AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

LUMBER AT AUCTION !

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Nov. 25,

At 12 o'clock, noon, at a Lot on Fort Street, above Beretania, will be sold,

A Lot of Lumber !

C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALE!

MONDAY, - - - - November 27th,

At 10 O'clock, A. M., at Salesroom, will be sold,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Merchandise !

LOT OF FURNITURE,

Tables, Bedsteads, Clock, Benches, Tin Cans,

Cases of Porter!

In front of the Store of Theo. H. Davies, Esq., a

A SMALL HOUSE,

Adapted for a Cook House.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

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—AT THE—

Residence of Hon. Godfrey Rhodes,

Nuuanu Avenue,

ON WEDNESDAY, : : : : NOV. 29,

At 10 O'clock, A. M., will be Sold,

All the Superior Furniture

OF SAID RESIDENCE.

Parlor Furniture:

Green Rep Sofa and Chairs, Rocker, Marble Top Oval Centre Tables, Two Elegant Mirrors, Card Tables, Brackets, Whatnot, Two Drawing Room Time Pieces, Pictures, Rugs,

A SUPERIOR RUDALL FLUTE, 8 KEYS;

Dining Room:

Extension Dinner Table, Cane Sofa and Chairs, One Elegant Sideboard, Smaller do.

VARIETY OF SILVERWARE,

Spoons, Forks, Tea and Coffee Pot, China Dinner and Breakfast Service, Painted Dessert Set, Glassware, &c.

BED ROOM:

Bedstead, Two Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bureau, Wardrobes, Centre Table, Washstands, Toilet Sets, &c.

Kitchen Furniture, and a Quantity of Cut Firewood.

☞ After the Sale of Furniture will be offered the unexpired term of the Lease of the Premises.

C. S. BARTOW, Auctioneer.

Schooner at Auction !

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd,

At 12 O'clock, Noon,

AT TIBBETS & SORENSON'S WHARF,

Will be Sold at Public Auction,

THE SCHOONER JUANITA!

Of 30 Tons Burthen. Inventory to be seen at Salesroom.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

Mortgagee's Sale of

REAL ESTATE

At Kauwalaa, Manoa, Oahu.

In pursuance with a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated the 7th day of March, 1876, made between Kealohapaole (w) and Kihei, her husband, of the one part, and H R Hollister, of the other part, and recorded in Liber 45, on pages 197 and 198. Mr. C S Bartow is instructed to sell at his rooms

ON SATURDAY, - - DECEMBER 2d,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

All that Land in Kauwalaa,

MANOA VALLEY, OAHU,

Being all the land described in Royal Patent, No. 708, and described therein as follows:

E hoomaka ma ke kihi komohana o keia aina, e pili ana i ko Napoko ame ko Kanakaiki aina, a e holo akau 40° 31' hikina 8 12 100 kaulahao, ma ko Napoko a i ka pohaku ma ke kihi o na Joi kalo, alaila akau 43° 30' hikina 2.80 kaulahao ma ko Napoko kihi, alaila akau 72½ hikina 1.60 kaulahao ma ko Napokka i ko Kaaua, alaila hema 28° hikina 1 kaulahao ma ko Kaaua i kona kihi hema, alaila akau 55½° hikina 43 kaulahao ma ko Kaaua i kona kihi hikina, alaila akau 56° 30' komohana 66 pauku ma ko Kaaua i ka kihi hema o ko Kealoha, alaila akau 210° 45 hikina 253 kaulahao ma ko Kealoha i kona kihi hikina, alaila hema 68° hikina 90 pauku ma Kukuio, no Chas Kanaina, i kihi akau o ko Kailiuli aina, alaila hema 21° 15' komohana 4.35 kaulahao ma ko Kailiuli, alaila hema 59° 30' komohana 2.70 kaulahao ma Auwainai i ke kihi akau o ko Kailiieihiwa aina, alaila hema 56° komohana 2.45 kaulahao ma ko Kailiieihiwa aina, alaila he 42° 30, komohana 1.80 kaulahao ma ko Kailiieihiwa i ka pohaku, alaila hema 24° 30' komohana 3 kaulahao i ka pohaku, i ke kihi akau o ko Heolo aina, alaila he 48° 30' komohana ma ko Heolo i kona kihi komohana, alaila akau 38° 30' komohana 3.06 kaulahao ma ka pa pohaku maugena o keia ame ka kula o Kaahaloaiki (no Kanakaiki) a hiki i kahi i hoomaka ai. ☞ Title, Royal Patent.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK, &c., On the Island of Maui.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CATTLE, HORSES, &c., grazing on the Wailuku or Waikapu Commons, are requested to remove the same, if not commuted for on or before the 1st day of June, 1876. After said date all Cattle, &c., found trespassing will be impounded according to law. All persons wishing to run cattle, &c., on said commons, can do so by applying to

HENRY CORNWELL & CO.,
Waikapu, Maui.

N. B.—No driving Horses, Cattle, &c., or branding allowed on said commons without the permission of the said Cornwell & Co., or their authorized agent.
Wailuku, May 22, 1876. my26 tf

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

NEW GOODS

For the HOLIDAYS!

WM. M. WENNER, JEWELER, FORT street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, has just received, and will open on or about Wednesday, Nov. 15,

SOME VERY HANDSOME

Diamond Rings, Gold Lockets, Pins,

And a variety of Articles suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, which he offers at reasonable rates. Call and examine. no11-tf

LAND IN PALAMA!

CAN BE LEASED FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS. This land contains about Three Acres, and is situated near the road, King Street, opposite the Reformatory School premises, with a Large House, which will be leased in connection with the land. There is a Carriage Road leading from King Street to the house. This land is well adapted for Rice Culture, and has a good supply of water. For further particulars, enquire of G. W. MACY,
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REGULAR CASH SALE !

ON FRIDAY, - - - - - - DECEMBER 1st,

At half-past 9 A. M., at Salesroom, an

ASST. OF NEW GOODS

—NAMELY—

Fine Prints, Muslins, Linen Drills, Brown Cottons, White Cottons, Merino, Victoria Lawns, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Flannel Overshirts,

Harvard Shirts, Wool Shawls, Turkish Towels for Bathing, Blankets, White Shirts, Amoskeag Denims, Amoskeag Stripes, Cotton Drill, Brilliants, Fine Tweed Suits. Bed Quilts, Merino and Cotton Undershirts,

FELT AND STRAW HATS!

Ladies' Hose, Men's Socks, Bridles and Bits, Travelling Bags, Etc., Etc.

GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, &C.!

Best Brands Kerosene, Card Matches, Yeast Powder, Sardines, Soda Crackers, Clothes Pins, Hams, Bacon, Candles, Pickles, Tobacco, Cigars, Fine Tea, Oysters, Axe Handles, Salt, Wash Blue, Pain Killer, Wrapping Paper.

—ALSO—

Brown Sugar, Crushed Sugar.

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THE INDIA RICE MILL HAVING UNDERgone Material Improvements, is now in Perfect Condition for the

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In Quantities to Suit!

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A Fine Lot of

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COMPRISING A NICE ASSORTMENT OF Egg Stands, Dish Stands, Dish Drainers, Vegetable Tongs, Napkin Rings, Knife Rests, Sponge Baskets, Comb and Hair Brush Cases, Soap Brackets, Soap and Brush Holders, Moss Baskets, Ivy Vases, Gipsy Kettles, Watch and Jewel Stands, Jewel Baskets, Jewel Stands, Card Baskets, Toy Furniture, Toy Castors, Breakfast Castors, Tea Castors, Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Choice Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.
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A. McWAYNE,
oct14 tf Agent for Honolulu.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to trespass on the land called WAIMANALO, in the Ahupuaa of Honouliuli, District of Ewa, Oahu, by letting cattle run on the same, or by cutting, or taking wood, or killing wild cattle, or hunting on said land.

The boundaries of said land are described as follows: "O na Aina Hoolimalima mua is John Meek. O ke Kula o LIHUE, a me ke Kula o HONOULIULI, ma ka aoao manka, a me na aoao makai o NANAKULI, ma kahi aoao a na Koolina, ma kahi aoao."

Honolulu, March 11, 1876. (mh11 tf) J. H. CONEY.

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TIME-TABLE OF THE

STEAMER "KILAUEA,"

MARCHANT, : : : MASTER.

Monday, Nov 27, 5 PM.....Kona
Monday, Dec 18, 5 PM.....Kona
Monday, Dec 25, 5 PM.....Hilo

Leaving Honolulu every Monday at 5; all trips to Kauai, will leave at 4 p. m. On down trips the Steamer will not leave Kawaihae before 10 A. M.; Makena as per notice on up trip, Maalaea Bay not before 7 a. m. Any change from the above will be advertised.

Wednesday, Dec 6, 4 PM.....Circuit of Kauai
Returning to Honolulu Saturday morning.

Monday, Dec 11, 5 PM.....Hilo
Monday, Dec 18, 5 PM.....Kona
Monday, Dec 25, 5 PM.....Hilo

On Kona trips the Steamer will go as far as Honomalino.

On all Windward Trips the Steamer will leave her wharf at 5; all trips to Kauai, will leave at 4 p. m. On down trips the Steamer will not leave Kawaihae before 10 A. M.; Makena as per notice on up trip, Maalaea Bay not before 7 a. m. Any change from the above will be advertised.

Rates of Passage will be

To or from Kaunakakai, Molokai	$ 5 00
" " Lahaina, Maui	6 00
" " Maalaea, Maui	7 00
" " Makena, Maui	8 00
" " Mahukona, Hawaii	10 00
" " Kawaihae, "	10 00
" " Kailua, "	10 00
" " Kaawaloa, "	10 00
" " Hilo, "	12 50
" " Kau Coast "	15 00
Circuit of Hawaii, Round Trip	22 00
To or from any Port on Kauai	6 00
Circuit of Kauai, Round Trip	12 00
Deck Passage for natives only	2 00

No Credit for Passage Money!

TICKETS AT THE OFFICE ONLY.

No berth will be considered as taken until paid for. Not responsible for baggage unmarked or any Freight or Parcels unless receipted for.

FREIGHT MONEY DUE ON DEMAND!

☞ An effort will be made to have the Steamer reach Honolulu on the evening of the same day she leaves Maui.

SAMUEL G. WILDER, Agent.
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FOR KOLOA & OTHER PORTS ON KAUAI.

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Will have regular dispatch for Kauai, as above, until farther notice. ☞ Freight and Passengers taken at the LOWEST RATES.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, FROM THREE to five Acres of Taro Land, in or near Nuuanu Valley, makai of Judd Street.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT OFF EMMA STREET, opposite residence of the Hon A S Cleghorn.

TO LEASE, 130 ACRES OF SPLENDID Grazing Land at Kamaile, Kamaianui, Waialua.

FOR SALE, ON BERETANIA STREET, mauka side, six lots, 100x150. These are choice building lots, situated opposite Messrs. Dillingham and Castle's property, and have the water pipes close thereto.

FOR SALE, ON BERETANIA STREET, makai side, opposite the residence of W R Buchanan, Esq, 8 lots, 100x150. This property is well fenced, and will be sold in one block or in two blocks, of 4 lots each.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, A GOOD Building Lot near Government House.

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FOR SALE, NEAR LILIHA STREET, close to Capt West's property, a desirable Taro Lot, over one acre. Apply to

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At the Offices of the Real Estate Exchange, 31 Fort St., Honolulu, where all persons having property for sale, lease or mortgage may register the same without payment of any fee. n18

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A MAN TO MAKE BUTTER AS IT SHOULD be made, is wanted to take charge of a herd of Milch Cows upon liberal terms. Apply to

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THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1876—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

Nov. 1	Full Moon	0 59.7 PM
8	Last Quarter	6 46.2 AM
15	New Moon	2 16.8 PM
23	First Quarter	5 52.4 PM
30	Full Moon	0 33 PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Nov. 1	Sun rises	6 07.4 AM	Sun sets 5 19.7 PM
8	Sun rises	6 11 AM	Sun sets 5 17 PM
15	Sun rises	6 14.9 AM	Sun sets 5 14.9 PM
22	Sun rises	6 18.5 AM	Sun sets 5 14.5 PM
30	Sun rises	6 23.3 AM	Sun sets 5 13.3 PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH, Harbor Master.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

BY AUTHORITY.

THE following Anniversaries being National Holidays, will be observed on the several days mentioned below. All government offices will be closed throughout the kingdom.

Tuesday, November 28,—Recognition of Hawaiian Independence by the Governments of Great Britain and France.

Monday, December 25,—Christmas Day.

Monday, January 1,—New Year's Day.

Interior Office, Nov. 20, 1876. } W. L. MOOHONUA, Minister of the Interior.

REV. J. BICKNELL has been appointed by the Board of Education, School Agent for the district of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, vice G. W. D. Halemanu.

By order of the Board of Education

W. JAS. SMITH, Secretary.

Ahiolani Hale, Nov. 20, 1876.

MR. C. K. KAKANI has been appointed by the Board of Education, School Agent for the district of Hana, Island of Maui, vice A. Unna, Esq., resigned.

By order of the Board of Education

W. JAS. SMITH, Secretary.

Ahiolani Hale, Nov. 20, 1876.

BRIEF MENTION.

THE Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will meet this evening at the residence of Hon. H. A. P. Carter.

THE bark *Discovery* was to leave San Francisco for Honolulu about the 18th to 20th inst.

THE P. M. S. Co.'s *City of San Francisco*, hence Nov. 2d, was going into the harbor as the *H. W. Meyer* came out, on the 10th.

A HOLIDAY.—Next Tuesday, the 28th, being the anniversary of the recognition of Hawaiian Independence by France and England, is officially announced as a public holiday.

☞ A meeting of the Hawaiian Caledonian Club will be held at the rooms of Pacific Hose, King street, on Thursday (St. Andrew's Day) next, the 30th inst. at 7.30 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

THE KILAUEA.—We beg to direct attention to the alteration in the steamer's time table, whereby it will be seen that she will make a trip to Maui on Monday, Dec. 4, and to Kauai, on Wednesday Dec. 6.

SUPPLEMENT.—On a supplementary sheet with today's issue we print an interesting and thoughtful sermon by the Rev. Mr. Frear, *in memoriam* of the late Mrs. Lucy G. Thurston, the last of the pioneer missionaries.

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING.—In accordance with the proclamation of President Grant, dated the 26th of October, Thursday next, the 30th inst., will be observed by American residents as a "day of thanksgiving and rest," and divine service will be held at the Fort Street Church, at 11 o'clock, to which all are invited.

AN OMISSION.—It is a fact upon which we have heard comment, that in the official notice of the reception at the palace on the 16th, while it was announced that the King's ministers and other government officers, the Diplomatic Corps, Consuls of foreign powers and citizens generally, would be received at a stated time, no place or time is found for members of the Privy Council or of the Legislature.

"PADDY IS RICE."—The *Marion*, Capt. Lambert, from Waimea, Kauai, on Wednesday, brought some 1300 bags of paddy, grown by natives in that district. The total weight was 115,700 pounds, which at 2 cents per pound,—a fair price—netted $2,314. The *Marion* sails to-day for the same port, for another load of paddy. We are glad to note that the people of Waimea are determined to make the most of reciprocity.

THE LEASE of the Hawaiian Hotel was sold at public auction on Saturday last, Mr. Allen Herbert, who has conducted the establishment ever since it was opened, being the purchaser, at the annual rental of $6050. We beg to refer to Mr. Herbert's advertisement in another column, and to add that Mr. von Oehlhaffen, the well-known artist in matters of the cuisine, will shortly open a lunch-room in connection with the Hotel.

AWARDS TO HAWAIIAN EXHIBITORS.—Mr. Hitchcock, our Commissioner at Philadelphia writes that medals and diplomas have been awarded to Hawaiian Exhibitors as follows: To James Makee, for sugar; W. H. Bailey, for sugar; Waihee Plantation, for sugar; Campbell and Turton, for sugar; Hitchcock and Bro., for sugar; Lihue Plantation, for sugar; Hawaiian Museum, mineralogical specimens; Miss F. Andrews, mounted ferns; Mrs. Young, marine wreath; F. S. Lyman, saddle.

PAYING FOR RESCUE OF SEAMEN.—On Thursday last at the Hawaiian Treasury, the sum of $971 was paid to the American bark *Three Brothers* of New Bedford, for bringing from the Arctic forty Hawaiians and sixteen foreigners, crews of the shipwrecked Hawaiian whalers *Desmond and Arctic*. The rate adopted was fifty cents per day for each man during the time they were on board Captain Owen's ship. We understand that the American government pays at the rate of $35 in gold for each rescued seaman taken to San Francisco.

POLICE COURT.—As a remarkable instance of the generosity and nobleness of soul of some of the people in this city, we have to record that during the last two weeks thirteen cases of drunk came before His Honor, and all owing, undoubtedly, to the fact that to preserve the small supply of water, for the use of women and children, the high-minded fellows made use of divers liquors at their own, or if possible, at others, expense. As there is a large supply of liquors in store, and water remains scarce, the question arises, shall we say, "go and do likewise?" She was called and stood before the Judge. Her black hair unkempt, her face swollen, her eyes blood-shot, her clothing with the gutter marks. Where do you live? Cow Bay. You were drunk and disturbing the peace of the night. A grunt. Five dollars and costs. Her name? She is beneath a woman's name. Opium still quotable. Two cases at $100 each, and one at $150.

THE QUEEN AT HILO.—The people of the Bay City gave quite an ovation to Her Majesty Queen Kapiolani, on the occasion of her recent visit there. A letter dated on the 11th says: "The Queen's reception came off yesterday at 10 a. m. in the Court House. Long before the hour arrived a large number of natives and foreigners had assembled, and when the Queen entered, escorted by Governor Kipi, Judge Kaina, Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. L. Severance, Gov. Kipi introduced the native portion of the community and Mrs. Severance the foreign. Mr. Lyman's scholars came in a body and after being presented passed out and in front of the Court House sang the national hymn. The Queen then stepped forward and the foreign ladies and gentlemen were presented; then all the little children were presented, and each received a kiss from the Queen. Then followed in succession the schools of Miss Wetmore, Miss Ingram, and Miss Arms, with the three native assistant teachers. The scholars, to the number of some 160 marched around the Court House with flags flying and drums beating, and passing in front of the Queen, she shook hands with each. Then an ode of welcome was sung, composed by the teachers for the occasion, and the singing was excellent. At 12 o'clock the whole party adjourned to the residence of Mrs. Severance and partook of an informal lunch, where an hour was passed very pleasantly in singing. It was a very agreeable affair throughout, and the natives were much pleased and gratified with the reception and the visit of the Queen. On Sunday Her Majesty attended the services at the Rev. Mr. Coan's."

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY IN LAHAINA.—A correspondent writes: "It was celebrated at this place with unusual spirit on the 16th inst. Governor Kapena brought out all Lahaina in full force, and with a lively manifestation of loyalty to King Kalakaua. There were torchlight processions, meetings and speeches; but the chief feature of the occasion was a most spirited regatta. Two Lahaina boats contended with a Molokai boat and a Lanai boat. There was some very superior pulling. The skill and stroke of the Lanai oarsmen was particularly noticeable, and as they won a hotly contested race of about two miles, they were most enthusiastically cheered by an unusual multitude coming in from neighboring islands, and who lined the shore of Lahaina. The opportunity for marine view and display at this place is exceedingly attractive."

THE INSANE ASYLUM.—During the week we paid a short visit to this institution, and found it everything that could be desired as a quiet, healthful, cleanly-kept and well-ordered retreat for the unfortunates who are deprived of reason. The Asylum is situated about two miles to the north of the city, at the base of the hills back of Palama, a most airy position, with ample never-failing springs of pure water at hand. There are at present thirty-five patients, of whom eight are foreigners, and twenty-seven Hawaiians. There are no violent cases, and but two who require any bodily restraint. The men appeared to be in generally excellent health,—a result, doubtless, of their being kept busy at some kind of employment. All the taro for the poi consumed in the establishment—amounting to about five barrels a week—is raised and prepared for eating by the patients, who it appears, have with scarcely an exception, good appetites. All appeared to be on the best of terms with the keeper, Mr. Wm. B. Wright, and thoroughly under control, and chatted pleasantly though not always intelligently with the physician, Dr. F. B. Hutchinson, who made his usual visit during our stay. The Hawaiian Insane Asylum is a credit to Hawaiian civilization.

DANGEROUS ADVENTURE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF WEST MAUI.—Signor Spagno, an Italian gentleman, who arrived here per last steamer from San Francisco, attempted a passage over the mountain from Lahaina to Wailuku on foot, and alone. The pass which has been traversed by several parties, is by way of the Olowalu ravine, but this traveler, who would not take a guide, got into the Launipoko gulch, which led him to a series of impassable precipices. He obtained a view of a beautiful small valley of great depth in the mountain, to which it was impossible to descend. In striving to make his way, he made extraordinary efforts—being an Alpine traveler of much experience—but he lost his footing at one time, and slid down a narrow precipitous gorge, and was nearly drowned in a mountain stream. At this time, it being almost dark, and he being so much exhausted by his extraordinary efforts and by hunger, having lost his food and other conveniences early in the day, he had to resign himself to pass the night on a ledge in the gorge, and to stand in water. As mountain showers continued to pour down upon him, and being cold and much exhausted, he had to make extraordinary efforts to maintain some warmth and hopes of life. With returning daylight he managed to get out of the horrible pit in which he had passed the night, and after great efforts in working his way through an almost impassable mountain chapparal, he succeeded in retracing his steps back to Lahaina, where he arrived in a very exhausted and tattered condition. But this indefatigable mountaineer, after a rest and recruit of about six hours in town, started off again upon another arduous adventure.

A Silver Mine in Honolulu

Was accidentally discovered a few days ago, and thoroughly exposed by Judge Jones and Deputy Marshal Dayton, assisted by the experience (in such intricate matters) of Hon. Mr. Preston, until not only the mainshaft, but all the levels, stoops and blind-leads were illuminated. The celestial beings (we have laid aside the cognomen cockroach as being offensive to some of our friends) with the celestial names of Apai, Lo Chuck and Chung Hoon occupied the prisoners' bench, quite an admirable trio and an ornament to any court, charged with keeping a gambling establishment. Arrested a day or two previous, the defendants had preferred to give bail, and planked down $600 in ready cash from their well filled safes. Their plea was "not guilty," and their defence, the best legal talent of the city. Ahin, another celestial pet, was the first witness, and there would have been nothing remarkable about the said Ahin had not his most extraordinary likeness to the pictures of the ancient Egyptians as depicted upon the earthenware found in the Pyramids been so very conspicuous. A look at this wonderful specimen of the days of Pharaoh would be sufficient to bring a raging war into any ethnological society of savans, and we consider Ahin in luck for never having happened to fall into the hands of any of those learned scientists, or danger might threaten his nose and perhaps his life, as the nose is about the largest part of his entire make-up. A line drawn from the tip of his nose to the top of the *os frontis*, and another to the point of the chin, would make as perfect an equilateral triangle as any teacher of geometry might desire for demonstration; besides the yellow parchment skin would readily show chalk-marks. We give this hint gratuitously as a source of a respectable income to Ahin, derived from hiring out his triangle for demonstration at the Punahou, Royal and other schools.

Ahin of the triangle testified that he had purchased from three different agents of the gambling company tickets amounting to the respective sums of $154, $72, and $64 within one week; that he had been continually a loser until Nov. 14th, when he won upon an eight-spot card the sum of $750; but that, although always ready to receive his cash, the bank had refused the payment of the $750; and that this had induced him to enter complaint against the gambling bank of these very respectable persons, Apai, Lo Chuck and Chung Hoon. This complaint led to the discovery of the main shaft of the Bonanza at Buffum's Hall. It was further elicited during the trial that another celestial, a servant in some white family, had paid within one month the sum of $300 into the Bonanza without ever winning a cent; which is, at all events, a good recommendation of Chinese servants. It was further elicited that the company has fifteen agents in their employ, who sell daily cards or tickets, and receive from their sales a bonus of 10 per cent., that this percentage to some agents amounts monthly to $100 and over. The sales of cards are made daily, and every night at 9 o'clock a list of the winning spots is made out and distributed by the agents next morning, when new chances are sold. Prizes are hardly ever drawn except of small amounts. The chances of the bank are sixty out of eighty, or they are really at their option, as no one was found who had been an eye witness of the performance of the game, not even the agents. It appears that the receipts of the bank monthly, amount to some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars! A fine Bonanza in Buffum's Hall. The judge fined each partner $50 and six hours imprisonment; but with plenty of cash and eminent counsel, they have appealed to the Supreme Court.

Common Sense.

MR. EDITOR—Common sense has much to do in defining words correctly; and it is always in accordance with established usage. Those who undertake to define words for the public, trusting to common sense as their sole authority, are very likely to exhibit evidence of deficiency in that important faculty.

Having failed in his efforts to make it appear that "chastise means to make chaste," and that it should not be called synonymous with *chasten*, Webster to the contrary notwithstanding, he refers to the same common sense to explain his use of the word *excommunication*. As this same common sense seems to be peculiarly his own, and not shared in by lexicographers, it is not strange that the whole paragraph should show little evidence of being the production of a scholar, or of a man of common sense.

In his "Thoughts on Education," No. 4, he stated that "the pupils in *our* schools are children, who go only because they are compelled by their parents;" and a few sentences further on he says that, "the fear of punishment makes the word "school" such a scarecrow to children"—What else can he mean by "our schools," than the schools of Honolulu?

The writer should know that our Savior employed other motives than the love of God to influence people to do their duty, as when He said, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish;" and in His denunciations of the Scribes and Pharisees.

As I do not consider this discussion either interesting or profitable to the readers of the ADVERTISER, common sense bids me be brief. ALIQUIS.

MR. EDITOR—I had put the *finis* to any remarks from myself on the subject of water supply for Honolulu, but you will permit me to make a few remarks in reference to Mr. Maemae's communication in the last *Hawaiian Gazette*, just for the sake of record.

In a year from now, nor in five years hence, there will be in Nuuanu Valley neither "a massive and impenetrable jungle, nor swamp, nor swamp herbage, nor ferns," nor much of any other herbage, but plenty of red soil landscapes instead of "a native condition of morass and a vast jungle sponge," and the "upper valley, the natural home of rain," will soon be an unnatural home of heat and dust. I wish to record those remarks in juxtaposition to the conclusions of Mr. Maemae's wisdom and eminent attainments in natural science as opposed to the experience of a very humble, and in such matters perhaps, very ignorant individual.

As, however, I might by some be understood as fishing for the job of replanting the valley I wish to state, that as willing as I should have been in former times to undertake such a business, I should most positively decline to undertake any such labor now, for the very good reason, that I never undertake anything where I am not certain of success, and in my opinion to replant Nuuanu after this is *too late*.

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Monthly Letter from Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 1st, 1875.

Naval News—Although the "Shah" the new flagship for the Pacific, 24 guns, unarmoured frigate, was launched as far back as Sept. 10th 1873, and received her machinery a year later, she still remains in the dockyard and there is no certainty when Capt. Benford will be able to set sail for the Pacific. Admiral Hancock, as well as his successor DeHorsey were compelled to proceed to their command without the flagship, but as the "Shah" received her crew last week and is now taking in coals and provisions she may possibly set out on her long journey during the first week of this month.—Admiral Hancock, who resigned the Pacific command in August last on account of sickness, died Sept. 20th.—Capt. Ralph I. Cator, who brought the British Transit party to Honolulu in 1874 on the "Scout" has just been appointed to the "Defence"—News has been received here of the narrow escape of H. B. M. S. "Tenedos" in the gulf of Genos on July 29th, after leaving Valparaiso for England on the 20th. The night was dark and windy and the vessel sailing ten knots; steam was not raised. At about 2½ A. M., the lookout shouted "land close under port bow." The helm was put hard aport and the yards braced up, but hardly had the ship begun to come to the wind, when the cry, arose "Breakers ahead." The officer of the watch, Lieut. Graham, saw that before the vessel could come round, she would be on the rock and at once took the desperate course of attempting to pass between rock and mainland through an unknown channel, which from surf to rock was only 125 yards broad. After a period of intense suspense the ship swept through the narrow passage, clearing the rock by only 25 yards. The headland turned out to be Cape Raper. Without the lieutenant's immediate promptitude the "Tenedos" would have been lost and no one left to tell the tale.

The recent extinction of the Tasmanian race affords a melancholy warning to Hawaiians. In 1815 the Tasmanians still numbered 5000, in 1835 the 111 survivors were taken to Flinders Island, where the rough climate still more reduced them till 1847 to only 45, (18 men, 22 women, and 10 children). In 1860 they were taken back—only 16, but too late, for on March 3d, 1869, the last male Tasmanian died, and May 20d, 1871, witnessed the total extinction of the race by the death of its last member, Queen Truncanini. By the last New Zealand census there are 45,470 maories left, the males being about 4000 in excess to the women.

Rev. Gill, author of songs and myths of the South Pacific, has just published another book on, "Life in the Southern Isles or scenes and incidents in the Pacific." We learn therefrom that in many of the better administered islands, the population has ceased to diminish and in some instances has even increased. A serious cause of the decline, viz: the conduct of vagrant whites in the more remote islands will soon be checked by the appointment of a high Commissioner for the Pacific, whose jurisdiction is to extend over British subjects in all the islands not under the dominion of any civilized state.

The last volume of the proceedings of the Royal Colonial Institute contains a paper on the civilization of the Pacific, which forms a capital survey of the various Polynesian groups with the policy and settlements of the European powers