would more Bread, 500 qr and 50 hf sks Flour, 30 sks Wheat, 111 sks than compensate for any increased expenditure Bran to Henry May; 100 bbls Lime, 1,007 qr sks Flour, 200 which such changes might at first involve. But the saving to private parties would be still

> We have no faith in hasty legislation, more specially in such matters; but we believe in using our money and our men to the best advantage. This is not a question of the convenience or the necessities of individuals, but of the whole country, and as such we commend it as worthy of consideration.

FOREST PRESERVATION

Previous to and during the session of the Legislature of 1872, we called attention repeatedly to the importance of taking measures by legal enactment for the preservation of the forests of the Islands. We adduced numerous examples of fine climates ruined and fertile countries turned into deserts through the improvident destruction of forests; but the then Ministry were wiser than we, declaring that trees in no wise affected elimate, and convinced the majority of the Assembly of that fact, and so nothing was done with our bill for the preservation of the forests, and the work of destruction goes recklessly on. We shall not fail however to again bring the subject to the attention of the Legislature, during the coming

In the northeastern corner of the State of New York, is the principal group of the Adirondack mountains. Here over a space of nearly two million acres, once was densely covered with valuable forest trees, but for years it has been ruthlessly devastated to obtain lumber for the cities, bark for the tanneries, and ashes for chemical compounds. The mountains are rich n magnetic iron ore of a superior quality, and

there has been a great waste of wood in smelting it. No trees have been planted to compensate for the destruction which has thus been going on. From this range of mountains two rivers discharge their waters into Lake Champlain, others into the St. Lawrence, and others still into the Hudson. Now the intelligent people of New York are greatly exercised about the rapid destruction of these forests. They believe that the trees shelter the sources of the rivers from solar evaporation; that they exercise a well-ascertained influence on climate and the public health; that they secure also the purity and volume of water required for the supply of the State. The Legislature, at the suggestion of several scientific gentlemen, appointed a commission to investigate the matter and to recommend what action should be taken in the premises. The Hon. Horatio Seymour, who is President of the Commission, has recommended that about one-half of the whole area referred to. 834,480 acres, constituting the water-shed from which the Hudson receives its supply, shall be enclosed and set apart as a State Park. There is every probability that this grand scheme, devised by intelligent, practical men, for the preservation of the wood lands from exhaustion by carelessness or rapacity, will be carried out, and future generations in the Empire State will reap the benefit of the wise foresight of the men of the present. Shall we of Hawaii nei be warned in time, or

shall we supinely permit the work of forest de-

THE CURRENCY

different at . - -

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday last, on the recommendation of the Committee appointed at the previous meeting. a Resolution was adopted, memorializing the Minister of Finance to receive at the Trensury certain gold coins at a rate higher than they now pass for in the country. The following are the changes recommended by the Committee

Present rate. Proposed. English and Australian Sovereigns, \$ 4.75 Doubloons (Mexican, Central American

By the Act of 1872, "To regulate the Currency." the King in Privy Council is empowered to fix the value at which all gold and silver coins, other than American, shall be receivable in payment of government dues, duties and taxes at the Treasury, and also as legal tender in the payment of debts between private individuals. Should the government accede to the memorial of the Chamber, the object will doubtless be attained of keeping sufficient gold coin in the country for the ordinary purposes of trade, and the exigencies of the moment being tided over, complaints about the currency will cease for a time.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof;" but the fact nevertheless remains that tinkering with the currency almost invariably makes matters worse in the end. By the adoption of the plan as proposed, we shall acquire a sufficiency of coin, but which once here, at the enhanced values, will always remain, unless a turn in the tide of our affairs shall induce us to again depreciate the values, when coin may become an article of commercial exchange. If the balance of trade now against us, (and which fact is solely at the bottom of this currency trouble) shall a year hence continue to present the same aspect as now, the question of exchange will be an interesting one. for we shall have no coin with which to pay our bills abroad. But if, as may reasonably be hoped, in the course of time the balance of trade shall be in our favor, and San Francisco be owing us, it will be quite easy and very natural for our debtors there to buy up the gold which we receive at a fictitious value and send it to us, instead of American coin. The difference between the valuation here and there of sovereigns, etc., will make it well worth the while of the consumers of our produce to pay us in the kind of currency upon which we shall have placed such a handsome premium, instead of allowing us to draw bills. So that, in either case, by inflating the currency as proposed, we may only be providing the way to effectually embarrass business

and exchange in the future. It would have been of interest to the public, English Justices of the Peace, by diminishing who are immediately concerned, had the Chamber the line of agriculture, been a no small benefactor of Commerce ordered the report of their Committee to be published in full, in order that the arguments might be known upon which the proposed changes are recommended. It is possible, however, that the Committee were not sufficiently proud of their report as to allow it to run the gauntlet of criticism. Or perhaps it is thought better to spring an important measure on the people without giving any reasons, as of old.

PERSIA.

Most contradictory opinions have appeared in the newspapers respecting the contract between Baron de Reuter and the Shah of Persia. The London Times of June 18th, described in full the "concession," as it is termed. Under this contract, Baron de Reuter acquires the exclusive right to build railroads, construct canals, work mines and carry on all public improvements in the Persian dominions. He is authorized to appropriate the Government lands at his own will, and to use the Government quarries free of expense. If he wants private lands or mines, it is guaranteed that he shall have them at the ordinary prices of the country. All his men and materials are to be exempt from taxation. Any mineral deposit on the royal lands, except gold, silver and precious stones, he is at liberty to take. He is to have the entire control and disposition of the custom houses and duties on the payment of \$1,100,000 a year-and capable of being much increased. In return for these extraordinary privileges he is to pay from fifteen to twenty per cent. of the net earnings to the Government, and the agreement is to continue seventy years with Baron de Reuter and his successors. His first work is to construct a railroad from Rescht to Ispahan, a distance of about four hundred miles, and running across a considerable part of the Persian territory. For this he is authorized to negotiate a loan of \$30,000,000 and the Government guarantees seven per cent. on it. By this agreement the Shah practically resigns all control over the commercial affairs of

The British Trade Journal thinks it is an illjudged arrangement on the part of Persia, as the only immediate obligation the concessionaire seems to be under is to lodge £40,000 in the Bank of England within fifteen months of the date of the concession, to be refunded in exchange for a certificate from the Governor of Rescht, on the Caspian, confirming the arrival at Enzeli of the rails necessary to carry the line from Rescht to Teheran. It is declared that there is not the smallest prospect of a line from the Caspian to the Persian Gulf, or any part of such a line, ever returning its expenses; and it is doubted if Baron de Reuter's scheme, in its present shape, can be made to succeed. The London Spectator thinks it will be impossible to carry out the terms without conflict between the Government and de Reuter, and that the latter will have the people whom he will oppress, as well as the authorities arrayed against him. Other papers say that the scheme is to open to the Baron a field of incalculable gain. Baron de Reuter is represented to be a man of great daring, shrewdness and good common sense. What he has done is to commence for Persia a company accomplish for that kingdom what the East BRIGHT NAVY FOURS. India Company did for India, with the advantage of the experience of that company for his guidance. In the present impoverished condition of Persia, perhaps this contract may prove the best thing that her case would admit of. The Shah, though an absolute monarch, has none of the experience, knowledge or training necessary to improve his country; the Baron will command all these. Persia stands to-day before the world, a naturally rich country, impoverished by bad government. The American and British missions have been and still are giving it churches and schools; the Persian Company of de Reuter can give it railroads, telegraphs, and a system of immigration. The result erelong may be, Christianity, prosperity, and a great, free, intelligent and happy nation.

A Fire Plug Wanted.

Mr. EDITOR-We beg through you to call the attention of the Fire Department-or whoever else in authority whose business it may be-to the fact that for nearly the whole length of Emma street, there is no fire plug. Suppose the Royal School, for instance, which is public property, were to catch fire, there is absolutely no water at hand with which to extinguish it. A fire plug placed somewhere between the struction to go on unchecked, to the ultimate | German Club and the corner of School street, would drying up of our lands and the ruin of our climate? | supply the deficiency. EMMA STREET.

the tone of some of its editorials, indicate that it is made up principally of matters furnished by

The general characteristics of the Gazette and

the Ministers, and that it is, to all intents and purposes, the Government Gazette. As, for instance, from the Fereign Department, all "official correspondence," which the Minister is bound to give to that paper; from the Interior Department, all "by authority" notices, and-the head of that Department having formerly been in edito-\$ 5 00 rial harness-more or less each week of sarcastic editorial paragraphs; and from the Finance De- | First Appearance of Japanese Tommy partment, notices referring to the business of that

Department. At the next session of the Legislature we shall strongly call attention to the delusion of the leasing of the Government Printing Office. When the present Ministry took office, it was said that they were "willing to trust to an independent press to criticise their official acts." Perhaps the Minister of the Interior may claim the excuse of the law, which still makes him responsible for the government press.

Gossiping, talebearing and scandalizing are in large degree the result of idleness; some of that work which a distinguished personage is said to provide for those who have no business of their own, or who prefer what he offers to their legitimate employment. Unfortunately "times are dull" in Hawaii nei.

The vulgar, conceited and untruthful letters or reports written at Honolulu, and occasionally at Lahaina, for publication in San Francisco, show that the country is fully furnished with servants of the enterprising master above referred to, and we can only hope, for the credit of the publishers and vendors of reading matter in Honolulu, that they will not for the future lend their columns, or otherwise sid in giving wider circulation to that which is untrue, and if true, is only mischievous in its influence.

What reasonable excuse can be offered for posting in conspicuous places, or republishing in a paper pretending to respectability, and professing a wish to promote the best interests of our little community, that which is only calculated to excite suspicion, anger and ill-will, without a possibility of doing any good?

SEA ISLAND COTTON-We desire to call the attention of all who take an interest in developing the resources of the country, to the excellent letter on the cultivation of Sea Island Cotton from the pen of Mr. H. Holstein, on the fourth page of to-day's paper. Mr. H. is a man of education, but he is withal an eminently practical man, and the relation given of his experience and success in the cultivation of cotton, in the unpromising region on Maui where he is now located, ought to prove of great value and an encouragement to cotton growers. Mr. H. has, in these Islands. He may very properly be termed the pioneer and original promoter of the culture of rice here, which has now assumed such important proportions; for he it was who first demonstrated in Nuuanu Valley that it could be successfully and profitably cultivated.

Great Earthquake in Chile.

By the arrival on Wednesday last of the clipper ship Premier, Capt. Merrihew, 25 days from Valparaiso en route for Baker's Island to load guano, we have received a copy of the Valparaiso Mail of July 20th, in which we find a detailed account of a severe earthquake at that place, and throughout Chile, on the morning of July 7th. The Mail declares it to have been as severe a shock as any that had occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. While a great deal of damage was done to property in Valparaiso, variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$150,000, the loss of life was wonderfully small. Two women died from the effects of fright, and two were reported killed from falling walls, but, says the Mail, "The list of casualties from falls down stairs. and jumping through windows would, if we were to detail them all, fill a column of our paper." The shocks continued, with several hours interval, from the 7th until the morning of the 8th, when they finally ceased. "The first subterranean movement appears to

have come from the other side of the Andes, because at the commencement of the shock, at which moment it was undoubtedly the heaviest, a rosetta of the roof of the San Borja hospital fell, just as if it had been severed with a knife, towards the west; a nendulum clock also fell in the same direction, and swinging lamps were also observed to move towards that point. " For these reasons many persons believe that the

earthquake had its origin in some volcanic commoion in the cordillera, as happened in 1822 and 1834, when an eruption of the San Jose mountain occurred. This opinion is also confirmed by the fact that previous to the earthquake, and also during the shock, reflections of flashes of light were seen on the tops of the Andes lying to the southeast of the city. "After the first few seconds were over the shock hanged from an undulatory to a vertical one. "The duration of the shock, according to observations made by several persons, was from 71 to 74 seconds, which is a greater duration than that of

any earthquake that has taken place within the memory of any living inhabitant. "As may be readily imagined, great alarm prevailed among the inhabitants, and many families sought safety in the Alameda, the Plaza de Armas, and other squares. The greater part of the inhabitants staid up all night, full of the greatest anxiety and expecting momentarily some terrible catastrophe to take place.

Information from Madrid by telegraph has just been received in diplomatic circles that the Cortes. by a large majority, resolved not to confer further political privileges on Cuba until the insurgents shall have laid down their arms.

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S. G. WILDER such Lepers, will, if left with the undersigned, be sent to th Honolulu, August 19, 1873.

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