## COMMERCIAL.

*FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.*

The arrivals of the steamer Zealandia from the South, and the ship Ariel from San Francisco, created a little animation in commercial and business circles. Aside from this, the supply of plantation wants, and the coasting trade, have engaged the principal attention of the city front. Money (silver and gold) is a little tight, although paper is abundant, and "keeps things moving." The passage of the Appropriation Bill will afford immediate relief by putting coin in circulation, now locked up in the Government vaults. A good deal of money has been absorbed by the country for plantation use, the most of which will eventually find its way back to this city, by the natural currents of trade.

We are favor of His Excellency the Minister of Finance, we are pleased to present herewith the table of domestic exports for the second quarter of 1878, as prepared by Col. Allen, the Collector General of Customs. The figures again show a gratifying advance in our principal staple, Sugar, of 5,333,285 pounds over the same period of last year, and a total of 24,148,443 pounds since the first of January. Paddy, Coffee, Goat Skins and Hides show a decided increase. The decrease in Rice of 45 pounds is a result of the destruction by fire of our rice mill last December—the new mill now going up will enable us to tell a different story ere long. Bananas have decreased during the quarter 896 bunches. There is money in the banana business, if energetically followed. The decrease in wool probably represents the quantity burned in store last December.

The increase in the value of our exports for the past six months over the same period last year, amounts to $524,058.86. Large sums will be added to the circulating medium of the country by the enterprises of Col. Spreckles, about to be inaugurated on the Island of Maui. We derive the following outline of his projected plans from good authority:

As a commencement, he has secured from the Government a lease or right of way for a capacious water ditch from the north and north-easterly slopes of Mount Haleakala to Huiku and Walkapu Commons, for the purpose of irrigation, and a supply of water is never-failing, and abundant for all requirements.) He has also secured between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of land on said Commons, nearly all of which is well adapted to sugar, and which will gradually be brought under cultivation. Col. Schussler, C. E., who left by the Zealandia, for the East to Pittsburg, where he will make heavy purchases of iron pipes for use in construction of the ditch, which pipes will be here in October and November. Machinery for grinding the cane will be erected as soon as needed. In short, this new sugar estate is projected and will be carried out on a magnificent scale, as nothing will be spared to make it a financial success. Col. Spreckles has also formed a partnership with Mr. S. Parker, of Waimea, Hawaii, by which a large amount of good sugar land in that district, belonging to Mr. Parker, will be made to yield its tribute to the commerce and business of the country. In due time, mills will be built, and all needed improvements made.

The effect of these enterprises of Col. Spreckles will be great—felt upon the business interests of the Islands. All branches of trade and commerce will receive an impetus that we cannot at present realize, and needed capital will be attracted hither. Land owners will be wise if they pursue a liberal policy, such a course will benefit themselves as well as the country at large.

The San Francisco market quotations of June 26, per Ariel, may be pronounced dull, so far as Island products are concerned. Sugar is quoted: Raw Hawaiian, a pretty full stock; market firm; no round sales to report. No. 1 Hawaiian, 8¼c per lb. Hawaiian Rice is quoted at $7.25@$7.50 per central. Buyers are holding off, anticipating lower prices upon the arrival of the China steamer.

Minnesota is going into the sugar business. Six thousand acres will be [were?] planted in sugar cane this spring. So says the Alta of June 26. Our readers must form their own opinion as to the correctness of this statement.

The arrivals for the week have been—July 8, the P M SS Zealandia from the Colonies, with merchandise and passengers for *Hackfeld & Co*; 10th, Ariel, from San Francisco, merchandise, &c, to W G Irwin & Co; 11th, Hesperian, from Newcastle, N S W, with coal to Wilder & Co.

The foreign departures have been—July 9, SS Zealandia, for San Francisco, with domestic produce valued at $75,971.92; 10, Kalakaua, for San Francisco, with domestic produce valued at $36,639.49, and foreign do. at $3,500; 12—Am wh bk Abram Barker from Talcahuano, 100 sperm.

Second Quarter 1878, as Compared with the Second Quarter 1877; also for the Six Months 1878, as Compared with the Six Months 1877.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2d Quarter, 1878 | 14,711,737 | 18,105 | 698,844 | 1,357,576 | 704,800 | 105,624 | 10,214 | 13,762 | 7,520 | 33,136 | 129,543 | 500 | 152,042 | 80,028 | 303,402 | 36,779 | 1,062,198 | 1,462,047 | 524,058.86 |
| 2d Quarter, 1877 | 9,378,452 | 34,002 | 474,555 | 819,035 | 993,545 | 80,694 | 10,251 | 13,833 | 8,410 | 16,407 | 114,181 | 195 | 224,178 | 93,159 | 236,779 | 25,372 | 538,143 | 938,104 | |
| Increase | 5,333,285 | | 424,289 | | | 24,930 | | | 896 | | 15,362 | 305 | | | 66,623 | 11,407 | 524,055 | 523,943 | |
| Decrease | | 15,897 | | 38,240 | 188,745 | | 37 | 69 | | 16,729 | | | 72,136 | 13,131 | | | | | |
| 6 Months, 1878 | 24,148,443 | 52,907 | 1,173,399 | 2,176,611 | 1,698,345 | 186,318 | 20,465 | 27,595 | 16,930 | 49,865 | 243,724 | 695 | 376,220 | 173,187 | 540,181 | 62,151 | 1,586,341 | 2,400,151 | |
| 6 Months, 1877 | 19,845,347 | 71,991 | 819,541 | 1,357,576 | 1,704,800 | 105,624 | 20,251 | 27,666 | 17,930 | 33,136 | 129,543 | 500 | 224,178 | 93,159 | 303,402 | 36,779 | 1,062,198 | 1,462,047 | |
| Increase | 4,303,096 | | 353,858 | 819,035 | | 80,694 | 214 | | 1,000 | 16,729 | 114,182 | 195 | 152,042 | 80,028 | 236,779 | 25,372 | 524,143 | 938,104 | |
| Decrease | | 46,046 | | | 189,745 | | | 1,071 | | | | | | | | | | | |

W. F. ALLEN, Collector General of Customs.

Table of the principal articles of domestic exports from the Hawaiian Islands, for the Second Quarter of the Calendar Years 1877 and 1878.

| | Sugar, lbs. | Molasses, galls. | Paddy, lbs. | Rice, lbs. | Coffee, lbs. | Salt, tons. | Poi, bbls. | Fungus, lbs. | Bananas, bnchs | Goat Skins, pcs. | Hides, pcs. | Calf Skins, pcs. | Tallow, lbs. | Pulu, lbs. | Wool, lbs. | Cattle, head | Rum, galls. | Whale Oil, galls | Beef, lbs. | Peanuts, lbs. | Betel Leaves, bxs | Total value of all domestic Exports |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2d Quarter, 1878 | 14,711,737 | 18,105 | 698,844 | 848,300 | 21 | 94 | 118 | 10,241 | 3,199 | 22,819 | 5,308 | 7,101 | 145 | 39,192 | 270,405 | 254 | 4,799 | 186 | 2,312 | 9,200 | 28 | $1,161,210 34 |
| 2d Quarter, 1877 | 9,378,452 | 34,002 | 474,555 | 831,620 | 8 | | | 3,833 | 3,833 | 6,450 | 3,555 | | | 44,372 | 190,660 | 131 | 4,064 | 130 | | 9,200 | 31 | 780,461 10 |
| Increase | 5,333,285 | | 424,289 | | | | | 6,408 | | 16,369 | | 7,101 | 145 | | 79,745 | 123 | 745 | 56 | 2,312 | | 28 | 371,749 24 |
| Decrease | | 15,897 | | 38,240 | 724 | 36 | 19 | | 896 | | 1,753 | | | 5,180 | | | | | | 6,888 | | |

Collector General's Office, Honolulu, H. I., June 29, 1878.

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## PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

### ARRIVALS.

July 7—Schr Nettie Merrill, Hatfield, from Lahaina, Maui
7—Schr Ka Moi, Sears, from Kahului, Maui.
7—Schr Haunani, Nika, from Hanalei, Kauai
7—Schr Annie, Kalua, from Koloa, Kauai.
7—Schr Kulamanu, Mana, from Kohala, Hawaii.
8—P M S S Zealandia, Chevalier, 18 days from Sydney and Auckland.
10—Schr Mary Ellen, Kuanoni, from Hilo
10—Schr Kekauluohi, Malaihi, from Hanalei, Kauai.
10—Norwegian ship Ariel, Nielson, 13 days from San Francisco.
11—Schr Waiehu, Kilia, from Maliko, Maui
11—Am bgtne Hesperian, Winding, 54 days fm Newcastle
12—Schr Waioli, Twomy, from Hana, Maui
12—Schr Pueokahi, Clarke, from Hana, Maui.
12—Am wh bk Abram Barker, Smith, from Talcahuano, with 100 bbls sperm oil.
13—Schr Marion, Kiblin, from Koloa & Waimea
13—Schr Leahi, Kaaina, from Kohala, Hawaii
13—Schr Nettie Merrill, Hatfield, from Lahaina, Maui

### DEPARTURES.

6—Schr Uilama, Punahiwa, for Kohala, Hawaii
6—Schr Pauahi, Manu, for Kohala, Hawaii
6—Schr Jenny, Fake, for Nawiliwili, Kauai
6—Hawaiian bgtne Stormbird, Johnson, for South Sea Islands
6—Am bk Jenny Pitts, Evans, for Port Gamble
6—Stmr Likelike, Shepherd, for Maui & Hawaii.
8—Stmr Kilauea Hou, Marchant, for Kauai
8—Schr Haleakala, Punahiwa, for Hilo, Hawaii
8—Schr Mana, English, for Fanning's Island
8—Schr Marion, Kiblin, for Koloa & Waimea, Kauai
8—Schr Wailele, Kalauao, for Maliko, Maui.
8—Schr Mary E Foster, Beck, for Kona and Kau
9—P M S S Zealandia, Chevalier, for San Francisco
9—Schr Nettie Merrill, Hatfield, for Lahaina, Maui
9—Schr Annie, Kalua, for Nawiliwili, Kauai.
9—Schr Kulamanu, Mana, for Kohala, Hawaii.
9—Schr Waimalu, ——, for Kohala
12—Schr Kamaile, Palmerton, for Kona and Kau
12—Stmr Kilauea-hou, Marchant, for Kahului
12—*Haw* bk Kalakaua, Trask, for San Francisco

### VESSELS IN PORT.

MERCHANTMEN.

Am bk H W Almy, Freeman, loading.
Am bktne J A Falkinburg; Hubbard, loading.
Brit bk Madura, Stanton
Norwegian ship Ariel, Nielson, discharging.
Brit bk Chevert, Kindred.
Am bgtne Hesperian, Winding, discharging.

### MEMORANDA.

REPORT OF P M S S ZEALANDIA, CHEVALIER, COMMANDER.—June 20th at 3 p m, left anchorage in Sydney harbor; Captain discharged pilot; strong SW gale, experienced for two days; reached Auckland on the 24th at 10.38 p m, and left on the 25th at 4.45 p m. For the first forty-eight hours, strong SW winds, experienced afterwards E winds and squally weather up to July 2d; thence moderate and fine to Honolulu, passed west point 9 a m, July 8, received pilot on board at 1 p m, and made fast to wharf at 1.20 p m. June 29th, at 8.45 a m, passed and signalled the P M S S Australia, bound for Auckland, lat 20° 28' S, long 173° 27' W.

R McDONALD, *Purser.*

### EXPORTS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—Per Zealandia, July 9—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar, lbs | 878,354 | Calf skins, pcs | 16 |
| Paddy, lbs | 222,547 | Sheep skins, pcs | 75 |
| Rice, lbs | 99,100 | Pulu, lbs | 7,470 |
| Coffee, lbs | 5,200 | Bananas, bchs | 502 |
| Goat skins, pcs | 800 | Pine apples | 1,350 |
| Hides, pcs | 17,761 | Betel leaves, bxs | 9 |

Value ..... $75,971.92

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—Per Kalakaua, July 11—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar, lbs | 634,477 | Machinery, pkgs | 110 |
| Rice, lbs | 29,000 | | |

Value—Domestic ..... $36,639.49 Foreign ..... $3,500

## IMPORTS.

FROM SYDNEY—Per Zealandia, July 8—21 cs merchandise, 5 cs whiskey, 237 cs brandy, 70 bndls wire, 1 dray, 3 mares, 1 pkg harness, 20 kgs butter, 126 sacks, 303 crates potatoes, 52 coils rope, 1 pkg merchandise.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per Ariel, July 10—19 pkgs agricultural implements, 10 cs ammonia, 112 m bricks, 155 cs bread, 2528 bls bags, 1324 sks bran, 1 No buggies, 260 cs coal oil, 1 cs clothing, 2 cs crockery, 10 cs case goods, 50 bxs candles, 14 coils cordage, 15 bls duck, 300 qr sks flour, 15 cs furniture, 62 pkgs fish, 350 bls hay, 4 pkgs hardware, 1 head live stock, 450 bbls lime, 31,070 ft lumber, 70 kgs nails, 795 ctls oats, 12,760 No posts, 6 pkgs paint, 4 bbls plaster, 40 mats rice, 50 tons sand, 33 cs sardines, 300 m shingles, 2 bxs type, 30 chests tea, 216 galls whiskey.

FROM NEWCASTLE—Per Hesperian, July 11—333 tons wallsend coal.

## PASSENGERS.

FROM SYDNEY—Per Zealandia, July 8—J S Harden, C S Mayne, C R Smith, Mrs Smith, Mr Hodgson, W H Mackenzie, J R Smart.

FOR KAUAI—Per Kilauea-hou, July 8—G T Tickle, Mrs Annie Acosta, Mrs Purvis and 3 daughters, Rev A Mcintosh, Theo H Davies, Hon L Aholo, J U Kawainui, J W Crowell, Mrs H Swinton, 5 others and about 50 deck.

FOR WINDWARD PORTS—Per Likelike, July 8—W L Green, Master C Perry, Capt G W Wilfong, Capt Thos Spencer, T E Cooke, Miss J Love, J Deverille, W Smith, Mrs G Beckley and child, Miss J S Parke, Miss Annie Parke, W H Cornwell and wife, J Lergh, J Silva, Mr Forbes, R Brotherton, Miss L Ludgate, G Beckwith, D D Baldwin, J Richardson, J S Smith, H Corsett, Miss Foster, Miss J Ratlimar, W J Rawlins, Miss I. Rawlins, E M Everett, Miss Everett, A Everett, Miss Kalua, Master Aholo, S Hookano and wife, Miss Kealohapauole, Mr Hardcastle, Mrs Emma Dimond, 10 others and 75 deck.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—Per Zealandia, July 9—Dr James S Eahleman, A Kelleher, Miss M Marsden, H McIntyre, Miss A McIntyre, Chas McCully, Geo C Williams and wife, Thos H Hallock, Miss P M Stowell, Miss M J Gilman, S T Alexander, W D Alexander, Louis Stern, S Bauman, Dr H S Yates, J S Bishop, Mrs J B Dickson and child, Mrs H Waterhouse, H W Dimond, C Spreckles, wife and 2 children, Miss Lemoke, H Schussler, Henry Maas, Mrs B F Dillingham and 2 children, Mrs L Smith, E Smith, H Johnson, J Peterson, H McGinnis, John Quinlan, F Conly, Chas Wonder, D Shye, Mrs Pearde and child, Tong Yan, Thos Barnes, Jennie Strickland, Ah Hin.

FOR MAUI—Per Kilauea-hou, July 11—A Pratt, Mrs Banning and 2 children, Mrs Wm J Maxwell and 2 children, A Alexander, H Cornwell and 45 deck.


THE PACIFIC

# Commercial Advertiser.

*SATURDAY, JULY 13.*


THE SUBJECT of our treaty relations with Great Britain, (which was discussed in a speech by the Hon. Mr. Rhodes in the Assembly and printed in full elsewhere in these columns) has been referred to a select committee for consideration and report, which report will probably be made during the coming week. Judging from the *personnel* of the committee, it is to be expected that the Assembly will be enabled to adopt a short and satisfactory solution of all the real or apparent difficulties arising from treaty stipulations.

THE OPIUM BILL, which on Thursday passed a second reading in the Assembly by a vote of 23 to 10, and was ordered for a final reading to-day, authorizes the sale by auction of two yearly licenses for Honolulu only, at an upset price of $20,000 for each license. Bonds are also to be exacted of the licensee to the amount of $20,000, not to give, sell or furnish any opium or preparation of opium to any person other than Chinese, excepting when given as medicine by a physician. The penalty for selling opium without license is fixed at $100 and imprisonment at hard labor not less than ten months.

From 1860 to 1874, there were two licenses allowed for the sale of opium in Honolulu, at an upset price of $2,000 each per annum. For these there was considerable competition among Chinese merchants, and one year the two licenses brought $26,000. Since 1874, when the law was amended, opium could only be imported by the Board of Health, and a heavy penalty was imposed on any one having it illegally in possession.

There exists a considerable difference of opinion in the community as to which is the wisest policy to pursue in regard to this opium business. By the advocates of the license system it is held that it is impossible to prevent the use of the drug among the Chinese by prohibitory laws, for the result of such laws has invariably been to incite great activity in smuggling; that where one case of smuggling is detected the probability is that hundreds escape; that admitting the use of opium to be an evil, it is one that is inseparable from the presence of a large Chinese element in our population, and cannot be eradicated so long as Chinese come here; and that it is better for all concerned that an evil which we cannot remove should be regulated by a law strictly enforced.

On the other hand, a committee of the Assembly, consisting of the Hon. Messrs. W. O. Smith, C. R. Bishop and others, have unanimously recommended that no change be made in the existing law, which forbids the sale of opium. They state in their report:

"That although Chinamen still use opium all over the Kingdom, and notwithstanding the efforts of the Custom House and Police officers it is brought into the country from foreign ports; still, its use among Hawaiians has very much diminished under the present law. And this fact is, in the opinion of the Committee, the most weighty argument against granting a license. * * * Its use has not only diminished among native Hawaiians, but the evidence of the great majority of those whose opinions were sought was that it is not so largely used by Chinamen themselves as when the licenses were in operation."

Intelligent Chinese merchants of this city are decidedly opposed to the reopening of the license system. They say that under the existing law the consumption of opium has decreased, so that at present it is merely nominal; that to again legalize the traffic (aside from the increase of crime, poverty and sickness that will ensue among the lower class of Chinese), will result in no inconsiderable damage to the agriculture of the country, through the loss of labor of opium consumers. We hear that the leading Chinese of Honolulu propose to memorialize His Majesty against giving the Royal sanction to the bill.

## APPROPRIATION FOR LEPERS.

The popular sentiment among Hawaiians has been somewhat adverse to the segregation of their afflicted fellow countrymen at Kalawao, Molokai. At the commencement of the present session of the Legislature it was feared by many in the foreign community that a majority of the native members would vote against any supplies for the support of the leper settlement; but we are gratified to record that the former liberal appropriation has been exceeded by an addition of ten thousand dollars, and moreover, native members readily voted another ten thousand dollars in order to secure the services of a first-class superintendent for the settlement, who should be a physician of repute, during the next biennial period. The chief opposition to this especial appropriation came from a foreigner. After such evidence of liberal provision for the sick of Hawaii, in accordance with the most enlightened treatment and management, we trust that the voices of the sneerers at Hawaiians,—who say that they are without thought or reason in the consideration of a great evil, and would be willing to ruin or injure the nation by a return of the lepers to their homes,—will now be silenced. As remarked by the Hon. Mr. Gibson, this liberal provision of the Legislature, so largely composed of native Hawaiians, redounds to the honor of this country. And as we believe in giving honor to whom it is rightly due, we have no hesitation in saying what we know to be a fact, that it is largely due to the influence exercised upon native members by Mr. Gibson that this liberal appropriation was carried. The following is an abstract of the remarks of that gentleman in proposing an increased appropriation for the leper settlement:

Mr. President,—The provision made by the Assembly of 1876 for our unfortunate lepers was large, and redounds to the honor of this country, considering the smallness of our population and our resources. But I propose that we should do still more. Enough is provided for food, clothing and lodging, if properly administered; but there are certain things, essential to the comfort of the sick, for which some additional means should be voted. The leper has no light in his hut, unless he is enabled to buy, and must pass weary hours in darkness. It would be a heavy item of expense to supply every one of a community of 700 with a ration of oil—say one quart per week; but if this quantity be supplied to a group of seven, or say to each house or hut per week, we need not add more than $1,200 to the appropriation for this item. Next comes soap, which would be a very heavy item if fully supplied; but we ought to provide for at least one bar of soap per month for each leper, which will be but a scant supply for cleanliness, and this addition will require $2,000 more. The beef ration of 6 lbs. per week is considered too small, but I think that if the poor leper gets his full ration of 21 lbs. of taro he will not suffer with 6 lbs. of beef. However, we might add one pound of beef, which at 4c. per pound, the lowest estimate, would require us to vote $3,000 more. Now, if we provide for salt, some utensils, and an increased supply of medicines, lint and disinfectants, we may properly add enough to require a full ten thousand dollars more to be added to the appropriation as called for in the bill. We must vote for this, if we have to let other things stand still. How can we vote for any measure for public improvements and neglect our unhappy lepers? Their last cry to me and to the members of the Special Committee as we passed from them at Kalaupapa was, Do not forget us! And we will not and cannot forget them.

The proposed increase, making the amount $65,000, was promptly voted by the Assembly. The hon. member then proposed an additional item of ten thousand dollars to provide for the pay of a superintendent at Kalawao. He said:

He wanted to provide for the services of a man very difficult perhaps to find. The man needed now at Kalawao should have first-rate executive ability and be a physician of repute. He should moreover be a man of great heart, an enthusiast in the cause of humanity, and one anxious to win a noble name as a benefactor of suffering humanity. Many say it is hopeless to expect to find such a man; but let us provide liberally,—let us put the means into the hands of the Government. Let us acquit our hearts in this matter, and it may be that a brave, generous and enlightened soul shall come forward from among the many self-sacrificing worthies that this world produces from time to time, and we shall find the man that our great calamity calls for. He should be the chief of a medical staff that had full charge of the lepers of the Kingdom. Such a man is the crying need of the leper settlement at Kalawao. The lepers all said, Send us a physician; we live now without hope; a physician would give us some hope. And even if we believed all their cases incurable, shall we deny them the consolation which we all crave, when suffering, to listen to words from skilled lips that revive our hopes of life?

After slight opposition this item was voted by a large majority.

## LEGISLATIVE JOTTINGS.

Saturday, July 6.—Petitions were received from the native associations of Honolulu known as the "Poola," and "Ahahui Opiopio," asking that a subsidy be granted the Pacific Mail Co. Hon. Mr. Kaiaikawaha read first time a bill to specially tax Chinese laborers who come here without their wives. The Railroad Bill, on its second reading, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Hon. Messrs. Bickerton, J. Mott Smith, Nawahi and Palohau. Hon. Mr. Bishop introduced two bills, amendatory of regulations of the Bureau of Public Instruction. Hon. Mr. Bickerton introduced three bills, to amend respectively, sections 990, 1003 and 998 of the Civil Code, respecting the settlement of controversies as to rights of way.

Monday, July 8.—The Minister of the Interior introduced a bill to protect lands in Nuuanu Valley from trespass; Hon. Mr. Bickerton a bill respecting seamen in Hawaiian vessels. A bill authorizing a loan of $5,000,000 was indefinitely postponed. Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to reorganize the Board of Health. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill was the order of the day. For the Leper Asylum, on motion of Hon. Mr. Gibson, the sum was fixed at $65,000 for the two years, and $10,000 appropriated in addition for a physician and superintendent.

Tuesday, July 9.—The reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, were considered in committee of the whole. Hon. Mr. Rhodes offered a resolution to the effect that the Assembly accepts the report of the majority, and that the Minister of Finance is instructed to pay all claims of British subjects for duties paid, and report the same to the Assembly in order that the amount may be inserted in the appropriation bill. After a lengthy discussion, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibson, a committee of five was appointed to consider the majority and minority reports of the committee on Foreign Affairs and the report of the Hon. Mr. Carter, late Envoy to Europe, and to report a resolution thereon to the Assembly. The following are the Committee: Hon. Messrs. Gibson, Castle, the Attorney General, Moanauli, jr., and Nakaleka.

Wednesday, July 10.—Hon. W. O. Smith read first time a bill to provide for an agent's license, to sell goods, wares and merchandise by samples. Also an act to regulate fees of counsel. The same gentleman as chairman of the committee in charge of the bill to license the sale of opium, reported adversely thereto, which report, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Palohau, was indefinitely postponed. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the appropriation bill. The item of $7,500 for new quarantine buildings was referred to a select committee. The item of $12,000 for the Insane Asylum, was passed.

Thursday, July 11.—Hon. Mr. Gibson from select committee on the preparation of a work on sanitary matters in Hawaiian, reported a recommendation that the sum of $1500 be inserted in the appropriation bill for that purpose. Hon. W. O. Smith from select committee reported on the subject of Kerosene oils. There are seven varieties or brands of oil imported into this country, some of which, according to the report of Dr. Stangenwald, are absolutely unsafe. The committee reported a bill on the subject, which will be found elsewhere in to-day's paper. The Minister of Finance presented a bill of indemnity for certain sums paid on the authority of the Privy Council, amounting to $25,201.25. Hon. Mr. W. R. Castle, offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the judges of the Supreme Court to prepare an Index of all laws since 1858 except the Penal Code. The bill to exempt laborers from work on holidays and election days, was passed on its final reading. Several unimportant bills, on second reading were referred. The bill to license the sale of opium to Chinese was passed to be engrossed, by the following vote: *ayes*—Their Ex. Kipi, Kapena, Kaai, Kanoa, Hons. Messrs. Kuihelani, Moanauli, Malo, Paniani, Kupau, Kaoliko, Kaanaana, Kaukau, Halstead, Hanuna, Mahoe, Kamauoha, Pilipo, Kapahu, Kealawaa, Kauai, Palohau, Nakaleka,—23. *Noes*—Hon. Messrs. Bishop, Moanauli, jr, Kaiaikawaha, Aholo, Gibson, W. O. Smith, Nawahi, Bickerton, W. R. Castle, Kupihea,—10

Friday, July 12.—The House was occupied with consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Tuesday four men—one a foreigner named Daly—set out in a whaleboat from beyond Diamond Head to come to Honolulu. When off the Park the boat was capsized in a squall, and the men got on her bottom. This was about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the steamer *Zealandia*, outward bound, passed the boat evidently without seeing her. With the strong trade wind blowing the party was rapidly drifting out to sea, when sometime after noon, two of the men, David Adams and Uma, struck out to swim for the shore, a distance of about four miles, which they accomplished safely, reaching the reef about half-past 3. Making all haste into town, they spread the news of the accident, when a pilot boat in command of Capt. Babcock and the tug *Robbie*, Capt. Black, were immediately dispatched to search for the boat. The schooner *Annie* however, which left port that afternoon for Kauai, fell in with the boat and rescued the two men.—Daly and a native,—and kept on her course for the leeward island.

THE *Sarah Nicholson*, which arrived at Hongkong on the 14th of April, reports that on the 22d of March, in lat. 4 deg. south, long. 164 deg. east, she passed through at least sixty miles of pumicestone floating upon the water. In many places it was so thick that the water could not be seen at all for some distance. Those on board picked up pieces as large as two feet square, but the greater portion was in a powdered state.

## William Cullen Bryant.

The death of this illustrious poet and journalist calls for more than a passing notice, and we keenly realize and acknowledge that it creates a void in the literary circles of the age that cannot be easily or readily filled. The influence of his writings upon modern literature, has been very marked and decided. Many of his poetical works have been translated into foreign languages, and, although translations generally fail to give the spirit of the original, they have always been much admired.

The illness which ended Mr. Bryant's life commenced on the 20th of May, the result of an accident while he was returning home from Central Park, in New York City, where he had given an address upon the occasion of unveiling the bust of Mazzini. For several days he seemed to be getting better, but a change for the worse was soon observed, and on Wednesday morning, June 12, he gently breathed his last, aged eighty-three years and seven months.

Mr. Bryant was born in the village of Cummington, Mass., on the 3d of November, 1794. He published his first book in 1808, when he was thirteen years old. It was entitled the "Embargo," a satire upon the political situation as it was when he wrote. It was a very superior performance for one so young, although possessing no special merit. In the year 1816, "Thanatopsis," which had been composed four years before, was published in the *North American Review*. This poem was the corner-stone of his fame; it was the key-note to his whole nature, and it may be said that in all his after career he never wrote anything that surpassed it in style, thought, or imagery.

In 1821, he married Miss Fairchild, of Great Barrington, Mass., at which place he was practising his profession of the law. In 1825, he removed to New York, and soon after commenced his literary career in earnest. In 1827, he became editor of the *Evening Post*, which position he filled faithfully for thirty-five years, and he retained an interest in the journal up to the time of his death.

He took a conspicuous part in all the prominent events of the day, and was a distinguished feature in metropolitan circles, being in constant demand as a central figure on interesting public occasions. He was naturally reserved and gentle, careful in his habits, and thoughtful in his manner, and always charitable and ready to help his fellow men. He leaves a fortune estimated at one million of dollars.

"The gay will laugh
When thou art gone, the solemn brood of care
Plod on, and each one, as before, will chase
His favorite phantom; yet all these shall leave
Their mirth and their employments, and shall come
And make their bed with thee." * * * * *

The concluding lines of "Thanatopsis" may be aptly quoted to close this brief notice of Mr. Bryant.

"Sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

WAILUKU, MAUI, July 5, 1878.

*To the Editor of Pacific Commercial Advertiser:*

DEAR SIR: The following is a programme and summary of the races held at this place yesterday, July 4:

1. Running race—Purse, $100; two entries. Won by Katie Lee; time not taken.
2. Trotting race, mile heats—Purse, $50; two entries. Won by Ashby; time, 3.20, 3.27.
3. Running race, three-quarter mile dash—Purse, $30; three entries. Won by Ten Broeck; time, 1.27.
4. Pacing race, to saddle—Purse, $20; three entries. Won by Pet; time, 1.27.
5. Mile race—Purse, $15; three entries. Won by My Mary Ann; time, 1.12.
6. Running race, half-mile dash—Purse, $20; two entries. Won by Pet; 54 sec.

Owing to Wagner's horse Ranger bolting and throwing his rider in the first race, a match race was made for one mile, which race was run immediately after the programme for the day was over, with the following result: Two entries, viz., Katie Lee and Ranger. Won by Katie Lee; time, 2.05. This race was won by the superior manner in which the mare was handled.

The races were attended by an immense concourse of people, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner; not a solitary fight or drunk occurred to mar the pleasure of the spectators. The only drawback was the high wind and dust, which materially interfered with making fast time, and in one or two instances with the view of the spectators. C. N. ARNOLD, Secretary.


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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between C. W. Clark and James Richardson, under the name of Clark & Co., as Draymen, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter conducted by

C. W. CLARK & SON,

who will settle all claims against the late firm, and collect all accounts due. C. W. CLARK & SON.

Honolulu, July 8, 1878. jy13 3t

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NOTICE.

THE AMATUER MUSICAL SOCIETY will meet for its next rehearsal at the residence of W. C. Parke, Esq., on Monday evening, July 22d, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

jy13 2t PER ORDER.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned, Appointed Agent of the land of Niulii, Kohala, Hawaii, belonging to Her Highness, R. Keelikolani, hereby forbids the running of animals on said land, except the animals belonging to tenants, which may be staked out. All trespassing on said land will be prosecuted under the law.

jy6 4t* G. K. PAHUELEKLE.

NOTICE.

MISS HEUSSGEN PURPOSES TO OPEN a school at No. 98 Beretania Street, opposite the English Church, on the 21st inst. All the branches of an ordinary English education taught—special classes for German and Music. For terms, &c., apply at room No. 31 Hawaiian Hotel. jy6 4t

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN Islands, in Probate, in the matter of the estate of Jean Joseph Raymond, deceased. A document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jean Joseph Raymond, deceased, having on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878, been presented to said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Louis Bernard, having been filed by Louis Bernard, it is hereby ordered, that Tuesday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at Aliiolani Hale, in Honolulu, be and the same is hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and the granting of letters testamentary. It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication for two successive weeks in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, a newspaper printed and published in Honolulu. And it is further ordered, that citations be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said will, and to the heirs of the testator in this Kingdom, to appear and contest the probate of said will at the time appointed.

A. FRANCIS JUDD,
Justice of the Supreme Court.

Attest: A. ROSA, Deputy Clerk.
Dated at Honolulu, H. I. June 22d, 1878. ju29 3t


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