COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1874.

THE foreign arrivals since our last have been—9th, American bark D. C. Murray, from San Francisco with merchandise to C. Brewer & Co; American barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, from Astoria, with lumber and assorted merchandise to Castle & Cooke; 10th, North German brigantine Helene, from Sydney, with coals to F. A. Schaefer & Co; 11th, A. & A. S. S. Macgregor, from San Francisco, with merchandise to H. Hackfeld & Co.

The departures have been—7th, A. & A. S. S. City of Melbourne, for San Francisco; 11th, Camden, for Port Townsend; 12th, A. & A. S. S. Macgregor, for Sydney.

The political excitements of the past week have materially interfered with business, and we have nothing in that line to report.

Our advices from Sydney are to the 17th January. We note no items of particular interest.

The bark D. C. Murray is loading for San Francisco, to sail about the latter part of next week.

We quote from the *S. F. Commercial Herald* received by the *Macgregor*:

SUGAR—By the Australian steamship Macgregor we received from Honolulu 4,125 kegs and 240 bags new crop. The Letitia, previously at hand, brought 996 bags, and the Murray about 2,000 pkgs. These rather unexpected few supplies have somewhat weakened the market for the moment, when trade generally is dull and depressed, by reason of the protracted rains and the bad roads inland, which cuts off communication with the interior. However, we note sales, prior to the arrival of the steamer, of 161 kegs prime No. 1 Hawaiian at an advance upon rates previously obtained for a similar parcel. The market for all kinds of refined remains the same as for a month past; no change in the programme. At this date, we quote Hawaiian grocery grades at 8@10c, according to quality. The refiners' price list is, for Crushed, 11½c; Cube and Powdered, 11½c; Granulated, 11¼@11½c; Golden C., 10c. China is firmly held at 9@9½c for the three grades in mats.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP—Prices rule low for all descriptions. Island Molasses, 20@25c in bbls. California Golden Syrup, 40@35@32½c for the three styles of packages. In addition to the large shipment of 500 bbls Golden Syrup by Hamburg per the Hilda, Paris, as before noted, we have now to advise of a shipment of 300 bbls or more of same to Falmouth, England, per Oceanus.

PELE—The stock is light, now quotable at 8c.

Speaking of the new Australian line, the *Herald* says:

"The opening up of this British line of steamers is at an opportune moment, and we have strong hopes of its being every way a success, building up a reciprocity trade between here and the Colonies in the way of merchandising. The Colonies ought to send us Wool, Gum, and other of her products, while we in return send her Salmon and other goods too numerous to mention. This city ought to be the recipient of a large amount of sterling bills from the Colonies, and will no doubt in time be the centre of a large exchange business between the Colonies and ourselves, and particularly as it this is to be the great through route to the Mother country, as now declared to be by the daily press. Evidently the people of the Colonies had not full confidence in the success of this, the initial trip of the line, judging from the tenor of our exchanges received by the Macgregor. The success of the first round trip for the Macgregor, small and unsuited as she is to the trade, will do much to dispel all doubts in the matter, and stop the mouths of chronic croakers. More attention ought to be paid to cleanliness on the steamers. Passengers here complain of this, and our Island correspondent, in a private note to us, says: 'It is strange the English manage to keep their ships so dirty. Passengers tell me the Macgregor is fearfully filthy, yet, with all this, we are glad to see and welcome her.'"

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 7—Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, from Lahaina, Maui.
7—Schr Juanita, C Dudoit, from Waialua.
7—Schr Rob Roy, Adams, from Koolau.
8—Schr Mary Ellen, Jim, from Kahului, Maui.
8—Stmr Kilauea, Taylor, from Hawaii and Maui.
8—Schr Manuokawai, Kalamao, from Koloa, Kauai.
8—Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, from Hanalei, Kauai.
9—Schr Odd Fellow, Nika, from Nawiliwili, Kauai.
9—Am bk D C Murray, A Fuller, 15 days from San Francisco.
9—Stmr Kilauea, Taylor, from Nawiliwili, Kauai.
9—Schr Keoni Ana, J Dudoit, from sea.
9—Am bktn Jane A Falkinburg, Brown, 19 days from Astoria.
10—Nor Ger bgtn Helene, Bruhn, 59 days from Sydney, N S W.
10—Schr Jenny, Ballistier, fm Waimea & Koloa, Kauai.
11—Schr Mile Morris, Lima, fm Kaunakakai, Molokai.
11—Brit stmr Macgregor, H Grainger, 8½ days fm San Francisco.
12—Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, from Lahaina, Maui.
12—Schr Prince, Rock, from Koloa and Kaw, Hawaii.
14—Stmr Kilauea, Taylor, from Kauai.
14—Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, fm Hanalei, Kauai.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 7—Brit stmr City of Melbourne, Brown, for San Francisco.
7—Schr Mile Morris, Lima, for Molokai.
8—Stmr Kilauea, Taylor, for Nawiliwili, Kauai.
8—Schr Keoni Ana, J Dudoit, for Koolau.
8—Schr Mol Keiki, Patey, for Kahului, Maui.
10—Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, for Lahaina, Maui.
10—Schr Mary Ellen, Jim, for Maalaea & Kahului.
10—Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, for Hanalei, Kauai.
11—Stmr Kilauea, Taylor, for Kauai.
11—Schr Jenny, Ballistier, for Koloa & Waimea, Kauai.
11—Am bk Camden, Robinson, for Port Townsend.
12—Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, for Kalaupapa, Molokai.
12—Brit stmr Macgregor, H Grainger, for Sydney.
13—Schr Rob Roy, Adams, for Koolau.

VESSELS IN PORT.

NAVAL.
H B M's steam corvette Tenedos, E H I. Ray.
U S S Tuscarora, Commander Geo E Belknap, Command'g.
U S S Portsmouth, Skerrett.

WHALERS.
Brit wh bk Faraway, Norton.
Brit wh bk Adventurer, Herendeen, repairing.

MERCHANTMEN.
Haw schr Kona Packet, King.
Haw brig Onward.
Haw bk Mattie Mackey, Forbes, loading.
Nor Ger bgtn Helene, Bruhn, discharging.
Am ship George Green, Wilcox.
Am bk D C Murray, A Fuller, loading.
Am bktn Jane A Falkinburg, Brown, discharging.

MEMORANDA.

REPORT OF SHIP GEORGE GREEN, WILCOX, MASTER.—Left Hongkong Dec 19th; had strong NE monsoons to Japan, which we reached in thirty days; from thence to long 150° W, lat 30° N, strong gales from the westward; thence to port fresh trades.

REPORT OF BARK D. C. MURRAY, A. FULLER, MASTER.—Left San Francisco Saturday, Jan 24th. First four days out winds from SE to S with plenty rain and a very bad sea. Experienced thunder and lightning. Then calm for two days. Afterwards wind hauled to NW and gradually to N and E. Saw Maui Feb 8th at 6 P M. Arrived in Honolulu next morning, after a passage of 15 days.

REPORT OF BARKENTINE JANE A. FALKINBURG, BROWN, MASTER.—Sailed from Astoria Jan 21st. First three days out had strong WSW winds, and snowing. Lat 40° N, long 130° W, had a heavy SE gale, which lasted for four days; split jib and foresail, and carried away head gear. Lat 37° 30' N, long 134° 30' W, had a gale from WSW for twenty-four hours. Lat 31° N, long 134° W, took NE trades strong. Sighted east end of Molokai on the morning of Feb 9th, arriving in Honolulu at 4 P M same day, after a passage of 19 days.

REPORT OF BRIGANTINE HELENE, BRUHN, MASTER.—Left Honolulu Oct 4th, 1873; had squally weather down to the line; had variable winds and plenty rain south of the line. Arrived in Sydney on the 21st Nov. Returning left Sydney Dec 13th, wind NE. Experienced a hurricane Dec 19th near the coast of New Zealand; parted the topmast yard. Dec 23d passed Cook's Strait. Jan 2d, in lat 37° 20' S, long 159° W, took SE and SSE winds, which lasted for four days; then changed to NE. Passed Mangaia Island Jan 11th, and Mauki Island next day, current setting to W 20 to 30 miles each 24 hours. Crossed the line Jan 27th in long 157° W. Jan 30th NE trades set in, which lasted to the Islands—30 days' passage.

REPORT OF STEAMSHIP MACGREGOR, H. GRAINGER, COMMANDER.—Left San Francisco Tuesday, 3d Feb, at 1 A M. Passed Point Bonita at 2 A M, and the Farallone Islands at 6 A M. Experienced a strong northerly gale with turbulent sea, causing the ship to labor heavily, until noon of the 4th, when the wind hauled moderately to E, continuing so with light and variable winds with occasional showers until 4 A M of the 6th; the wind then hauled fresh to N, and continued so up to the time we sighted the land. Roundal Diamond Head at 6:30 P M Feb 11th; took pilot aboard at 9:30, and reached the wharf at 10:30. At midnight Feb 9th, in lat 29° 16' N, long 134° 14' W, passed a steamship steering NE, supposed to be the City of Melbourne. W. MALCOLM, Purser.

IMPORTS.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per D. C. Murray, Feb. 9th:—1 cse Mdse to M McInerny; 8 Packages, 102 pkgs Mdse, 12 do Medicines to Dillingham & Co; 200 qr sks Flour to Lum Fir; 13 pkgs Mdse to T G Thrum; 60 Doors, 28 pkgs Windows and Blinds, 1 cse Hardware to Wilder & Co; 176 pkgs Groceries, 4 cs Lard, 26 do Bread, 5 bales Meal, 580 qr sks and 60 hf do Flour, 20 sks Middlings, 20 do Wheat to Henry May; 2 cs Sewing Machines to A S Mdse; 1 cse Mdse, 1,997 bolts Shooks, 187 kegs Heading, 40 qr sks Flour, 8 pkgs Mdse to H Hackfeld & Co; 5 pkgs Mdse, 30 cs Bread, 160 qr sks Flour to A W Peirce; 2 bbls Whiskey to Geo Siders; 3 cs Mdse to Board of Education; 20 cs Wine to Godfrey Rhodes; 80 qr sks Flour, 113 pkgs Groceries, 25 sks Barley, 25 do Oats, 100 do Bran, 10 do Wheat, 10 do Potatoes to Judd & Laine; 10 kegs Butter to J A Hassinger; 10 cs Vermouth, 50 cs Brandy, 10 cs Red Wine, 6 hf bbls Whiskey, 50 cs do, 10 do Brews, 5 do Wine to Chas Long; 6 cases Red Wine to F A Schaefer & Co; 24 pkgs Groceries, 15 sks Corn, 19 do Potatoes, 60 qr sks Flour to T Mossman & Son; 13 bales Hay to A Gifford; 42 do do to G Waller; 3 carboys Acid to E Strehr; 4 cs Hawaiian Board of Health; 11 do Drugs to Geo Lange; 10 bxs Cheese, 2 csks Ham, 21 bxs Fruit, 580 qr sks Flour to E P Adams; 4 pkgs Mdse to M T Dennill; 28 pkgs Mdse, 10 cs Coal Oil, 200 qr sks Flour to F A Schaefer & Co; 1 cs Sewing Machine, 1,200 Chairs to C E Williams; 39 Tobacco, 17 pkgs Mdse to M Phillips & Co; 8 pkgs Mdse to M Whitney; 10 cs Cigars to M S Grinbaum & Co; 60 cs Mdse to M Whitney; 20 do Furniture to S Magnin; 2 cs Cigars, 9 cs Hats, 1 cs Poison to Hyman Bros; 632 qr sks Flour to R Love & Co; 400 qr sks and 50 hf do Flour, 10 bales Hay to Bolles & Co; 121 pkgs Mdse to E O Hall; 40 qr sks Flour, 22 pkgs Mdse to J M Waterhouse; 45 pkgs Mdse to Castle & Cooke; 60 cs Coal Oil, 150 sks Oats, 150 bbls Lime, 540 bndls Shingles, 600 Posts, 12 bales Hay, 20 kits Tongues and Sounds, 12 kits Mackerel to C Brewer & Co; 22 bags Barley to C P Ward; 1 cse Sewing Machine to Thos Lack; 1 pkg Mdse to Bishop & Co; 54 Angora Goats.

FROM SYDNEY—Per Helene, Feb. 10th—9 cs Preserved Meat, 128 tons Coal to H Hackfeld & Co; 1 pkg Leather to P Dalton; 7 Birds to Order.

FROM PORTLAND—Per Jane A. Falkinburg, Feb. 16th:—301 sks Bran, 300 do Oats, 10 kgs Dried Apples, 200 qr sks Flour, 4 cs Ham, 140 bxs Apples, 108 cords Foit Lumber, 1,500 ft Lumber, 16 bbls Salmon to Castle & Co; 2 bxs Apples to J D Carvey; 125 cs Bread, 700 qr sks Flour to C Brewer & Co; 200 do do to Geo McLean; 160 do do, 12 baskets Chinese Beans, 1 do Oyster Soy, 1 pkg Stuffing, 3 pkgs China Fringe to Wing Wo Chung.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per Macgregor, Feb. 12th:—1 cse Mdse to M McInerny; 1 do do to M Phillips & Co; 1 cse Sewing Machine to Mr Girwin; 6 pkgs Mdse, 1 do Leather, 1 pkg Saddle Trees, 2 do Collars, 1 do Saddlery to P Dalton; 3 pkgs Specie, 2 cs Stationery to T G Thrum; 51 pkgs Ship Chandlery to A W Peirce & Co; 6 do Medicines to E Strehz & Co; 1 do Sewing Machine, 5 cs Dry Figs, 50 sks Flour to E P Adams; 5 pkgs Groceries, 5 sks Oats to Bolles & Co; 160 pkgs Groceries, 15 cases Wine to H Hackfeld & Co; 1 cse Furniture to C E Williams; 1 do Merchandise, 1 do Specie, 1 do Specie to Hyman Bros; 43 pkgs Fish, 27 do Merchandise, 14 cs Gasoline, 2 hf bbls Whiskey, 2 cs Stationery, 5 do Doors, 28 kgs Sewing Machines, 2 pkgs Groceries to H E McInerny; 1 cse Nails to Lewers & Dickson; 2 pkgs Groceries, 1 do Specie to Cyrus Brown; 200 do do to Aswan; 9 do do to Sing Long; 314 do do to Judd & Laine; 1 bale Glassware, 1 cse Mdse, 34 sks Corn, 4 cs Groceries to T Mossman & Son; 50 sks Mdse, 50 do Tea to Afong & Achuck; 81 do Mdse to M Phillips & Co; 14 do Mdse to M S Grinbaum & Co; 56 do Hardware to Dillingham & Co; 144 do Hardware and Groceries to Castle & Cooke; 70 do Groceries to C Brewer & Co; 24 do Hardware to E O Hall & Son; 40 qr sks Flour to H Hackfeld & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—Per City of Melbourne, Feb. 7th.—

Bananas, bunches	167 Hides, pcs	456
Betel Leaves, cs	7 Sugars, pkgs	1,276
Calf Skins, pcs	53 Specimens, cs	1

Value—Domestic, $2,187 22

FOR SYDNEY—Per Macgregor, Feb. 12th—

Cigars, cs	2 Sugar, pkgs	8,143
Pulu, bales	19 Syrup, kegs	80
Rice, sks	540	

Value—Domestic, $11,483 84; Foreign, $420.

PASSENGERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—Per City of Melbourne, Feb. 7th—Mrs H Davida, Miss Laura Wilder, J W Brown, Mr Marshall, and 5 Chinamen.

FROM WINDWARD PORTS—Per Kilauea, Feb. 8th—Hons S G Wilder, Thos Martin, Jno P Parker, H Kulheani, L Aholo, H Martin, T Birch, P Haupu, L Nawahi, S Kipi, D H Nahinu, S E Kaai, R K Kukauali, D S Kipaiko, C Kalani, J W Lorsen, C K Kapule and A Kankau, Rev Mr Bacon, Mr Hill, J D Halai, S Parker, Mrs J P Parker, Mrs S K Kaai, Judge Hoapili, T H Paris, S F Chillingworth, J Kea, and 85 deck.

FOR NAWILIWILI—Per Kilauea, Feb. 9th—Hons S G Wilder, Paul Isenberg, P Keakaula, D Kaukaha and J Kauai, D Foster, J D Halai, S Kauai.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per D C Murray, Feb. 9th—Mrs G B Merrill, 2 children and nurse, Miss Warren, S Magnin, wife and 2 children, Mr Butterfield and wife, E Bailey, J B Putnam, A Paubu, John H McLean, O H Gulick and Japanese servant, J N Simmons, Fred Sorenson, Mr Chicker, Geo Risely.

FOR PORT GAMBLE—Per Camden, Feb. 11th—Mrs Cook.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per Macgregor, Feb. 12th—Sir H Beecher, N F Father and wife, E Austin, H Berger, W H Diamond, Mrs Ellsworth, Mrs Brown, G Brown, W Witham, Thos Tweedel, Mrs Von Pfister, Miss Von Pfister, W Scates, W H Branch, W Lemon, R Davidson, Ah Ping, Ah Han.

FOR SYDNEY—Per Macgregor, Feb. 12th—Chas Anderson, Ed Anderson, R Dalley, P Sandford.

FROM KAUAI—Per Kilauea, Feb. 14th—G Charman and wife, F Bindt and wife, J Wright, Judge Lilikalani, Isac Hart, Palekauhi, Miss E Smith, B M Young, Mr Buttleman, E Harrison and 63 deck.

MARRIED.

TOIO—JACKSON—In this city, January 19th, by the Rev. S. C. Damon, TOIO (a Japanese) to Miss REBECCA JACKSON.

BERGER—PFLUGER—In San Francisco, Cal., January 26th, by Rev. James H. Warren, HENRY BERGER to SARAH A. PFLUGER, both of this city.

BIRTH.

At Kaneohe Plantation, February 7th, to the wife of Mr. M. Rose, a daughter.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

PROCLAMATION.

To all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands has, on the 12th Day of February, A. D. 1874, elected HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS DAVID KALAKAUA, KING of the Hawaiian Islands.

By order of the Legislative Assembly,

R. H. STANLEY,
Secretary of the Legislative Assembly.

Honolulu, Feb. 12th, 1874.

At 12 o'clock noon, yesterday February 13th, His Majesty the King took the oath of office, at Kinau Hale, adjoining the Palace, His Honor Judge Hartwell, Vice-Chancellor of the Kingdom administering the oath as prescribed by the Constitution. There were present the Ministers of the late King, members of the Privy Council and of the Legislative Assembly, and Foreign Diplomatic and Consular Agents.

Before taking the oath of office His Majesty addressed a few words to those assembled, in which He was pleased to say, that He had intended to have deferred this important act until some more convenient opportunity and at some appropriate public place, but that under existing circumstances, He had decided not to defer it.

After the oath had been administered, the Rev. H. H. Parker, at His Majesty's request, offered an eloquent prayer.

Immediately on the conclusion of the ceremony, a royal salute was fired from the battery on Punchbowl, and responded to by the H. S. S. *Tuscarora* and H. B. M.'s S. *Tenedos*.

A few minutes past 12, His Excellency John O. Dominis, Governor of Oahu, accompanied by Maj. E. H. Boyd, of the late King's Staff, and escorted by the Hawaiian Cavalry, proceeded through the principal streets of the city, and made proclamation of His Majesty's accession in the following words:

"In the name of the Constitution, I proclaim KALAKAUA, King of the Hawaiian Islands. It is the pleasure of His Majesty that His late Majesty's Ministers of State discharge their several duties until further advised. It is the sincere desire of His Majesty that His people maintain peace.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY will be prorogued at the Court House to-day at 12 o'clock noon, by Royal Commission.

THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY of these islands have been laid under deep and lasting obligations to Captains Skerret, Belknap and Ray of the American and British war vessels in port, and to their officers and men, for the prompt manner in which they rendered material aid in suppressing the riot, and the careful and considerate manner in which they discharged a peculiar duty.

KALAKAUA is King. We who were the first to place his name before the nation as a candidate for the Throne, seize also the first opportunity to proclaim him, through the winged messengers of the public press, as King of the Hawaiian Islands, and to prognosticate for him a long, a useful, and a happy reign.

We have as yet no intimation of who will constitute the immediate Constitutional advisers of the King—he has intimated his intention to retain those now in office for the present—but we deem it only proper to say at this time, that the experience of the past, the exigencies of the present and the necessities of the future, all indicate that he should have a Cabinet which shall possess in the qualifications of its members not only respectability and private worth, but above all and more urgently needed than all else, the qualities of strength and executive ability.

WE CAN hardly find words to express our shame and sorrow in view of the lawless and violent proceedings of Thursday last. For the first time in Hawaiian history have we seen a mob of natives, made up of the lowest classes, unreasoning, cruel, and utterly reckless as all mobs are, but fortunately without any recognized leader of ability, and so without much concert of action. There can be no question but that a squad of twenty determined men, armed with the ordinary policeman's billy, and keeping well together, could at any time have quickly dispersed the crowd that gathered about the Court House on Thursday afternoon. But it appears that we have been so much in the habit of crediting the Hawaiians—even those of the lowest classes—with an almost superstitious regard for the sanctity of law and its representatives, that although everybody was aware of the feverish excitement got up since the King's death by the partisans of Queen Emma, yet no one seems to have seriously anticipated that they were capable of resorting to the senseless extreme of attempting to coerce the Legislature to undo the solemn and formal constitutional act of the election of a Sovereign. But this however was the central idea with the rioters, as gathered from the shouts that occasionally rose above the babel of voices, and, as they at length retired in the face of the foreign forces, they went shouting, "To-morrow we will have Queen Emma elected!" The inevitable moral to be drawn from the experience of Thursday is this, that the government of the day is not only lamentably weak, but that that weakness is fraught with danger to the order and peace of the community and the safety of life and property. But for the presence in our waters—we may say providentially—of the war vessels of the United States and Great Britain, the city of Honolulu and its inhabitants, foreign men, women and children as well as native, would have been at the mercy of a mob of infuriated, semi-savage natives, who, when stopped in their course of destruction of property and would-be murder, were just beginning to get warm to their devilish work, and arson would soon have followed. The lesson to be learned by the foreigners and the law-abiding portion of the native community is simply this, that we must pay more attention in the future to organizing means of self-defense and the maintenance of order, than we have deemed necessary in the past.

We do not envy the reflections that must now arise in the mind of any man in this community, who, during the past six or seven months, has aided by pen or voice in inciting and encouraging among the native populace those sentiments of discontent, insubordination and contempt for constituted authority which have naturally culminated in the outbreak of the week that has just passed. And we deeply regret that the immediate occasion for that outbreak of lawlessness and violence should be furnished by the acts and exaggerated published manifestoes of a lady who, until now, has stood so high in the public estimation.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SPECIAL SESSION, FEB. 12, 1874.

Fully two hours before the time set for opening the Assembly, (12 o'clock, noon,) the people began to assemble in the Court House grounds, and at a quarter to 12, there was probably a thousand men, women and children in the neighborhood. At that moment a procession of the Queen's adherents marched down the street, numbering perhaps 200 persons, with drums beating, who gave and took a considerable amount of cheering. The place reserved for spectators in the hall will probable hold 300 persons, and it was immediately filled to overflowing on the opening of the doors.

The desks of the Nobles and Representatives were arranged in a semi-circle around the Hall, and members generally were in their seats before the hour. On the right of the President's dais, were seats reserved for Foreign Diplomatic and Consular Representatives, and among those present we noticed the American Minister Resident, the British Commissioner and Consul General, the French Consul and Consuls of other nationalities.

At 12 o'clock, precisely, Mr. R. H. Stanley called the Assembly to order, and after prayer by the Hon. Mr. Lonoaea, His Ex. P. Nahaolelua was called to the Chair pro tempore.

The roll of Nobles and Representatives was then called, to which all responded except Hon. C. G. Hopkins (absent from the country).

Hon. Mr. Kaukaha moved to go into nomination for permanent officers.

Before proceeding to an election of officers, Hon. Mr. Aholo raised the question, as to whether the Representatives of 1872 or those of 1874 were the proper ones to elect a Sovereign. He doubted also whether the members now returned would all be found, on examination, to be entitled to sit. He moved the reference of this question to the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Hon. Mr. Wilder rose to a point of order. The House was not yet organized, and could not entertain any matters of business outside of choosing officers.

Supported by Hon. Mr. Kaukaha, who said he had long since settled this question in his own mind. He hoped there would be no attempt to obstruct the business of the nation like that put forth by the member for Lahaina. Mr. Kaukaha urged that the House must proceed to organize before discussing any questions. Hon. Mr. Kaai also ably supported this view. As yet this was only an assemblage of persons, and not the Legislative Assembly. But he thought that credentials of Representatives should be first examined and reported on and members sworn, before any business whatever can be done.

The acting President ruled that the election of permanent officers was the only business now in order. The House then proceeded to ballot for officers, with the following result:

President, His Ex. P. Nahaolelua, Vice President, Hon. S. K. Kaai; Secretary, Mr. R. H. Stanley; Interpreter, W. L. Wilcox; Sergeant-at Arms, W. C. Parke; Chaplain, J. N. Paikuli.

The election of messenger was postponed for the present.

The credentials of the Representatives were then placed on the President's table and referred to a select Committee for examination, who, after returning into the House, reported that the credentials of all the Representatives, as sent to the Minister of the Interior, were in due and legal form. Adopted.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Kupihea, Hon. A. S. Hartwell, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was requested to administer the Constitutional oath of office.

Judge Hartwell then proceeded to administer the oath, first to the Nobles and then to the Representatives, the deputation from each island by itself. The officers were then sworn in.

His Ex. C. R. Bishop, Minister of Foreign Affairs, then read the following official statement to the House:

MR. PRESIDENT, NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES:

His late Majesty LUNALILO was elected as the Successor to His late Majesty KAMEHAMEHA V., by the Legislative Assembly on the 8th day of January, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three.

After a short reign of one year and twenty-five days, His earthly existence terminated at Haimoeipo, His private residence in Honolulu, in the Island of Oahu, on the Third day of February, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four.

His late Majesty LUNALILO left no heirs, nor did He appoint any Successor in the mode set forth in the Constitution, with the consent of the Nobles, or make proclamation thereof during His life.

There having been no such appointment or proclamation, the Throne of Hawaii became again vacant, and the Cabinet Council immediately considered the Provisions of the Constitution upon such case made and provided, and

ORDERED that a meeting of the Legislative Assembly be holden at the Court House in Honolulu, on Thursday, which will be the Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1874, at Twelve o'clock at noon. And of this Order all Members of the Legislative Assembly will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

There have been filed with Your President, a Certificate of the decease of His late Majesty, and a Certified copy of the Records of the Cabinet Council when the above Order was made.

By virtue of this Order You have been convened to Elect by Ballot some Native Alii of this Kingdom as Successor to the Throne.

May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon You, and may the God of all Wisdom guide Your deliberations.

CHARLES R. BISHOP,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.
EDWIN O. HALL,
Minister of the Interior.
ROBERT STIRLING,
Minister of Finance.
A. FRANCIS JUDD,
Attorney Gen. of the Kingdom.

Hon. Mr. Kuikahi moved that the House do now proceed to ballot for a King of these islands. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Wilder on the part of the Nobles and Hon. Mr. Moehonua were chosen as tellers.

The Secretary then proceeded to call the roll of the House, beginning with the name of His Highness Chas. Kanaina. As each member's name was called he advanced to the ballot box on the Secretary's table and deposited his ballot.

The tellers, having counted the ballots, announced the result as follows:

Hon. D. Kalakaua - - - - - - - - 39 votes.
Queen Emma - - - - - - - - - 6 "

His Excellency the President then declared the Hon. David Kalakaua, chosen as King of the Hawaiian Islands, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The following members were appointed a committed to wait upon the King elect and inform him of the result:

Hon. Messrs. Kaukaha, Moehonua, Aholo, J. H Martin, Kalue.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to prepare the necessary certificate of this election, and to cause a copy of the same to be published in the newspapers of the country.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY, February 13th, 1874.

The House was called to order by His Excellency the President, at a few minutes past 10 A. M. There being no quorum present, the Sergeant at Arms was ordered to procure the attendance of absent members. The members having come in,

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Paikuli, Chaplain of the House.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. David Eldridge was elected Messenger.

Mr. Kaukaha from the Special Committee appointed to wait on the King elect, reported the following communication from His Majesty the King:

IOLANI PALACE, Honolulu, Feb. 12, 1874.

To His Ex. P. NAHAOLELUA,
President of the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands.

SIR:—I have received at the hands of your Committee the certificate of my election to-day by the Legislative Assembly as Successor to the Throne of the Hawaiian Islands.

I wish to express to the Legislative Assembly through you, my thanks for this highest mark of their confidence, and to say that I accept the Royal trust. KALAKAUA.

The message was received and orded to be placed on the minutes.

His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Relations stated that His Majesty authorized him to say that he would be pleased to take the oath of office to-day, at half-past eleven o'clock, at Kinau Hale. The members of the Legislative Assembly were invited to be present, and foreign representatives. His Excellency regretted that the size of the building rendered it impossible to invite the public.

The House thereupon adjourned to to-morrow at 10 A. M.

LYCEUM NOTICE.—In consequence of expected help not having been received from San Francisco, the building will be closed for SUNDAY until further notice.
Honolulu, Feb. 13, 1874. (fc14 tf) PER ORDER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons holding in possession Books, Papers, or Furniture taken from the Court House on the 12th inst. to return them forthwith—either to the Court House, or the Station House. And all persons knowing where any such Articles may be are requested to give notice as above. W. C. PARKE,
Honolulu, Feb. 13, 1874. (fc14) Marshal.

Go to Thrum's To-Day,

For Valentines

CAOUTCHOUC.
THE WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL HAIRLESS HORSE!
(Captured in the Wilds of Australia) will Remain on Exhibition for
One Week Longer,
In the Tent Erected in Capt. Meek's Yard, adjoining Nuuanu St.
OPEN DAILY from three to five & seven to nine p. m.
Admission—Ladies & Gentlemen 25 Cents,
fc14 Children Half Price.

JUDD & LAINE
BEG TO NOTIFY
EVERYBODY
In Want of
GOOD GROCERIES
THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED
Ex D. C. MURRAY
LARGE ADDITIONS TO THEIR
STOCK OF GROCERIES!
—AND—
WARRANT ALL GOODS!
AMES' HAMS, TIP TOP BACON.
BONELESS COD FISH,
STEELE'S CHEESE, ALDEN'S FRUITS!
Pitted Plums,
Pearl Tapioca and Sago,
Maple Sugar,
Extra C. London Table Raisins,
Quarter Boxes.
Star Extra and Painted Handled Brooms,
Golden Pheasant and Comet Teas, Figs!
DURET'S SALAD OIL, par Excellence.
Ho, ye Dyspeptic,
Aztec Pinole. Aztec Pinole!
The Best Food for Young or Old,
QUEEN'S OLIVES, POTTED MEATS!
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and
The Father of all Corn—POP CORN!
FRESH OREGON APPLES
Sultana Raisins, Dates, Eastern Cranberries.
LIMBURG CHEESE.
SWISS CHEESE.
PINE APPLE CHEESE.
EDAM CHEESE.
ALDEN'S APPLES, PEARS, PEACHES,
Plums, Currants, Rhubarb, Cherries, Onions, &c.
Assorted Boxes Figs, Walnuts,
Hickory Nuts, Pecan, Filberts,
Rye and Buckwheat Flour, Hominy
DIABLO PASTE!
Crackers of all kinds, &c. &c.
AND THE
BEST Butter, at all Times!
Genuine Mosquito Powder, SURE DEATH.
1t JUDD & LAINE.

BUFFUM'S HALL FOR SALE.
FOR TERMS
fc14 Enquire of S. N. DOLE.

TO LET OR LEASE!
THOSE DESIRABLE PREMISES ON Makee Street, recently occupied by A. P. BRICKWOOD, Esq. For Particulars apply to
fc14 tf J. S. LEMON.

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE!
THE GULICK PREMISES,
near Punahou, consisting of
A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT!
within two miles of Honolulu, and five minutes walk of Oahu College.
The Lot is about Three Acres enclosed with a Stone Wall, and well Stocked with Strawberry, Fruit and Shade Trees.
The House is TWO STORIES and including a veranda, half round it is 56x34, with a cellar under half of the building. Has five rooms on the ground floor and five chambers with closets. A well of pure water is at the door, and also running water for irrigation. There is also a convenient Carriage House and other out buildings on the premises.
TITLE, FEE SIMPLE.
Also three Lots, about half a mile from the College and two miles from Honolulu; one of five acres, enclosed with a stone wall, one of eight acres, and another of about thirty acres; the two latter are adjoining the premises of L. McCully, Esq.
And all are Desirable Building Sites!
For Terms, Apply to
J. O. CARTER, or
fc14 3t O. H. GULICK.

OAHU STABLES!
KING STREET OPPOSITE THE BETHEL.
FOR SALE OR HIRE!
GOOD SADDLE OR HARNESS HORSES can be had at all hours on the above premises. Horses broken to Harness on reasonable terms.
KANOKEHUA,
Late Coachman to the late Queen Dowager Kalama, and
ja10 3m J. C. Pfluger, Esqr.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, expired by limitation on the 14th inst. All parties having accounts open with the late firm are requested to settle with Mr. ASSEE, who is duly authorized for that purpose. ASSEE,
Honolulu, Nov. 26, 1873. (no29 3m) ACHONG.

Boat Sprit and Spade Poles!
FOR SALE BY
no8 CHAS. LONG.

FOR RENT.
THE VERY DESIRABLE PREMISES located on Kukui street, and at present occupied by John D. Brewer, Esq. Enquire of
oc25 tf HUGO STANGENWALD.

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

E. G. HITCHCOCK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, HILO, HAWAII.
Bills promptly collected. fc7 1y

NOTICE.
AN ACTIVE, TRUSTWORTHY AND capable Colored Man wishes a situation as COOK. For particulars, enquire of
fc7 3t* EDWARD B. DUNSCOMBE, Sailor's Home.

TO LET!
THE OFFICE AND PREMISES ON FORT Street, at present occupied by Dr. O. S. Cummings, possession given March 12th, 1874.
fc7 tf Apply to C. E. WILLIAMS.

HAWAIIAN MESS BEEF!
PACKED BY C. BERTLEMANN, KAUAI, and WARRANTED. For Sale by
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Columbia River Salmon!
CHOICE QUALITY, IN BARRELS AND HALF Barrels.
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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Preserved Meats, Fruits, Vegetables.
FOR SALE BY BOLLES & CO.

Tea, Coffee and Sugar.
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Crushed Sugar,
IN HALF BARRELS.
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SPRING VESSEL, 1874!
C. BREWER & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
THE CARGO
—OF—
AMERICAN BK. EDWIN
FROM BOSTON.
Due in all March!
SCRANTON STEAM COAL, IN LOTS TO suit purchasers, for family use.
NEW BEDFORD FAMILY SOAP.
3,000 FT. SELECTED BOAT BOARDS.
2 CENTRE BOARD EXTRA TIMBERED WHALE BOATS.
25 BBLS. AMERICAN TAR.
25 BBLS. SOUTHERN PITCH.
50 BBLS. No. 1 ROSIN.
CASES SPIRITS TURPENTINE.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OARS.
EAGLE A PLOWS.
25 KITTS No. 1 MACKEREL.
15 CASES CORN STARCH.
16 QR. BBLS. FAMILY PORK.
5 BBLS. GENUINE CIDER VINEGAR.
FOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.
BALES OAKUM.
EASTERN PINE KEG AND BARREL SHOOKS.
ALSO, ON HAND
EX RECENT ARRIVALS!
Which will be offered LOW
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.
ANCHORS and CHAINS, ASSTD. SIZES.
FARMER'S BOILERS, 20, 25, 30 AND 40 GALLS.
PAINTED BUCKETS AND PAILS.
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