AUCTION SALE

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ROOM SALE

ON THURSDAY, : : : : MAY 2,

At 10 o'clock A. M., will be sold

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Fresh Groceries,

1 MICROSCOPE, CONCERTINA, LOT OF BOOKS!

—AND A—

Variety of Other Merchandise!

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INSURANCE NOTICE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE Home Officers, and after a careful review of the situation, the Fire Insurance Companies represented by the undersigned, have fixed upon **One per cent. per annum** as the minimum rate for mercantile risks in Honolulu, excepting only the Custom House Bonded Warehouse and the New Steamer Warehouse now building.

Honolulu, April 1st, 1878.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company, pp A. J. Cartwright.

E. Hofschlaeger & Company, Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.

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Chinese Long Chairs, Dining Chairs,
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At the Residence of H. SCHMIDT, Esq.,

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ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE,

—— ON ——

MONDAY, : : : APRIL 29th,

At ten o'clock, A. M. will be sold,

The Household Furniture!

Consisting in part of:

One Walnut Hair Cloth Parlor Set, 7 pieces; One Mahogany Hair Cloth Sofa, One Mahogany Centre Table, One Mahogany Card Table, One Walnut Marble Top Centre Table, Mahogany Book Case, Two Whatnots, Looking Glasses, Steel Engravings, Chromos, Centre Rugs, Vases, Fancy Ornaments,

ONE SQUARE IRON FRAME PIANO,

STOOL AND COVER;

One White Walnut Secretary, Rocking Chairs, One Black Walnut Bedroom Set, One Spring Mattress, One Hair Mattress, Pillows, Toilet Set, One Black Walnut Wardrobe, new; Footstools, One Koa Bedstead, Mattress, &c., Mahogany Bureau, Chairs and Tables, One Mahogany Extension Dining Table, Twelve Vienna Cane Seat Chairs, One Black Walnut Etagere, Writing Desk, Book Rack, Three Clocks, One Chess Table, Glass and China Ware, Lamps, Floor Matting, Books, &c., One Cook Stove and Fixtures, Kitchen Utensils, Bath Tub, Shower Bath, Clothes Basket, Door Mats, Wash Tubs Buckets, Step Ladder, Cords Firewood, &c.

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ON FRIDAY, : : : MAY 3rd,

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A Fresh Line of Groceries!

Whittaker's Star Hams, Bacon,
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Pork and Beans, Pigs Feet in Cans,
Lard, Candles, 1lb Salmon, 1lb Lobsters,
Yeast Powder, Black Pepprr,
Salt, Starch, Condensed Milk,

ASSORTED TABLE FRUITS!

Pie Fruits, Succotash, Cube Sugar,
Sacks Corn, Green Peas,
Soda Crackers in cases and tins,
Corn Meal, Mustard, Dried Apples,
Wrapping Paper, McMurray's Oysters,

JAMS AND JELLIES!

Macondray's Japan Tea,
Fine Tea in 4lb boxes,
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Black Walnut Bedroom Sets!

Black Walnut Sideboards,
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Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs,
Cedar Bedroom Sets,
Pine Bureaus, &c., &c., &c.

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— ON THE —

Hawaiian Islands,

— AT —

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THE POLYNESIAN RACE.—its origin and migrations. Vol 1; by Judge Fornander. Price $3 00

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Furniture of all descriptions made and repaired at reasonable rates. Good workmanship guaranteed. ap27 1y

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT JAEGER has this day retired from the firm of B. F. Ehlers & Co., and MR. AUGUST EHLERS has become a partner in the same.

Honolulu, April 17, 1878. (ap20 2) B. F. EHLERS & CO.

TO LEASE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

THE PREMISES NO. 22, ALAKEA ST.

For particulars enquire of

d16 JAS. S. LEMON.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS OF MORE THAN SIX months standing, if not settled before the 15th day of May, will be passed over to an attorney for collection.

Honolulu, April 20, 1878. (ap20) IRA RICHARDSON.

Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15

HALL'S STEEL PLOWS,

MADE TO ORDER, AND ARE BELIEVED to be the best Plows ever made for Hawaiian Islands' work. **Heavy Furrow Plows** soon expected.

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NOTICE OF REWARD.

I AM AUTHORIZED BY THOSE CONcerned, to pay a Reward of $500 to any person giving information of the person who wrote recent letters from Honolulu to China, accusing consignees and others concerned in Chinese Immigrant vessels arriving here, of causing such immigrants to be sold and transhipped to other countries, or that such immigrants here are not allowed the full and equal protection of the laws for their personal liberty.

ap13 4t W. C. PARKE, Marshal.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, in Honolulu, as Clothiers and Tailors, under the name of Fisher & Roth, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned, S. Roth, will continue the business in his own name, and he will receive and pay all money due to and by the late firm.

H. FISCHER,
Dated this 1st day of April, 1878. S. ROTH.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN CONTINUING the above business, would thank the old customers for their patronage in the past, and will endeavor, by care and attention to all orders, to merit the same in the future. Orders from the other islands will receive prompt attention.

ap6 3t S. ROTH.

TO LET.

THOSE DESIRABLE PREMISES NOS. 148 and 150 Nuuanu Avenue. Apply to J. H. WOOD, Nuuanu, or E. A. WILLIAMS, 64 Fort St. [ad 1f]

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

THE PREMISES NEAR NUUANU AVEnue below the Royal Mausoleum, lately occupied by G. H. Dole, Esq. Area of lot 2½ acres.

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THE MAKAI STORE AND ROOM OVERhead in the new fire-proof building, corner of Fort and Hotel streets. Will be rented separately if desired.

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If you doubt this, call and see them, at GEO. F. WELLS & Co.'s, Hotel Street, near Fort.

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FOR SALE.

THE WAILUKU VINEYARDS, 5000 bearing Vines. Apply to

FRIEL & BUSH,
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20,000 BURLAPS SUGAR BAGS, For Sale by
d22 C. BREWER & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due by the late firm will be discharged by Henry Bruns, and all accounts due to the firm will be received by him.

HENRY BRUNS,
PAUL WALKMEISTER.

The undersigned will continue the business of **Cabinet Making** in all its branches, at the shop corner of King and Bethel streets, and will execute with care and fidelity all work in his line. Orders promptly attended to.

Honolulu, April 6, 1878—ap13 3t HENRY BRUNS.

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POTATOES!!

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— HAVE —

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Celebrated New Zealand Potatoes,

NEW CROP.

Packed in Wooden Crates of 50 lbs each, and all sound.

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STEEL BARBS,

To be affixed to Nos 5 & 6 ordinary Fence Wire,

Making such Fences Doubly Effective.

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LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

INSTITUTED IN 1836.

AT THE 42nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors, held in the Company's Offices in Liverpool, February 22d, 1878, the following were made, among other statements by the Chairman, to wit:

Fire Department,

THE PREMIUM INCOME

After deducting the sums paid for Re-insurance of Surplus Risks, amounts to $5,262,325 and compared with that of the preceding year shows an increase of $315,545.

THE LOSSES!

(Including that of St. John, New Brunswick, in June last, which was $480,000) amount to $2,861,865.

In dealing with the Surplus, the Board of Directors have carried $750,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to the

Gen'l Reserve & Fire Re-insurance Fund,

which now amounts to $5,750,000.

TOTAL ASSETS, December 31st, 1877, $29,071,834.

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Now Landing,

PER BARK 'IOLANI,'

AND FOR SALE BY

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BEST CORRUGATED GALVANIZED Tinned Iron, 6, 7 and 8 foot lengths, 2 foot wide. Best Flat Annealed Galvanized Sheets, Galv. Ridging,

BEST DRAWN

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Nos. 4, 5 and 6;

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT!

Sheet Lead, in rolls, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 lbs.;
Shot, B. B. to number twelve;
Lead Piping, ½, ¾, 1 and 1¼ in.;

Galvanized Iron Piping!

From ¼ in. to 1½ in. Also, Elbows and T's,
Black Tubing, from ¼ in. to 1½ in.;
Best Hoop Iron, ¾, ⅞, and 1 in.; 19.g.
Charcoal Irons.
Galvanized Ship Spikes, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in.;
Galvanized Wash Basins,
Galvanized Iron Buckets, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in.;
Tinned Iron Saucepans and Teakettles,
Oons, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½ in.;
West India Hoes, Nos. 1 and 2;
West India Hoes, extra heavy;
Shovels and Spades,
Rat Traps, Nos. 1 and 2;
Oval and Round Galvanized Wash Tubs;

A FINE LOT

— OF —

ENGLISH SADDLES

— AND —

BRIDLES!

Hubbuck's Pale Boiled Linseed Oil,

IN CASKS;

Hubbuck's Raw Linseed Oil, in casks;
" Boiled Linseed Oil, in drums;
" Best White Zinc Paint,
" Best White Lead,
" Genuine Red Lead,
" Green Paint,
" Putty, in bladders;
" Dry Yellow Ochre,
" Lamp Black, in papers;
" Red Ochre,

BUTCHER KNIVES, FROM 5 INCH UP;

Pocket Knives, an assortment;

Alhambra Quilts, Toilet Quilts,

From 10x4 to 12x4,

Honey-comb Quilts, &c., Carpets,
Axminster and Velvet Sofa Rugs,

PRINTS, NEW STYLES

White Moleskin, brown, drab and buff,
Bedford Cords, Blue Cotton, Bed Ticking,
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Green, Blue, Checked, Grey, and Black.

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Checked Poplins, Tartan Poplins, Figured Lustres,
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Colored Checked Grenadines.

Table Covers, white, red & fancy Flannels,

LACE BROCADED CHECKED DRESS GOODS,

Lace Satin Checked Dress Goods,
Brocaded Yosemite Striped Dress Goods,
Mat Quilting, Colored Cambrics, Colored Batiste,
Drab and Brown Pique, Bleached Honey Comb Towels.

Cotton and Alpacca Umbrellas!

BLACK AND COLORED

French Merinoes!

White Patent Victoria Lawn, Nainsook Muslins,
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White Striped Sierra Lawns.

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Downer's Genuine Kerosene Oil!

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FOR PORTLAND, O.

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Mattie Macleay,

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Will have Quick Dispatch for above Port!

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ap27 H. HACKFELD & CO.

For Portland, Oregon.

THE FAST SAILING BARKENTINE

Jane A. Falkinburg,

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Will Have Quick Dispatch for Above Port

Having the greater part of her cargo on board.

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NOTICE!

Shippers by the Stmr. Likelike

ARE NOTIFIED, THAT

Freight will not be Received

FOR SHIPMENT

On the Day of Sailing, after 4 p. m.

ap13 WILDER & CO.

TIME-TABLE OF THE

STEAMER 'LIKELIKE,'

SHEPHERD, : : : MASTER.

Tuesday, April 30, 5 p m	Kawaihae
Friday, May 3, 5 p m	Nawiliwili
Monday, May 6, 5 p m	Circuit of Hawaii
Tuesday, May 14, 5 p m	Kealakeku
Tuesday, May 21, 5 p m	Hilo
Tuesday, May 28, 5 p m	Kealakeku
Wednesday, June 5, 5 p m	Circuit of Kauai
Monday, June 10, 5 p m	Circuit of Hawaii
Tuesday, June 18, 5 p m	Kealakeku
Tuesday, June 25, 5 p m	Hilo

No Credit for Passage Money!

We positively decline to open accounts for Passages, and we particularly call the attention of the traveling public to the necessity of having Baggage and Freight plainly marked; the Steamer will not be responsible for any unmarked baggage or for any Freight or Parcels unless **Receipted for.**

FREIGHT MONEY DUE ON DEMAND!

In all cases of Freight for parties not responsible or unknown, the Freight Money will be required in advance.

PACKAGES OF LIQUORS AND WINES

MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

For the party whom they are for, or plainly stated in the receipt to whom they are consigned.

All demands for Damage or Loss, must be made within one month.

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NEW YORK AND HONOLULU LINE!

Direct Vessels!

MESSRS. W. H. CROSSMAN & BROTHER 118 Chamber Street, New York, expect to have

Another Vessel in their New Line

FROM NEW YORK TO HONOLULU,

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The Steamship

Will Leave Honolulu for San Francisco,

ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, APRIL 30th.

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THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP

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THE SCHOONER

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The fast sailing

Schooner KATE,

PETERSON, Master.

She has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will run as a regular packet for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board. se29-tf

SALE OR LEASE.

THE PREMISES SITUATE ON NUUANU Avenue, at present occupied by Mrs. S. U. Von Pfister. For particulars enquire of GODFREY RHODES, or CECIL BROWN. mh16 2m

SMALL CHAINS!

SIZES FROM 1-6 to 1-2 INCH, in QUANTITIES to suit. Received per "Cleta." For sale by BOLLES & CO.

BY AUTHORITY.

Government Land for Sale.

On the 25th of May, 1878, at the front entrance of Aliiolani Hale, will be sold at public auction, the two lots on Nuuanu street, Honolulu, known as the "Everett" premises. Upset price, $5,000. The corner lot is subject to a lease for five years from January 29th, 1878; annual rental, $360.

J. MOTT SMITH,
Minister of Interior.

INTERIOR OFFICE, April 19th, 1878.

PROCLAMATION.

WE, KALAKAUA, by the Grace of God, of the Hawaiian Islands, King, DO PROCLAIM.

That it is Our Pleasure, in pursuance of Our Constitution, that the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our Kingdom do assemble at the Legislative Hall, at Our Capital of Honolulu, for the despatch of Public Business, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight.

Given under Our Royal Sign Manual at Our Palace, in the City of Honolulu, this Fourth Day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-eight, and the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

KALAKAUA R.

BY THE KING:
J. MOTT SMITH, Minister of Interior.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

THE decrease of the aboriginal population of these Islands has been the theme of writers for many years, and some have gone so far in the expression of their views as to predict the entire extinction of the purely Hawaiian race in the first half of the coming century. Among the writers who have published their opinions on this point we will mention the late Mr. Wyllie, who held the portfolio of the Foreign Office from 1844 to 1865—a period of over twenty years. That gentleman, after a careful and diligent comparison of the ratio of births and deaths for a series of years as shown by the somewhat imperfect census returns of twenty-five years ago, and from such other sources of information as he could procure, and taking into the computation the various subjects bearing upon the social customs and general health of the people, gave it as his firm conviction that but a handful of the native people would be left in 1925, if, in fact, they were not entirely extinct. We may well ask, were the grounds for such a prediction well founded?

At the rate of decrease going on in Mr. Wyllie's day, such a hypothesis appeared reasonable, and the blotting out of the Hawaiian race seemed but a question of time measured by a few short years; but there are now indications to be observed, dimly, it may be, that the tide of desolation is about to be stayed, that it will soon take a turn, and that the doom so often predicted will be averted from the original inhabitants of the land. It is asserted with considerable confidence, that in certain districts the births are beginning to exceed the deaths, and should this happy turn of affairs extend throughout the Kingdom, all the fears so often expressed will prove to have been without proper grounds, or that saving causes which did not exist at the time, have sprung up since their utterance.

If it shall appear, upon further observation, that the births are generally beginning to exceed the deaths, to what cause is the happy result to be attributed? At first glance, it would appear that some great and beneficial change has been wrought in the social and general habits of the people, and that sanitary laws are becoming generally better understood. The thousand perils that environ the lives of children in civilized lands (where nearly one-half die in early childhood) exist here in much less number, and in greatly modified form. In fact, it is proverbial that our climate is exceptionally favorable to the health of children, and that but a tithe of the care devoted to their comfort abroad is necessary here. This being the case, but comparatively little in the way of legislation upon sanitary matters, so far as they affect the young, is necessary, but that little should not be wanting. It would, we take the liberty to suggest, be a wise step on the part of the Administration to solicit an expression of opinion on the subject of health and preservation of life among children by the leading medical men of the country, these opinions to be embodied in the form of essays, and given in plain and popular language, easily to be comprehended by all and to be translated into Hawaiian. We are sure that in this way valuable hints and information would be furnished, which might, if necessary, be submitted to the Legislature and enacted into a law compulsory upon all parents or others having the charge of children and youth. We feel that we ought to go still further, and state it as our conviction that IT IS THE DUTY of the Ministry to take up this subject in earnest, and arm themselves by legislative sanction with the necessary power to enforce all needed measures which a thorough examination by medical men and those experienced in the nurture and training of children shall show to be best adapted to preserve the lives and promote the health of these little ones who cannot care for themselves, and upon whom the future of the Hawaiian race depends. Every possible legal measure bearing upon the subject of the welfare of the children and youth, consistent with the constitutional liberty of individuals, should be adopted. As the object sought to be accomplished is all-important, let the policy adopted be thorough—it must be so to be efficient—and let it be carried out with impartiality. Let each of us do all in our power to remove whatever obstructions we may observe in the way of the tide apparently now so happily turning in the right direction, and the sad forebodings and gloomy predictions we have so often read and heard will soon become a thing of the past and be forgotten. Whatever may be the fate of aboriginal populations in other lands when brought in contact with a higher plane of civilization, we think it can be shown here, under the above-expressed conditions, that the apparent anomaly will not hold good; but that, on the contrary, Christianity and Civilization WILL preserve the Hawaiian race from extinction.

Religion, Civilization and Humanity have seen the process of decay going on for years; now, that the matter seems to be mending, let them arouse, and spare no effort to make amends for the apathy of the past! The path of duty is plain; let there be no hesitation to enter upon it and walk in it until the broad plains and fertile valleys of these Islands shall teem with population, as in the days of Cook—one hundred years ago—a population of native Hawaiians of a new generation, whose blood has had new infusion from the ancient stock of India!

In conclusion, it is well to give the following statements, believed to be correct: The present population of Honolulu is about 15,000; number of children in schools 1,500; the births for some years in this district have exceeded the deaths, and the same is said to be the case in various other districts. We hope ere long, to give some interesting statistics on this subject from a reliable source. The census, to be held at the close of this year, will show us what we have to look for in the immediate future.

BRIEF MENTION.

HER MAJESTY, Queen Kapiolani, returned by the steamer *Likelike* last Sunday morning from a short visit to the windward Islands. We understand the excursion was a pleasant one, and much enjoyed.

WE notice in the *Gazette* that it has pleased His Majesty to appoint their Excellencies W. L Moehonua and Samuel Kipi as Nobles of the Kingdom.

WE understand that Wenner & Co., jewelers, will present a silver cup, valued at $65, to the winner of the purse at the trotting race. This race is open to horses bred in the Kingdom, only.

WE would call attention to Adams' sale of Household Furniture on Monday next, at the residence of H. Schmidt, Esq.—a good opportunity for those needing anything to complete their household equipments.

FOR the information of members of the Order of Good Templars, we would state that the nights of meeting of the different Lodges are arranged as follows: Monday evening, Ultima Thule; Thursday, Queen Emma; Friday, Kaumakapili; Saturday, Kawaiahao; and Sunday afternoon, Palama. Members of sister Lodges are always welcome visitors.

WE print, to-day, an interesting letter from the Editor, dated at North Kohala, Hawaii. It gives a brief but graphic sketch of the planting prospects of that fertile district which will be read with interest by all who desire the development of the country, without which there can be no permanent improvement in the condition of the people.

MR. CHUN LUNG, of Hieng Shang, China, son of Mr. C. Afong of this city, has won one of the prizes in the junior class at Yale College, which entitles him to be one of ten to speak for another prize at the junior exhibition. He has chosen as his subject: "The Influence of Education on Chinese Civilization."

MUSIC.—The band will play this afternoon at Emma Square, at 5 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Festival March, Albert Edward.....Eivey
Overture Opera, Peter Schmoll.....Weber
Waltz, Stories of the Vienna Forest.....Strauss
Grand Selection Opera, Norma (new).....Bellini
Cavatina for the Clarionet Opera, Lucia.....Donizetti
Quick Polka, Per Force.....Strauss

NEW STEAMER.—We see by the *Kuokoa* that our enterprising townsmen, Wilder & Co., are having a steamer built at San Francisco for the circuit trade of the Island of Oahu, to make monthly trips. They advertise that they will pay cash for 1,000 bunches of bananas each trip. We presume that they will also purchase such other marketable produce as the people may have for sale. They expect the vessel in July, and intend her to begin the service without delay after her arrival.

KAMEHAMEHA DAY.—An excellent programme for the celebration of the 11th of June has been prepared by the committee of arrangements, which will be found in our paper this morning. The value of the different purses will be given next week. From the interest felt by citizens generally, we have no doubt that subscriptions will be liberal, good figures already heading the list, which may be found with Mr. H. Macfarlane, the Secretary. All information as to entries, etc., can be obtained of Mr. G. Waller, Clerk of the Course. The celebration will be opened with an address by the President, Capt. Jas. Makee.

NICE WORK.—A very fine piece of work may be seen by those who admire works of art, at Mr. Chris. Gertz's workshop on Hotel Street. We refer to a billiard table which he has just finished. The table is 5x10, made out of Koa wood, and trimmed with some of the most tasteful decorations of the ornamental wood Kou. The legs are octagonal, the cushion-rails are of rose-wood and laurel, and the whole is of the highest polish which art can give to those valuable kinds of native woods. It is a piece of work which confers honor upon the manufacturer, and stamps Mr. Chris. Gertz as a very superior workman.

GRAPES.—Mr. H. Cornwell has sent us a specimen bunch of grapes from his young vineyard of 700 vines, just coming into bearing at Waikapu, Maui. The bunch is not large, but the berries are perfect, of uniform size, and real beauties. The vines are of the Isabella variety. It seems to us that there must be many localities, at the heads of the numerous valleys which run up into the mountains on all the Islands, where there is no lack of necessary moisture, peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of this delicious and healthy fruit. Any excess of production beyond demand could be easily cured into raisins, for which there would be no difficulty in finding a market for all we might have to spare. A little effort and discrimination are all that is necessary to make grape culture a profitable industry. Will not the native journals bring the subject before their readers?

THE Paumotu Islands were swept by a terrible hurricane on the 6th and 7th of February last, which caused great destruction of life and property. The Island of Kaukura was completely covered with water; all the houses were swept away and 127 persons drowned. Anaa, another of the islands, was half under water; Brander's and Godefrey's stores, the government buildings, and nearly all the cocoanut trees were blown down, and many boats smashed up. The other islands also suffered, houses and trees being blown down. The schooner *Comet*, which left Anaa the day before the hurricane for Barakes, on a diving expedition, with three white men and fourteen natives is supposed to be lost. Pieces of her have been picked up on the different islands, and her boat has been found on the Tantari Reef, Tahiti. The schooners *Hornet* and *Nerine* were driven ashore at Apati, and became a total loss. All the boats belonging to the island were lost.

THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—The alterations and improvements in this church, to which we alluded last week, have been on a most extensive scale, and have added very largely to the fine appearance of its interior. We have only room to give the following brief particulars: A new roof raised several feet has replaced the old one; the whole building has been plastered with cement on the outside, and brick buttresses at regular intervals built all round to strengthen the walls; the galleries (alterations not yet finished) paneled and strengthened; the ceiling of the church paneled, moulded and ribbed, and profusely decorated with wreaths, stars, paintings and medalions; there are eight pairs of ribs, and at the intersection of each pair are painted two angels with clasped hands, from which are suspended candelabra, and a new floor has been laid throughout. The present windows are to be replaced with stained glass; and various other improvements are in contemplation. The work so far accomplished has occupied about three years, and has been executed by the lay brothers connected with the church. We have no hesitation in saying that it would be a credit to professional architects. A visit to the church is necessary to give one an adequate idea of the extensive alterations and improvements that have been made.

THE EURYDICE DISASTER.—Another of those frightful accidents which shock the mind on perusal has just occurred on the coast of England, viz, the capsizing and sinking of a ship with the loss of nearly every body on board. Some wrong or faulty element seems to have entered into the modeling of ships in our day, to judge from the frequency of these accidents. It is but a few years since another fine ship of war, the *Captain*, capsized in the Bay of Biscay, when nearly all were lost. England, whose interest in her navy, as the right arm of her strength, is unbounded—has spent millions in building ships with a view to greater efficiency for naval operations, and if any serious disregard of well known laws of displacement or centres of gravity has been shown by her marine architects, these disasters will not cause surprise.

The sinking of the *Eurydice*, which has elicited these remarks, occurred close to the esplanade at Ventnor, Isle of Wight,—so close that her rigging was plainly visible. There seems to be no doubt she was carrying too much sail as the squall struck her, for when it passed she was not to be seen. The schooner *Emma*, which was passing the *Eurydice* at the time, rescued five persons after they had been in the water an hour. Three of these died, so that there remain but two persons living out of a total of nearly 400 men. All hands were mustered on deck for prayers at the time of the disaster.