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A Lot of Household Furniture
QUANTITY OF CLOTHING!
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100 CASES SMALL CAKES,
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May 10—First Quarter... 11 38 29 PM
May 11—Full Moon... 12 23 25 PM
May 12—Last Quarter... 1 18 25 AM
May 13—New Moon... 2 13 25 AM
May 14—First Quarter... 2 58 29 PM
May 15—Full Moon... 3 43 25 PM
May 16—Last Quarter... 4 38 25 AM
May 17—New Moon... 5 33 25 AM
May 18—First Quarter... 6 18 29 PM
May 19—Full Moon... 7 03 25 PM
May 20—Last Quarter... 7 58 25 AM
May 21—New Moon... 8 53 25 AM
May 22—First Quarter... 9 38 29 PM
May 23—Full Moon... 10 23 25 PM
May 24—Last Quarter... 11 18 25 AM
May 25—New Moon... 12 13 25 AM
May 26—First Quarter... 12 58 29 PM
May 27—Full Moon... 1 43 25 PM
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Freights and Passage at the Lowest Possible Rates!
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KAMAILE!
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Will Have Regular Dispatch for the above named Ports, on and after the 5th of November next, until further notice.
Freight and Passengers taken at the Lowest Rates.
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CAUTION!
WHEREAS, IT HAS COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNDERSIGNED THAT CERTAIN PARTIES TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNDERSIGNED, have maliciously circulated a report, to the effect that the SCHOONER KAMAILE, advertised as a regular packet between Honolulu and the ports of Koloa and Waimea, is about to be discontinued; and that the said schooner is about to be sold to the undersigned, and that the undersigned is about to discontinue the regular trips to the above named ports; now we desire that it be distinctly understood, that the said schooner is under a contract with the undersigned to run regularly for the term of one year from the first of November, 1874, and that she will continue to run to the ports of Koloa and Waimea, as advertised, during the term of the said contract, and that the undersigned is not responsible for any loss or damage resulting in consequence of such reports.
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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTICED that JOSEPH DUBALSKY has authority to sell any Leathers or materials made at the KALAOAO RANCH, and to receive any orders on account of the same except through the undersigned.
J. I. DOWSETT.
LIME, LIME, LIME!
JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO
D. C. MURRAY AND GOOD TEMPLER,
SOLE IMPORTERS, 927
EUCALYPTUS SEED, FRESH!
FOR SALE BY
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THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.
SATURDAY, MAY 15.
By Authority.
CONTRACT MATTING.—A fine article of this necessity of housekeeping is on sale in town, cheap.
HONOLULU, PROBABLY.—Last Thursday night, several premises in the city were visited by some parties unknown, who maliciously uprooted and destroyed young trees, flowers and shrubbery. It would be extremely unwise for them to be caught at it.
NAVAL.—The U. S. S. *Pennacola*, Admiral Almy, sailed on Monday for a cruise to windward and Hilo, and will be absent several weeks. The L. G. corvette *Jacobs* sailed on Wednesday evening for Mazatlan, on a cruise for Europe. Our harbor has seldom been so long without a well manned vessel of some nationality during the past two or three years.
SURPRISE PARTIES ARE usually pleasant episodes, and agreeably promote the amenities of society. A very pleasant occasion of this sort was witnessed on Monday evening last at the residence of Mr. C. E. Williams, at Kalaheka, when the anniversary of the birthday of his eldest son was observed by the unexpected intrusion of friends and neighbors, and the improvisation by the young folks of a dance.
THE ENTERTAINMENT of the "Gleaners," at Balfour's Hall, last evening, drew a crowded house and may be pronounced a decided success. Time and space forbids a more extended notice; but we are requested to state on behalf of the Society that they are under many obligations to the ladies and gentlemen who rendered valuable assistance on this occasion.
MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON.—The band will commence playing at Emma Square at 5 o'clock. Following is the programme:
The Selection Opera, The Hibernian... Meyerbeer
The Beauty of the Albanians... M. J. G. G. G.
The Merry Wives of Windsor... N. B. N. B.
The Boquet of Operas, Quadrilles... Riviere
CAPTAIN AND SPILLER.—Recently Mr. Thos. W. Everett, the Sheriff of Maui, on the road from Lahaina to Wailuku met a man leading a horse packed with two bags, one on each side. Inquiring as to the contents, the answer was, food for sale in Lahaina. Mr. Everett however examined for himself and found a demijohn of *whisky* in each bag, which there and then he poured out on the highway.
THE SHORTEST PASSAGE.—The very creditable time of 7 days and 16 hours from Honolulu to San Francisco, made by the *Mikado* on her last trip, is the shortest ever made between the two ports. The *Vibration*, of the Webb line, has repeatedly beaten it, as follows: In May, 1871, from San Francisco to Honolulu, 7 days and 12 hours; in April, 1872, from Honolulu to San Francisco, 7 days and 9 hours; in January, 1872, from San Francisco to Honolulu, 7 days and 6 hours. She also made the passage from Honolulu to Auckland in 14 days and 1 hour, and from Auckland to Sydney in 4 days and 11 hours—beating the *Fero* 16 hours.
EMPLOYER WILLIAM and his right-hand man are reported to be in a state of high dissatisfaction in regard to King Alfonso's administration of Spanish affairs last year. It is but natural that Bismarck and his sovereign should regard with disapprobation the pronounced clerical and ultramontane leanings of Alfonso's Ministry. The raising of the Protestant episcopate of Madrid, the suspension of the election of the clergy to the extent of over seven millions of dollars, and the denial of freedom of worship, are measures which could not fail to prove distasteful to the German government, which seems to be willing, in the prosecution of its deliberately chosen policy, to assume the position of the champion of Protestant ideas.
IT WILL BE remembered that, some time since there was an exhibition of tableaux, music, &c., at the Hotel for the benefit of the organ fund of the Bethel. While that affair was a decided success, the people were somewhat disappointed because the promised recitation of the Bible was not given, and the recitation of the Bible was not given. Now, however, that ice is plenty, the ladies propose to have the ice-cream during the coming week, and—listen, everybody—to have a "spelling bee" as an additional attraction. We may add here, that the organ for the Bethel is on board the ship *Ceylon*, which left Boston for this port April 16th. We are now authorized to announce that there will be a spelling-competition with the ice cream at the Bethel Hotel, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock, admission 50 cts adults—children half-price. Particulars hereafter.
WAS IT A BERGIA?—A report being in circulation yesterday morning that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Hon. J. H. King, the Hon. J. H. King, who was "interviewed" the native policeman whose leg it is that part of the city, and were informed as follows: About 9 o'clock in the evening a solitary horseman—no pedestrian—was seen by the argus-eyed police—who was squatted down by the fountain on Hackfeld & Co's corner to come to the opposite corner and stand for several minutes, and then to walk down towards the Esplanade. Following him, the policeman lost sight of his man just as he reached the Custom House. Standing there a few moments, a noise was heard in the back yard of that building, like one shaking a door. Police, thinking that he could not very well surround the burglar alone, goes to a house on Robinson's wharf and sends a messenger for another policeman. Second policeman, coming down accompanied by a number of outsiders, goes to the steamer wharf and blows his whistle lustily, and to another of the spectators shouts—"There he runs!" when somebody is seen running as if for a prize, and disappears in the neighborhood of the Widemann house. That's all there is of the story; and it isn't much of a story either.
BURGLARY AND THE BURGLES CAUGHT.—Last Saturday night the store and dwelling of Ahua, a Chinese retailer of dry goods, etc., on Nuuanuu street, was entered by burglars. A person was asleep in the upper part of the building and some time before midnight was awakened by some one in the room, who on being spoken to jumped out of an open window to the ground, a distance of some ten or more feet, and escaped. On examination it was found that two \$150 in money was missing. The thief in his haste had however left his hat in the room, and as it was well known, he was arrested the next day, together with another, believed to have been his accomplice in the affair. The classical names to which the two Celestials answer are, Tun Chin Sin and Hy you see Fat. The day after the above burglary, by a mere accident, a discovery was made on the premises occupied by Sin above named, that a little light upon the recent burglary of Dillingham's store. Under the floor of Sin's house was found an old tin vessel, in which were three ten dollar silver certificates, (probably a part of the Saturday night's booty) and near the pot was a brace and bit, a chisel, and an ordinary screw-driver. On the rock of the brace were the droppings from a nail, and the bit was found to correspond in size, etc., to the holes made in the Dillingham premises. The screw-driver fits exactly into the marks made in trying to pry open the little drawers. These circumstances (and so far but little else) appear to connect Sin with the burglary in question, in which it will be remembered that entrance was effected by boring through the boarding of the roof, and when candles were freely used by the burglar in the store.
THEY CHANGING ARE a part of a lot of disreputable contract laborers from Tahiti, who arrived here some time ago, and Sin particularly, bears a bad character among his countrymen. The examination in the Police Court has been remanded until Monday next.
A lady writing from Paris to the *St. Louis Globe* says that some of the French think that Becher is the editor of the *Tribeune*, and that the *Tribeune* is a religious paper; others, that Tilton was the adopted son of the preacher, who had reared him from a foundling; some, that Mrs. Becher was Tilton's first wife, and, having been divorced, he married the present Mrs. Tilton, and Becher took the divorced woman; others, that Becher's exposure might have been prevented by the pastor marrying Mrs. Tilton and Tilton marrying Mrs. Woodhull.

Foreign Intelligence.
"Per Mikado."
BERLIN, April 20.—The Emperor has given his assent to the introduction of a bill abolishing religious orders in Prussia.
BRUSSELS, April 20.—Belgium sent an answer today to Germany's last note. Count Assermet Lynden, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will make explanation with the German Government in the Chamber of Representatives on Tuesday next.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury in answer to an application from Portland, Oregon, for a free entry of a cargo of sugar from the Sandwich Islands, telegraphs to the effect that as the treaty recently concluded between the Hawaiian Government and that of the United States has not yet been promulgated, such entry cannot at present be permitted, but that parties desiring to enter merchandise for the benefit of the treaty, may protect their rights in the premises by protest and appeal in the usual manner. It is known, however, that the treaty, as ratified by the Senate, provides that it shall not go into operation until laws to carry it into effect shall have been passed by the Congress of the United States. Appropriate action is expected next winter.
The *Globe's* correspondent says the President is not a candidate for reelection for a third term, and never has been. That he never suggested the idea himself, and that he never suggested the idea of a reelection, is a fact which he would not have admitted if offered him; and it is understood in Washington that he has never been asked by any authoritative body, he would have declined to be considered a candidate, under any circumstances.
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The President having offered the position of Attorney-General to Judge Edwards Pierpont of New York, that gentleman has accepted it.
LONDON, April 28.—An arrangement has been made between the leaders of the Liberal party in Belgium and Bismarck. The latter, by the application of diplomatic pressure, undertakes to bring about the downfall of the Clerical Ministry of Liberals, then returning to power are to make laws to suppress the publication of views unfavorable to the German ecclesiastical policy, introduce compulsory military service, and establish new fortifications. Consequently the Liberal Belgian papers support the latest demand of the German cabinet, insisting on the overthrow of all clerical government. This means the frustrating of Belgium.
At a reception given to Chevalier, the distinguished French economist, in Birmingham this evening, John Bright made some remarks on free trade, in the course of which he said it was injurious for the United States to invite foreign manufacturers to compete at an exhibition under a protective tariff prevented them from competing in American markets.
At a meeting of the Town Council of Kildermidney yesterday, the Secretary of the Carpet Manufacturing Association stated that the carpet manufacturers generally, throughout the Kingdom, had decided not to send their products to the Philadelphia Exhibition, but to send them to a prohibitory tariff and that a memorial to this effect would be forwarded to the British Minister at Washington.
NEW YORK, April 27.—Thousands of spectators gathered at St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning to witness the conferring of the *Bertha* on Cardinal McCloskey. There had been some remarks on the part of tickets and numbers who had them found great difficulty in gaining an entrance through the crowds. The streets in the immediate neighborhood were packed with people, and it was impossible to even get a chance of seeing the portals of the church. The interest manifested was so great that representatives from every part of the Union were present.
NEW YORK, April 26.—Panama Railroad stocks continue to advance under the new management of which Senator Jones is the chief promoter. Jones is now in London, and the Panama Railroad Company. He has made \$400,000 since he was elected Director. His name is becoming popular on Wall street as a successful speculator in stocks. The discovery of the weak point in Jay Gould's monopoly scheme and his boldness in measuring swords with the King of Wall street is the subject of much comment. Panama stock is expected to rise to \$200 soon, as it is estimated to pay 24 per cent per annum. The stock advanced today from \$168 to \$172 and fell back to \$164.
AUGUSTA, Ga, April 26th.—The cornerstone of the Confederate monument, which is to be placed on Brewer street, near Jackson, was laid today, with a lengthy ceremony, in address delivered by Rev. Mr. Evans, of St. John's Methodist Church. After the service, the firemen, military companies and other societies, together with about 6,000 others, visited the Cemetery and decorated the soldiers' graves. The day has been generally observed as a day of mourning, and the streets were crowded with visitors, and the soldiers' graves have been beautifully decorated. An address was delivered at Laurel Grove Cemetery by Captain Robert F. Egan.
BERLIN, April 26th.—The tone of the semi-official German press is conciliatory and peaceful, and is evidence that all apprehensions that have been excited by the recent war trials have passed away. It is now generally expected here that Russia, Germany and Austria are favorable to continued peace.
BERLIN, April 25th.—The German Government has addressed a circular to several European powers, in which it renounces the project of regulating an international Conference the position of the Pope.
LONDON, April 25th.—Moody and Sankley's revival today was well attended. Among the distinguished persons present to-night were Mr. Gladstone, Lord Kimberley, and the Hon. Mr. St. John. The discovery of the weak point in Jay Gould's monopoly scheme and his boldness in measuring swords with the King of Wall street is the subject of much comment. Panama stock is expected to rise to \$200 soon, as it is estimated to pay 24 per cent per annum. The stock advanced today from \$168 to \$172 and fell back to \$164.
LONDON, April 25th.—In the House of Commons to-day Dr. Kenealy moved that a royal commission be appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the death of the Hon. Mr. St. John. The speech in support of the motion, in which he stated that nothing short of a royal commission would convince the people, who were satisfied justice had not been done. He stated that he had received many letters from Americans to the same effect. The discomfit had grown into a torrent, which was pouring over the heads of the Government. The party owed its downfall to its conduct with regard to the Tichborne case. He asserted that he had positive proof that Chief Justice Sir Alexander Cockburn, in society while the Tichborne case was pending, had given the names of the party who were to be named in the Tichborne case. He asserted that he had positive proof that Chief Justice Sir Alexander Cockburn, in society while the Tichborne case was pending, had given the names of the party who were to be named in the Tichborne case. He asserted that he had positive proof that Chief Justice Sir Alexander Cockburn, in society while the Tichborne case was pending, had given the names of the party who were to be named in the Tichborne case.
NEW YORK, April 7.—A bitter war has been inaugurated between the Panama Railroad on the one hand and Union Pacific and Pacific Mail Steamship in the other. The contract between the companies for freight and passengers has been abandoned. The Panama Railroad at a meeting yesterday decided to terminate the contract and passed a resolution to that effect, giving ninety days notice. The Pacific Mail Company decided to waive the ninety days notice, preferring the contract be arranged at once. It is the intention of the Pacific Mail to receive a large receipt. The Panama Railroad has assumed a hostile attitude and threatens to start a rival steamship line.
BEN. BUTLER, ex-Congressman from the district of Essex, in Massachusetts, has written a letter in reply to enquiries as to the exact scope of the famous Civil Rights Act. Among other questions asked was this: "Whether colored men are entitled to the privileges of saloons?" To this Mr. Butler answers: "I understand by 'saloon' you mean drinking saloons, and my answer is that the Civil Rights Bill does not give any right to a colored man to go into a drinking saloon without the leave of the proprietor, and am very glad that it does not. I am willing to concede, as a friend to the colored man, that the white race may have at least this one superior privilege to the colored man, that they can drink in bar-rooms and saloons, and I never shall do anything to interfere with the exercise of that high and distinctive privilege. I would not advocate a bill which should give that right to the colored man. If I were to vote for any bill on this subject at all, it would be one to keep the colored man out of the drinking saloons; and I hope no barkeeper will ever let a colored man have a glass of liquor at any bar open for drinking. Indeed, I should be glad, whenever a colored man should go into a drinking saloon for the purpose of drinking at the bar; if somebody would at once take him and put him out of it, doing him as little injury as possible. He could do the colored man no greater kindness."

Hotel Bonds.
MR. EDITOR: Allow me to call your attention to the Hotel Bonds which read as follows:
"Payable in five years from October 16th, 1871, with interest not to exceed nine per cent per annum, and to be secured by a mortgage on the premises, and the interest being payable only from the profits of the Hawaiian Hotel."
You will observe that more than two-thirds of the term of these Bonds has elapsed, while not only no interest has ever been tendered to the shareholders, but also no mortgage has been made in accordance with the condition of the Hawaiian Hotel has ever been made to the same. It might be presumed that the Hotel has now become a profitable enterprise; but however that may be, a semi-annual statement of its financial condition the shareholders claim as a right, and as one of them I deem it my duty to call public attention to this omission. I am, yours truly,
A SHAREHOLDER.
May 18, 1875.
MR. EDITOR.—Walking up Nuuanuu street the other day, when near Beretania, my ears were assailed by the strains of martial music and I saw a crowd of natives gathered. On inquiry I learned that the occasion was a serenade to a native lady of high rank by the band attached to the command of the Hawaiian Hotel. To any one who is there wrong in that? Nothing, perhaps, so far as our German friends of the *Jacobs* were concerned; but there are considerations connected with the matter which made me regret to see the demonstration, and further I regretted to hear that a foreign officer residing here was presumably the cause of its having taken place. In view of the recent if not existing condition of political feeling among the native people, it was to be expected that the demonstration would be a failure, the officers of the ship, who are supposed to be a watching of our domestic heart-burnings. The effect upon the minds of the natives, a considerable proportion of whom are ignorant and easily misled, is what is to be deprecated. After the mischief and subsequent misery that was witnessed some fifteen months ago resulting from the influence of mistaken political views in the direction which I have indicated, it seems to me that we cannot be too careful to avoid anything which may, however remotely, give rise to a feeling of hostility between the natives and the native character, it will be astonishing what preposterous theoretical structures they will raise on so slight a foundation as the occasion to which I have alluded. The story, with all its growing embellishments, passes from lip to lip, all over the islands, and the effect, it is easy to understand, is not salutary. A. B. C.
To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:
SIR.—I desire through your columns to direct your attention, and that of the Minister of the Interior particularly, to the bad and unsafe condition of the Nuuanuu railway road, above the cemetery. We are in the habit of boasting of our beautiful Nuuanuu Avenue; and truly it is a fine piece of road until the above mentioned point is passed, when it becomes narrow and crooked, and worse still, has on one side a walling gulch, an open grave for the horse, carriage and driver, who at an unlucky moment, day or night, may by the force of circumstances be unable to avoid it. It is a water course, the sides of which are in places four or five feet deep, down to the black volcanic sand. At some points the water is tunneling under the road, which after a few more rainstorms will cease to be a carriage-road and become a bridge-path merely. As it stands now, that part of the Nuuanuu road is a disgrace to the country, and to the Government whose duty it is, particularly in a section so thickly populated as this valley, to provide the people who pay taxes with safe and ample roadways. This is neither safe nor ample, and will soon be altogether insufficient. I apprehend there would be no possible use in directing the attention of the Road Supervisor to the subject, and I therefore beg through your columns to invite His Excellency the Minister of the Interior to drive up the valley and personally inspect the road at the points which I have mentioned, when I feel satisfied that he will concede that some steps in the way of prevention if not of cure, are necessary to be taken at once. TAX PAYER.

MR. EDITOR.—I had thought this progressive community was a little slow to take the spelling school fever, when in a visit down town yesterday, I learned that such an affair was now under way. For a success we grow people must be willing to try. I am for it, although expecting to be for some "spelled down," and to see the scholars of Puunohu, the Royal and other schools holding the floor out to the small end of the match. A consent to be one of the spellers should not be taken for a boast of one's accomplishment in the art, and a miss should not create mortification. Some of the misspellings would be ridiculous, and many persons who spell well enough all their lives are in their correspondence, will suddenly fall under the new conditions of spelling class.
What shall be the rule of correctness? It should be observed that we are not in the position of scholars who have learned the lesson from the book which is used in putting the words, and who must be considered to miss if they vary from that authority, although correct according to another standard. Different American authorities differ from each other and from the English. Spelling in conformity with any authority should not be reckoned mistake. These words are to be put out—such an era in use in ordinary writing and reading, or in the dictionary or in the search for monstrosities? Evidently fallings in the latter sort of words will not impugn any person's skill in spelling. May not the spellers claim at least this, that the meaning of unusual words be given on demand, and where the word has the same sound but a different meaning dependent on its spelling, or on the context, that such meaning be given?
If prizes of books are offered, should there not be liberty to exchange at the book-sellers for any other work of the same price? This suggestion is made to relieve the prize taker from the necessity of receiving another Webster's or Worcester's Unabridged, as that speller probably owns a copy.
I wish that persons to whom the English language is a foreign and acquired tongue might consent to enter the lists. Learning the language in the thorough way our German citizens do, it would not be surprising if some of them spelled down many a "native."
These spelling schools should not be regarded as puerile. They will do better amusement than the average theatre (or theater) and will turn the attention of the adult community to a review of first principles that speller probably owns a copy.
The Trial-Trip of the Bessemer Steamship.
The *Bessemer* steamship, which was to abolish the horrors of the Channel, has been tried, and it, fear, only a half success for the present. She steamed this week from Hull to Gravesend in a gale of wind and proved an excellent sea boat and fast. Her two faults appear to be an excess of draft, and the unsteadiness of her movable saloon. The former is partly accounted for by an extra supply of coal, and may be got rid of in one way or another—must be got rid of before she can enter Calais on an ordinary trade. As to the saloon, it appears that the machinery intended to control it is not so perfect, so far as it is concerned, the movement of the ship, is in some way defective. The saloon can be handled with ease, but cannot be kept still; in other words, shares the motion of the ship. What we know about it is mostly from a letter written to the *Times* by Lord Henry Lennox, who came in the ship, and who explains that the present trouble arises partly from some wrong arrangement of the levers, and partly from the inexperience of the man who works them. He and Mr. Reed believe, or at least hope, that all may be made right, but the public is just a little incredulous. But whether the saloon prove perfectly stable or not, the ship will be a vast improvement over those now in use.—London Cor. New York *Tribeune*.