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Two Lots of Land,

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By direction of James I. Dowsett, the Mortgagee named in a certain indenture of mortgage dated June 15th, 1875, made by G. W. Pilipo, to said James I. Dowsett, I am directed to sell at public auction

ON SATURDAY, THE 23d DAY OF FEB.

At 12 o'clock noon, at Salesroom, all that certain

Piece or Parcel of Land !

Situate at Koai, Holualoa, Kona, Hawaii, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a pile of Stones on the SW corner, mauka of the government upper road, and running N 64°, E 13.79 chains, along the Kaiwi of Koai, L Palauka, N 46° E 1.75 chains along the Kaiwi of Koai, L Palauka,

N 64° 15', E 2.54 chains along the Kaiwi of Koai, L Palauka.
N 77°, E 4.76 " " " " "
N 59° 30', E 3.54 " " " " "
N 63°, E 7.69 " " " " "
N 54° 65', E 3.11 " " " " "
N 61° 15', E 4.84 " " " " "
N 73° 30', E 4.69 " " " " "
N 61° 15' E 21.60 " " " " "
N 75° 30', E 2.70 " " " " "
N 61° 30', E 4.05 " " " " "
N 64°, E 13.79 " " " " "
N 72°, E 18.15 " " " " "
N 60°, E 3.02 " " " " "
N 65° 30', E 4.20 " " " " "
N 62°, E 8.98 " " " " "
N 61° 15', E " " " " "
N 63°, E 3.50 chains to a fig tree marked Bare SE corner.
N 40°, W 14.02 chains to a koa tree marked Bare, NE corner.
S 58° 30', W 9.84 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 63°, W 16.80 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 56° 6. chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 70° 5', W 11.62 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 60° 30', W 15.93 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 67°, W 15.95 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 63° 30', W 5.22 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 41° 15', W 7.74 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
69°, W 2.56 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
64° 30', W 6.59 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
56°, W 1.59 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
60°, W 1.08 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
56° 45', W 3.16 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
67°, W 2.06 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 71° 45', W 1.80 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 54° 30,' W 6.50 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 72° 30', W 3.08 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 55°, W 1.94 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 62° 45', W 2.55 chains along Koai of Koai and Paki.
S 74° 15', W 6.95 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
S 63°, W 7.73 chains along Kaiwi of Koai and Paki.
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H. WHITNEY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAFORMED A Co-partnership, to commence from st day of January, 1878, for the purpose of carrying Book and Stationery Business, under the firm name style of Whitney & Robertson.

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Honolulu, January 14th, 1878. ja19 1m

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Tuesday, February 5th, 5 p m.....Hilo
Tuesday, February 12th, 5 p m.....Kaaluulu
Tuesday, February 19th, 5 p m.....Kawaihae
Friday, February 22d, 5 p m.....Nawiliwili
Tuesday, February 26th, 5 p m.....Hilo
Tuesday, March 5th, 5 p m.....Kaaluulu
Tuesday, March 12th, 5 p m.....Hilo
Tuesday, March 19th, 5 p m.....Kaaluulu
Tuesday, March 26th, 5 p m.....Kawaihae
Friday, March 29th, 5 p m.....Nawiliwili

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TO LET.

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Orders from the other Islands promptly attended to.

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THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1878—HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

Feb.	1—New Moon	9 45.8	PM
	9—First Quarter	2 45.7	AM
	17—Full Moon	12 45.6	AM
	23—Last Quarter	4 41.6	PM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Feb.	1—Sun rises	6 41	AM; Sun sets	5 47	PM
	8—Sun rises	6 39	AM; Sun sets	5 50	PM
	16—Sun rises	6 33	3 AM; Sun sets	5 55	3 PM
	22—Sun rises	6 29	7 AM; Sun sets	5 57	7 PM
	29—Sun rises	6 23	3 AM; Sun sets	6 01	3 PM

Harbor Master's Office.

BY AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, the next term of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial District to be holden at Nawiliwili, Island of Kauai, would regularly open on Tuesday, the 5th day of February next; and, whereas, the next day thereafter is Election day: Now, in order to obviate such inconvenience, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and the Statutes of this Kingdom, and deeming it essential to the promotion of justice, I do hereby order that the regular Term of the 4th Judicial Circuit to be holden at Nawiliwili, Kauai, aforesaid, on the First Tuesday of said February be hereby postponed until Monday, the 18th day of said February, at 9 o'clock A. M.

[L. S.] CHAS. C. HARRIS,
Chief Justice Supreme Court.

Attest: Jno. E. Barnard, Clerk, ja26-3t

ON Saturday, December 29th, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public auction, at the front entrance of Aliiolani Hale, Six Lots, situated in Aunukai, Waikiki, Oahu and containing respectively 233-1000 acres, 208-1000 a., 101-1000 a. 134-1000 a., 66-1000 a., and 79-1000 acre.

Plans and survey of said Lots can be seen by applying at the Interior Office.

J. MOTT SMITH,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, November 8th, 1877. (n 24)

The sale of the above mentioned Lots is hereby postponed till further notice.

J. MOTT SMITH,
Interior Office, Dec. 11, 1877. d15 Minister of Interior.

Public Notice.

IT has been determined to extend King Street in this city to Kapiolani Park in Waikiki, by taking for this purpose a strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, extending from the present easterly terminus of said street to Kapiolani Park, and all persons who are interested in the property which will thus be taken for public purposes, are hereby notified to present their claims without delay to the Police Magistrate of Honolulu.

R. LISHMAN, Road Supervisor.

Road Supervisor's Office, Honolulu, Nov 23, 1877.

Proposed Amendment

To Article 61 of the Constitution granted on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1864, in accordance with Article 80 of said Constitution. That Article 61 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 61. No person shall be eligible for a Representative of the people who is insane or an idiot; nor unless he be a male subject of the Kingdom, who shall have arrived at the full age of twenty-one years, who shall know how to read and write, who shall understand accounts, and shall have been domiciled in the Kingdom for at least three years immediately preceding his election, and who shall own Real Estate or Personal Property within the Kingdom of a clear value, over and above all incumbrances of at least five hundred dollars.

Approved this .... day of ..... A. D. 1876.

Proposed Amendment

To Article 20 of the Constitution, granted on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1864, in accordance with Article 80 of said Constitution.

That Article 20, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "of a Court of Record," immediately preceding the words "shall ever be a member of the Legislative Assembly," so that the Article as amended shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 20. The Supreme Power of the Kingdom, in its exercise is divided into the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial, these shall always be preserved distinct, and no judge shall ever be a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Approved this .... day of ..... A. D. 1876.

BRIEF MENTION.

BUTTER, at any price!! Where?

THANKS.—Ours are due and hereby tendered to Purser Platt of the Steamship *St. Paul* for files of San Francisco papers.

MAILE SOCIAL CLUB.—The first "reception" of this association took place last evening at the Hotel. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, the music was excellent, and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves hugely.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—We note a very handsome rotunda erected on the lawn in front of the Hawaiian Hotel, for the accommodation of the band. A delightful place too, in which to enjoy a quiet *tete-a-tete* on moonlight evenings.

THE WRECKED BARK.—The U. S. *Pensacola* returned from Molokai on Sunday, bringing the remainder (180) of the Chinese passengers by the bark *H. N. Carleton*, ashore on that island. The wreck of the bark, together with spars, sails, and cargo, will be sold at auction, "as is," on Monday next, by Mr. C. S. Bartow.

HAWAIIAN DISTRICT LODGE No 1, I. O. G. T.—On Tuesday evening last, this Lodge of Good Templars was organized by Rev. Geo. Morris, D. G. W. C. T.; and the following officers installed for the ensuring year: H. L. Sheldon, D. D.; Mr. C. Blackburn, R. H. S.; Mrs. Blackburn, L. H. S.; Mrs. Stafford, D. V. T.; Mr. Vehling, D. S.; Mr. G. H. McConnell, D. C.; Mr. Hanlon, D. M.; Mrs. J. Sheldon; I. G.

PUBLIC ATTENTION is called to a large sale of Fancy Goods, China and Japan Wares, and Ladies Goods, on Thursday next, 14th inst. at the new store in Brewer's Block, on Fort street, when Mr. Adams will sell a great variety of useful household goods, clothing, and articles of the latest and most fashionable Styles, dinner and breakfast sets, and very handsome glassware. Those who attend will not be disappointed at the opportunity for good bargains afforded them.

QUEEN EMMA LODGE, No, 2.—This Lodge is again working, with a favorable prospect for the future, and its good service in the past is an assurance that it will not remain idle in the arduous work before it. The following comprises its corps of officers: W. Hill, W. C. T., Mrs. M. A. Hill, W. V. T.; H. Smith, W. S.; C. W. Hart, W. T.; Jas. Savidge, W. M.; Miss E Chunghoon, W. D. M.; Miss S. L. Sheldon, W. I. G.; W. Sheldon,, W. O. G. Jas. Maguire, P. W. C. T.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The Officers elect of Ultima Thule Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., were publicly installed on last Monday evening by the Rev. Geo. Morris. After the installation interesting remarks and encouraging counsels pervaded the proceedings, and a good feeling generally prevailed. The following are the officers installed or the current quarter: W. C. E., Mrs. Blackburn; W. R. S. Mr. Griffin; W. L. S., Mrs. Oat; W. V. T., Mrs. Stafford; W. S. Mr. Vehling; T., G. H. McConnell; W. C., W. Babcock; W. M., F. B. Oat; W. I. G., Miss Brash; W. O. G. Mr. Hanlon. This Lodge is the Pioneer Lodge of the Kingdom, having been first established we believe, in 1867. There is a wide field for its labors here in Honolulu, and from the names of its officers we do not think it will shrink from duty.

"MECHANIC" No. 2.—On Wednesday evening last, Feb. 6, "Mechanic" Engine Co. No. 2, held its annual meeting, at which the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman.....Jas. W. McGuire, re-elected.
1st Ass't do.....Jno. G. M. Sheldon.
2nd do do.....John L. Rerse.
Secretary.....Antone Rosa, "
Treasurer.....Jas. Duncan, "

Appropriate speeches were made by the outgoing and incoming officers, which elicited the plaudits of the members. After the proper official business of the meeting was transacted, the members turned their attention to a matter which rounded off the proceedings of the evening in the most pleasant and agreeable manner, viz: A splendid and bountiful lunch, gotten up by a committee of the company. After an hour thus happily spent, the members retired, only regretting the long interval which separates these pleasant re-unions. The roll of this company, which numbers about one hundred, contains the names of some of our most prominent citizens. The motto of this company, "Our Aim the Public Good," is the guiding star of every member, for they never loiter after the first tap of the alarm bell.

MR. EDITOR: I would like to know what your correspondent, "S. N. Castle," means by the following language: "* * as the advance in labor, which forms a large item of expense, is fully equal to the increased value of the sugar by remission of duties * *" I confess that the meaning is not clear to me. I cannot suppose that Mr. Castle means that the increase of wages paid to laborers offsets the gain secured by the operation of the Treaty. A SUBSCRIBER.

FOR THE EAST.—The steamship *St. Paul* will sail for San Francisco at 4 p. m. to-day, the mail closing at the Post Office at 3 o'clock.

WE beg to call attention to the fine assortment of Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes received per steamer "St. Paul," and now on exhibition at Green, Macfarlane & Co.'s We recommend all to go and see them.

BURGLARY AND THEFT.—Some one entered the residence of W. R. Castle, Esq., last Monday evening, in the absence of the occupants, and carried off valuable traveling clock, leaving however, a gold watch of probably equal value, lying near the clock. Certainly an odd case of theft, for the article taken can easily be identified.

MUSIC.—The band will play this afternoon at Emma Square, at 4½ p. m. The following is the programme:

Overture, Opera, Light Cavalry.....Suppe
Fantaisia, Air de la Princesse.....Clarens
Walzr, Cagliostro.....Strauss
Selection, Italian Operas.....Kappey
Duet, Italian Brigandi.....Mercadante
Galop, *Otto*, new.....Roth

FOUND DROWNED.—Yesterday morning the body of a man—a foreigner—was found in the harbor, near the old steamship wharf. It was identified as that of a man named Robert Goldin, a native of Canada, aged about 45 years, who recently arrived here from San Francisco. He was afflicted with partial paralysis, and is supposed to have fallen overboard accidentally. His remains were interred in the Nuuanu Valley Cemetery. He is reported to have had $9,000 on deposit in California. He has relatives in Canada.

THOUGHTFUL.—We recently heard of an occurrence on a plantation on one of the other islands which illustrates the shrewdness and forethought of the Chinese. A lot of these were under contract to serve one year at $13 per month. One day they went in a body to the manager of the plantation and proposed that he cancel their contracts, and make new ones for three years, at $10 per month. Surprised but by no means displeased at the proposition, he inquired what had led them to make it, when he was answered to the effect that owing to the troubles about Chinese in California they anticipated a large immigration hither, and they expected that when their year's contract was ended wages would be down. They were all re-engaged on the terms proposed.

THE CENTENNIAL AT EAST MAUI.—A correspondent writing from Makawao, says: "The natives here made considerable preparation to celebrate the centennial of the Discovery of the Islands, on the 18th of January, and would have made a very respectable show had not the perplexing question arisen as to whether it should be celebrated as a day of rejoicing or mourning. After much profound argument on both sides, it was settled that the discovery of the islands by foreigners was fun for them, but death to us, (the natives.) That although we wear better clothes now than we did a hundred years ago, we have to work harder to get them; and the whole question was moved and carried to a postponement to a hundred years hence, to be celebrated by the Chinese—the coming man."

RED TAPEISM.—The law in regard to voting for Representatives requires that the voter must not only have his name on the register, but that at the polls he must also produce his tax receipt. Now if the tax collector and the assessor know that a person has paid his taxes and is qualified to vote, it should be (as we believe it is) their duty to place his name on the register, and that should be sufficient. One or two instances occurred at the recent election where persons were deprived of the important privilege of voting, either because their names were not on the list, although holding the tax receipt which certified that they were qualified to vote; or that they had mislaid the tax receipt while their names did appear on the register. In either case they were distranchised. Surely the register alone, carefully kept, ought to be sufficient evidence of qualification. We trust that the law will be amended in this particular.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN THEATRE.—The performance on Saturday last consisted of Bulwer's "Lady of Lyons." Mr. Charles Pope was perhaps the best representation of the ardent, and repentant lover, and gorgeous prince, that has appeared upon the Honolulu stage. The charm of Mr. Pope's acting consists greatly in the fact, that however close he may be to the line, he never oversteps the boundaries of natural acting. Miss Crooker did very well as an amateur Pauline and deserves credit for always being well up in her part. Mr. Derby made as creditable a Mrs. Deschapelle as any gentleman could present. On the whole, the piece was well put upon the stage, and elgited deserved and frequent applause. Only one incident, due to the presence of the noisy hoodlum element, gave universal offense. One of the hoodlums threw a cabbage upon the stage towards Mrs. Deschapelle in the scene of Melorette, a most grave insult not only to Mr. Pope and Mr. Derby, who, as above observed, played his part very well indeed, but also to the respectable and refined audience which occupied the dress circle. It would be desirable for the management hereafter to always keep a constable among the audience, to take offensive hoodlums by the ear, and lead them to the lockup; the magistrate next morning may give them a lesson. The sooner the police break down this hooodlum element at concert, threatre, or in the streets, the better for the city and society.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The annual parade of the Honolulu Fire Department took place on Monday last, and the turnout was in every respect highly creditable to its members. Preceded by the government band, the different companies in full uniform, with their machines profusely but tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, marched through the principal streets, making a really fine appearance. Exclusive of the Engineers and Pioneers, there were 120 men in the procession, as follows: No. 1, J. T. Chayter, Foreman, 22; No. 2, J. W. Maguire, Foreman, 32; No. 4, J. U. Kawainui, Foreman, 44; Hose Truck, J. W. Roberteon, Foreman, 6; Hook and Ladder Co., D. W. Houghtailing, Foreman, 16. A marked feature of No. 2's turnout was the "Volunteers," young boys, to the number of twenty-five, who looked and evidently felt proud in their uniforms. It is from the "Volunteers" as they grow up, that No. 2's recruit their ranks. After the parade, the different companies sat down in their rooms to a sumptuous lunch, and with invited guests, enjoyed for an hour "the feast of reason and the flow of soul." The health of His Majesty (in former years himself an active member of the Department) was duly honored and drank with the hearty cheers that firemen know so well how to give; and numerous volunteer toasts were given and responded to. In the evening there were two balls—one by the members of No. 1, in the Armory, and the other by the Hook & Ladder Company at their rooms. Both were brilliant, and deservedly characterized as successes. At the former, His Majesty was present, with his suite, and appeared to heartily enjoy the festivities of the evening. Among other guests we noticed the Hon. C. R. Bishop, several officers from the war ships *Pensacola* and *Daring*, and members of the Consular Corps. The dancing, to excellent music under the direction of Mr. Berger, was kept up with spirit until "the wee sma' hours ayont the twal." Altogether, we never remember an anniversary observed by our gallant firemen with more spirit nor one in which they appeared to better advantage, than that which was celebrated on Monday last. They deserve well of the community and the government, and if they ask for a steam fire engine, we say give it to them.

There is some alarm felt at Sitka from the hostile attitude assumed by the Indians.

France, Germany, and perhaps Austria intend, it is said, to have expeditions fitted out and stationed at San Francisco to observe the transit of Mercury, in May next.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Steamer *St. Paul*, which arrived early on Tuesday morning, after a passage of twelve days from San Francisco, brings dates to the 24th ult., and from the seat of war to the 23d. The prospect of peace, which the previous mail gave hope would soon take place, is again darkened, and seems to be as far off as ever. The Russian armies are advancing; the road to Constantinople now lies open, and we doubt if any force which Turkey can interpose will be able to prevent her enemy's triumphant occupation of that capital. This view seems to prevail in England, for assurances have been officially given that Government intended to protect Constantinople. We have no doubt that Russia expects and is eager for England to take a hand in the conflict, for she has always been dissatisfied with the conclusions arrived at on the banks of the Alma, at Balaklava and Inkerman. It is quite apparent that Turkey cannot much longer maintain the strife with any hope of final success, without quick and powerful aid, and there are many reasons why she looks to England for that aid, in default of which, or of assistance from other Powers, she must soon lay down her arms, and be indebted to the forbearance of Russia, if she is not altogether expelled from Europe.

We have space only to glance at the more prominent and interesting points of news brought by this mail:

A sanguinary battle was fought between General Gourko and Suleiman Pasha, which lasted from the 15th to the 19th—four days. The Turks were driven into the Rhodope mountains, with a loss of 4,000 killed, 8,000 prisoners and 49 guns.

The Porte (Jan. 21), has ordered the concentration, pending the armistice negotiations, of all available forces (distant from the seat of war), at Constantinople by the quickest route; and the dispatch containing the above information says that as soon the Russians reach Tchataldja, a station on the Adrianople Railway twenty-five miles from Constantinople, the Sultan and Government will leave the capital. The opinion is daily gaining ground that in consequence of the threatening aspect of internal affairs, the Porte will be compelled to propose a cessation of hostilities. This does not look like the true cause. Victory in the field is what is necessary to allay the popular discontent, and the Turkish arms now meet with defeat in almost every direction.

The Servians have captured Pristina, and re-occupied Kerchumli, after an engagement which cost the Turks, in killed, wounded and prisoners, nearly one thousand men. Upon entering Kerchumli the Servians found twenty-four of their soldiers and two officers impaled!

A panic prevails at Gallipoli in consequence of a report that the Russians are within ten hours' march of the place. Orders have been received from Stamboul to resist the advance; and troops are expected from Smyrna and the Dardanelles. The Russians are in full possession of Adrianople, and (Jan. 21,) there is no news of armistice negotiations. Small-pox has broken out in the villages surrounding Shumla, and refugees are arriving there, many dying on the road of cold and hunger, while more than 300,000 are fleeing into Constantinople.

The Danube is completely frozen over, and transport teams are crossing freely on the ice, thus affording the Russians easy facilities of bringing up supplies for the front.

The Russian terms of peace are not yet, (Jan. 21) known in London.

It is said (Jan. 23,) by way of Berlin, that the Turkish Peace Delegates will refer the less acceptable of the Russian conditions to Constantinople, in which case the Russians will advance at once in force; and it seems that Austria has been confidentially informed of Russia's determination to capture that city if the terms of peace are not immediately accepted. To such a step on the part of Russia, Austria has withdrawn all objection. It is also stated that in the event of such occupation, and in the peace negotiations which would follow, there will be a subsequent demand for the conversion of Constantinople into a sort of a neutral commonwealth. The same authority asserts that the Porte will communicate the Russian terms to the rest of Europe, threatening to accept any terms which may be imposed if left without support.

A later report says that an official announcement has been published in Constantinople stating that if negotiations fail, everything has been prepared for defense to the last extremity, and advises the inhabitants to be calm; but notwithstanding this assurance the excitement is hourly increasing, and a general panic prevails. A Pera correspondent (London, Jan. 23), is informed that the Peace Delegates are instructed to make peace on any terms, so as to stop the enemy's advance. Inflammatory placards were distributed throughout Stamboul all day Monday (21st.)

The Russians are rapidly advancing upon Gallipoli, and the Turkish families are leaving the town. The defenses are unprepared, and military stores are deficient.

The *Journal des Debats* (Paris, Jan. 23), learns that Russia has informed the Powers that she does not aim at signing a treaty of peace at Constantinople, as she recognizes the difficulties that might arise from such a course; but she continues the advance of her army with the object of exercising a pressure upon the Porte. As soon as the preliminaries of peace are accepted, an armistice will be concluded, and the conditions communicated to the Powers.

The Turkish Parliament has voted an address to the Sultan asking him to hasten the conclusion of peace, or if that be imposible from the severity of the Russian demands, then to organize resistance to the bitter end.

It is officially stated (St. Petersburg, Jan. 23), that the Russian losses to Jan. 10, aggregate 82,195 men.

A report was current in Constantinople on the afternoon of Jan. 23d, that a two months' armistice had been agreed to, but no official confirmation had been received.

In England, the uncertain state of political affairs disturbs business in every direction. Capitalists hold very large amounts of money which they are unable to employ on any terms. Sir Stafford Northcote stated to a deputation of Conservative members of Parliament, that the Government intended to protect both Constantinople and Gallipoli, and that unless things changed they might ask for a money vote on Thursday (Jan. 24.) The British fleet has been ordered from Maido Bay to Besika Bay.

Alfonso, King of Spain, was married to Mercedes, third daughter of the Duke de Montpensier, on the 23d ult. at the Atocha Cathedral, Madrid. The ceremony was conducted with great magnificence.

The Cardinal, Silvoni, has protested against the proclamation of Prince Humbert as King of Italy.

Runk, the murderer of the policeman in San Francisco is to be hanged, the Supreme Court having confirmed the sentence of the lower Court, and directed the judge to fix a day for the execution of the sentence.

Admiral Rogers has given his opinion on the Chinese question. He says that Chinese immigration ought to be checked, and that Congress can check it by proper legislation.

A very interesting session was held (Jan. 23) by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, at Washington, on the Chinese question, and it is probable that the Senate will soon take some action upon the subject. Some discussion also took place in the House upon the same question. Congress seems to be becoming awakened to the importance of the interests involved.

The debate in the Senate on the Silver Bill shows that Senators are wearied of the subject. Any bill that proposes to pay customs or bonds in silver will certainly fail.

Some heavy failures have occurred in Philadelphia, recently, attended with extraordinary marks of fraud.

Cruise of the Morning Star to Micronesia.

At 2 p. m. June 14, 1877, cast off the lines and towed out of the harbor of Honolulu, bound for Fanning's Island and Micronesia, with the following passengers: Dr E M Pease and wife for Ebon; Mrs R W Logan and babe for Bonabe; Rev Mr Kaaia and wife for Arno; Mr Nawaa, wife and child for Milli,—passengers and crew numbered in all twenty-three.

Had a fine run of 7 days to Fanning's Island, lat 3° 52' N, long 159° 25' W, arriving on the evening of the 21st. Next day took on board 20 passengers (Gilbert Island natives), with their baggage, which was not a small lot, and sailed same day for the Gilbert Islands. Crossed the equator July 2 in long 171° 21' W. From this time to July 28 had light airs and calms, and an easterly current. Passed the meridian on the 19th and arrived at Auarari, the southern of the Gilbert group, on Saturday the 28th, lat 2° 31' S, long 176° 46' E; landed 7 pass