AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

REGULAR SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, : : : JANUARY 31st,

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

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

MERCHANDISE,

FURNITURE,

DRY GOODS.

One Harness, &c., &c.

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THAT WELL FITTED AND SUITABLE STORE for a Retail or Wholesale Business in Odd Fellows Hall. Apply to

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Ladies' and Gent's Onyx, Emerald, Pearl, Garnett, Saphire, Cameo, Amethyst, Turquoise, and other fine settings;
Ladies' Fine Gold Wedding Rings,
Ladies' and Gent's Elegant Aloha Rings,
Moss Agate and Cornelian Rings,
Ladies' and Gent's Gold Watches and Chains,
Ladies' and Children's Lockets and Locket Chains,
Ladies' Pins and Ear Rings,
Ladies' Elegant Amethyst Setts,
Ladies' Jett Setts,
Ladies' Jett Neck Chains and Ear Rings,
Ladies' Gold Bracelets,
Child's Finger Rings,
Ladies' and Gent's Gold Bosom and Sleeve Studs,
Ladies' Gold Glove Buttons and Buttoners,
Ladies' Coral Setts, Ladies' and Gent's Charms,
Ladies' Gold and Silver Thimbles,
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Solid Silver Fish Knives,
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Solid Silver Berry Spoons,
Solid Silver Table Spoons,
Solid Silver Dessert Spoons,
Solid Silver Dessert Forks,
Solid Silver Tea Spoons,
Solid Silver Sugar Shells,
Solid Silver Goblets and Cups,
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☞ And many other articles too numerous to specify.

Also, per Ocean Pearl,

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Leather Ware,

IN TRUNKS, VALISES, BAGS, &c., &c.

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Another Lot of those

Superior Domestic Sewing Machines

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All the extra things belonging to the above Machine,

—SUCH AS—

Needles, Hemmers, Tuckers, Bobbins, Belts, Shuttles, Shuttle Heads, Etc., Etc.

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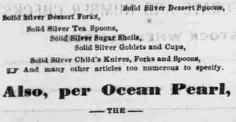

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Cottages by the Sea Side for the Accommodation of Guests.

Carriage and Saddle Horses at Short Notice.

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VISITORS AT HILO, AND PARTIES EN ROUTE FOR THE VOLCANO, can find

Good Accommodations

—WITH—

BOARD AND LODGING

AT REASONABLE RATES, at the above establishment.

HORSES AND GUIDES PROCURED

At short notice, and all arrangements made for the trip to the mountain. (jy22 1y) C. K. HAPAI.

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JUST RECEIVED PER KA MOI, AN INVOICE OF

HEIDSIECK & CO.'S
Grand Vin Royal,

In Quarts and Pints. For Sale at Agents' rates by

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AUCTION SALE

BY E. P. ADAMS.

THIS DAY!

Executor's Sale!

— OF —

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

ON KING STREET.

By order of M Pico, Esq, executor of the estate of Antone Manuel, deceased,

ON SATURDAY, - - - - - JANUARY 27,

At 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, King Street, will be sold at Public Auction, all that certain

Piece or Parcel of Land!

On King Street, near Maunakea, and recently occupied by Antone Manuel, deceased, with a good

Store & two story dwelling house,

BOTH UPON THE PREMISES.

The title to the property is perfect, and the stand is an unusually good one for the retail trade.—Plan of the property can be seen by application to M Pico, Esq. or A J Cartwright, Esq. A portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

THIS DAY.

Real Estate on King Street,

—WITH—

2-Story Stone Building, &c

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

On Saturday, Jan. 27th, at 12 M.,

Or immediately after Executor's Sale of Estate of A. Manuel, I will offer at Public Auction,

That Very Valuable Property on King St.

Nearly opposite the premises of Mr. Thrum.
WITH ALL THE

Buildings and Improvements Thereon!

Being the Property recently owned and occupied by Mr. I. B. Peterson.

The Lot has a frontage of about 100 feet, and about the same in depth.

The Dwelling House is a Two-Story Coral Stone Building.

With Veranda in front and rear. There are three Rooms and Hall on each floor. The Out-buildings are Servants' House, Cook-house, &c.

TITLE PERFECT.

E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

REGULAR CASH SALE!

On Thursday, February 1st,

☞ FOR PARTICULARS, SEE POSTERS.

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

Valuable Rice

— AND —

PASTURE LANDS!

In Koolaupoko, Oahu.

By order of C T Gulick, Esq, Executor of the will of H H Sawyer, deceased, I shall offer at public auction,

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17,

At 12 o'clock, noon, at my Sales Room, in Honolulu,

The Valuable Property

belonging to said estate, situate in Koolaupoko, Oahu, and described as follows, viz:

First, THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND

Commencing at a point near Waikane, as per survey of C J Lyons, and called lot No. 2, and running north 58° 30' west 100 feet; south 72°, west 1728 ft; south 8° 30', east 888 ft; north 55° 40', east 925 ft; north, 56° 05, east 393 ft; south 40° 50', east 455 ft; north 53° 50', east 615 ft; north 24° 35' west 632 ft, to initial point; containing an area of 31 8-100 acres,

With the buildings & improvements

thereon, the same consisting of one dweling house, 5 rooms; dining room and cook house, store house and out house—with all the furniture therein, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, &c.

A portion of this land, say 16 acres, is under lease for five years, from Jan. 1, 1875, there being three years yet to run, at $130 per year, payable semi-annually, in advance. Nearly the whole of this land is susceptible of cultivation for rice, as there is a sufficiency of water for the purpose, and it is really a fine opportunity for cultivators.

This parcel will be put up at auction in one lot, including houses and furniture.

LOT NO. ONE, THAT VALUABLE PASTURE LAND!

Being an ili of Waiahole, Koolaupoko, Oahu, and more fully described in survey by C J Lyons, and containing an area of 225 acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The land has a number of streams upon it, and a portion can undoubtedly be used for cultivation of Rice, Sugar or Coffee. The upper portion is well wooded, and the pasture land is as good as can be desired.

This piece will be put up in one lot with building.

TITLE FEE SIMPLE!

Plan of the property can be seen at auction room, and for further particulars enquire of C. T. Gulick, Esq, or

E. P. ADAMS, Auct'r.

AT PRIVATE SALE!

A Small Lot of Choice

Red Columbia River Salmon!

IN BARRELS.

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Awarded to

LAIRD, SCHOBERT,

—AND—

MITCHELL,

—OF—

PHILADELPHIA!

—FOR—

Ladies

—AND—

Children's

SHOEWARE!

Just Received,

AND FOR SALE AT THE STORE OF

M. M'INERNY.

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JUST RECEIVED PER KA MOI, AN INVOICE OF

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On the most Reasonable Terms;

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ALSO, FOR SALE, NEW FRAMES

In great variety, and at the lowest possible prices, at the

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INVOICE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES,

of the Best Quality, which will be

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Florence Needles, Hemmers, Tuckers,
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SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE AND Centrally located

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For a number of years on reasonable terms to a good tenant. For further particulars enquire of

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In Quantities to Suit!

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Boston,
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— AND THEIR BRANCHES IN —

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Sydney, and
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And Transact a General Banking Business. ap22 1y

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— AND —

CARRIAGE MATERIAL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED from the East and San Francisco, in addition to his usual large assortment of Carriage Material, the following Goods:

HICKORY SPOKES,

from 1 inch to 3½ inches.

OAK AND HICKORY RIMS,

from 1 inch to 2½ inches.

FINE ASSORTMENT HUBS, ALL SIZES.

Felloes for Ox Carts, Assorted Sizes, Oak and Ash; Hickory Wagon and Buggy Shafts, finished and rough; Poles, Wagon and Carriage, finished and rough, Whiffletrees, Doubletrees, Crossbars, Yokes, Seat Rails, Seat Spindles, Wagon and Buggy Bows,

—ALSO—

CARRIAGE HARDWARE

Consisting of Steel and Iron Axles, Spring Stay Braces, Foot Rails, Step Pads, Body Loops, Whiffletree Couplings and Ferules, Stake Irons, Cockeyes, Hub Bands, plain, silvered and oroide, screw capped—Central Park Pattern, Pole Crabs, Step Treads, Body Steps, Wear Irons,

FINE Asst. of OVAL MOULDINGS

in Brass and Gold, from ¼ to ½ inch.

Cross Strap Mountings—consisting of Diamond Centres, Buckles, Strap Holder Loops—gold & oroide

A FEW SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN STYLES

BASKET PHAETON BODIES!

☞ One and Two-seated, which will be put up in the best possible manner to order, at short notice.

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AND

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For freight and passage apply to

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For Portland, Oregon.

The fine British Iron Ship

Dovenby!

LINTON : : : Master.

Will sail for the above port in a few days!

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Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s San Francisco, Australia and NewZealand Line.

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ZEALANDIA,

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Will Leave Honolulu for

KANDAVU, F. I., & SYDNEY, N. S. W.

connecting at Kandavu with Company's steamer for AUCKLAND, N. Z., PORT CHALMERS, and intermediate ports.

On or about the 6th of Feb.

For Freight and Passage, and further information,
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THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP

CITY OF SYDNEY,

DOW, Mastr,

Will Leave Honolulu for

San Francisco on or about Jan. 30th!

☞ For Freight and Passage, or any further information
qr Apply to H. HACKFELD & Co. Agents.

TIME-TABLE OF THE

STEAMER "KILAUEA,"

MARCHANT, : : : MASTER.

January 29th, Monday, 5 p m	Kona
February 5th, Monday, 4 p m	Nawiliwili and the Circuit of Kauai.
February 13th, Tuesday, 5 p m	Hilo
February 19th, Monday, 5 p m	Kona
March 5th, Monday, 5 p m	Hilo
March 12th, Monday, 5 p m	Kona
March 19th, Monday, 5 p m	Hilo
March 26th, Monday, 5 p m	Kona

On Kona trips the Steamer will pass 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, Malaea 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	8 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.,
Office with Wilder & Co., corner of Fort and Queen Streets.

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KAUAI PACKET.

FOR KOLOA & OTHER PORTS ON KAUAI.

THE SCHR. KAMAILE!

KIBLING, Master,

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

BOLLES & CO., Agents.

P. S.—This vessel has just been thoroughly repaired, newly coppered, and put in perfect order. ap15

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THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL,

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Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina,

LEAVING

Honolulu Saturdays and Lahaina every Wednesday.

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Favorable arrangements can always be made for Storage and Shipment of Oil, Bone, Wool, Hides and other Merchandise to New Bedford, Boston, New York and other Eastern Ports. ☞ Cash Advances made.

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Merchandise received STORAGE FREE and liberal cash advance made on shipments by this line. (o2 1y) C. BREWER & CO.

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Hawaiian Steamer KILAUEA!

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SAILING DAYS as per Schedule,

Unless Otherwise Advertised.

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THE RIDGE HOUSE!

KEALAKEKUA BAY HAWAII.

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

The undersigned, at his house at Kaawaloa, a house unequaled in the district for size, cleanliness, commodiousness, and thoroughness of furnishing, is prepared to give boarders excellent rooms and all obtainable comforts in the way of diet.

THERE ARE FRESH WATER BATHS on the premises, and fine sea bathing within a short distance. The steamer Kilauea and the schooners Uilama and Prince, run regularly between Honolulu and the Kaawaloa landing.

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

Kaawaloa, Kealakekua Bay, Kona, Nov. 15, 1876. d16

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD THE BLACKSMITH Shop, Tools and Stock in Trade, together with the good will of the business thereto, located on the Esplanade, in this city, to Messrs. West & Coleman.

While taking this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal patronage, I would ask a continuance of their favors to the new firm.

CHAS. T. GULICK,
Executor of the Will of J H Thompson, deceased.

Honolulu, October 2d, 1876. oct7

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A CO-PARTNERSHIP for the purpose of carrying on the business of Carriage Building and Repairing in all its branches, also Blacksmithing of all kinds, Horse Shoeing, Shipsmithing, Building and Bridge work, &c., &c.

We shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Bar Iron, Nuts, Rivets, Washers, Bolts, Clinch Rings, Blacksmith Coal. Also, Carriage Fittings and Trimmings of all kinds,—all of which will be sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

Country orders will meet with prompt and careful attention.

WEST & COLEMAN.

Honolulu, October 2d, 1876. oc7

THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1877—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

Jan.	6—Last Quarter	3 45.9 AM
	14—New Moon	2 46.7 AM
	22—First Quarter	5 21.9 AM
	28—Full Moon	10 7.7 PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Jan.	1—Sun rises	6 42 2 AM; Sun sets	5 26 2 PM
	8—Sun rises	6 43 3 AM; Sun sets	5 31 3 PM
	15—Sun rises	6 44 0 AM; Sun sets	5 36 0 PM
	22—Sun rises	6 42 2 AM; Sun sets	5 40.2 PM
	29—Sun rises	6 41.5 AM; Sun sets	5 45.5 PM
	31—Sun rises	6 40 8 AM; Sun sets	5 46.8 PM

CAPT. DANIEL SMITH, Harbor Master.

BY AUTHORITY.

IT has pleased His Majesty the King to appoint Charles H. Dickey Esq. a Notary Public for the Island of Maui.

Iolani Palace, January 22d, 1877.

IT has pleased His Majesty the King to appoint the following gentlemen as Commissioners in accordance with an act "To Aid the Development of the resources of the Kingdom"—Approved Sept. 25th, 1876, viz;

His Ex. JNO. M. KAPENA,
His Ex. H. A. P. CARTER,
CAPTAIN JAMES MAKEE.

Iolani Palace, January 20, 1877.

THE Commissioners appointed by His Majesty under An Act to aid the development of the resources of the Kingdom, would earnestly request any persons desiring to suggest such schemes or plans within the scope of said act which they think will develop the resources of the district in which they reside, to address the undersigned with such information and data as they can give for the use of the Commission—such communications proposing any public improvements should be signed by three or more landholders in the district.

The Commission proposes to visit the island of Hawaii by steamer of Feb. 13th and to make a circuit of the island, and will be glad to meet the people of the different districts in regard to any undertakings proposed. Notice will be given of the times appointed to visit other islands.

ja27 H. A. P. CARTER.

In accordance with Section 231 of the Civil Code, there has been constructed and set apart a suitable enclosure at Kahikinui, island of Maui, for the impounding of estrays.

J. MOTT SMITH,
Interior Office, Jan. 26, 1877. Minister of Interior.

In accordance with Section 232 of the Civil Code, I do hereby constitute and appoint M. Paiko, as Poundmaster of the Pound for estrays at Kahikinui, island of Maui.

W. L. MOEHONUA, Governor of Maui.
Lahaina, Jan. 23, 1877.

BRIEF MENTION.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr Adams sells some desirable real estate to-day,—two parcels on King street.

MONDAY, Feb. 12th being a holiday (anniversary of the accession of His Majesty the King) the trip of the *Kilauea* to Hilo will be postponed until the following day.

AFTER THE DOGS.—The usual annual crusade against tagless dogs commenced this week, and the native police are displaying their proficiency with the lasso.

THE FIRST of a series of letters to the *Australasian* from Mr. Augus Mackay, on the "Cane fields of the United States and West Indies," will be found on our fourth page.

MIDNIGHT BURGLARY.—The dwelling house of Mr. Bird, on the corner of Beretania and Punchbowl streets, was entered on Friday night of last week, and some 75 to 80 dollars stolen from a trunk in a bedroom, and without arousing the occupants of the room.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES,—They can be had at A. L. Smith's Cash store Fort st. for $60.00, including ruffler, hemmer, tuck marker, etc: Also on the way to arrive soon, an assortment of small shuttle machines with all the new improvements. They can be used by hand or foot. * *

KAWAIAHAO CEMETERY.—It has become quite apparent that a new burying ground must be provided in the place of that adjoining the Kawaiahao Church, which is becoming over-crowded. It is suggested that the eastern slope of Punchbowl would be a good location for the proposed new cemetery.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The Fort street Church has voted to hold special religious meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week during the month of February, beginning next Monday evening. Christains and all persons of every name and class are invited to attend.

H. I. R. M's ship the *Iaponetz*, Captain Wishniakoff, arrived on Tuesday last, from Japan. She will make somewhat of stay here, for the purpose of repairs. The following are her officers:

Lieutenants—Chepeleff, Armfelt, Zagoroffsky.
Sub-Lieutenants—Kolishko, Boubuoff.
Naval Officers—Ivanoff, Smelsky.
Engineers—Fischer, Sepehin.
Surgeon—Goubareff.
Master—Matvaleff.

SIDE LIGHTS.—Our attention has been called to the fact that many of our coasters neglect to carry the proper lights, either when at anchor or under way, and that when nights are dark we may yet hear of some disastrous collision in our waters. The Act of 1864, "For preventing collisions at sea," is full and specific, and it would be well for those owning and sailing coasters to read its provisions.

A CITY GOVERNMENT.—*If* we had a city government in Honolulu,—we would have the streets properly lighted, which would be a better safeguard against burglars, hoodlums, and other evils than a numerous police; we might also have the streets straightened and generally kept in good repair; and a great many other needed improvements might be made. But then, as the late Sage of Rosebank once said, "Why sir, your Lord Mayor of Honolulu would be the most important men in the Kingdom!"

SEWING MACHINES, we observe, are becoming each year more plentifully introduced in families all over the islands, lightening the labors of the "women folks." In former years, when a family had obtained a machine it was often a vexatious question where to find a mechanic who readily understood how to repair or to set one "to rights." Now no such difficulty exists, for on Fort street at the different establishments of Mr. Lack and Mr. Insel, those gentlemen will be found to be experts in repairing all kinds of sewing machines. The price of the Florence has lately been so much reduced that we hope to see one of these labor saving machines ere long in every household.

THE JAMESTOWN.—This vessel, which although belonging to the U. S. Navy, is loaned to the city of San Francisco as a training ship, together with the service of the naval officers, arrived at this port on the 20th, and entered the harbor on the 22d, having left San Francisco on a cruise for instruction and drill, on the 28th ult. She will remain here about six weeks, and return to San Francisco. The following are the officers:

Henry Glass	U S N, Commander,
E S Houston	Executive Officer,
J C Burnett	Navigator,
C F Putnam	Instructor,
R H Townley	Instructor,
D Dickinson	Surgeon.

The crew consists of seven non-commissioned officers, nine seamen and eighty-five boys under instruction. Regular instruction is maintained in the duties of seamanship and in ordinary English branches. At the end of the present cruise, the annual examination will be held, and a large number of the boys now on board will be sent to sea in merchant and other vessels. Very good progress has been made in all studies, and the discipline of the boys is highly satisfactory, giving promise of the success of the original idea, which was to provide an occupation to poor boys and also to train a better class of seamen for American ships. A similar school has been established in New York, and it is proposed to establish them at Philadelphia and New Orleans.

THE BETHEL VESTRY.—This very neat and comfortable addition to the Bethel was completed and occupied for the first time on Wednesday evening last, the weekly prayer meeting being held there. The vestry building has cost something over $1500, and this, together with the expense of furnishing the room, repainting and reshingling the Bethel, &c. has been nearly all raised by generous free-will contributions—there being a small balance yet to provide for. Mr. Geo Lucas, master carpenter, deserves credit for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which he has executed the work, and the same may be said of the painters.

INEXHAUSTIBLE MAGIC INKSTAND.—In these days when one after another new inventions in the arts are multiplied with bewildering rapidity, we are beginning to learn *a la* American Indian, to be surprised at nothing. But this late contrivance, which does away with the ink-bottle, and furnishes a beautiful black writing fluid by simply pouring into the aperture a table spoonful of water every day or two,—to use an Irishism,—quite "bangs Bannagher." We have had one in use for the past week, and for some time to come—seeing that ours is guaged to last ten years—don't intend to use any other. But what will become of the business of the Ink-makers, for their occupation's gone. Then there is the patent Blotter, which will last forever; and the Magic Pen, which will write for an indefinite length of time without using any ink at all! These valuable novelties may be seen at A. L. Smith's, Fort street, and at Thrum & Oat's, Merchant street.

WORDS THAT BURN.—The following paragraph is from a recent sermon by Henry Ward Beecher from the text "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do with thy might," &c.

Then how is it in regard to the relations which you sustain, not to the household, but to the neighborhood, to the state, to the nation? Is the nation to you what the flock is to the shepherd by whom it is owned, and to whom it is valuable on account of how much fleece he can cut from it. Do you not lie when you give in your assessment? Do you not deliberately hide, transfer, cover up, under-estimate, and what is worse, do it under the form of the law, thus evading the spirit of good citizenship, which should rejoice in the privilege of contributing to the support of that state which is your defense, and the conservator of your property? Look at the meanness, the vulgarity the abomination that remains unchecked and almost unrebuked and unmentioned in the churches. See how the newspapers (those more eminent inculcators of morality!) everywhere pass by and neglect the vulgarity, the dishonesty, the gross deceptions with which men treat the interest of of the whole commonwealth. Oh, the damning depravities that have fermented in our states. Oh, the almost fathomless corruption that exists in the hearts even of men who think themselves good! How men who are nourished and sheltered and enriched by the influence of combined citizenship act under law and government! When they turn themselves to law and government how they fleece them, rob them, despise them, break them down, and almost without a thought of guilt.

MR. EDITOR: I would ask of you the question if it would not be advisable that the answers to the questions proposed in the Ministerial circular, should be published. I think it would be of great benefit to many that are already residents of these islands and are desirous to engage in the cultivation of land, if they had any means of information, such as these answers will of course contain. Yours respectfully INQUIRER.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:

SIR: The editor of the *Gazette* thinks it would be economical for the government to pay the Australian steamers a subsidy of $1000 per month. He speaks of it as an efficient mail line; yet letters received by this line cannot be answered by any of its vessels for some three weeks, and consequently are almost invariably answered by sailing vessels—this is also true of letters sent to San Francisco. Thus our efficient mail service is practically half performed by sailing vessels. Now for freight. Let the editor try and ship some bananas by the line, and see what accomodations will be offered him. As to passengers. Time and again have first class passengers from here been put in the steerage or been compelled, besides the passage money of $75, to pay some officer $100 for the use of his room. The line in spite of all this gets near $100,000 a year freight and passenger money, and the $1000 per month would be pin money for somebody. If the $8000 per month they now get does not satisfy them, let the shippers combine to give them more freight, but don't tax the people any more. Some $100,000 of our debt now represents subsidies paid, warehouses and wharves built, for this purpose; and if we are going to pay on every threat to withdraw the line, we may as well give them the Treasury.

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MR. EDITOR:—In common with many of your readers, I approved heartily of your remarks on the subject of the frightful prevalence of drunkenness, as they appeared in your issue of January 6th. It appears moreover that the tenor of those remarks was so just, while temperate, that "the galled jade winced," and an apologist for the traduced police force, who signs himself "No. 67"—is it possible they are so numerous?—comes out in your last and endeavors to show by argument that it is quite impossible for the police to do that for which they are ostensibly commissioned, i. e. execute the law. Now Mr. Editor, let me ask, has it come to this, that our police come squarely before the public and declare in so many words, that they are powerless to enforce the law? Yes, and they are apparently quite oblivious that herein is any cause for shame. It is a difficult thing to "ferret out" those who sell or furnish liquor to natives, and therefore it is'nt ferreted out. That's all it amounts to. But, says No. 67—in behalf of himself and sixty-six others equally efficient,—only give us a law which shall declare liquor contraband, as opium is, and then will show you what we will do. Well, what would they do? Probably they might seize and confiscate a few bottles of gin occasionally, but I doubt very much if they would get any nearer than now to "ferreting out" and bringing to punishment the law breakers. A London or a New York detective would make short work of the business.

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LATER FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival on Wednesday of the barkentine *J. A. Falkinburg* from Portland, O., and the politeness of Pilot Babcock, we have received a copy of the *Daily Oregonian* of the 6th January, two days later than our last advices from San Francisco.

The N. Y. *Tribune's* Washington special of Jan. 5 says: The possibility of a failure to complete the electoral count, and of a consequent new election next fall, continues to be the leading topic of talk. Leading Democrats reiterate their belief that Tilden is elected and will be inaugurated, but in case of any contest they would rather appeal to ballots than bullets. Lamar said he deemed a new election preferable to the inauguration of two Presidents. It is thought by leading Republicans that if the Republican and Democratic Senators can unite upon any method of adjusting the difficulties, sufficient pressure will be brought upon Democrats of the House to force them to accept it.

In South Carolina and Louisiana the election muddle still continues, and both parties are blustering.

Commodore Vanderbilt's last words were—"That is a good prayer."

The Texas-Pacific Railroad Bill is considered likely to pass Congress.

The latest telegrams are to the effect that the plenipotentiaries at Constantinople have concluded to modify their proposals to Turkey. Midhat Pasha appears to be equal to the situation. Jan. 4th, at the sitting of the conference, Safeat Pasha read a statement in support of the Turkish counter proposals and explaining in detail the grounds for opposing certain proposals of the powers of Europe. The plenipotentiaries nevertheless endeavored to induce the Turks to accept the proposals on points which have been rejected by the Porte. When the conference adjourned it was to meet again on the 8th. The Turkish official journals are very warlike. Should there be a final rupture of the negotiations, Russia intends to ask the Powers for authority to enforce the proposals of the conference in their name. The entire diplomatic corps at Constantinople have for several days been preparing to leave the city.

[From M. de Varigny's 14 years in Hawaii.]

The Convention Continued.

Although the success had appeared so decisive, we were not ignorant that struggles were still in store for us. Ten days had been used up in discussions and in great effort to arrive at this first result, which was due in a great degree to the energetic attitude of the King and the indefatigable perseverance of the Attorney general, Mr. Harris. All the burden of discussion fell upon him and upon me; we found no assistance in our colleagues from the start, whatever right we had to expect it from them. Designated by the King to speak in his name and called consequently to direct the debates, this temporary role isolated us two, in some degree, from Messrs. Wyllie and Hopkins; the first had become very unpopular since his campaign with the King, and was excessively irritated by the attacks of the opposition press; he spoke often but with violence, and it was always with terror that we saw him take the floor. His age and his rank permitted us only most respectful remonstrances, to which he gave little heed. He was a dangerous uncompromising ally. Mr. Hopkins hardly concealed his chagrin at not having been chosen by the King to do these duties. He envied us very much this perilous favor, for which indeed his habitual indolence would have badly fitted him. He was an orator when he pleased, popular among the natives, whose language he spoke admirably, and whose manners and mode of life he had adopted, but he was held in moderate esteem as a public man by the white population. He assisted with indifference, at the sessions of the convention, and affected to hold himself aloof or to absent himself at decisive moments. We told him very frankly our opinion, but that was all the satisfaction we got from him.

Discontented with himself and with us, he wished to reserve himself for better times, and speculated, as I believe, upon our fall, which he believed inevitable. The truth commenced however to make itself felt among the public; they understood better the end to which our efforts were directed, and rendered justice to our good intentions; our arguments, impressed with our own strong conviction, had rallied round us a good number of adherents from among the masses of the people, which had at first been a little hostile. To put an end to all misunderstanding, we caused to be printed and placed upon the table of the Assembly, a complete text of the Constitution as we had revised it in the council, indicating the modifications which we deemed indispensable, as well as those which we deemed advisable but in regard to which we were willing to make all necessary concession, after they had been examined and discussed. The American press, still under the influence of its late defeat, made some criticisms regarding the details and was silent upon all important points.

SO THE CONVENTION CONTINUES UNTIL THE SIXTH OF AUGUST.

The discussion was very lively upon the 61st Article, but we succeeded in carrying our view, and it was decided that a Representative of the people, in the Legislature, must possess a property of at least five hundred dollars value, or show a net yearly revenue of at least one hundred and fifty dollars. Less could hardly have been exacted.

We had but two majority among the Delegates, and it was evident to us that the 62nd Article, which proposed to require a small property qualification for a voter would meet with a desperate resistance. Our influence was obliged to be used to the utmost every day. Mr. Harris and myself always in the breach, were obliged to multiply ourselves in order to make head in the debates which were incessantly arising; we felt ourselves isolated: our colleagues lent little or no assistance, in sustaining the fatigues of the sessions. Mr. Hopkins, under the pretext of ill-health, withdrew to one of his estates, and there waited the course of events. Every day, a special messenger carried him the result of the session; he wrote to congratulate us, but his voice, his vote, and his influence were wanting to us. The day before the discussion of the 62nd Article, we insisted that he should return, which he did with a bad grace.

The discussion opened on the eighth of August, and we allowed the opposition to commence the attack; on our side we asked that the voter should show that he was Hawaiian born, or had been naturalized two years, knew how to read and write, and was possessed of property to the amount of $150, or had earned during the year preceding the election $60. One of the Delegates moved to substitute the 78th Article of the Constitution of 1852, pure and simple. This was universal suffrage, unlimited by anything except want of naturalization. The discussion lasted five days. The speech of Mr. Kauahi and the arguments successively presented by the Attorney General and myself, had shaken the majority against us, but had not succeeded in assuring it to us. Each night destroyed the little headway that we had made during the day, and we found ourselves every morning, at the same point we were the day before. The Chiefs of the opposition felt themselves this time, on more solid ground. They contended, as they said, for the maintenance of the rights of the people and the Constitution granted by Kamehameha III. The Ministry wished to take away from the poor classes the right of suffrage, to deprive them of political life, and to constitute an oligarchy of electors from which all those who posses nothing would be forcibly excluded.

The King, desirous of putting an end to the debate, himself addressed the Assembly in an able and firm speech, throughout which was apparent a decided will to attain his end. He refuted the principal arguments of the opposition, and alluding to threats of insurrection, which had been uttered, he said "that he would not humble himself to examine into the grounds of them and held them of no account." The question, says he, "is not of insurrection. Are the rights of the people threatened? No. The electoral franchise is a privilege at first, a duty afterward, but never an absolute right. In a constitutional government, the people ought to be consulted; but what people? The vicious, the ignorant and the improvident, or the intelligent classes? These last are the people who should exercise the right of control. For myself I will say, that universal suffrage cannot coexist with the Monarchy; I do not believe in the stability of a Monarchy on a Republican basis, nor the stability of a Republican on a Monarchical basis. It is necessary, to choose between the two and upon this point the choice of the nation is already made by an immense majority, and so well made, that the most ardent partisans of universal suffrage have not dared at any time, to show forth before the people, the absolute consequences of their principle." The King closed his remarks by saying, that if the majority of the Delegates should refuse to adopt the article under discussion, he should adjourn the Assembly for twenty-four hours for the purpose of considering and consulting upon what measures he should adopt. What would be these measures? asked the opposition. For my own part I knew what to expect, for in my frequent conversations with the King, I had not failed to take into consideration the situation which had now presented itself, and to converse with him upon this possibility. I knew perfectly well, that he was resolved to go to extremities if it were necessary, to dissolve the convention, to declare the Constitution of 1852 abrogated and to proclaim a new Constitution. I was of the same opinion, though I always insisted upon the necessity of having patience until the end and of trying every means of discussion, by which we would discredit our adversaries by giving them the character of a factious opposition, which they endeavored to dissemble under the appearance of an ardent zeal for popular rights. The King had admitted the strength of my reasons and for several days had witnessed the discussion in silence which he had now broken. I understood immediately that he no longer hoped to bring the convention to our views, and that the time for action appeared to him to have come.

I regretted this so much the more sincerely, because apparently we were reaching a conclusion; all other difficulties had been surmounted and I had long hoped that we should be able to triumph over this last one, but for two days, I had not indulged in these allusions, neither had the Attorney General, who, for his part, had struggled bravely. Our two colleagues still continued to hold themselves aloof and were very chary, both of their influence and of their actions.

[N. B.—There must be some mistake about this last, because the King said at the dissolution of the convention, that he had taken counsel of no Minister and that no one knew that he contemplated the action that he was then taking. ED. P. C. A.]

The Beecher scandal is ended again.

The dramatists are to try their hands on "Danie Deronda."

In Texas a Freemason has been expelled from his Lodge for speaking disrespectfully of the Bible.

Two enterprising Californians, who four years ago planted 1000 acres in walnuts and almonds, will net over $250,000 from this year's crop.

The late Abdul Aziz, to vary the twitter of his harem, once bought 100,000 parrots.

W. H. Brown of Pittsburg, who lately died, is "the representive American" who in early life dug coal at one and a half cents a bushel—and departed this existence the possessor of $8,250,000.