AUCTION SALE

BY E. P. ADAMS.

FURNITURE SALE!

— AT THE —

Residence of Mr. E. P. Adams,

EMMA STREET.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23rd,

At 10 a. m., will be sold,

The Household Furniture,

IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

BLACK WALNUT EASY CHAIRS,

IN HAIR CLOTH;

Black Walnut Rockers and Arm Chairs, in hair cloth;
Black Walnut Sofa, in hair cloth;
Green Rep Lounge and Cover, Centre Table, Whatnot,
Black Walnut Parlor Chairs, Side Table,
China Teapoy Tables, Handsome Parlor Rug, 11 ft. x 18 ft;

China and Japan Vases,

One Upright Cottage Piano Forte, Four-light Chandelier;
Thorwaldsen's Bas Reliefs "Night and Morning."

A Number of Engravings and Chromos!

Hanging Flower Vase, Window Curtains,

VALUABLE BOOKS:

De Quincy's Works, 27 volumes;
Waverly Novels, 26 volumes;
Charles Lamb's Works, 5 volumes;
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Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales, Charles Reade's Novels,
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1 Black Walnut Dwarf Book Case,

BRONZE STATUETTES,

Three Black Walnut Marble Top Bedroom Sets,
Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands,
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One Extra Size Black Walnut Bedstead, 5 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, made to order;
Mosquito Nets, Hair Mattresses, Feather & Hair Pillows,
Black Walnut Wardrobe, Koa Wardrobe,
Camphor Wood Wardrobe, Eastlake Table, Toilet Sets,
Carpet Rugs, Child's Crib, black walnut.

Black Walnut Marble Top Sideboard!

Dining Chairs, Black Walnut Extension Dining Table,
Library Chairs, Silver Plated Set, 5 pieces;
Silver Plated Ware, Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Bronze Chandelier,

Porcelain Breakfast & Dinner Set

NEARLY COMPLETE.

One China Tea Set, Cut Tumblers, Crockeryware,
Waiters and Trays, Refrigerator, Stone Water Filter,
Kerosene Side and Stand Lamps, Kon Tables,
Clothes Basket, Lady's Saddle, Step Ladder, &c.

One Cooking Stove,

— AND A —

Large Lot of Kitchen Furniture!

☞ The house will be open ON TUESDAY, from 10 to 12 noon, for inspection.

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Received by every Steamer.

WHITTAKER'S STAR HAMS AND BACON.
Roast Beef, Roast Mutton,
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Spiced Pigs' Feet!

IN TINS,

Baked Pork and Beans, in tins,
Green Peas,

YARMOUTH GREEN CORN,

Baltimore Succotash,
Fresh Salmon, 1 and 2 lb tins,
McMurray's Oysters, 1 and 2 lb tins,
Fresh Lobsters, Fresh Clams,
Fresh Barataria Shrimps,

GOLDEN GATE TABLE FRUIT,

3 lb tins; PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, &c,

GOLDEN GATE PIE FRUITS,

3 lb tins; PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS, &c,

Golden Gate Jams,

AND JELLIES,

Mixed Pickles, qts; Soda Crackers in cases or tins,
Milk Crackers in tins,
Oyster, Ginger and Asstd Crackers in tins,
Medium Bread, Saloon Pilot Bread,
California Cheese,
Condensed Milk, Eagle Brand, Borden's,
Sardines, quarter and half tins,
Fresh Lard in 5 lb tins.

MACONDRAY'S JAPAN TEA,

One-half and one-third pound papers,

Macondray's Choice Oolong Tea,

FIVE POUNDS EACH,

Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder,
Ground Pepper and Mustard in glass,
Kingsford's Corn Starch, 20 lb bxs, 1 lb paper,
Corn Meal, Oat Meal,
Table Salt in bags, 10 lbs,

CALIFORNIA CUBE SUGAR,

Candles, California Potatoes,
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CALIFORNIA PORK,

FIFTY POUNDS EACH.

California Oats, California Barley, &c., &c.

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E. P. ADAMS,
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EXECUTOR'S SALE

— OF —

REAL ESTATE

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at Koloa, Island of Kauai, at noon on MONDAY the 28th day of October, A. D. 1878, under an order made by Hon. C. C. Harris, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, dated Sept. 16, 1878, the following described LAND of the estate of Wm. H. Wright, deceased, viz:

1st—A parcel of land situate in the Ahupuaa of Lauai, in said Koloa, containing 4 acres and 60 square rods, being the same conveyed to said Wm. H. Wright by G. W. Lilikalani, by deed of July 24, 1869, subject to an outstanding lease of ten years from Oct. 29, 1872.

2nd—A parcel of land in said Koloa, of 1½ acres, being the same conveyed to said W. H. Wright, by Paul Isenberg and others by deed of August 28th, 1873, on which premises are the store and dwelling house. (The stock in the store, lumber stock and household furniture will also be sold at the same time.)

3rd—A parcel of land in said Koloa, of ¾ of an acre, being the same conveyed to said W. H. Wright, by G. S. Pinkham by deed of May 11th, 1870, adjoining the premises last above mentioned. (The cane on the land will also be sold at the same time.) Title perfect. Terms cash.

JOHN N. WRIGHT,
Executor of will of Wm. H. Wright, deceased.
Koloa, Kauai, Sept. 30, 1878. oct12 3t

AUCTION SALE

BY C. S. BARTOW.

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION,

— ON —

This Day.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19 INSTANT,

At 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises I shall sell by Public Auction,

The WHOLE of the Premises

COMPRISED IN

That Desirable Residence!

Situated on the mauka side of Beretania Street, Honolulu, between the premises occupied by Mr. Thos. May and those of Mr. Jno. H. Brown.

The lot has a frontage of 142 feet on Beretania Street, extends mauka from the road a distance of 424 feet, and contains an area of 1½ acres. It is well covered with Shade, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, and is one of the most eligible sites in the city for a

Healthy and Comfortable Residence

Being free from dust, as well as unpleasant surroundings.

The Houses on the premises are nearly new

The lot is well fenced, and has water laid on. Title perfect. For further particulars, inquire of

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.
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CREDIT SALE!

FOR ACCOUNT OF

Messrs. Ed. Hoffschlaeger & Co.,

At Salesroom of the undersigned,

On THURSDAY & FRIDAY,

The 24th and 25th of October, at 10 A. M., a

Large Assortm't of NEW

— AND —

DESIRABLE GOODS!

Ex Late Arrivals, Comprising,

ENGLISH,

GERMAN,

FRENCH

— AND —

AMERICAN STAPLE GOODS!

Denims, Brown, Blue and Bleached Cottons,
Brown and Blue Drills, Linen Drills, Ticking,

Variety of Prints!

Cobourgs, Black and Colored Merinos, Melton Cloth,
Waterproofs, all colors; Prints, Lawns, Crepe,

Broadcloths and Cassimeres!

Moleskins, Sateens, Marseilles, Linen Ducks and Drills,
Canvas, Black, White and Colored Italian Cloth,
Silesia and Cambrics, Heavy Blue Flannel, Spool Cotton,
White and Colored Flannels, Linen Thread, Silk Braid,
Mohair Braid, Buckles, Buttons, White Linen, Silk,
Russia Diaper, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs,

CLOTHING:

Pea Jackets, Woolen, Cotton and Linen Shirts,
Undershirts, Blankets, all kinds; Bedspreads,
Socks and Stockings, Shawls, all descriptions; Hats,

Pomatum, Hair Oils, Extracts,

Umbrellas and Parasols, Suspenders, Garters,
Neckties, Collars and Cuffs, Ribbons, Frillings, Combs,
Artificial Flowers, Towels, Looking Glasses, Jewelry,
Scissors, Knives, Playing Cards, Account Books,
Copy Books, Accordeons and Harmonicas,
Upholsterers' Twine, Camphor,

SADDLES, BRIDLES, GIRTHS!

Revolvers and Ammunition, Oil Paintings, Groceries,
China and Japan Tea, Tobacco and Cigars, Pipes,

And a VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES.

TERMS LIBERAL, and made known at sale.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

Valuable

REAL ESTATE!

AT AUCTION,

SITUATED AT PUKOO, ISLAND MOLOKAI,

— ON —

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th,

At 12 M. at Salesroom, I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, the following

DESIRABLE LOTS OF PROPERTY:

Lot 1—Along the Government Road and adjoining the land of Keoni and Kahuaala, containing 1 acre and 75½ fathoms.

Lot 2—Commencing at the above lot and adjoining the land of Kukamana and Kamahalo, containing 100 fathoms.

Lot 3—Commencing at a corner of the above lot and joining land belonging to Elae, containing 83-100 of an acre.

Lot 4—Commencing at a corner of above piece and running by land of Kahuaala and Kauha, containing 1-10 of an acre.

— ALSO —

A Valuable Tract of Land!

Situated as above, and

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About half a mile from Pukoo Landing, containing 25 95-100 acres. Title Fee Simple.

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— OF —

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— ON —

Wednesday, : : Nov. 6th,

I will sell at Public Auction, at 10 A. M. at Salesroom,

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Elegant Cabinets, inlaid; Work Boxes, Writing Desks,
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Bronze Stands with Crystal Balls,

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Lacquered Tables, Bowls, with covers;

BRONZE AND SILVER CURIOS,

Ivory and Bronze Buttons, Lockets, Sleeve Buttons,
Studs, Bronze Ear-rings and Pins, Crystal Chains,
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☞ Salesroom open for inspection of Goods ON TUESDAY, Nov. 5th. Public are invited to call, especially the ladies.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

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STEAMSHIP COMPANY!

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Will leave Honolulu for San Francisco on or about Monday, Oct. 28th.

For Sydney, via Auckland!

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"CITY OF NEW YORK,"

COBB, COMMANDER.

ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, NOV. 5th,

H. HACKFELD & CO., Agents.

Goods for Shipment per Steamer can now be Stored, Free of Charge, in the Fire-proof Warehouse near the Steamer Wharf.

TIME-TABLE OF THE

STEAMER 'LIKELIKE,'

SHEPHERD, : : : MASTER.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 5 p m.....Circuit of Hawaii
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 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.**

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

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Wailele,
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To Leave in all the Month of December!

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Merchandise received STORAGE FREE and liberal cash advances made on shipments by this line.

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

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THE SCHR. NETTIE MERRILL,

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Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina,

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HABANA CIGARS!

Now Opening at

Hollister & Co.'s,

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

Habana Cigars,

For Particulars, see Catalogue.

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NOTICE.

ENGINEERING, BLACKSMITHING, & HORSE-SHOEING, By

F. SCHOLTZ.
Wailuku, Maui, July 29th, 1878. au3 3m

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.

BY AUTHORITY.

The following tracts of Government land will be leased for the term of ten years by public auction on November 18, at 12 o'clock M. in front of Aliiolani Hale.

No. 1.—In North Hilo, Hawaii, the tract included between Humuula and Waipunalei, containing the land Awawaiki and others, and described in general terms as follows: Beginning at the middle of water-course of Kaawalii Gulch at the sea, and running along the sea, direct distance one mile, to the middle of Waipunalei Gulch; thence up the boundary of Waipunalei as described in the boundary certificate of same, a distance of three miles; thence down the middle of Kaawalii Gulch, along Humuula to the initial point, containing an area of nine hundred acres. Upset price, $200 per annum.

No. 2. In Hamakua, Hawaii, the tract included between Ophihala and Paauilo described as follows: Beginning at the extreme N angle of Paauilo, at junction of sea coast with centre of gulch, and running along the sea: N 79° W (mag.) 550 feet; N 86° W (mag) 780 feet; N 46° 30' W (mag.) 750 feet; N 62° W (mag.) 600 feet; S 76° 4" W (mag.) 795 feet to boundary of Ophihala Grant 947; thence along the boundary of said grant S 11° 40' W, 3160 feet, thence along grant 1277 S 79° 45' E, 2250 feet to the middle of Paauilo Gulch; thence down the middle of said gulch (the direct distance being 3160 feet) to the initial point, area 207 acres. Upset price $175 per annum.

Maps of the above may be seen at the Survey Office. Terms—Quarterly in advance.

SAM'L G. WILDER,
Minister of the Interior.

Notice.

ALL Government Offices in Aliiolani Hale will be closed for business at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays, from and after this date.

SAM'L G. WILDER,
Interior Office, Sept. 31, 1878. se21 Min. of Interior.

BRIEF MENTION.

EGGS-ORBITANT.—The price of eggs in Honolulu has for some time past been six and a quarter cents apiece. What would the farmer's wives in New England say to such prices, seeing that they are glad to get ten or twelve cents a dozen.

☞ The bark *H. W. Almy* will sail to-day, or Monday, for San Francisco. The Australian steamer will be due on the 28th inst., one week from next Monday, with dates from Auckland to the 12th or 14th, and European telegrams to the evening before her departure for this port. The *Grace Roberts* also sails to-day for San Francisco.

FURNITURE SALE.—The public will not forget the Auction Sale on Wednesday next, Oct. 23, of superior Household Furniture, at the residence of E. P. Adams, Esq., Emma Street. Among other desirable articles to be sold will be found a valuable collection of books, by standard authors. Our citizens will have an opportunity of securing good bargains, which they will be wise to improve.

BENEFIT.—There will be a performance to-night at the Theatre, by Honolulu Amateurs for the benefit of Mr. James Luproil, for whom we bespeak a good house, for we believe him to be a worthy man. His trained dogs are well worth seeing. The gymnastic exercises by some of our young men are excellent and the practice is a praiseworthy one, inasmuch as it is conductive to health.

WE MISS THEM—On Saturday afternoons and moonlight nights, the performances of the Hawaiian Band under the leadership of Mr. H. Berger, constituted a very important part of the pleasant Honolulu existence. The members of the Band having, for a month past, been absent from town on their annual vacation, the entire community has seriously felt the hiatus. We understand that during the coming week the wandering minstrels (i. e., the members of the band) will return, doubtless with renewed wind, to delight the visitors at Emma Square.

☞ They claim to have succeeded in raising bananas in California. Mr. J. M. Asher, of San Diego, exhibited at the Mechanics' Fair recently held in San Francisco, some fine specimens of fruit, grown by him on his ranch at the former place. They were of the Cavendish variety, bulbs of which were imported by Mr. Asher from Florida. The editor of the San Diego *Union* pronounces them, in richness of flavor, to be the finest he had ever eaten. It is not at all probable, in our opinion, that the cultivation of this fruit will ever become a financial success in California, highly favored as that State is in point of soil and climate. It is pretty generally believed that the banana can be grown to perfection only within the Tropics.

A LEPER HOSPITAL.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* says a resolution was adopted in the Board of Supervisors last evening, directing the Health and Police and Hospital Committees to erect a hospital on the ground of the Almshouse, to which all Chinese lepers found in this city are to be removed until an opportunity is found to ship them back to China. It will not do to trifle with this terrible disease any longer. That there are Chinese lepers living among us does not admit of a doubt. Several of them were shipped back to China by Supervisor Gibbs some time ago. But all the cases evidently were not reported to him, for there are still lepers in the city.

☞ The Maile Social Club give their Calico Ball at the Hawaiian Hotel on Friday evening next, Oct. 25, when, of course, all the world and his wife will be there. The social parties of this Club are the most select and pleasant of Honolulu society reunions, and always attract the elite of the capital.

—The fortnightly Quadrille Parties of Mr. E. A. Williams are the delight of the young people, who never allow one of them to pass unimproved. It is not necessary for us to commend these assemblies, for their influence upon the polite intercourse and genteel deportment of those attending them is sure to be great and most beneficial.

THE RAT NUISANCE.—Traps of the most approved kind, and the most skilfully prepared poisons, have failed to get away with the rats, which in many households in Honolulu are a most intolerable nuisance. A year ago we came across the following paragraph, taken from the *Canada Farmer*. We cut it out and laid it upon our table, but determined to try the remedy. The result has been as described—since we cultivated the wild peppermint on our premises, rats have entirely disappeared:

"Four years ago my barn was regularly infested with rats; they were so numerous that I had great fears of my whole grain being destroyed by them, after it was housed; but having two acres of wild peppermint that grew in a field of wheat, after the wheat was harvested, the mint was cut and bound with it, and drove the rats from my premises. I have not been troubled with one since, nor am I at present, while my neighbors have any quantity of them. I feel confident that any person who is troubled with these pests could easily get rid of them by gathering a good supply of mint and placing it around the walls or base of their barns."

☞ There has been recently published an interesting correspondence between the Chinese Embassador at the Court of St. James, Kno Sung-Tao, and the Foreign and Colonial Minister relating to the subject of appointing Chinese Consuls in various portions of the British Empire. The Chinese Minister claims the right to do so, now that the Chinese Government has appointed Ministers at Foreign Courts. In reply to the claim, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach informs the Hon. Kno Sung-Tao that China has no right to make such appointments; that she cannot do so by international law, "because the relations of China with the rest of the world are not founded on the amity of nations, but are the result of peculiar and exceptional treaty stipulations. China, unlike Great Britain and the other Treaty Powers, has not thrown open her country to foreigners and to foreign commerce, and she can hardly, therefore, appeal to the example of European nations in applying for the concession now sought." In this application the beginning of the opening up of China to the unrestricted commerce of the world—the beginning of the internal breaking-down of the whole barriers which so sedulously excluded the foreigner? If it be so, the tide of the world will probably soon undergo a gigantic revolution.

"NON PROFESSIONAL."—We deem it proper to say, most emphatically, that the writer of the communication in our issue of the 7th inst., over the above signature, is not a member of the medical profession.

CREDIT SALE.—Bartow will hold a two-days' sale at his rooms of a large assortment of new and desirable goods for and on account of Messrs. Ed. Hoffschlaeger & Co., Thursday and Friday next. The trade will be able to replenish their stock at this sale, on their own figures.

REMOVED.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Dr. Rodgers has removed his office to the Odd Fellows' building on Fort street. We learn also that the Doctor intends to be his own appothecary—i. e., will himself put up all prescriptions. "Throw physic to the dogs," says Shakspeare; but poor humanity is sometimes compelled to take a dose.

GLANDERS.—Parties importing horses from California should take all reasonable precautions against the introduction of that terrible equine scourge, the glanders. The disease is very dangerous, and men having the charge of horses run more or less risk of contracting the disease, and it is incurable. A man died of it the other day at San Jose, in horrible agony.

UNFOUNDED.—During the past week a rumor prevailed in town that an agent of Mr. Spreckles on Maui was employing natives to work as common laborers and paying them from one dollar to one and a-half per diem. Of course such prices would be quite unreasonably high, and thoroughly demoralize the labor market. In fact the offer of any such pay would in the end be a serious injury to the native Hawaiians. We have the best of authority for saying that the report alluded to is entirely unfounded.

☞ The attention of consumers of kerosene oil is called to the notice of Marshal Parke. The great danger of using oils that fall below the fire test is undisputed, and the Marshal feels it his duty, not only as the proper officer appointed by law to look after the public safety, but for the sake of humanity, to see that the statute is strictly and impartially enforced. In view of the many frightful accidents fairly attributable to the use of oils falling below the standard, consumers and importers should be readily willing to submit to every precaution necessary for the protection of the public.

ABSCONDED.—Some thirteen (a baker's dozen) of Chinamen who arrived here by the last steamer from San Francisco, and who had signed contracts and received advances to work on plantations, in accordance with their advanced education in California have quietly "stepped out," and are supposed to be somewhere in the Koolau mountains. It seems that no one can identify them, or cares to do so, although one or more attempts have been made by the police to capture them. A prominent Chinese merchant is said to be implicated in the affair, and is indicted for perjury. Heretofore our experience has led us to entertain a very high opinion of the probity and fair dealing of the better class of Chinese among us, some of whom are good citizens.

GLASS IN RICE.—Some wise-acre having affected to doubt our assertion that ground glass was used in many instances here in polishing rice, the following, from a perfectly reliable correspondent, is given as confirmatory of our position:

"I have noticed your statement made the other day with respect to glass being used in cleaning rice, and also that some doubt was expressed by some as to whether pieces were left in the rice. Within the past year I was obliged to purchase a supply of rice on the island of Hawaii. The dealer was honest enough to inform me that there was glass in what he had; but there being no other, we were obliged to use that lot or none. Careful examination was made of each mess before cooking, and probably an average of half a dozen grains of glass to each cupful were found. True, they were mostly polished off, but not a healthy article of diet any way."

LEASES SOLD.—Pursuant to advertisement in our last, the leases of sundry government lands in the district of North Kohala were sold at auction on Monday last, the 14th inst. These are mostly grazing lands. The following is a *correct* statement of the result of the sale, whereby the government, instead of the proposed pitiful sum of say two or three hundred dollars a year, will be in the receipt of no less than $2,875. The Interior Department and the government surveyors are bringing to light new sources of revenue.

Lot No. 1, Hualua Mauka—164 6-10 acres, upset price, $2.50 per acre per annum, was leased to R. Hind for 10 years at $5.25 per acre.

Lot No. 2, Hualua Makai—137 6-10 acres, upset price $1.50 per acre per annum, was leased to D. R. Vida at $6.00 per acre for 10 years.

Lot No. 3. Opihipau—479 acres, upset price $1.50 per acre per annum, was leased to S. Stains at $1.75 per acre.

Lot No. 4, Hukiaa—241 acres, upset price $1.00 per acre, was leased to S. Stains at $1.12½ per acre.

Lot No. 5, Puuepa—69 acres, upset price $1.00 per acre per annum, was leased to Dr. J. Wight at $1.25 per acre.

Lot No. 6. Kokoiki—272 acres, upset price 25 cents per acre per annum, was withdrawn.

A "SCRIMMAGE."—Some of the recently arrived California Chinamen, who profess to know all about "Melican man" and "lynchee," got a lesson last Thursday week at Hamakua-poko on Maui that will probably satisfy them—until they get another good chance. It seems there was a dozen or so who made a practice of coming late to work in the field. The overseer, after repeated warnings, proceeded to enforce the rule of making up lost time by working later than the regulation time in the afternoon. This seemingly equitable arrangement did not suit these advanced Mongolians, and they resented it by a personal attack upon the overseer, who, after flooring two or three with his only weapons—fists—was compelled to run before a combined attack with hoes. The foreigners (white men) employed on the plantation, to the number of four or five, were at supper in a house a half a mile away, and towards this the overseer ran, followed by the blood-thirsty Chinamen with hoes uplifted. The shout for help of the overseer was promptly responded to by a number of "Melican men," who hurriedly came out with their mouths half full of hash, and at once comprehending the situation, proceeded to strike from the shoulder. The scene is said to have been highly amusing—not however to the Chinese, who after being well drubbed consented to go to work. Some, it is reported, got so badly thumped about the eyes that they had to lay up for a day. Anyhow, fisticuffs are better than pistols and knives.

Leprosy in San Francisco.

One Dr. O'Donnell has been proving to the people of San Francisco that leprosy exists to a considerable extent among the Chinese in that city. Recently he made a statement in court, in which he said that he had that morning visited "China Town" in company with an officer, and in one room, 14x10, had found sixteen lepers, six of whom had escaped; one had fallen to pieces when they took hold of him, and the remaining seven he had brought to the City Hall with him. In his opinion, it was better to expose the disease in all its hideous deformity than to let it flourish in secret, and he had been doing a meritorious work in the matter. He claimed, as a citizen, the right to investigate the sanitary condition of the city, and was so well acquainted with the prevalence of the plague that in two hours he could fill the court room with lepers. The fact was well known that the Supervisors had declared the lepers' quarter a nuisance, and he wanted to know if he was to be arrested for exposing it. If it was a crime to impart needed information to the people, there should be a provision to that effect in the laws. His intention had been of the best, and if he had committed any crime, the feature of intent was surely absent. The case was dismissed.

The Department of State has received a dispatch from the American Counsul at Hamilton, Ontario, which says that an American from Ohio, during the fruit season, has raised on a farm eighteen miles from Hamilton, five acres of sugar-cane, which is pronounced equal to the best cane grown in the Southern States, having attained a height of thirteen feet. Fine samples of pure syrup have already been manufactured therefrom, and it is thought that the cultivation of sugar-cane will soon become an extensive industry in the peninsula between Lakes Erie and Ontario.—*N. Y. Tribune* Sept. 19, 1878.

Supreme Court.

OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1878—M. L. JUDD, JUSTICE PRESIDING—CONTINUED FROM THE 9TH INSTANT.

October 10th—The King vs. Ah Wong (Ch.)—Selling opium. Tried by a foreign jury. Appeal withdrawn, and the sentence of the lower Court to stand, viz.: imprisonment at hard labor for four months and to pay costs, taxed at $22 50. J. M. Davidson for the prisoner.

The King vs. Ah Nee (ch.)—Larceny of watermelons. Appeal from Police Court of Honolulu. Tried by a foreign jury, who returned a verdict of not guilty (none dissenting.) Castle & Hatch for defendant.

11th—Kapo (w.) and Paile vs. Mahoe—Petition to quiet land title. The Court heard the evidence and the arguments of counsel, and the case was submitted. W. C. Jones for petitioner; J. W. Mahelona for defendant.

12th—The King vs. L. C. Pilsbury, alias Lewiston—Indicted for forgery and uttering. The prisoner having on the 7th instant pleaded guilty to the indictment, was this day brought up for judgment, and sentenced by the Court to imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years and a fine of $25, and costs taxed at $2 75.

The King vs. Hookanu (w.)—Polygamy. The prisoner being brought up for judgment, the Court sentenced her to imprisonment at hard labor for nine months, a fine of $25, and costs taxed at $2 50.

DIVORCES.

Apana (Ch.) vs. Kamakaole (w.)—The libellant in this case having expressed a desire to withdraw his suit, the Court permitted him to do so upon payment of costs incurred. W. C. Jones for libellant.

Kekane (k.) vs. Pau (w.)—Motion for decree absolute. Decree granted. W. C. Jones for libellant.

Kaualua (w.) vs. Moke Pupae (k.)—Libel for divorce on the ground that the respondent is a leper at Molokai. The Court granted a decree nisi, but ordered that the libellant's counsel produce testimony at the next term of the Court, showing that respondent is incurable. Such testimony may be by affidavits.

Kahine (w.) vs. Nakoana (k.)—Libel for divorce on the ground of adultery. Continued until the 19th instant, in order that the respondent and his paramour may be present.

14th—Kahula (k.) vs. Kuanue et al.—Ejectment. E. Preston and C. Brown for plaintiff; J. M. Davidson and Castle & Hatch for defendants. Case tried by a native jury, who returned a unanimous verdict for the plaintiff. Mr. Davidson excepted to the verdict as contrary to law and the evidence.

15th—Makea (k.) vs. Nalua et al.—Ejectment. Castle & Hatch for plaintiff; Kelipio & Holokahiki for defendants. Case tried by a Hawaiian jury, who returned a verdict for the defendants. Mr. Hatch excepted to the verdict generally.

Napahuelua (k.) vs. Hawaii (k.)—Trespass on the case crim. con. Castle & Hatch for plaintiff; Holokahiki for the defendant. Tried by a Hawaiian jury, who found a verdict for the plaintiff; damages, $100.

The foreign jury were discharged from further attendance until Tuesday next.

Melbourne Exhibition, 1880.

We stated in a brief paragraph recently that there was to be an "Exposition" at Melbourne, Victoria, next year. On inquiry we find that it is to take place two years hence. We have been favored with a copy of the following letter received at the Foreign Office from H. M.'s Consul for Victoria, which will thoroughly explain the matter. We trust that our planters and others will take measures to have Hawaii properly represented at the Exhibition. Although, at present, the bulk of our trade and commerce is with the Pacific States of America, yet the time may come when we shall need to cultivate more intimate relations with Australia than at present subsist.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE, MELBOURNE,
September 10th, 1878.

To His Ex. the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Honolulu:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Victoria purpose holding a Grand International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures, Industries and Raw Products of all parts of the world in this city, in the month of June, 1880. The Exhibition will be opened by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in person, and great efforts will be made to ensure its success.

The Government of Victoria, desiring specially the friendly co-operation of foreign nations in this great undertaking, have appointed me, in conjunction with others of the Consular representatives of the various Powers stationed here, one of the Commissioners for the purpose of carrying out the details of the Exhibition, and I have—subject to Your Excellency's direction and approval—accepted the Commission as a means of giving assurance of the friendly regard which His Majesty's Government entertain for this portion of H. B. Majesty's possessions.

In doing this I have kept in view the instruction which prohibits me from accepting "any office of trust" under the government to which I am accredited, but have assumed—subject to directions from Your Excellency—that this was not an office of trust within the meaning of the Regulations.

I enclose herewith (1) a list of the Commissioners appointed from the official Government Gazette, and with the highest respect,

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. N. OAKLEY,
H. M.'s Consul for Victoria.

Letter from Dr. Thompson.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser:

DEAR SIR:—Dr. Rodgers in his excited epistle in your issue of late date, seems to find a great deal of satisfaction in having found a *private* letter written to Dr. McKibbin some time since, and in exulting over it as though he had found a bonanza; and all because he thinks he has proved my statement made in a previous letter untrue. In his first epistle, in which my name was mentioned, he spoke of a letter held by the Secretary of the Queen's Hospital, and written by me, which led me to infer, as it would any one, that he spoke of one written by me *to the Committee*: and knowing full well that I had not communicated with them, I wrote of the only one strictly on the business, which was written to Dr. Rodgers, (and perhaps it would please him to publish that one while he is in the business).

I did not consider the letter to Dr. McKibbin, as I had not the slightest idea it had been seen excepting by himself, and it was without my knowledge that it had passed into the hands of the committee—though I *am not* now sorry that it did. I was prompted to write the letter to Dr. McKibbin, by the thought that I might be misunderstood in the position I chose to take, as I could not expect a man who calls a *small minority* of the Physicians in the Kingdom a *large majority* would take much trouble to publish adverse answers to his voluminous request, especially when his large number of backers did not see fit to place their names beside his at its bottom. If, however, the Doctor would like to see the cold comfort contained in my letter to Dr. McKibbin in print, I don't know as I object—if the Secretary of the Hospital Corporation sees fit to do so.

The Doctor seems to have a chronic desire to doubt every one's ability but his own, and believes in strong language to make up for what is lacking in strong argument, and rather crowds the quantity where quality is more needed; but he will find after years of trial perhaps that it is impossible for a man to lift himself by his own pants. As I wrote Dr. McKibbin, I do most certainly believe that the *Hospital War* originated in a desire to get some of the crumbs from the table, and Dr. Rodgers must act with less suspicion of "loaves and fishes" before he can take his stand by the side of history's great Philanthropists.

I want Dr. Rodgers to distinctly understand however, that I do not intend to fight Dr. McKibbin's battles, and though I might feel some little pity for Dr. R., in consequence of his terrible defeat in a conflict where *humanity* alone was his war cry, yet I can not accommodate him, as it is against my best judgment to fight for what little glory there might be in it. I must say though, that it was quite refreshing to see the Doctor's signature to an article on some