AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

CREDIT SALE!

ON TUESDAY, : : SEPTEMBER 9th,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at Sales Room.

By order of Messrs. A. S. Cleghorn & Co.,

I am instructed to sell at public auction

EX "MAGELLAN CLOUD,"

A VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE!

— COMPRISING —

Clothing, Prints,
Turkey Red, Fancy Muslins,
Brogans, Slippers,
Shoes, Blankets,
Fancy Wool and Cotton Shirts,
Fine Ast't of Perfumery,
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BEST NEW ZEALAND ROPE
1-2 to 5 Inch.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE RECEIVING Pressed Bales of

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FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST MARKET Value will be paid. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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THIS WOOD IS EQUAL TO TWO CORDS of Foreign.
For Sale by CHAS. LONG, No. 5, Merchant St.

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JUST ARRIVED

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—OF—

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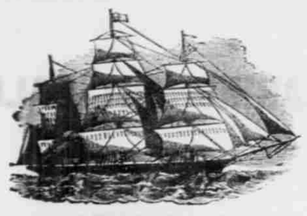

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Portland Cement,
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&c., &c., &c.

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AUCTION SALE

BY E. P. ADAMS.

MONDAY, : : : : SEPTEMBER 8th,

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

BOXES APPLES!

2 Safes, Sideboard, Meat Safe,
1 Child's Brass Swinging Crib,
Washstand, Large Cupboard
Bedstead, 1 Stretcher, 2 Tables.

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

CREDIT SALE!

Wednesday and Thursday Next,

September 10th and 11th, for

Account of Messrs. Ed. Hoffschlaeger & Co.

I will sell at Public Auction at Salesroom, at 10 A. M.

ON TIME!

VARIED ASST. NEW GOODS

Just Received per R. C. Wylie,

COMPRISING:

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Fancy Goods, Saddlery,
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Wines and Liquors!
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&c., &c., &c.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that JOSEPH DUCHALSKY has no authority to sell any Leather or material made at the KALAUAO TANNERY, nor to incur any expenditure on account of the same, except through the undersigned.

J. I. DOWSETT.
Honolulu, March 17, 1873. mh22

NOTICE!

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL pay no debts contracted in my name without my written order. S. K. RAWSON.
Honolulu, August 1, 1873. au2 tf

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Seven Dollars a Cord.

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Rough and Planed Boards.
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Nails, Locks, Butts and Screws,
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WHITE EASTERN PINE

BOARDS AND PLANKS.

WALL PAPER!

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This Day,

SATURDAY, : : : SEPTEMBER 6th,

At 12 O'clock, M., precisely.

For Freight and Passage apply to
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THE FAST SAILING BRIGANTINE

MACELLAN CLOUD,

C. COUCH, Commander,

WILL SAIL FOR THE ABOVE PORT

On MONDAY, Sept. 8.

FOR PASSAGE ONLY, having accommodations for four persons, apply to the Captain on board, or
A. S. CLEGHORN & Co., Agents.
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TIME-TABLE OF THE

STEAMER "KILAUEA."

September 8th	Hilo
September 15th	Kona
September 26th	Nawiliwili
September 29th	Hilo
October 6th	Kona
October 13th	Hilo
October 20th	Kona
October 29th	Circuit of Kauai
November 3d	Hilo

☞ No Credit for Passage Money. Tickets at the Office only. Not responsible for any freight or packages, unless receipted for. SAMUEL G. WILDER,
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Will have Quick Dispatch for the above port

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FOR KAUNAKAKAI and PUKOO!

THE A 1 CLIPPER

Schooner Waiola,

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Will Run Regularly to the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, or
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Favorable arrangements can always be made for Storage and Shipment of Oil, Bone, Wool, Hides and other Merchandise to New Bedford, Boston, New York and other Eastern Ports. ☞ Cash Advances made.
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Regular Packet for Kona and Kau.

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THE PREMISES ON KING STREET, Honolulu, next to Major Moehonua's, and recently occupied by Miss Ogden. Apply to
au9 1m A. F. JUDD.

NOTICE.

MR. F. A. SCHAEFER WILL ACT FOR me with full authority by power of attorney during my absence from this Kingdom.
Honolulu, Aug. 7, 1873. (au16 4t) CHR. FARDEN.

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. (jy5 tf) G. WEST.

TO WOOL GROWERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTINUE to buy Wools at good prices. Wools coming to market this Spring particularly desired to make freight.
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PHOTOGRAPHS, PORTRAITS, VIEWS

AND COPYING DONE IN THE BEST STYLE,

At the Cosmopolitan Photograph Gallery!

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REDUCTION OF PRICE,

$5.00 PER WEEK.

Will be Carried on

—AS A—

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TO SUIT EVERY POCKET.

A Pleasant Retired Room for Ladies!

ICE CREAM AT ALL TIMES!

MR. RYCROFT will receive per Costa Rica, Bills of Fare and Restaurant Checks, and proposes so carry on his Restaurant in first-class San Francisco style. au19

JUST RECEIVED

—PER—

D. C. Murray!

A FINE FRESH PARCEL

—OF—

TOBACCO!

NAMELY:

BRIGHT NAVY FOURS,
BRIGHT NAVY FIVES,
BRIGHT POCKET PIECES,

FOR SALE BY

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ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

WHEREAS L. HAPAI & SONS HAVE this day made an assignment to the undersigned of all their property, both personal and real, for the benefit of their Creditors. Now therefore, all parties having any claims against said Firm are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned, and those indebted to the said Firm are notified to make immediate payment to Mr. E. G. Hitchcock.

WM. F. CONWAY,
D. H. HITCHCOCK,
E. G. HITCHCOCK.

Hilo, Aug. 25, 1873. (au30 3t) Assignees L. Hapai & Sons.

ASSIGNEES' SALE!

I WILL SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION

—THE—

GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE

NOW IN THE RETAIL STORE BELONGING TO

L. HAPAI & SONS, at said Store,

Thursday, 11th September Next,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

By Order of the Assignees.

Hilo, Aug. 27, 1873. D. H. HITCHCOCK, Auctioneer. au30 2t

GREAT

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NOW IS THE TIME

TO PURCHASE A

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SEWING MACHINE!!

The Best Machine to be found for Family Use, and to be had for

$25.00 LESS

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CALL AND EXAMINE SAMPLES

—AT—

CASTLE & COOKE'S.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED.
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OAHU COLLEGE!

THE NEXT TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION

Will be Opened on Wednesday, Sept. 10th,

Candidates for admission will be examined on Monday and Tuesday preceding.

Applicants will be examined in Mental Arithmetic, in Practical Arithmetic, as far as Common Fractions; in Primary Geography, and in Elementary English Grammar.

Tuition for all branches in the regular course will be $1.00 per week. No deduction will be made for absence of less than half a term, except in case of sickness. Vocal Music and Drawing will be taught without extra charge. Instrumental Music and French are extra.

Two Omnibusses will run between Punahou and Honolulu for the accommodation of pupils.

The Boarding Department in connection with the Institution is open to pupils of both sexes. Good rooms are provided which are furnished by the occupants. Teachers and pupils take their meals together at the same table, and fare alike in every essential respect.

The teachers for the next year will be—E. P. Church, F. W. Damon, Miss H. F. Coan, Miss Mary Haven.

E. P. CHURCH,
S. C. DAMON, } Committee.
S. N. CASTLE,
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—OF—

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HONOLULU, H. I., July 7, 1873.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, THE FOLLOWING RATES will be charged or all work done at this Laundry:

Gentlemen's List.	Cents.
White or Colored Shirts, Polished, each	10
White or Colored Shirts, Plain, each	8
White or Colored Collars, Polished, each	4
White or Colored Collars, Plain, each	3
White or Colored Cuffs, Polished, ℔ pair	4
White or Colored Cuffs, Plain, ℔ pair	3
White Coats, each	15
White Pants, each	10
White Vests, each	10
Cloth Coats, each	20
Cloth Pants, each	15
Cloth Vests, each	12½
Undershirts, each	6
Drawers, each	6
Night Shirts, each	6
Night Pants, each	5
Handkerchiefs, each	4
Socks or Stockings, ℔ pair	4
Ladies' List.	
Underclothing, Plain, each	6
Underclothing, Starched, each	8
Underclothing, Starched and Plated, for each Ruffle	10
Skirts, Plain, each	15
Skirts, Tucked or Fluted, (and 10c. for each Ruffle) each	25
Waists, Plain	8
Waists, Tucked or Fluted, (and 10c. for each Ruffle) each	15
Waists, Tucked or Fluted, and extra with face, (and 10c for each Ruffle) each	25
Dresses, White or Colored, Plain	20
Dresses, Tucked or Fluted, (and 10c. for each Ruffle) each	30
Dresses, Ruffled with Heading, and extra with Lace, (and 25c. for each Ruffle) each	50
Night Dresses, Plain, each	6
Night Dresses, with Fluting, each (8c. for each Ruffle)	8
Children's List.	
Nightgowns, Plain, each	4
Drawers, Plain, each	4
Drawers, Fluted, each	6
Waists, Plain, each	4
Skirts, Plain, each	5
Skirts, Tucked or Fluted, each, (and 10c for each Ruffle)	10
Slips, Plain, each	6
Slips, Tucked or Fluted, each, (and 10c for each Ruffle)	8
Dresses, Plain, each	8
Dresses, Tucked or Fluted, each, (and 10c for each Ruffle)	12
Socks or Stockings, ℔ pair	25
Household List.	
Table Cloths, Large, Plain, each	20
Table Cloths, Large, Starched, each	25
Table Cloths, Medium, Plain, each	12
Table Cloths, Medium, Starched, each	15
Table Cloths, Small, Plain, each	6
Table Cloths, Small, Starched, each	10
Sheets, Single, each	6
Sheets, Double, each	8
Towels, each	3
Napkins, each	4
Pillow Slips, Plain	4
Pillow Slips, Starched	6
Pillow Slips, Fluted	10
Counterpanes, Large, each	25
Counterpanes, Small, each	12
Blankets, Large, each	20
Blankets, Medium, each	15
Blankets, Small, each	12
Window Curtains, Large, ℔ pair	25
Window Curtains, Medium, ℔ pair	20
Window Curtains, Small, ℔ pair	15
Mosquito Nets, each	50

MY MOTTO—What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.

MY INTENTION—To Give Satisfaction to all

MY TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

I Respectfully Solicit the Public Patronage

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jy12 qr W. M. WALLACE, Proprietor.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LEPERS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO RELATIONS and friends of the Lepers at Kalawao, that any old clothing or similar matters, that they desire to forward to such Lepers, will, if left with the undersigned, be sent to the parties indicated, at Kalawao, without charge.
au23 4t S. G. WILDER
Honolulu, August 19, 1873. Board of Health.

CHAS. T. CULICK,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

—AND—

AGENT TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR

LABOR.

au23 1y Interior Office, Honolulu.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1873—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

Sept. 6th	Full Moon	10 38 AM
13th	Last Quarter	5 09 AM
21st	New Moon	7 09 AM
29th	First Quarter	4 29 AM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Sept. 1st	Sun Rises 5 48 AM	Sun Sets 6 12 PM	
8th	Sun Rises 5 48.5 AM	Sun Sets 6 6.5 PM	
15th	Sun Rises 5 50.5 AM	Sun Sets 5 59.5 PM	
22d	Sun Rises 5 52.5 AM	Sun Sets 5 52.5 PM	
30th	Sun Rises 5 55.5 AM	Sun Sets 5 45.5 PM	

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Official Notifications.

NOTICE.—All Police and District Justices are hereby requested to transmit to the Minister of the Interior, a copy of the testimony adduced before them, in all cases where a commitment is made to the Insane Asylum, of an insane person.

EDWIN O. HALL,
Minister of the Interior.

Honolulu, Sept. 1, 1873.

ALL persons not having made their returns to the Assessor for the year 1873, will please do so immediately. The Assessor will be in his office on Marine street, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, until Sept. 20th. C. H. JUDD,
Honolulu, Sept. 1, 1873. Assessor.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will meet this evening at the residence of P. C. Jones, Esq., at half-past seven o'clock.

THE DRILL.—At the public drill of the Fire Department last Saturday, some very good work was done by all the Engines, but it is conceded that "Mechanic" No. 2 threw the tallest stream.

A COUNTERFEIT.—We saw the other day a spurious Chilian dollar, of date 1855. It had the appearance of having been recently coined, and although it might pass in a crowd would hardly deceive an expert.

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL.—Tourists who have visited Kona, Hawaii, lately, speak in high terms of the good attendance, good country fare, and moderate charges of the "House on the Hill," kept by Captain John Yates and his wife. Milk, butter and honey are specialties there.

MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON.—The Band will play at Emma Square, commencing at 5 o'clock. Following is the programme, to conclude with a march around the square:

Hawaiian March	Coate
Overture, Opera Nebucodonosor	Verdi
Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still	Evans
Young Aristocrat, Quadrille	Marriott
Selection, Opera Le-Pre-aux-clercs	Herold
Dans Jubilee, Polka	Apitius

AN AWNING.—One of the native newspapers recently contained a complaint in relation to the exposure to the weather of the deck passengers of the steamer *Kilauea*. The majority of that class of passengers are obliged to lie on the deck without any protection from the fierce heat of the sun or from the rain and spray. All who have voyaged on the steamer will see at once the force of the complaint. An awning might be spread along each side of the house on deck which contains the officers' rooms, with very little difficulty and trifling expense. It would prevent much suffering and add to the popularity of the boat.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.—Last Wednesday, a coalpasser belonging to the P. M. S. S. *Costa Rica*, named James Brown, was arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of smuggling opium. He was arrested in the act of offering for sale to a Chinaman three boxes of the prepared article. He pleaded guilty before the Court, but said he was ignorant of the rules of the port (quite an unlikely story) and begged for a merciful sentence, he being a poor man, and having a wife and seven children dependent on him, but who are living in Glasgow. The Chief Engineer of the steamer gave Brown a good character, and stated that his wages were $35 per month. The statute prescribes that the punishment in such cases shall be by fine of "not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, in the discretion of the court." The opium as smuggled was produced in Court, and the three packages were shown to be worth $7 each in San Francisco, the price here being $15. Under all the circumstances, the Court imposed a fine of one hundred dollars and costs. On the same day, the Custom House officials found three more boxes of opium in the baggage of another of the crew. This man stated that Brown gave him the package to take care of for him, a few days before getting into port. As it was considered that Brown was already sufficiently punished, no further prosecution was instituted, and the opium was confiscated.

IMPORTED BIRDS.—By the last steamer from San Francisco, a number of California mocking birds were received by His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The lot consisted of twelve when sent from San Diego, and ten have survived the voyage, which is a reasonably successful result. They are at present in charge of Mr. J. A. Hassinger, Richard street, who has taste and skill in the care of birds. If they shall eventually increase and thrive here, they will be an undoubted benefit to the country as they are noted as destructive of insects. In song and habit as well as appearance they are closely allied to the celebrated and much admired mocking birds of the Southern States.

— A mistake has been made by most people in calling the little rice pests by the name of Java sparrows. The latter is a larger and differently marked bird, and has not bred in numbers, so far as we are aware. The rice birds were we think brought here from Japan, some years ago. We do not know that they have any proclivity for insects, but they are industrious and destructive rice-eaters. The sweet-singing California linnets, which are somewhat plentiful, should not be confounded with the rice birds.

— English sparrows, a cagefull of which were imported by this office and let loose a year ago last May, do not appear to have prospered, though it is reported that individuals have been seen at Waikiki.

— We shall endeavor to make arrangements with correspondents in California for the introduction here of the well-known meadow-lark and the robin-redbreast, both good insectiverous birds.

DEEDS OF VIOLENCE.—It is seldom that murder is heard of among the Hawaiians, but by the last arrival from Hawaii, news is brought of two murders and a suicide. The first case however is indefinite, inasmuch as a man has been missing in Puna since July 9th, and is supposed to have been killed by a fellow-herdsman. Search was being made for the body. The other story comes from Hamakua, on the same island, and is sufficiently precise in its fearful details. It seems that on the 15th of August, a man named Kaomoa and his wife and daughter, who had been out in a field at work, were returning home at dusk, when nearing the house, the father told the girl to go on ahead. After a while, hearing her father's voice calling from near the gate of the lot, the girl went out in the dark, and when approaching near, her father said—"Don't come near me, I am excited." In a few minutes he came into the house, struck a light, kissed his father, mother, brother and daughter, and then said to the latter—"Go and bring your mother; I have killed her out there." While the family ran out to where the woman lay, Kaomoa took a stout fish line and went out, and when search was made for him a half an hour later, it was found that he had saved the country the trouble and expense of a trial and execution by hanging himself in a neighboring unoccupied house. The woman was quite dead when found, having received mortal knife wounds in the neck, breast and back, besides being horribly cut in the face. The couple, though many years married, had not lived happily together, and Kaomoa had been known to threaten the life of his wife before.

THE NU HOU.—The editor having returned from a visit to Lanai, the *Nu Hou* will reappear on Tuesday next—doubtless with renewed vigor.

M. BALLIEU, the French Commissioner, and Madame Ballieu, returned to town yesterday, having been rusticating on Lanai during the past three weeks, as the guests of Mr. W. M. Gibson.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Last Saturday night a native made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself. Natives have been accused of indifference to offspring, but this man carried the love of his child to excess. The baby was sick, and the father declared that if it died he should not wish to live. Baby did die, and at night the man was not to be found. His wife, walking under a tree near the house, discovered him dangling to a limb. Her screams brought prompt assistance, and the man being cut down was after a couple of hours *lomilomying* and drenching with cold water, brought unwillingly back to life.

The Australian Mail Service.

Rumors and counter rumors have been rife as to the probabilities of a reopening of steamship communication between California and the Colonies of Australia and New Zealand. The following is the latest telegram on the subject:

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—English mail advices say that New South Wales has entered into a provisional contract for mail service between Sydney and Liverpool, by way of San Francisco. The contractors, who represent extensive firms connected with the Colonies, are now in London to complete arrangements previously made by telegraph.

A private letter from San Francisco, under date of the 23d August says: "Hall has had his steamship subsidy contract signed with the New South Wales Government, and he is now in Europe arranging for his boats. I understand that he has strong backers, and that the line is bound to be a success, running via Fiji and Honolulu, with Sydney as the terminus. A branch boat is to connect Auckland and the Fijis. There are to be four vessels, propellers, 2,250 tons each, compound engines, 280 feet over all, 35 feet beam, with accommodations for 80 first-class and 120 second and third-class passengers. Everything is to be well arranged and fitted, and the passage between San Francisco and Sydney is to be made in 25 or 30 days, according to the amount of subsidy to be paid for the shorter or longer passage."

Another letter states that the first boat will be dispatched from Sydney in November next.

Later from New Zealand and Australia.

By the favor of Capt. Couch, of the brig *Magellan Cloud*, which vessel arrived last Sunday 35 days from Auckland, we have dates to July 26. For memoranda and market reports, see Commercial column.

At the Bay of Islands, July 10, two seamen, named Joseph Eppright and William Fisher, were tried for the murder at that place, on the 13th of May last, of Henry Garretty, mate of the American whaleship *Rainbow*. The prisoners were found guilty, and sentenced to be hung.

An attempt was being made to procure capital from New Zealand to start a bank in Fiji. The merchants of Auckland appear to be anxious to secure a share of the Fiji trade.

The Order of Good Templars was making great progress in New Zealand, and some towns had elected members of the Legislature in favor of a Permissive Law, it was said, through the influence of the Order.

The most interesting item of news by this arrival, is the report from Sydney by telegram, that "Captain Moresby of H. B. M.'s *S. Basilisk*, has taken possession of New Guinea, in the Queen's name." Commenting on this, the N. Z. *Herald* of July 5, says:

Reverting, however, to the Rockhampton telegram, never, perhaps, in the history of adventure, has there been a parallel to it. Here is the announcement of the annexation to Her Majesty's dominions of the largest island in the world, teeming with every variety of mineral and vegetable products; with every gradation of climate, from the region of eternal snow to the sweltering heat of the swamp jungle; indented with bays and harbors, intersected by navigable rivers, and occupied by at least three distinct races of men, numbering several millions; and it is packed, in the most business-like way possible, between a Sydney telegram announcing that Joseph Ward & Co., have been appointed colliery agents, and that the *Victoria* would sail for Auckland the same day, and an Adelaide telegram quoting the price of wheat, and announcing that "the old pensioners propose forming a body-guard to the Governor." We live in a matter-of-fact age, but this is the broadest illustration of the truth that we have yet stumbled across. The only touch of romance about it is the expiring flame of the Adelaide veterans. Long may they live to guard their Governor, who represents their Queen. But it will take younger men to form a body-guard to the first Governor of New Guinea. The Norman conquest of England will be a joke to the English conquest of Papua, if we try it with steel and rifle, although the field of Hastings is regarded as one of the "decisive battles of the world," and has somehow got intermingled with the British Constitution, like the "Protestant succession," and the fortunate descendants of the Princess Sophia.

Why, as a matter of fact, New Guinea could spare a decent principality, and yet be several times larger than the British Isles. As for "resources," the comparison is altogether against the mother country; but that is just the reason why it should utilize them for the good of mankind. An idea may be formed of the extent of Papua, when we state that it commences at the equator in 131 deg. E. longitude, and terminates in 150 deg. E. longitude and 10 deg. S. latitude. On the north, almost in the position of the Gulf of Carpentaria on the Australian Continent, but relatively larger, is Geelvinck Bay, between Point D'Urville and Cape Marmori. Its entrance is marked by several islands. On the south, separated from the mainland by the Strait of Dourga, is Frederick Henry Island, which stands in the same relation to Papua that Tasmania does to Australia. It has also its great Southern Bight, and the Gulf of Papua. On the northwest, there is a great inlet; but little is known of the generally topography of the country. That it will be one of the most valuable possessions of the British Crown, in the not distant future, there can be no reason to doubt. The only European Power that has a foothold between its Northern seaboard and China and Japan, is Spain, which holds the Philipines. The possession of Papua gives to England the undisputed command of the South Pacific and China seas.

From the "Broad Arrow," (London) of April 5, 1873.

The Contagious Diseases Acts.

SIR,—Knowing the interest you take in the working of these essentially benevolent "Acts," I feel you will like to know something of their moral bearing on the unfortunate subjects of them, which I am sure can be corroborated by our fellow workers in the other "protected districts." The public have little idea of the truth, and are but too easily swayed into opposition by the excited, indelicate, and false statements of a few fanatics who rave against a matter they do not in the least understand, and build up their statements on imaginary foundations.

The facts are simply told. From the 1st of January of this year only, to the present time, twenty-seven women have gone straight from this hospital, either to their friends or to refuges. Several others who have been subject to the "Acts," though not in hospital during this particular period, have caused their names to be taken off "the register" and are living respectably; and this I firmly believe to be owing to the teaching given them not only by our good chaplain, but by several ladies, five of whom are wives of the neighboring clergy (who would not but for the assistance of these "Acts" get to them) who kindly visit the hospital twice a week, and give Bible and other classes in the schoolroom of the establishment. They are taught to get an honest livelihood, and a sewing machine has been provided as a means thereto. Gardening is encouraged as a recreation, and tools are also provided for that. A great amount of needlework is done by the girls, both for their use in hospital and for their own wear when they leave. Books and innocent games are allowed in the evening.

There is a chapel, and though the attendance is voluntary, the seats are usually full, and there is *always* a *very fair* attendance, and the attention of these poor wanderers to the service thus offered them might put to shame many a fashionable congregation. The subject of these "Acts" is not one for ladies, but as I only express an opinion on their *moral* bearing, and being in the work I hope I may be allowed to be an exception.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT (of two years' standing).

Chatham Lock Hospital, March 29, 1873.

[We gladly insert these sober and common-sense remarks from a lady engaged in this Christian and benevolent work.—ED. *Broad Arrow*.]

MR. EDITOR:—In Nordhoff's "Hawaii Nei," second paper, several names are mentioned, as deserving, in the author's opinion, the chief credit for "creating a state, a society" in these Islands. Prominent among these names are those of Mr. C. C. Harris and Dr. J. Mott Smith. Has Mr. Nordhoff never heard the names of William Richards and Richard Armstrong mentioned in connection with Hawaiian history? KAMAAINA.

TWENTY-ONE DAYS LATER!

Arrival of the P. M. S. S. "Costa Rica."

The regular mail steamship *Costa Rica*, Captain Lapidge, arrived on Monday afternoon, 9 days from San Francisco, bringing dates from that port to the 23d ult.

The news is not of particular importance, but generally interesting. We subjoin telegrams from all parts of the world.

De Reuter fails to secure the influence of the British Government to back up his contract with the Shah for building railways in Persia.

The Pope issues a letter to the faithful discouraging the proposed great pilgrimage to Rome contemplated for this month by many thousands of Catholics. He thinks it might lead to acts of violence which he would be unable to avert or repress.

By treaty between the United States and Japan, signed Aug. 6, a direct international mail packet line is to be established between San Francisco and Yokohama; letter postage, fifteen cents a half ounce each way, to be reduced to twelve cents at the expiration of twelve months.

Spain is raising 80,000 new levies to operate against the Carlists, who now have 28,000 of all arms. The individual rights bill or habeas corpus is suspended by the Cortes.

The longest speech on record is that of Dr. Keneally, counsel for the Tichborne claimant. He began July 22d and finished August 21st.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A translation is published here of the papal allocution, delivered on the 25th of July, denouncing the recent law enacted by the Italian Parliament for the disposal of church property to all concerned in the execution of the law, or who purchase church property under it. His Holiness says that what they have done, or will do, is worthless, null and void, and that they have incurred major-excommunication, and other censures, and that they are in manifest danger of eternal damnation.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—A scheme for the purpose of reestablishing the monarchy of France is at present engaging the attention of the monarchial and imperial circles here. The monarchist leaders have drawn up and are circulating a pamphlet proposing the re-establishing of the throne. The question is being placed in due form before the Assembly, and a majority has been found to support the measure. The Assembly meets on the 5th of November.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A Japan letter says: On the 21st instant 10,000 men, mostly farmers, armed with bamboo spears, assisted by former Damio retainers armed with swords, attacked the Government castle at Fukuka, set fire to buildings, destroyed all the official books and papers, killed six officials; four are said to have died by their own hands as they saw the rebels overpowering them. Three officers only escaped and fled to Laga, 60 miles above Nagasaki. The telegraph line from Nagasaki to Yokohama, and which passes through Tsikinzen, was utterly destroyed; and the overland railroad was blockaded so that information is obtained slowly. A report has reached Nagasaki that the houses of all the people in Hakahia and the country round about who would not join the insurgents, have been burned; and that the dwellings of rich men and the banks have been robbed. The insurgents are said to number at least 150,000. The cause of the revolt is that the Government has required taxes of the farmers to be paid in money, instead of produce, together with a probable failure in the rice crop.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The *North German Gazette* denounces as a disgusting invention the report in American papers of an interview with Prince Bismarck, in which he is made to say that he would extirpate the idea of God and substitute that of the State. It declares that Bismarck never used such language or advocated such sentiments, and believes that the falsehood originated in the machinations of the Jesuits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A correspondent writes that one of the events for which it is well to be prepared is the death of the German Emperor. The apprehensions about his case are not so much from specific attacks of illness as from various signs, insignificant when taken apart, but full of significance when grouped together. The journey to St. Petersburg left, it is said, a bad effect on his constitution. He returned rather tired under a continued round of dissipations and railroad journeys, soon after the Shah arrived. To the physical fatigue incident to the part of the host was added the nervous suffering brought on by recent eccentricities of his guest. It was supposed at one time that his illness was feigned in order to escape further interviews with the King of Kings. After the departure of the Shah, the Emperor retired to Potsdam, where, one hot afternoon, he suddenly fainted forward on the floor, and only after an hour was brought to consciousness. The Emperor is petulant and vacillating, and has a morbid dread of being left alone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The report that Commodore Vanderbilt is dying, is set at rest by a despatch from Saratoga stating that he was playing euchre at 11 o'clock last evening.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Calcutta advices