AUCTION SALES

BY C. S. BARTOW.

BOOKS AND PICTURES AT AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL

ON MONDAY, : : : : : December 8th,

AT 11 A. M., AT SALESROOM,

A VARIETY of BOOKS,

COMPRISING A COLLECTION OF

NOVELS,
HISTORICAL BOOKS,
ILL'D. PAPERS,

Albums, Pictures in Frames!

And Without Frames.

This Sale will Afford a Good Opportunity to Select Reading Matter.

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—AT THE—

Store of F. A. Schaefer & Co.

On Wednesday and Thursday

DEC. 10th and 11th,

Commencing at 11 O'clock, A. M.,

The Goods

TO BE OFFERED COMPRISE A

LARGE & HANDSOME ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Late Importations!

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS!

Clothing, Woolen Goods,
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BOOTS & SHOES, FRENCH CALFSKINS,

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ON THE 11th Inst., AT 12 1-2 O'CLOCK,

WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE,

English, French and German Groceries!

—ALSO—

FRENCH, GERMAN AND
HUNGARIAN WINES!
GERMAN PALE ALE, LIQUORS,

Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c., &c.

Terms Liberal and made known at Sale.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

ATTENTION HOOKS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY a vote of the Company, at a meeting held Nov. 10th, the Regular Monthly Meeting was changed from the FIRST to the SECOND MONDAY Evening in each month.

JOHN F. KENYON, Sec'y pro tem.

Honolulu, Nov. 11, 1873. no15 1m

Boat Sprit and Spade Poles!

FOR SALE BY
no8 CHAS. LONG.

Superior Clarets.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, CHATEAU LAfitte, St. Julien, Medoc, Contry &c., &c.
no8 For Sale by CHAS. LONG.

JEFFREY & CO.'S

EDINBURGH ALE!

IN PINTS AND QUARTS.

NORWEGIAN ALE IN QUARTS AND PINTS.

German Ale, Key brand, in quarts and pints.
Holland Gin, stone jugs in baskets,

Strong Rum, in barrels; Alcohol in Tins and demijohns.

Clarets of different qualities.

LIEBFRAUENMILCH,
RHINE WHINE,
SELTZER WATER in Stone Jugs.

FOR SALE BY
se27 H. HACKFELD & CO.

TO WOOL GROWERS.

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

oc25 3m C. BREWER & CO.

Dunville Whiskey,

SCOTCH WHISKEY, OLD TOM in cases.
no8 For Sale by CHAS. LONG.

HIDES, SKINS, TALLOW.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTINUE to pay the highest market price for Dry Hides, Goat Skins and Goat Tallow.

oc25 3m C. BREWER & CO.

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

Properties For Sale or Lease

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

—ALSO—

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

For particulars apply to
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THE RIDGE HOUSE!

KEALAKEKUA BAY HAWAII.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ARE noted the world over for their unrivaled salubrity of climate. Certain localities in the group are especially favored in this way.—The District of Kona, on the leeward side of Hawaii, has long been famed as a place of resort for invalids with bronchital, or lung diseases. With its pure and mild atmosphere, with its absolute freedom from storms or high winds, with its porous soil which, with all its rich vegetation, retains no dampness and yields no malaria, and with an unvarying temperature—that of the American or Southern European June—ALL THE YEAR ROUND, the climate of Kona is one of the healthiest and most luxurious on the globe.

The undersigned, at his house at Kaawaloa, a house unequaled in the district for size, cleanliness, commodiousness, and thoroughness of furnishing, is prepared to give boarders excellent rooms and all obtainable comforts in the way of diet, at the low rate of **$5.00** per week. There are fresh water baths on the premises, and fine sea bathing within a short distance. Good saddle horses are always in readiness when desired. The steamer Kilauea and the schooners Uilama and Prince, run regularly between Honolulu and the Kaawaloa landing.

The undersigned employs no agents nor runners. His house speaks for itself upon inspection.

A. A. TODD.

Kaawaloa, Kealakekua Bay, Kona, Nov. 15, 1873. no29

FRAZER RIVER RED SALMON!

SPRING CATCH:

IN PRIME ORDER.

FOR SALE BY
CASTLE & COOKE.

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—OF—

VALUABLE BOOKS

This SATURDAY EVEN'G, Dec. 6,

At Salesroom, commencing at 7 O'clock,

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Valuable Invoice of Books!

FROM LONDON,

Including Works upon Every Possible Subject.

SEVERAL UPON THE SOUTH SEAS,
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Many Curious, Scarce and Rare.

History, Physic, and Divinity,
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Light Reading, Elementary Books,
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Novels and Others,

Entertaining, Educational.

☞ Commissions faithfully attended to for those unable to attend.

—ALSO—

A Small Lot of Gilt Jewelry!

Consisting of

WATCH CHAINS,
LOCKETS, BROOCHES,
EAR RINGS, CROSSES,
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—ALSO—

Necklaces, Mirrors, Bronze Goods, &c., &c.

☞ Seats provided for Ladies. ☜

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REGULAR SALE!

ON TUESDAY, - - - - - - DEC. 9th,

AT 10 A. M., AT SALESROOM,

NEW GOODS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Denims, Ticking, Striped Drill,
White and Brown Cotton, Mosquito Netting,
Lawns, Silk Handkerchiefs, Flannel Shirts,
McMurray's Oysters, Raisins,
Candles, Card Matches,
Kerosene Oil, Sugar,
Sardines, Hams, Pickles, Pie Fruits, Tobacco, Candles, &c

—ALSO—

25 Sacks Cala. Potatoes,
25 Sacks Bran,
20 Sacks No. 1 Rice.

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

LEASE OF LAND!

IN KONA, HAWAII.

By Order of His Ex. the Minister of the Interior, will be sold

ON SATURDAY, : : : December 27th,

At 12 M., at Sales Room, the Lease of the

Ahupuaa of Puuanahulu, Kona, Haw.

For a Term of Ten Years.

Commencing March 20, 1874, at the upset price of One Hundred Dollars per year. Rent payable semi-annually in advance.

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

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THE VERY DESIRABLE PREMISES located on Kukui street, and at present occupied by John D. Brewer, Esq. Enquire of

oc25 tf HUGO STANGENWALD.

WIRE ROPE,

FOR SALE BY
no8 CHAS. LONG.

To Let or Lease!

THAT VERY CONVENIENT COTTAGE, No. 107 Nuuanu Avenue, at present occupied by G. West. For particulars apply on the Premises or to (n15 4t) JAS. S. LEMON.

TOBACCO,

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
no8 For Sale by CHAS. LONG.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES HAVING been taken from the Barracks at Honolulu, any person giving information of or returning the same will be suitably rewarded. **Four Chassepot Rifles, two Sword Bayonets and one Sword Bayonet Scabbard.** If any person is known to have any of the above articles, or any other property belonging to the War Department, in their possession, and does not return the same within thirty days from this date, they will be prosecuted.

JNO. O. DOMINIS, Governor of Oahu.

Office of Governor of Oahu, Honolulu, Oct. 3, 1873. o18

COCOANUTS!

10,000 COCOANUTS FROM SOCIETY Islands—suitable for planting.
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BEANS, BEANS.

CHILI BEANS AND CALA. BEANS, white and red, warranted superior to any in the market.
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JAMES W. GAY,

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SURVEYS AND PLANS MADE ON MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Early application necessary, apply at
au23 3m A. S. CLEGHORN & CO.

A SMALL LOT OF

WESTPHALIA HAMS!

a prime article.

JUST RECEIVED EX R. C. WYLIE!

And For Sale in quantities to suit, by

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Bread for Chicken Feed!

IN CASKS.

For Sale by the Cask at

2 Cents per Lb.

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RED, WHITE, MUSCAT, FRONTIGNAN, &c., &c. For Sale by
no8 CHAS. LONG.

HAWAIIAN HOTEL STABLES!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO inform the public that he has taken the management of the Stock and Stables as above, where he will hold himself in readiness to provide customers

—with—

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S

SADDLE HORSES!

Horses Kept for Ladies Use Only.

SINGLE AND DOUBLE CARRIAGES,

—AND—

Four in Hand.

Polite and Trusty Drivers will accompany the Teams if required.

☞ Orders left at the Office or at the Billiard Room of the Hawaiian Hotel with the undersigned will be promptly attended to. (oc25 3m) JAS. DODD, Manager.

THREE STYLISH BUGGIES

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FOR SALE BY
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PRESENTS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY:

Consisting in part of:

SQUEAKING TOYS IN ALL VARIETY of FOWLS and ANIMALS, including some amusing specimens of the "Origin of the Species."

Surprise Figures, Bowing Figures,
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Fish and Animals,

COFFEE, DINNER AND TEA SERVICES,

in Crockery and Brittannia.

Brass Drums, Muskets, Pistols,
Swords, Trumpets, Pistons,

Flutes, Harmonicas, Flageolets,

Humming Tops, Boxes Villages, Furniture, Utensils,
Noah's Arks, Cube Games, Lotto Games,
Drawing Lessons,
Juggler's Apparatus, Dissecting Games,

Large Variety Paper Lanterns!

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

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes

—AND—

LADIES' WORK COMPANIONS,

IN MOROCCO AND RUSSIA LEATHER.

Face Balls, Squeaking Heads, Games of Battles,
Boxes of Gymnastic Games, Parlor Card Games,
Toy Books, in variety.

CHESS MEN IN IVORY!

Chess Men in Wood, Dominoes,
Carved Table Book Rack, Imitation of Black Walnut;
Boxes Water Colors,

DOLLS IN VARIETY!

Small Rubber Babies, Rattles, Baskets,
Boxes and Eggs of Toilet Perfumery,
Russia Leather Porte Monais, Leather Card Cases,
Cut Glass Paper Weights, Cut Glass Inkstands,
Travelling Ink Stands, in brass and Russia leather casings

ALBUMS, ASSORTED SIZES!

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

Also, Expected per First Vessel,

IN DECEMBER, AN ASSORTMENT OF THE

AMERICAN MECHANICAL TOYS,

WAGONS AND WHEELBARROWS,

That gave such universal satisfaction last year, together with

MANY NEW NOVELTIES!

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

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In conformity with the present demand for Books from the Circulating Library, the undersigned has decided to

SELL OFF

All his Stock of Popular Novels!

Reserving only such works as have been recently issued; Nothing to be retained beyond Three Months.

This presents an opportunity for parties desiring to complete Sets or for Seamen and others to lay in a cheap stock of reading matter.

THOS. G. THRUM.

T. G. T. would respectfully notify all parties whose subscriptions to Periodicals may be expiring to give proper notification if any change is desired for the coming year. n22

C. BREWER & CO.

ARE NOW PREPARED TO

Offer For Sale

—PER—

SHIP SYREN,

JUST ARRIVED FROM BOSTON,

—THE—

FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE.

STEAM COAL,
CENTRE BOARD WHALE BOATS, THIRTY FEET.
BRIGHT VARNISH,
GUNNY BAGS,
ONE HUNDRED CASES

CARD MATCHES!

COTTON DUCK, Nos. 1 to 10,
SLEDGE, AXE & PICK HANDLES,
PAINTED BUCKETS,
MASON'S BLACKING,
PAPER BAGS, Assorted;

BALES

AMOSKEAG & PEARL RIVER DENIMS

YELLOW METAL,
COMPOSITION NAILS,
TAR AND PITCH,
KITS No. 1 MACKEREL,
KEGS BOSTON CRUSHED SUGAR,
PARIS PLOWS, with Extra Beams and Handles;
SUGAR CURED HAMS,
QR. BBLS. CLEAR PORK,
CASKS DAIRY SALT, CORN STARCH
AN ASST. OF HUBS AND SPOKES,
3 FAMILY REFRIGERATORS,
COPPER PAINT,
OX BOWS, 1 3-4 in. and 2 in.
CHARCOAL IRONS, HAY CUTTERS,
OX YOKES,
"GOOSENECK" HOES.

Eastern Pine Keg and Barrel

SHOOKS!

All of the above will be offered upon very Liberal Terms to First-class Purchasers.

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J. A. BROWN, Master.

Will have quick Dispatch for the above Port,

Having part of her Cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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CAPT. PERRIMAN,

Will have Quick Dispatch for the above port.

☞ For Freight or Passage, having superior accommodations for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, apply to

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The A 1 Fast Sailing German

BRIGANTINE HELENE,

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Will Sail for the Above Port on or About the 15th of January Next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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TIME-TABLE OF THE

STEAMER "KILAUEA."

December 4th	Nawiliwili
December 8th	Circuit of Hawaii
December 15th	Kona
December 22d	Hilo
December 29th	Kona and Kaunakakai

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

SAMUEL G. WILDER,
o4 Agent.

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FOR PORTS AROUND OAHU!

THE A 1 CLIPPER

Schooner Juanita,

DAVIS, Master.

Will Run Regularly to the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, or
o4 3m CAPT. DAVIS, Agent.

BOSTON & HONOLULU PACKET LINE!

C. BREWER & CO., AGENTS.

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.

fe24 1y C. BREWER & CO.

Regular Packet for Kona and Kau.

The New Clipper Schooner

UILAMA,

WHITFORD, Master.

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 (o4) TIBBETS & SORENSON.

REGULAR

DISPATCH LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

C. BREWER & CO., AGENTS.

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

REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA.

THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL,

E. D. CRANE, Master.

Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina,

LEAVING

Honolulu Saturdays and Lahaina every Wednesdays.

o4 3m H. HACKFELD & Co., Agents.

Rum, in casks or barrels.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
no8 For Sale by CHAS. LONG.

SALMON!

Columbia River Red Salmon

Of the Packing of 1873.

FOR SALE BY
se27 tf H. HACKFELD & Co.

Maraschino, Curacoa,

ABSINTHE, CORDIALS, BITTERS OF Different Brands. In Bond or Duty Paid.
no8 For Sale by CHAS. LONG.

PRICE LIST

—OF—

CHELSEA LAUNDRY!

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

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

Gentlemen's List.	Cents.
White or Colored Shirts, Polished, each	10
White or Colored Shirts, Plain, each	8½
White or Colored Collars, Polished, each	4
White or Colored Collars, Plain, each	3½
White or Colored Cuffs, Polished, ℔ pair	4
White or Colored Cuffs, Plain, ℔ pair	3½
White Coats, each	12½
White Pants, each	10
White Vests, each	10
Cloth Coats, each	20
Cloth Pants, each	15
Cloth Vests, each	12½
Undershirts, each	6¼
Drawers, each	6¼
Night Shirts, each	6¼
Night Pants, each	5
Handkerchiefs, each	4
Socks or Stockings, ℔ pair	4
Ladies' List.	
Underclothing, Plain, each	6¼
Underclothing, Starched, each	8½
Underclothing, Starched and Fluted, for each Ruffle	10
Skirts, Plain, each	15
Skirts, Tucked or Fluted, (and 10c. for each Ruffle) each	25
Waists, Plain	8½
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	6¼
Night Dresses, with Fluting, each (8c. for each Ruffle)	8½
Children's List.	
Nightgowns, Plain, each	4
Drawers, Plain, each	4
Drawers, Fluted, each	6¼
Waists, Plain, each	4
Skirts, Plain, each	5
Skirts, Tucked or Fluted, each, (and 10c for each Ruffle)	10
Slips, Plain, each	6¼
Slips, Tucked or Fluted, each, (and 10c for each Ruffle)	8½
Dresses, Plain, each	8½
Dresses, Tucked or Fluted, each, (and 10c for each Ruffle)	12½
Socks or Stockings, ℔ pair	2½
Household List.	
Table Cloths, Large, Plain, each	20
Table Cloths, Large, Starched, each	25
Table Cloths, Medium, Plain, each	12½
Table Cloths, Medium, Starched, each	15
Table Cloths, Small, Plain, each	6¼
Table Cloths, Small, Starched, each	10
Sheets, Single, each	6¼
Sheets, Double, each	8½
Towels, each	3½
Napkins, each	4
Pillow Slips, Plain	4
Pillow Slips, Starched	6¼
Pillow Slips, Fluted	10
Counterpanes, Large, each	25
Counterpanes, Small, each	12½
Blankets, Large, each	20
Blankets, Medium, each	15
Blankets, Small, each	12½
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

☞ Office at H. E. McINTYRE & BRO.'S Grocery, Feed Store and Bakery, Corner of Fort and King Sts. Wagon calls for all orders.

jy12 qr W. M. WALLACE, Proprietor.

SUPERIOR WHISKEYS!

O. P. T. IN HALF BARRELS, OCCIDENTAL in hf. bbls., Hermitage in hf. bbls.,
Cabinet, in hf bbls.,
Kentucky Favorite, in cs.
Virginia Rye, in cs.
Hermitage, in cs
Old Bourbon, in cs. O. F. C. in cs., of 1 doz. demijohns.

In Bond, or Duty Paid.

no8 For Sale by CHAS. LONG

THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.

Phases of the Moon for the Month of December, 1873—Honolulu Mean Time.

Dec. 3d—Full Moon	5 40 PM	
11th—Last Quarter	11 22 AM	
19th—New Moon	8 18 AM	
26th—First Quarter	6 20 AM	

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Dec. 1st—Sun Rises	6 25 AM ;	Sun Sets 5 13 PM
8th—Sun Rises	6 30 AM ;	Sun Sets 5 14 PM
15th—Sun Rises	6 33.5 AM ;	Sun Sets 5 17.5 PM
22d—Sun Rises	6 37 AM ;	Sun Sets 5 21 PM
29th—Sun Rises	6 40.5 AM ;	Sun Sets 5 24.5 PM
31st—Sun Rises	6 41.5 AM ;	Sun Sets 5 25.5 PM

Capt. Daniel Smith.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Official Notifications.

J. D. Havekost has been this day appointed to take acknowledgments to contracts for labor in the District of Makawao, Maui, in place of P. Nui.

Edwin O. Hall, Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Dec. 1, 1873.

A Call to the Benevolent.—The Leper Asylum at Molokai is in great need of old linen and cotton for hospital use, and families having worn out articles of cotton or linen will confer a favor upon the afflicted by making up bundles and leaving them at Mr. S. G. Wilder's, who will see that they are forwarded to their destination.

By order of the Board of Health.
Chas. T. Gulick, Secretary.
Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1873.

It has Pleased His Majesty to Commission, on the 17th inst., John A. Hassinger as Captain of the Volunteer Artillery Company, "The Prince of Hawaii's Own," vice J. H. Brown, resigned.

C. R. Bishop, Sec'y of War.
War Office, Honolulu, Nov. 20, 1873.

Jas. M. Alexander has been this day appointed Commissioner of Private Ways and Water Privileges for the District of Makawao, Island of Maui, in place of J. P. Green, resigned. The Board now consists of Messrs. Jas. M. Alexander, J. Keohokaua and Kekaha. Edwin O. Hall, Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Nov. 22, 1873.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ For interesting miscellaneous matter, see supplement to to-day's paper.

☞ Any one who needs a real nice horse and buggy, is referred to an advertisement in to-day's paper.

☞ The *Pauahi*, which arrived yesterday from Hilo, reports having lost two anchors in the blow at Kaupakuea.

☞ See fourth page of to-day's paper for an original article on "The Relations between Foreigners and Natives."

Paiai.—The price of native food rose on Friday to from 50 to 100 per cent. above usual rates—on account of the storm.

☞ It is mere conjecture as to when we shall get another foreign mail. The *D. C. Murray* is forty-two days absent to-day.

Postponed.—The Good Templars' Fair did not take place last Thursday evening on account of the weather, but will come off on Tuesday evening next.

The Anglo-Californian Bank.—We beg to refer merchants and others having business relations with Europe, to the advertisement of the above institution in to-day's paper·

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., on Monday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 P. M., in Makee's Block. "Raising."

Arrested on Suspicion.—The Deputy Sheriff of Kona, Hawaii, writes that he has arrested two men, strongly suspected of being the parties who murdered the woman at Naueue on the 20th ultimo.

For the East.—The bark *Comet* will sail for San Francisco about noon to-day, taking a mail. Files of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser in wrappers may be had at the Bookstores and at the office of publication.

A Correction.—The notice in the *Gazette* of the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Genoa, requires correction, in that he made no official calls whatever, except a visit of several hours at the residence of F. A. Schaefer, Esq. the Italian Consul, after his return from the Pali.

Book Auction To-night.—Adams will offer at his rooms this evening another of those catalogues from Lumley of London, among which are very many desirable and some quite rare books. Get a catalogue, mark what you want, and then stand by to bid. Somebody will be sure to get good bargains.

☞ Owing to the prevailing Southerly storm, the trip of the steamer *Kilauea* to Kauai was abandoned, and she was to have sailed for Molokai last evening, towing the schooner *Warwick*, with supplies for the Leper Settlement. On getting up steam however, one of the boilers was found to be leaking, and so this trip also was given up.

Epizootic Among Horses.—We heard a short time since that a disease had appeared among horses in town, thought to resemble the epizootic that prevailed so extensively in the United States last year. This week we learn that numbers of dray and carriage horses are sick with colds and fever—a natural result perhaps of the change of weather.

A Handsome Whip.—In Whitney's store-window may be seen a very handsome silver mounted buggy whip, made of whalebone entirely, sent here as a present from a friend to Mr. Jas. S. Lemon. Sallada & Pearson, of Philadelphia are the makers, and the present sample is certainly a handsome specimen of their skill in this line of manufacture.

Music this Afternoon.—The Band will play at Emma Square, commencing at 4½ o'clock. Following is the programme, to conclude with a march around the square:

De Molly March	Patz
Overture, Opera—"Bronze Horse"	Auber
Glory of the Lord, from Messiah (new)	Handel
Parisian Life Quadrille	Offenbach
Selection, Opera—"Fra Diavolo"	Auber
Dans Jubilee Polka	Apiusti

Circuit Court, Second Judicial District.—Judge Hartwell, the Attorney General, and members of the bar will leave on Monday by the steamer to hold the December Term of Court for Maui and its dependencies. We learn that there are no less than nineteen cases on the criminal side of the docket, as well as an unusually large number of civil cases. The term will probably occupy two weeks.

Angora Goats.—We are glad to know that the importation of these animals by Mr. Butterfield has been a success. This gentleman returns to California by the *Comet*, intending however to make arrangements to return again with a further lot of animals. Mr. Butterfield has during his stay here made a tour of Hawaii, and is satisfied from personal observation that the business of raising the Angoras for wool on these islands must prove a paying one.

Whalers at New Bedford.—The *Mercury* of October 15th says: There are now lying at our wharves twenty-six whalers, only two of which, barks *Morning Star* and *Marcella*, are fitting to leave this season. The former will sail about Nov. 1st, for the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and the latter the same month, for the Indian Ocean. Carpenters are employed on the schooner *Abbie Bradford*, which will sail for Cumberland Inlet in the spring.

Good Templars' Platform.—The Grand Lodge of California held its annual session in October. The last day was spent principally in discussing the duty of petitioning the Legislature in the interests of Temperance. After a vigorous and intelligent discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That we are in favor of petitioning the Legislature to pass a "Local Option and Civil Damage Bill."

Resolved. That the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. are hereby appointed a Committee with instructions to confer with all temperance organizations for the purpose of securing their cooperation in the same measure.

Masonic.—At Le Progres de l'Oceanie Lodge, No. 124, Nov. 24, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—D. Dayton, W. M.; W. B. Wright, S. W.; Jas. S. Lemon, J. W.; H. J. Agnew, Secretary; Alex. McDuff, Treasurer.

—At Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, Dec. 1:—D. K. Fyfe, W. M.; L. Way, S. W.; R. Grey, J. W.; C. T. Gulick, Secretary; F. A. Schaefer, Treasurer.

Deadfalls for Sailors.—It is said that there are a set of native roughs who hang about the neighborhood of Kaumakapili (the North end of Beretania street) who make it a business to lay in wait for sailors who stray into that locality, under the influence of liquor, and "go through" them. Report says that a sailor is pretty sure to be robbed who strays off in that direction after nightfall. Truly, the Hawaiians are becoming civilized—after the style of more enlightened countries.

The Weather during the past week has been of that kind which forcibly brings to the recollection of pedestrians that there ought to be a Road Supervisor, and that he ought to do thus and so with our streets. But for the rain, that official would fall short of a healthy amount of blessing. Maunakea street, where Jack and his shore associations most do congregate, has recently received a fine spread of black sand, while in Queen street "Jack's master" picks his way through mud ancle-deep; Jack's comment on which fact would doubtless be—"Sarves 'em right."

The Storm, which commenced on Sunday night last, has lasted all the week, and rain has fallen plenteously on our long parched fields and hill-sides. This is the oft prophesied and much deferred "later rain" that we have been hoping for—

"The later rain,—it falls in anxious haste
Upon the sundried fields and branches bare,
Loosening with searching drops the rigid waste,
As if it would each root's lost strength repair."

The country has not had so thorough a wetting during the past ten years. From the direction of the wind—which has been a Kona—we anticipate that all portions of the group have been similarly favored.

Highway Robbery.—The first known case of highway robbery on these islands occurred something over a year ago, in Nuuanu valley, the victim being a Chinaman. And here is another, also a Chinaman, the account of which we find in *Hawaii Ponoi*, native paper. It occurred between Wailuku and Waikapu, East Maui, on the night of the 20th of last month. Two natives waylaid a Chinaman, knocked him down, and relieved him of a box of opium which he had purchased that evening, and $10 in cash. There were three natives engaged in the affair, one of whom has turned King's evidence, and the trial of the others come off at the term in Lahaina.

The American Minister's Ball,—on Thursday evening last, was very well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the distance of the Legation from town. Some seventy or eighty guests enjoyed the pleasant reunion and partook of Mr. Peirce's hospitality. Besides Admiral Pennock and Staff and the Officers of the *Saranac* and ladies, we noticed His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Relations and Mrs. Bishop; their Honors Judges Hartwell and Widemann; the Misses Widemann; their Excellencies Attorney General Judd and Governor Dominis; several of the Foreign Consuls; government officials, and other prominent citizens.

Real Estate.—The several parcels of real estate offered at auction on Saturday last provoked no competition. The land in Koolau sold for barely enough to satisfy outstanding claims, and the building lots on the plain were bid in. We have heard the remark in explanation of this lack of bidders, that either money was very scarce, or real estate was abundant in the market. Neither of these affords the true explanation, but it will be found in the present poor outlook for the country. Capital is a sensitive barometer, and declines to invest in real estate at a time when business prospects are so decidedly unpromising as at present.

More Bad Gin.—Last Wednesday night—or in the small hours of Thursday morning—a native named Kupeahi, who with several others had been indulging freely in gin,—somewhere in the fragrant locality known as Kikihale, back from Maunakea street—was picked up, dead. All sorts of rumors were current during Thursday morning to the effect that the man had been beaten to death, and one Ahuihala, the captain of a coasting schooner was arrested as being in some way instrumental in causing the death. A *post mortem* examination was made of the body by Drs. Hoffmann and McKibbin, and the conclusion arrived at was that the man died from appoplexy, produced without doubt by the use of intoxicating drink. An investigation was held in the Police Court yesterday, which resulted in the discharge of Ahuihala, in accordance with the above facts. Kupeahi was a stout, healthy young Hawaiian, but bad gin has murdered him. Who furnished the means of his death? That is the question for the police to find an answer to.

The Homicide at Waihee.—By the schooner *Moi* from East Maui we have the particulars of the sad affair at Waihee on the 27th ult., whereby two little native boys, aged respectively seven and nine years, were instantly killed. It seems that at 1 o'clock on that day, a native youth named Kala, (not a Chinaman, as the Government *Gazette* says) who had been out shooting, returned and stood his gun against the house in front of a Chinaman's Coffee shop. A number of native children were playing marbles in the street near the door of the shop. The Chinaman, named Ahuna, picked up the gun and pointed it in sport at the children, seeing which Kala, the owner, called out to be careful, as the gun was loaded; but just after he spoke it went off, and being loaded with No. 3 shot, and the muzzle in close proximity to the group of children, the two brothers Kauhane and Manaole were instantly killed, being shot in the head. The father of the two boys, under the very natural excitement of grief, had to be kept by force from killing the Chinaman, who was however locked up for examination.

A Social Gathering.—The Hon. Messrs. Cleghorn and Wilder, (Mr. Dowsett was absent through indisposition,) who have recently received Royal Patents of Nobility from His Majesty the King, entertained their numerous friends and acquaintances at supper last Saturday evening at the rooms of the British Club. It was thoroughly and essentially a social cosmopolitan gathering, such as does not often occur in Honolulu, and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The supper was pronounced by good judges as not to be surpassed either in quantity or quality of the viands—

"Dire was the clang of plates, of knife and fork,
That merc'less fell like tomahawks to work."

After the health of His Majesty the King had been daly honored, T. H. Davies, Esq., H. B. M.'s Acting Consul General, in a neat speech, proposed that of the gentlemen who have recently been appointed to the honorable position of Nobles of the Realm, to which the Hon. S. G. Wilder responded in a few appropriate words.

Our readers have not yet forgotten a report in the N. Y. *World* of a remarkable interview between its correspondent and Bismarck, in which the German Premier was represented as advocating the building up of his government upon the basis of atheism and the ruins of Christianity. The genuineness of the report was questioned in a good many localities, and the *World* warmly insisted that its foreign letters, including this one, were genuine, and that the conversation actually occurred. And now Bismarck himself has something to say about it. He writes a letter to Dr. Bendan of Brooklyn, denying in toto the language attributed to him, and, in fact, asserting, to use his own language, that he "never had with any one a conversation of an import similar to that to which you refer." But he goes even farther than denial, and avows the very opposite sentiment—"That my convictions and my belief," he says, "are the opposite of what that fable puts in my mouth, no man in Germany doubts; and also in America, people will say that if one were so God-forsaken as to think so, he would hardly be fool enough thus to talk."

Miss Bella Miller's Concert last evening, in spite of the weather, drew a good house, and the entertainment was a success. We are pleased to know this, for aside from the fact that this young Hawaiian girl has great natural talent and ability as a singer, she has shown a degree of pluck and energy that deserves encouragement.

Punahou College.—On last Monday afternoon, while Prof Church was making some chemical experiments in the laboratory at Punahou, a large glass receiver over which he was engaged, suddenly burst into fragments, knocking the Professor down and cutting him severely with some of the flying pieces. We are pleased to learn however that his injuries are not serious. Several of the pupils were also slightly injured. In consequence of this accident, the usual Christmas vacation of the College of two weeks, will commence on Monday next, the 8th inst. The new term will begin on the 22d.

What a Planter Says.

A correspondent on Hawaii, speaking of the Ministerial escapade writes as follows:

"We really did not think,—however much they might have reconsidered the Pearl River project,—that the proposition would have been withdrawn before learning the probable sentiment of the United States Government, and trying our own people by argument. * * * The people here were much surprised,—both foreign and native. They, at least, were prepared to support the measure, but the leading natives had not thought it worth while to speak to the people about it until there was a prospect of at least commencing, by the favorable answer of the United States Government. I have generally found that anything undertaken in good faith, for the common good, and presenting a fair prospect of benefit, will have the support of natives—if commenced with a firm hand, and urged with confidence. They are however dissuaded from all enterprises by a parading of the difficulties, dangers and disadvantages, and it makes no difference that those dangers, difficulties and disadvantages may be entirely hypothetical."

Letter from Maui—The Ministerial Escapade

East Maui, Nov. 27, 1873.

Mr. Editor—The news of the disgraceful collapse of the Ministry in regard to the Pearl River scheme, has excited the ire and contempt of all parties here—the ire of those friendly to the measure, and the contempt of its opponents.

To say that the Ministry have inflicted a severe blow on our sugar interests, will sound strangely abroad, but nevertheless it is true; and when we add to this the statement that they did so to save their own political necks, it will scarcely be believed. But so it looks to us here. They may prate as they please about the scheme having met with popular disfavor, but it is evident to all that if they had thought they could have over-slaughed the popular vote in the coming Legislature, they would have stood to the scheme and carried it through in spite of "popular" feeling. In what way has the tremendous "opposition" expressed itself? There have been public meetings called and resolutions passed condemning the measure, and that is all. I have seen but one expression of opinion in the public prints—excepting of course the *Nuhou*—and that expression has been in favor of the declared policy of the Ministers in offering to cede Puuloa. But the Ministry were not sure that they could get a majority for the measure, and if they did not, they would have to resign. Their resignation *might* be accepted, and hey, presto! a new deal. Now, the King is sick; if he stays in Honolulu he may grow worse; if the Cabinet resign he *must* stay and form another, or—assure the present incumbents of His "undiminished" confidence in their ability, (how very small must have been that confidence that couldn't be "diminished" by this recent act of theirs) and so they would continue to—to—draw their salaries.

There is but one parallel to be found for this affair. When the Indians run out of whiskey, tobacco, etc., and find that transient supplies (not whaleships, but emigrant trains) avoid them—they make a treaty. And not seldom, when their overtures are on the way to the proper headquarters, a *nuhou* strikes them, and they swear to have nothing to do with the white man, to keep him clear of their territory, and go to scalping again. **

Mr. Editor:—I consider it my duty to draw the attention of all true Christians to a base maltreatment of living creatures by an agent of the Hawaiian Government.

A great many of my fellow citizens have done as I did and have taken a walk up Emma street, along Punchbowl through Pauoa valley. They could not help noticing the wretched condition of the horses in the Government Pound, half starving and half dead. That they only get little food is quite economical, but that they get no water, say even not a drop of water, (with the exception of two or three months a year) is inexcusable. How easy would it be for the Government to select another place, better adapted for a horse pound than that present one. We need not to mention Nuuanu or Manoa valley; there are many available pastures. In Pauoa the pound occupies the most prominent and best part of the valley, infects the air with poisonous gases, and makes the valley really uninhabitable.

I have heard many complaints, and leave their justification to the decision of anybody, who will take a walk there on a calm evening. All this prevents a great many people from settling in this prettiest valley around Honolulu, and I have no doubt that as soon as the pound was removed, it would be the most inhabited and fashionable valley on Oahu. Now there are houses unoccupied for years, and even unsaleable. This valley is also otherwise neglected, for instance, a bridge over the stream ought to have been laid years ago; the road is worse than any other on these islands. But this is not what I want to complain about; my object is simply to state that the Government allows horses to die on account of scarcity of water. It ought to be remedied some way or other, but no official seems to care for these poor creatures: they are only horses. M. E.

Since writing the above, the weather has changed and the horses may now subsist on mud.

Mr. Editor—Permit me again to trespass upon your columns so far as to copy a paragraph from the decision of the Chief Justice in, and make an extract from the records of the case of the coolie Wong Sau. Chief Justice Allen says:

"I understand it to be admitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the contract was legal and proper in its terms, and that the steamer furnished suitable accommodations, and that there was no evidence of ill-treatment; but he contends that the petitioner had a right, as a passenger, to come on shore when the vessel arrived at the wharf for any purpose he might think fit, and that the restraint put upon him was unlawful."

From the records of the Supreme Court we have the following: "And now comes here the petitioner in the above entitled cause (In Re Wong Sau on habeas corpus) and says that he withdraws from the consideration of this Court all allegations and evidence of cruel treatment, and all objections to the contract on file herein, in respect of its assignability and clause against leaving the employer's house without written permission; and asks this Court to rule the law merely on the respondents legal right to exercise any restraint over him to prevent him from coming on shore here, by virtue of anything in said contract contained. He merely insists that there is nothing in said contract to take him out of the ordinary rights of passengers, but that as a passenger he has a right to come ashore while in this port of Honolulu.

Edward Preston,
Counsel for Petitioner."

How far the Chief Justice is warranted in saying that the petitioner's counsel had admitted that the contract was legal and proper, and that his client had not been ill-treated, by the counsel's statement that he would *withdraw from the consideration* of the Court allegations and evidence of ill-treatment and objections to the contract, I will leave all fair minded readers to judge for themselves. J. O. Carter.