

BY E. P. ADAMS.
FURNITURE
—AND—
CHOICE PLANTS!
At Auction,
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 14th,
At the Royal Hawaiian Theatre,
Will be sold,
Household Furniture,
One Chamber Wood Bureau, One China Wardrobe,
One Large Elegant Marble Washstand, One Centre Table,
Two Marble Top Sidesboards, Haircloth Hooker,
Two Marble Top Tables, One Piano, Two Stools,
Two Glass Shades, One Marble Top Toilet Table, Glass,
Soda, Marble Vase, Statuary, Pictures, Valuable Books.

PLANTS! PLANTS!
The Finest Lot of Plants ever offered for sale here.
Rare Palms, Fruit Trees, Flowering and ornamental,
and many entirely new to the public.

REGULAR CASH SALE!
ON FRIDAY, : : JUNE 15th,
At 10 A. M., at Salesroom,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Fancy Goods, and
FRESH GROCERIES!
E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!
By Order of Cecil Brown, Esq.
ON SATURDAY, : : JUNE 22nd,
At 12 o'clock noon, at Salesroom, will be sold,
That Certain Piece of Land
ON MERCHANT STREET,
Adjoining the premises of Major Mahuka, and belonging to
Kekoa, and containing an area of 11-100 of an acre,
With the Buildings and Improvements Thereon!
Title, Royal Patent 2464. Deeds at expense of purchaser.
E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

Kaupakuea
SUGAR PLANTATION,
AT AUCTION.
By Order of C. Afong, Esq.,
Surviving member of the firm of Afong & Aheuck, acting
under authority of the Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands,
I shall sell at public auction,
On Saturday, : : June 29th,
at 12 o'clock noon, at Salesroom, all
THAT PROPERTY,
Per "Iolani," from Bremen!
SITUATED ON
The Island of Hawaii,
and known as
The Kaupakuea Plantation
WITH ALL
THE LANDS, BUILDINGS,
MACHINERY,
CATTLE AND CARTS,
and property belonging to the same, as per inventory, which
can be seen at my office.
E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES
public notice, that the piece of land adjoining the lot of
Major Mahuka, described in Royal Patent No. 2464, is not the
property of Kekoa, as stated in the advertisement of the 11th
inst. Mr. C. Brown has no power to authorize Mr. E. P. Adams,
the auctioneer, to sell said land on the 22d of June instant, without
my consent. Any one who shall disregard this notice,
will render themselves liable to a suit at law, seeing that the
right of Kekoa (or) to the said land has not been adjudicated
by the Supreme Court.
S. KANAOKA
Kaupakuea, Honolulu, June 4th, 1878.

A. H. HOUGHTON,
RICHARD STREET, between Merchant
and Queen Streets, Honolulu. Furniture,
Rooms to let. Give me a call. A double seated Carriage
for hire and Light Cart for baggage. mh30 2m

DRS. T. P. & C. L. TIDWELL,
HOMOEOPATHIC, OFFICE AND RES-
IDENCE, between Queen and Market Streets,
and Queen's Church.
Professional calls will receive prompt attention, both night
and day. mh30

BISHOP & CO., BANKERS,
HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS,
DRAW EXCHANGE ON
THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO,
—AND THEIR AGENTS IN—
New York, Boston, Paris,
Auckland,
THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LONDON,
—AND THEIR BRANCHES IN—
Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne. mh30 2m

TO LET.
THOSE DESIRABLE PREMISES NOS.
18 and 20, corner of Fort and H. WOOD,
Nunam, or E. A. WILLIAMS, 64 Fort St. [mh 17]

CORDEAGE, CANVAS,
DUCK, TWINE, ETC., AND A PULL LINE
Chandlery and Ship Stores. Will be sold low,
by
BOLLES & CO.

PARLOR ORGANS!
PARLOR ORGANS.
Ex Martha Davis.
Superior Instruments.
PRICES RANGING
From \$125 to \$225.
FOR SALE BY
CASTLE & COOKE.
my20 2m

MR. O. E. LENHART,
(Late of San Francisco.)
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER!
HAS OPENED A SHOP at 44 FORT Street,
ITS BRANCHES at the short notice and at reason-
able rates. Furniture varnished and Pianos repaired a spe-
cialty. Walls and Ceilings tinted in the most delicate shades.
Also Walls and Ceilings whitened and colored.
All Work Warranted.
my15 1m

Advertisements.
J. C. MERRILL & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
SAN FRANCISCO.
Agents for the Regular Dispatch Line of Packets.
[mh] ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. [H]

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 29, 1878. (ap20) RICHARD IRONS.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO
LET in central part of the City.
Apply at the ware rooms of
C. E. WILLIAMS, 62 Fort Street
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J. T. WATERHOUSE
HIS JUST RECEIVED
Ex "Mystic Belle,"
THE FOLLOWING
NEW GOODS!
Which are offered for Sale at Lowest Rates
Devoe's Kerosene Oil,
Vulcan Kerosene Oil,
Oil Bows, 12, 13 and 2 in.,
Large Card Matches,
Large and Varied Assort. of Chairs:
Washington Wood Chairs, Baltimore Bent Top Dining,
Stemmed, Garibaldi, Astor, Oak Office, Douglas,
Child's Double Top Dining, Oak and Cottage,
Dining, Rocking, &c., &c.

Also, Ex Iolani
Corrugated Iron, 6, 7, 8 in.,
Black Iron Tubing, from 3 to 1 1/2 in.,
Best annealed Oil Field Wire,
Sheet Lead, from 2 1/2 to 7 lbs.,
An assortment of Saddlery,
Saddle Cloths, Bridles and Bits,
Galvanized Tubs and Buckets,
A Few Racing Saddles.
Also, Now Landing ex Christine:
Anchors, from 100 to 2600 lbs.,
Short Link Proved Chains,
(from 1-4 to 1 in.)

EX "CITY OF SYDNEY"
Denims,
Prints,
Brown Cottons,
&c., &c., &c.

Also, a Varied Assortment of
MERCHANDISE!
my25 1m

JUST RECEIVED!
Per "Iolani," from Bremen!
MULLER'S PALE ALE, in pts and qts,
DO. LAGER BEER, in pts and qts,
BREMEN'S LAGER BEER, in qts,
BEVERMAN'S LAGER BEER, in qts,
ENGLISH PORTER, "Big Brand,"
ENGLISH PALE ALE, "Tennant's,"

Champagne Duc de Montebello,
Cuvée Blanche—quarts and pints,
Do. Sillery Mousseux in qts.
Pale Sherry in Wood, of Superior quality,
in kegs of 10 and 20 gallons,
Pale Sherry in Cases of one dozen each,
Cognac, different brands, in cs. of 1 dz. each

Claret Chateau Larose,
Pomerol,
Bordeaux Wine Chateau Richebon,
Pomajoux Franquet,
Hock Schloss Johannisberg in qts.,
Hochheimer in qts. and pts.,
Hungarian Wines, Tokay,
Palungay & Sons, Pressburg,
Sparkling Hock in qts. and pts.

FOR SALE AT
F. A. Schaefer & Co's.
my11 2m

AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS!
OF ALL KINDS. Also another invoice of those well
and favorably known.

"UNCLE SAM" RANGES!
with or without HOT TANKS and WARM-
ING CLOSET. In stock and shortly
to arrive

GALVANIZED
WATER TUBING
Which we offer at Prices which must keep our friends and the
Public generally from sending their orders
out of the Country. ALSO,
BEST ANNEALED AND OILED
FENCE WIRE!
Galvanized Corrugated
ROOFING!
THESE GOODS ARE GOOD.
Have been purchased from first hands for Cash at
Manufacturers' Lowest Net Rates and
will be sold accordingly.

J. NOTT & CO.
N. E.—All inquiries in regard to Prices, &c., sent through
the Mail or coming otherwise will be promptly attended to.
my18 4t

THE MAKAI STORE AND ROOM OVER-
head in the new five-story building, corner of Fort and
Hotel streets. Will be rented separately if desired.
Apply to
C. BREWER & CO.

Shipping.
For SAN FRANCISCO.
THE FINE CLIPPER SHIP
MYSTIC BELLE!
DAVIS, MASTER.
Will have Quick Dispatch for above Port.
For freight or passage apply to
July 1st CASTLE & COOKE, Agents.

SCHOONER PATO FOR SALE
THE HAWAIIAN SCHOONER
PATO, 2 years old, 95 tons measurement,
built of Iron Wood, Teak and Mahogany,
with full suit of good sails and new anchor
and chain.
Said vessel is now running for a few trips to Hawaii, but
can be delivered in about a month. For terms apply to
my11 1m CASTLE & COOKE, Agents.

FOR PORTLAND, O.
THE HAWAIIAN BARK
Mattie Macleay,
POPE, Master.
Will have Quick Dispatch for above Port!
For Freight and Passage, apply to
my27 H. HACKFELD & CO.

NOTICE!
Shippers by the Strm. Likelike
ARE NOTIFIED, THAT
Freight will not be Received
FOR SHIPMENT
On the Day of Sailing, after 4 p. m.
my13 WILDER & CO.

TIME-TABLE OF THE
STEAMER "LIKELIKE,"
SHEPHERD, : : MASTER.

Tuesday, June 11, 5 p. m.Hilo
Wednesday, June 12, 9 p. m.Circuit of Kauai
Tuesday, June 25, 9 p. m.Circuit of Hawaii

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 damaged baggage or
for any freight or Passage money received for it.

FREIGHT MONEY DUE ON DEMAND!
In all cases of Freight for parties not responsible or un-
known, the Freight Money will be required in advance.

PACKAGES OF LIQUORS AND WINES
MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED
For the party who they are for, or plainly stated in the re-
ceipt to whom they are consigned.
All demands for Damage or Loss, must be made within one
month.
If Drivers, Drivers, and such like, will not be allowed
on board the Steamer upon arrival, until after the passengers
have been landed. WILDER & CO.

NEW YORK AND HONOLULU LINE!
Direct Vessels!
MESSRS. W. H. CROSMAN & BROTHER
118 Chamber Street, New York, expect to have
Another Vessel in their New Line
FROM NEW YORK TO HONOLULU.
To Leave in all the Month of May!
Parties having freight for this port and desiring to avail
themselves of this favorite route, will please notify the above
parties as early as possible the amount of room they will need
to insure their shipments. mh3

PACIFIC MAIL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY!
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The Strm. Wilmington,
A. FULLER, : : Master
Will leave Honolulu
On Tuesday, June 18th, 1878
THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP
CITY OF NEW YORK!
COBB, COMMANDER.
Will leave Honolulu for San Francisco
ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, JUNE 11th!
For Sydney, via Auckland!
THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP
AUSTRALIA
CARGILL, COMMANDER.
ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, JUNE 18th.
Goods for Shipment per Steamer can now
be Stored, Free of Charge, in the Fire-proof
Warehouse on Queen Street, known as Dr.
R. W. Wood's Building.

REGULAR
DISPATCH LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
C. BREWER & CO., AGENTS.
Merchandise received STORAGE FREE and
liberal cash advances made on shipments by this
line. (62 1/2) C. BREWER & CO.

BOSTON & HONOLULU PACKET LINE!
C. BREWER & CO., AGENTS.
Favorable arrangements can always be made for
Storage and Shipment of Oil, Bone, Wood, Hides
and other Merchandise to New Bedford, Boston, New York
and other Eastern Ports. Cash Advances made.

REGULAR PACKET FOR WAIALUA!
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. mh29 4t

TO LEASE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
THE PREMISES NO. 22, ALAKEA ST.
For particulars enquire of
JAS. S. LEMON.

REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA.
THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL,
J. H. HATFIELD, Master.
Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina,
LEAVING
Honolulu Saturdays and Lahaina every Wednesday.
mh30 2m H. HACKFELD & Co., Agents.

T. R. FOSTER & Co.,
AGENTS FOR SCHOONERS
Mary E. Foster,
Prince,
Haunani,
Annie,
Jennie,
Manukawai.
And the Water Boat.
Office on the Esplanade, Honolulu.
REGULAR
PACKET FOR KAU, HAWAII
THE SCHOONER
MARY E. FOSTER!
ROBERT BECK, MASTER.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
my17 4t T. R. FOSTER & CO.

THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.
SATURDAY, JUNE 5.
BY AUTHORITY.
Resolution.
Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to pub-
lish in the English and Hawaiian newspapers his answers to
the following questions:
1st—Have the District Magistrates any authority to take
bail in cases of "deserting from labor"?
2d—Have employers any right to object to their servants
who have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor, being
employed by the Deputy Sheriff at other places, as they deem
proper? J. N. KAPANE.
Legislative Assembly, June 4, 1878.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Honolulu, June 4, 1878
TO THE HON. G. RODES,
President of the Legislative Assembly.
Sir—I have the honor to reply in the affirmative to the first
question presented by the Resolution of the Legislature herewith
returned; and to reply in the negative to the second question.
Section 1006 of the Civil Code provides for bail in cases of
appal. I am, sir, your obedient servant,
ALFRED S. HARTWELL, Attorney General.

Notice to Family Boarding Schools.
Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education adopted
on the 17th inst, notice is hereby given, that for all pupils
coming within the Board's regulations, captioned fees at the
six months' end will in future be allowed for the number of
whole months such pupils have been in regular attendance
during the first half year of their school. All pupils who
shall have been entered during the first week of the first half
year of their attendance, to entitle them to capital in fees for
that period, is hereby rescinded. (my 24) JAS. SWIFT,
Education Officer, May 17, 1878.

School Notice.
The regular annual convocations of the Govern-
ment English Day Schools in Honolulu, will be held as
follows:
On Wednesday, June 12th, at the Puhukoa School.
Thursday, 13th, at the Royal School.
Friday, 14th, at the Fort Street School.
The examinations herein referred to will be held on each of
the days above named; and the summer vacation will extend
from Thursday, August 1st, 1878, from which date a new
term will be by order of the Board of Education.
JAS. SWIFT, Secretary.
Aliolani Hale, May 17th, 1878. my18 4t

BRIEF MENTION.
A LETTER is at the bank of Bishop & Co., for J. F.
McKenzie.
The Hawaiian Evangelical Association meets in this
city on Tuesday next.
REV. DR. ELLIS, of Oakland, will preach in the
Bethel (to-morrow) Sabbath morning.
DON'T forget the concert to-night at Kaunakapi-
huli Church, in aid of the building fund.
THE ANNUAL public exercises of the Kawaiahaeo
Seminary, will be held at the Kawaiahaeo Church,
from 10 to 12 Wednesday, A. M., June 12th.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The election for officers on
Monday evening last resulted as follows:
For Chief Engineer.....Geo. Lucas
1st Assistant Engineer.....John Nott
2nd ".....S. B. Dole

THE MORNING STAR.—This missionary packet will
sail for Micronesia on Monday next, taking several
Hawaiians as a reinforcement for the stations. Religious
services will be held on board (near the old
Custom-house wharf) in the forenoon.

PLANTATION SALE.—A one half interest in the
Sugar Plantation of Mr. Akana at Makawao, Maui,
was sold this week, Mr. W. P. A. Brewer, late of
Boston, Mass., being the purchaser. The price
paid is understood to have been \$50,000.

NEW SCHOONER.—We note that Mr. George J.
Egnes will in a few days launch his shipyard,
foot of Mauna Kea street, a fine new schooner of 95
tons measurement, intended for the coasting trade.
She has the look of a fast sailer, and will be a good
carrier.

DURING the past week we have been favored with
frequent and refreshing showers which, we hear,
have been general throughout this island. On the
windward side everything is green and promising,
with but one drawback: the *Pelua* have shown them-
selves in myriads, and threaten a good deal of in-
jury, particularly in the grazing districts. This
pest usually appears in the fall and winter months.
We believe it generally spares the canefields.

A MEDICAL TREAT.—It is gratifying to note that
while our island community is proverbial for a re-
fined and enlightened literary taste, there is a
growing disposition to favor the cultivation of
musical talent. The Amateur Musical Association
of this city last evening at the residence of Dr. J. S.
McGrew, delighted a large company of ladies and
gentlemen by finished rendering of some of the
popular compositions of the day. We regret that
our space precludes a more extended notice this
morning.

MUSIC.—The band will play this afternoon at
Emma Square, at 5 o'clock. The following is the
programme:
Overture Opera, Tancrède.....Rossini
Duet Opera, The Figaro.....Mozart
Polka, The Imperial City Vienna.....Rosen
Selection, Italian Opera.....Kappay
Grand Festival March.....Kappay
Quadrille, La Masque, new.....Faust

The Moonlight Concerts in this month will take
place on Thursday the 13th and on Friday the
14th at the usual time and the usual place.

KAMAHAMEHA DAY.—Next Tuesday, the 11th of
June, is Commemoration Day, and will be observed
as a general holiday. The one point of attraction
will be the races at Kaplanani Park, whither every-
body and his family will go at or before the hour of
10, when the sport begins. There being no less
than seventy or more wagons for hire in and about
Honolulu, there will be no difficulty in getting a
conveyance to the Park; besides which the steamer
Robbie, Captain Black, will make trips during the
day, between her wharf and the Park landing.
There will be refreshment booths on the grounds,
where lunch can be had. For information in regard
to the races, see advertisement.

AS ERISBODE.—A correspondent writing from
Waialua under date the 29th ult. says: "Some
six weeks ago a Chinaman, accompanied by a
little native girl and her mother applied to the
agent to grant marriage licenses for this district
for a license to marry the aforesaid little girl.
The mother said she was willing, the girl was anxious
and the Chinaman importunate, but the agent
refused as the child was too young according to
his ideas of right. The Chinaman offered a bribe,
but was still refused, and finally went and got
some friends to come and plead with the agent.
All was in vain, as the government official had
made up his mind that the infant was not old
enough to be mated with the bald headed Celestial.
Yesterday, the Chinaman returned with the mother
and took out a license to marry her, as he had
fallen of the other member of the family.
"The heathen Chinese is peculiar."

FAREWELL COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—On next
Monday evening Mr. Charles Derby will be the
recipient of a farewell complimentary benefit tendered
by the Honolulu Amateur Dramatic Association, and
under the patronage of His Majesty the King. The
programme is an excellent one, and, for the purpose
for which it is presented, is sure to draw a full
house. Mr. Derby, during his long residence here,
has labored most assiduously for the recreation of
the public, and in many ways contributed largely to
their amusement and benefit. His knowledge of
botany has assisted many in the successful introduc-
tion of plants and flowers; his gymnastic classes
have afforded our young men opportunities for the
development of their muscles and consequent im-
provement of their health, and his abilities as a
teacher of music have been recognized by our citizens
generally. In a word, it will be hard to find one
competent to fill his place so acceptably as he has
done. He goes for his health, and the bumper he is
sure to receive on Monday night will prove the pub-
lic esteem in which he is held.

LEGISLATIVE JOTTINGS.
There was no session of the Assembly on Satur-
day. On Monday a large number of petitions were
presented, of the usual unimportant or frivolous
nature. The subject of impure kerosene in the
market appears to have impressed members some-
what, as a resolution and an act were introduced, the
first to confer with the Collector General through a
committee on the question, and the second to author-
ize the appointment of an inspector of oils. The
report (yet in embryo) of the Commission to exam-
ine accounts of the Departments of the Interior and
Attorney General, was ordered translated and printed
and to be presented on Monday next. The bill pro-
viding for half-yearly tours of the Islands by Minis-
ters, (a very proper bill) was indefinitely postponed.
So also was the bill to legalize the sale of spirits to
all persons without distinction of nationality—which
of course was to repeal the restriction on natives.
Those Representatives who voted for this bill, were:
Hon. Messrs. Malo, Keau, Vanani, Moanui, Jr.,
Kupaa, Kooliko, Kakuau and Palaha. Notwith-
standing their defeat, the advocates of free liquor
will try again in some other form.
On Tuesday, a petition was received from a Chin-
man, setting forth that the Chinese laborers on the
plantation at Olowalu, Maui, are ill treated. The
petition was referred for investigation to the Board
of Immigration. The Special Committee to visit
Molokai reported at length, which was ordered
printed. The expedition cost \$204.90.
During Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there
was little of importance transacted in the Assembly.
A number of bills on subjects of minor interest, and
bills that are certain to be defeated eventually, were
moved on a stage or referred to committees. A
number of resolutions calling for the appropriation
of money for the improvement of the harbor, were
taken up with the appropriation bill—which last
it is hoped will be reached within the next ten
days. The Hon. Mr. Palaha offered a resolution
directing the sergeant-at-arms to provide dinner for
members at the noon recess each day; but the propo-
sition was virtually voted down.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of the Hawaiian
Mission Children's Society will be held this evening
in the Vestry of Fort St. Church. A full attend-
ance is requested.

THIRTY DAYS.—The Legislative Assembly has
been in session thirty days, up to yesterday; and
we can't remember anything of great importance
that it has done as yet.

MATINEE.—Val Voe gave a Matinee at the The-
atre on Thursday afternoon. The children were
perfectly entranced by the "Punny Folks," and
therefore happy. We understand the Professor will
give one more and final performance at the Hawaiian
Hotel, next Saturday afternoon.

ESTATE OF C. KANAHA.—The applications to de-
clare the heir or heirs of the estate of the late chief
Charles Kanaana, made before Mr. Justice McCully
of the Supreme Court, have resulted in a decision
that there are no lawful heirs, and that the property
must escheat to the government. We hear, how-
ever, that the matter will be made to depend on the
ground of newly discovered evidence.

By the kind attention of Major Wodehouse, H. B.
M.'s Commissioner, we have received copies of the
Reports of the French Engineers engaged in the
exploration of routes for interoceanic canals by
the Isthmus of Darien, and Lake Nicaragua. The
subject is one of great interest to commerce in this
Ocean, and we propose to give a brief resume of
their contents at an early date.

THE QUEEN'S FAIR, held on the grounds of the
Government House last Saturday evening, was a
decided success—thanks to the exertions of the
ladies, who here as elsewhere all over the world,
are most potent laborers in a good cause. We are
pleased to learn that the cash receipts were
not far from \$2,000, which will prove a most tim-
ely contribution to the funds of the Native Female
Benevolent Associations of Honolulu.

NEW APPOINTMENT.—We take pleasure in an-
nouncing that the Hon. J. Hardy was yesterday
commissioned as Circuit Judge of Kauai, to suc-
ceed the late Hon. D. M. Melville. Judge Hardy
was the incumbent of the position in former years,
in which he gave thorough satisfaction, but has
resided lately in California. We congratulate
the people of Kauai on again having among them
a gentleman so well qualified in every particular
to perform the duties of the office.

FOUND DEAD.—A letter to Marshal Parke from
J. L. Richardson at Waianae, Oahu, reports that
the body of an aged native woman was found
on the beach at Lualaba, on the 31st ult. On
examination no marks of violence were found on
the body, and death had apparently occurred several
days before. No one could identify the person,
and Mr. R. supposes that she had wandered away
from home and died for want of food and water, as
the place is very lonely and barren and some dis-
tance from any travelled road.

TURNING THE TABLES.—A letter from Kau, Ha-
waii, dated the 28th ult. says: "An old kanaka
was rather astonished this afternoon. He was en-
gaged in the lucrative business of manufacturing
kohe kohe (native rum). While absent from his
factory for a short time, two young lads coming
across the works, helped themselves to the ardent
and were caught in the act by the worthy owner.
He immediately arrested them, tied their hands
together and marched them to the jail. The Sher-
iff came, found out what the trouble was, loosed
the two boys and shoved the old man inside the
"Hale Paaka," and a more astonished looking
old fellow you never saw!"

MISS BIRD.—A very interesting letter from this
lady appears in the June number of the *Friend*.
The letter is dated at San Francisco, the writer
being on her way to Japan, and we learn from
it that the Hawaiian contributions to the Living-
stone Memorial Bazaar were highly appreciated,
and sold for \$29. At the Bazaar there was a
table in the centre of the hall with the contribu-
tions sent by the Princess Louise at one end, and
the Hawaiian articles at the other. The crush
from morning to night at the Hawaiian end was
fearful. A barrier had to be erected to prevent
entry to the things, so great was the interest.
The *Livingstone Bazaar Gazette* noticed the
contributions in the following terms:
There are, among other things, a very fine
specimen of tapa cloth made from the inner bark
of a species of breadfruit, pine, grass mats and
baskets, gourd calabashes, a hat and plait made
from the stalks of the maiden hair fern, three
complete suits of clothing from Micronesia, leis
of maize and amaranth, and necklaces of nut
and shell beads, ground by hand labor.
Articles most noteworthy are
specimens of recent lava from the volcano of
Kilauea, a Hawaiian household idol, a necklace
of white teeth from Fiji, superbly carved, Bayly
knives used at cannibal banquets in Fiji, some
exquisite specimens of pink coral, coral, shells,
chateleins of mimosa seeds, and a primitive
telephone. The tradition is that the latter was
sent by stone age, eighty years old, which has
been bought for the Society of Antiquaries. The
centre of attraction, however, is a necklace of
human hair with a pendant of human thigh bone,
as worn by Kamahameha I. This has been
purchased for the Museum of Science and Art.
It is amusing to see the different ways in which
different people are affected by this collection.
Some shudder at the sight of the faying knife
and the necklet; many exclaim, "How very
interesting!" as if it were a mere curiosity. Some
placard above the table, insist that the things
are contributed by the Princess Louise, and one
woman of shrewd aspect, after considering them
attentively for some minutes, and carefully not-
ing the prices, turned to the lady in charge with
the remark, "Aye, woman, all yer trash ain't
worth five shillings!"

ABSTRACT OF REMARKS BY HON. MR. BICKERTON
of Hamakua, in the Assembly May 25, in response
to the remarks of His Excellency the Attorney
General.

Letter from East Maui.
WAILUKU, Maui, June 1st, 1878.
MR. EDITOR:—Seldom have we provincials (as
you were pleased to term us in your last issue)
been the recipients of so much real pleasure as
was afforded us by the arrival in our city of the
"Hawaiian Amateur Minstrels." Subsequent to
their arrival they gave three entertainments, and
any one, to judge by the distended sides of a bag
that was taken away by the business manager,
would naturally infer that their receipts were very
large. There were apparently very few "dead-
heads," though the writer hereof, through the
courtesies of the "boys," pleads guilty to the
charge. This troupe (to use one of their own
phrases) is "way up," and fully demonstrates
the fact that native talent is "some" when properly
developed. Much credit is certainly due their
efficient manager, Mr. Pense, for his efforts in train-
ing the members and so placing before the public
a local treat. I have seen many professional
troups in the United States who could not do so
well. The scene "In a Doctor's Shop" was
excellent, and the lecture on phonology would
have been repeated any number of times. All did
their parts well, and I shall not specialize but
in one instance, that is our old friend Jakes Fisher—
oh! Jakes, Jakes, with that lovely mouth and that
manly form, surely his whom I saw sang as well
as the "Apple of Your Eye," cannot long resist your
pleasings, but at last must consent to make you
an unhappy man for life. Come again, Jakes, we
will treat you better next time. By the way, Mr.
Editor, we forgive them their innocent burlesque
on our narrow gauge railway, and promise to tele-
graph them when they are completed, with an invita-
tion to take a ride, with the assurance there shall
be no such "hust up" as they were pleased to re-
present in their song. May the time also when we
shall again meet among us the pleasant faces of
the Hawaiian Minstrels.

The weather is dry and the roads dusty, caused
partly by a Government resolution, and the
Wailuku mail, which, by the way, is doing big
work now. The Wailuku Plantation can now see
the beginning of the end of the grinding season,
which means fourteen hundred tons of sugar.
More anon. J. R. S.

FOREIGN NEWS.
The Steamer *Wilmington* arrived from San
Francisco last Monday afternoon, the 3d inst., by
which we have dates from America and Europe to
the 25th ult. The political horizon still looks
squalid. Russia and England yet remain in a
hostile attitude, both nations girding on their
armor, evidently with a real intention of trying
conditions. We sincerely hope, for the sake
of humanity, that no such war will now appear
so dark and threatening, will be dispersed by pacific
and moderate means. We condense the more
important items:
The Dominion Government of Canada received
a dispatch on the afternoon of May 20, from the
Imperial Government, announcing that war between
England and Russia is inevitable.
Along the Canadian frontier the Fenian excite-
ment is raging. The country bordering on the
parallel of forty-five is full of strangers, and ap-
pearances indicate that the rumors of invasion
are correct. Every few hours squads of ten or a
dozen men are passing through Troy, Va., towards
Canada. The Canadians are on the alert, and they
will give the Fenians a much warmer reception
than they anticipate. It is said that a body of 600
Fenians are drilling at Chesey (N. Y.).
A strange vessel, said to be a Halifax harbor
May 23, supposed to be a Russian cruiser.
It now appears that the Russian force on board
the *Cimbric* is composed of three ships' crews,
each fully officered. One of the officers, a lieuten-
ant, states that they have come to America to man
three fast vessels, to be purchased and converted
into Russian cruisers. Two have already been
purchased, and are now at Philadelphia. Such
efforts as have left the *Cimbric* have gone to those
vessels.
The English iron-clad *Centurion*, a swift cruiser,
has left Bermuda with sealed orders, it is supposed
for the coast of Maine, to look after the movements
of Russian vessels in that quarter. The British
fleet at Bermuda, consisting of several fast sailing
gunboats, has also received orders to sail at once
for Halifax.
The *London Standard* of May 25 says it renews
with considerable confidence the statement that
difficulties are in a fair way of being removed.
The prospects of peace are certainly brighter than
for some time past. The *Car* is resolute as to
the retrocession of Bessarabia, but has made consi-
derable advances in regard to the limits of Bulgaria.
There need be no surprise if Russia, under pres-
sure, consents to reduce the indemnity one-half,
or even more.
Montenegro declares that her attitude will be
strictly defensive.
The Russo-Turkish Commission failed to agree
upon a line of demarcation, the Russians claiming
several points which the Turks refuse to concede.
The hopeful disposition in political circles in-
creases in St. Petersburg and Berlin; it is supposed
there is perfect understanding between England
and Austria, so that Russia coming to an agreement
with the former, will also agree with the latter.
The *Agence Russa*, of May 24, says that, so far,
all seems to augur well for the assembling of the
Congress.
Three army corps have been ordered to Finland,
where a considerable force is being concentrated.
A special from Rome, May 24, says that Austria,
fearing, in the event of war, a possible attempt on
the part of Italy to seize Trent (Trieste?) and sur-
rounding territory, has doubled the garrisons and
quartered 45,000 troops in the Austrian Tyrol.
A fire among the buildings of the Sublime Porte
proved to have been the work of an incendiary.
One and a half million dollars deposited there have
been lost. The burning of these buildings, and the
attempt of Ali Pasha to proclaim Murad Sultan,
taken in connection with the approach of the
Russians to Constantinople, causes a belief that
the Sultan has placed himself under the protection
of Russia.
The two first vessels of the fleet carrying Indian
troops arrived at Malta on the 24th of May.
Lord Hartington's resolution, introduced in the
House of Commons, May 25, to the effect that no
army be raised or kept by the Crown in India, or
peace, save in India, without the sanction of Par-
liament, was brought up for discussion on the 24th,
when it was defeated, the ministerial majority
being nearly double the number expected by the
opposition, who had estimated it at sixty or seventy.
If the resolution had been carried, it would have
been regarded as a vote of censure. The resolution
was properly considered in its bearing on the
conduct of the Government at a great political crisis,
and in that light was overwhelmingly defeated.
Socialism is causing some trouble in Germany.
The first clause of an anti-Socialist bill, introduced
by the Government, was defeated in Parliament
by a vote of 251 to 57, whereupon the bill was
withdrawn.
The Copenhagen paper of May 25 says: The Rus-
sian iron-clad *Kuag Pogorski* left that city after
coaling, on the 19th of May, understood for
America.
A London special to New York, May 21, says
there is a rumor in diplomatic circles that the
British Government has instructed Lord Loftus,
Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to request a categor-
ical explanation from the Russian Foreign office
concerning the reported armament of Russian
privateers in the United States.
The Potter Committee of Investigation into alleged
corruption in Louisiana and Florida in con-
nection with the last Presidential election, has ex-
cited a good deal of attention in both political
parties throughout the country. Republicans appear
to take more pleasure in spreading the story, than
the Democrats do.
The Republicans have ceased quarreling with the
President, and the latter is disposed to see, in
Blaine and Hamlin, having recently appointed a
friend of both to be Surveyor of Portland.
It is said that the fact is apparent that the
investigation, the Quo Warranto bill, introduced
paternity—Tilden. The Republicans seem to be
laying aside their dissensions, and are becoming
more united, and if they will only discard their
personal feelings and work for the party accord-
ingly, the next House will not be in the hands
of the Democrats.

Report of the Surgeon of the Queen's Hospital.
HONOLULU, June 1st, 1878.
GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the
following report for the quarter ending May 31st.
The total number of patients at present in the
Hospital is 20, viz: 62 Hawaiians and 28 foreign-
ers. Hawaiians, 24 males and 18 females, and 28
foreigners, (25 paying). The number of admis-
sions during this period was 118, viz: 63 Ha-
waiians, 42 males, and 11 females, and 65 fore-
igners. Discharged, 59, viz: 63 Hawaiians, 42
males, and 21 females, and 36 foreigners. Deaths,
8 Hawaiians, 7 males, and one female, and 6 for-
eigners—1, aneurism; 2, dropsy; 1, anæmia; 1,
pyæmia; 1, paralysis; 2, pulmonary consumption;
1, dysentery; 1, disease of the heart; 2, typhoid
fever; and 2, general debility.
Besides the above, 89 new names have been en-
tered in the Dispensary books. The greatest num-
ber of patients in the Hospital was 51; the small-
est, 64; daily average, 77; Dispensary, 14; num-
ber of prescriptions, 7,536.
The number of patients treated in the Hospital
during the quarter, was as follows: March, 105;
April, 120; May, 125. Calls of outdoor patients
at the Dispensary, 1,292.
Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCKIMM,
Surgeon to the Queen's Hospital.