COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1879.

The arrivals from abroad during the week have comprised the bktne A C Dickerman, from Hongkong, with Chinese goods and 20 laborers; the P M S S City of New York, from San Francisco with merchandise and passengers to H Hackfeld & Co; and the schr Vivid, from Fanning's Island. The departures have been—the Governor Goodwin, for San Francisco, with domestic produce valued at $10,056.25; the City of New York, for Sydney, with pulu valued at $627.42, the Claus Spreckels for San Francisco, with a cargo of rice and sugar valued at $43,246.91, and the Iphigenia, for Macao, in ballast. The value of the imports for the week is about $25,000.

The receipts of Island produce for the week up to this morning amount to 3793 packages sugar.

Our dates from San Francisco are to Sept 29. We note no change in prices of Island staples. The receipts of sugar hence from Jan 1 to Sept 1 amounted to 35,806,846 lbs. We quote the following from the *Commercial Herald* of Sept 25:

Last week we were the first to announce an advance of ⅛c per lb on all kinds of Refined, and now there is still another rise of ⅛c. This advance of ¼c per lb has been delayed for two reasons: First, in order to conclude the purchase by the refiners of the entire crop of Hawaiian Sugars, said to be 35,000 tons. The price paid for this Island Sugar is regulated by the Manilla standard, subject to an agreed schedule as to polarization. Exactly what the rate per pound is it is hard to say, but it is said to be less than last year's price. Let us here caution the Islanders about washing their Sugars, as they may get caught and have to pay a duty if above a certain standard in color. Again, another reason why the price of Sugar was kept down here so long was by reason of the free supplies of Eastern on route to this coast; but now happily it is said that peace prevails all along the border, and that the jobbers who have been lately ordering Eastern Sugar have ceased their opposition to the refiners. Again, Claus Spreckles has for some time past been quietly negotiating with his brother, Peter Spreckles, and Geo. H. Eggers and Voight, for the purchase of their joint interest in the California Sugar Refinery. The price first asked for their 1,296 shares was $400 per share; but after long bargaining Mr. Spreckles finally purchased their entire interest in the California Refinery, say 1,296 shares at $350 cash on the spot. It is said that the parties named only paid in $11,500 each, and that they have drawn out in dividends $75,000 each; this shows the great profitableness and good management of the company from its first inception. The California Refinery is now owned we believe entirely by Claus Spreckles & Sons. Our two refineries supply the market freely at rates annexed. The Bay Refinery claim to make their Patent Cube equal if not superior to the best Eastern.

TABLE OF THE PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, as Compared with the Third Quarter 1878, Also, for the Nine Months 1879, as Compared with the Nine Months, 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.	Rum, galls.	Cattle, head.	Betel Leaves, bxs	Peanuts, lbs.	Total value of all domestic Exports
3d Quarter, 1879	13,874,129	19,448	38,813,978	1,389,700	14,688	60	170	300	9,987	26,540	6,205	16	152,042	68,918	127,726	2,614	417	9	25,318	$2,749,838 27
3d Quarter, 1878	9,294,772	37,240	1,072,046	1,084,408	10,200	125	125	4,541	1,950	17,371	3,342	16	152,042	144,008	164,960	4,799	667	54	2,312	688,921 87
Increase	4,579,357	...	...	305,192	4,488	65	45	...	8,037	9,169	2,863	...	...	...	37,236	2,185	250	...	23,006	2,060,916 40
Decrease	...	17,792	37,741,932	...	...	...	...	4,241	...	...	...	16	49,136	75,090	37,234	570	...	45	...	226,419 53
9 months, 1879	38,813,978	60,168	2,269,622	1,319,398	128,744	130,337	130,170	20,003	64,647	25,567	6,473	516	152,042	1,296,618	2,353,319	13,805	2,170,807	...	95,508	19,249,838 27
9 months, 1878	22,353,319	43,340	38,813,978	3,078,673	84,688	60,167	130,170	90,003	25,567	6,473	516	152,042	66,136	1,296,618	7,216,358	...	13,805	2,170,807	98,808 67	8,261,829 60
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease	...	17,748	37,741,932	1,758,275	55,944	70,170	...	70,000	...	...	...	...	86,106	...	4,863,039	13,805	2,170,807	...	2,753	10,989,991 33

W. F. ALLEN, Collector General of Customs.

E. & O. E.

Collector General's Office, Honolulu, H. I., September 30, 1879.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The Am bktne J A Falkinburg, hauled in to the Old Custom House wharf yesterday, where she will complete loading, and will sail for Portland, O. on or about next Tuesday.

At Brewer & Co's wharf, the Am bk Amy Turner, is discharging a general cargo from Boston; and, as usual; with this vessel, it is all coming out in first class order.

The Haw bk R C Wyllie, is at Allen & Robinson's wharf, loading for Bremen, for which port she will sail in about ten days.

The Am bktne A C Dickerman, is discharging a cargo of Chinese goods, at the Esplanade opposite the Custom House.

The Brit bk The Frederick, is discharging at the Old Steamship wharf.

The Am bktne Eureka, at the foot of Fort, has discharged all of cargo, and will sail to-day, in ballast, for Port Townsend for orders. The Custom House Officers—on Thursday last—made a seizure of a number of tins of opium, which came on the Eureka, packed in shape of beans,—which ought not to have be(a)en there, consigned to a Chinese firm in this city.

The Am bk Camden, is discharging lumber at the foot of Fort st, she will sail for Port Gamble, on Monday or Tuesday next.

The Brit bk Stormy Petrel; is at P M S S dock.

The Haw bk Lilia is in the stream; she will sail soon for Lahaina, for San Francisco.

The sch W H Meyer, is also in the stream painting &c, The next mail from San Francisco, may be looked for in about two weeks, by either the Kalakaua, Cyane, or H W Almy, all of which will be due about the same time.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

Oct 8—Am bktne A C Dickerman, Bryant, 46 days from Hongkong
8—P M S S City of New York, Cobb, fm San Francisco
9—Haiates schr Vivid, English, 10 days from Fanning's Island

DEPARTURES.

Oct 4—Am ship Gov Goodwin, Lester, for San Francisco
7—P M S S City of New York, Cobb, for Sydney
7—Ger bk Iphigenia, Green, for Macao and Whampoa
10—Haiates schr Vivid, English, for Fannings Island
10—Am sch Claus Spreckles, von Schmidt, for S Fran

Vessels for Honolulu from Foreign Ports.

Am bk Laura E Burnham, New York, due Nov 1-5
Brit bk Viola, Liverpool, due Oct 20-25
Ger bk Augusta, Cardiff, due Nov 20-25
Brit bk Lady Head, London, due Nov 25-30
Brit bk Casma, Liverpool, loading July 24
Brit bk Norham Castle from Glasgow due Dec 20-25
Am schr Manuel New Castle, NSW, due
Am bk Cyane, San Francisco, due Oct 25 30
Catherine Sudden, Port Blakeley
Brit bk Lady Lampson, San Francisco, due
Brit bk Highflyer, London via St Michaels, sailed from London Sept 9
Am bk Penang, Departure Bay
Am sch Bonanza, San Francisco via Kahului, arrived at Kahului Oct 7
Haw bk Hawaii, South Sea Islands, due in all Oct
Am bk Revere, Departure Bay, due
Am bktne Amelia, Departure Bay, due Oct 20-25
Am schr Ada May, S F via Hilo, due at Hilo Oct 13-18
Haw schr Geo Siegel, San Francisco, due Oct 10-15
Am stmr City of Sydney, Sydney, due Oct 27
Brit stmr Zealandia, San Francisco, due Nov 3
Am bk H W Almy, San Francisco, due Oct 25-30
Haw bk Kalakaua, San Francisco, due Oct 25-30

VESSELS IN PORT

Am topsail sch Loleta, Dexter
Haw bktne Pomare, for sale
Am sch Gem Harney, Tripp
Haw bk Lilia, O'Brien
Brit bk Stormy Petrel, Reed
Haw brig Julia M Avery, Avery
Haw bk R C Wylie
Am bktn J A Falkinburg, Hubbart
Am sch Joe Woolsey, Hempstead
Am topsail sch W H Meyer, Brown
Am bktne Eureka, Nordberg
Am sch C M Ward, Whitney
Brit bk The Frederick, Roop
Am bk Camden, Robinson
Am bk Amy Turner, Newell
Am bktne A C Dickerman, Bryant

MEMORANDA.

Sea Port of Kahului, Maui, October 7th, 1870.

Messrs Whitney & Robertson—Gentlemen:—The schr American Girl, Backus, master, arrived here the 4th inst, 19 days from Eureka, Cal. Cargo railroad ties, lumber and shingles to C Brewer & Co, for Capt T H Hobron, valued at $3,172. She brings three passengers—T P Beck, C J Hall, and W Eagan. The Girl will sail from here direct for Eureka, Cal., and not visit your port this voyage.

The schr Bonanza, Miller, master, arrived October 7th, 16 days from San Francisco, with hay, grain and stores for H Schmelzer, valued at $3,000. She also has 25,000 bricks for Honolulu. One passenger, Mr Evans, engineer.

Capt Miller reports speaking the P M S S Tokio twelve miles off the Farrallones, at noon on the 26th of Sept.

T W EVERETT.

Report of P M S S City of New York, W B Cobb, Commander—Sailed from San Francisco Sept 29th, 1879, at 12 M. Discharged pilot at 2.15 P M. Arrived at Honolulu, Oct 6th, at 6.45 P M. Running time 7 days 4⅝ hours. Have on board for Honolulu 156 tons general merchandise and $28,200 treasure.

E C PLATT, Purser.

San Francisco—Arrived Sept 25—Am bk H W Almy, Freemach, hence Aug 29; Sept 28—Haw bk Kalakaua, Jenks, hence Sept 3.

Port Gamble—Arrived Sept 19—Am bk Jenny Pitts, Sievert, hence Aug 27; Sept 27—Am bktne Joe Perkins, Johnson, hence Sept 4.

Kahului, Maui—Arrived Oct 4—Am schr American Girl, Backus, 19 days from Eureka; Oct 7—Am schr Bonanza, Miller, from San Francisco.

Pauoa's Island, Sept 30—The British barks Adelaide and

IMPORTS.

From Hongkong, per A C Dickerman, Oct 6—Cargo mdse Chinese goods and provisions.

From San Francisco, per City of New York, Oct 6—11 pkgs boots and shoes, 45 pkgs liquors, 20 sewing machines, 8 cs canned goods, 18 pkgs hardware, 50 bbls sugar, 65 pkgs dry goods, 1022 pkgs fruits and vegetables, 153 pkgs provisions, 115 sks flour, 197 sks potatoes, 11 cs frames, 72 bxs machinery, 10 pkgs furniture, 15 bxs treasure and 230 pkgs miscellaneous merchandise. In transitu, 5642 pkgs for New Zealand, and 8320 pkgs for Australia.

EXPORTS.

For Sydney, per City of New York, Oct 7—69 bales pulu. Domestic value—$527.42.

For San Francisco, per Gov Goodwin, Oct 4—972 bgs sugar, 272 bgs rice, 250 bbls molasses. Domestic value—$10,056.25.

For San Francisco, per Claus Spreckles, Oct 10—5281 bags sugar, 1575 bags rice, 51 bbls molasses, 20 cases canned goods. Dom val $43,246.91

PASSENGERS.

For San Francisco, per Gov Goodwin, Oct 4—Mrs Seamans and 2 children.

From San Francisco, per City of New York, Oct 6—Mrs John M Morton, 5 children and nurse, A Lawson, Gen Jas M Comly, U S Minister Resident, Mrs Dudoit, Miss F Corey, Mrs H A P Carter, Hon W C Parke, Mrs and Miss Judd, Miss Gordon Cummings, Mr and Mrs J G Dickson, Miss Dickson, Mr and Mrs John Farnsworth and infant, G W Fulger, Miss Fulger, F F Porter, wife and 3 children, Miss Julia Chase, Geo Macfarlane, M Purvis, W B Starkey, John Young, Miss Shaw, Miss Mary S Rice, Miss Maud Dudoit, Mrs J M Sass and son, Mr and Mrs H Rodgers, Dr and Mrs Wight, G H Maclean, Prof and Mrs S Amos and 2 children, H Mullin, J Welke and son, Mr and Mrs A Jackson and infant, C Harrell, A J Pease, C F Northrop, James Kennedy, W P Jones, P Pilon, L B Abels, S Joice, Mr and Mrs Lambert, Henry Yost, John Visconte, J D Haffard, L Hanson, Mr Casari, C Manier, J Ainsworth, R Mackenzie, Mrs J D Fraser, Jose Silver, E Townsend, F H Witt, S Casso, T H Swanton, Wm Warren, J Cameron—and 20 Chinese.

From Hongkong, per A C Dickerman, Oct 6—20 Chinese laborers.

For Sydney, per City of New York, Oct 7—A Robinson, Chas Shaw, Samuel Staines.

For Macao, per Iphigenia, Oct 7—A B Gordon, C A Hammond, and 49 Chinese.

For San Francisco, per Claus Spreckles, Oct 10—The Misses McKeague, Miss McGrew, Mr McGrew, Thos Nagle, Mr Estes and wife, Maggie Williams, Otto Von Wartenslehn, Wm Holland

MARRIED.

ROBSON—BRASH—In this city, October 8th, by the Rev. Father Hermann, Mr. THOMAS ROBSON to Miss ELIZABETH ROSE, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Brash, all of Honolulu. No cards. ☞ San Francisco and New York papers please copy.

[The Printers not being forgotten, would acknowledge the receipt of a liberal share of the wedding cake, while wishing the newly wedded couple a happy married life.

DIED.

JOHNSTONE—In Honolulu, on Sunday, Oct 5th, 1879, Mrs. R. M. JOHNSTONE, relict of the late Andrew Johnstone, and sister of J. Worth of Hilo, in the 88th year of her age.

THE PACIFIC

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.

WE ARE indebted to the courtesy of His Excellency the Minister of Finance for the Table which appears in our Commercial Column, prepared by Col. W. F. Allen, Collector General of Customs, and exhibiting the principal domestic exports from this port during the third quarter of the current year as compared with the corresponding period of 1878, and also for the nine months of this year, compared with the same period of 1878. The table shows a continued increase in the two principal articles of produce—sugar and rice—but a decrease in almost every other commodity, exhibiting very plainly the direction in which the energies of our agriculturists are exerted. During the nine months last past we have exported 7,216,338 pounds of sugar, and 1,258,615 pounds of rice more than in the corresponding period of last year. Molasses has fallen off during the same period, 13,805 gallons; paddy, 2,170,807 pounds; coffee, 66,136 pounds; salt, 130 tons; poi, 170 barrels; fungus, 20,003 pounds; goat skins, 25,567 pieces; hides 6,473; Calf Skins, 516; Tallow, 152,042 pounds; pulu, 68,918 pounds; Wool, 127,726 pounds; Rum, 2,615 gal.; Cattle, 417 head. The export of Peanuts (by Chinese) has increased by 25,213 pounds. The total value of domestic exports for the first nine months of the present year, is $2,749,838.27, being an increase over the corresponding period of 1878, of $98,808.67. These figures are evidence of a gratifying progress; although we should have been pleased to note an increase rather than a diminution of the production and export of other articles besides sugar and rice. The close of the year will however, we may anticipate, show an increase in the exports of coffee and wool.

ON THE 26th of last month a memorial with one hundred and twenty-three signatures, was sent to the King in Cabinet Council praying "that as a precautionary measure, your Majesty will take such steps as may be necessary to secure the introduction of people from British India, even if to no greater extent in the first place than three hundred or four hundred souls." On the 3d instant the following reply to the memorial was forwarded to the Hon. Godfrey Rhodes:

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
Honolulu, Oct. 3rd, 1879.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial addressed to His Majesty and Cabinet, relative to the introduction of laborers from India, and to state that the same has been laid before, and considered by His Majesty and Cabinet.

His Majesty's Government are fully aware of the necessity of increasing the laboring population of these Islands, and will lay before the legislature at its next session, the results of the endeavors hitherto made for that purpose, together with all the information they may then have on the matter in question.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
SAM'L. G. WILDER, Minister of Interior.

This laconic but courteous reply of the Ministry should set at rest the discussion as to immigration from the East Indies, at least until the Legislature convenes next year, when it will probably be revived in all its amplitude by the few who are so earnest in advocacy of the scheme.

It is worthy of note that out of the one hundred and twenty-three signatures to the memorial as published, only eight are those of persons directly interested in plantations. But the well-known fact is that in this country people will readily and unquestioning sign a petition on almost any subject, especially when requested to do so by a respectable person or one of position in the community. And in this connection we are reminded of a joke perpetrated by the late P. H. Treadway, Sheriff of Maui. He laid a wager that he could get five hundred signatures to a petition to the Legislature asking for an impossibility. Accordingly he went to work, and in due time a memorial was presented in the Assembly asking for the building of a bridge from Lahaina to Lanai!

THE STEPS TAKEN for the production of beet sugar in the United States are interesting to us, both from the intrinsic nature of the enterprise, and from the chances of its affecting our market in the future. In 1875, 1,500,000 tons of this sugar was made in Europe, and was worth $200,000,000, or $133.33 a ton. Within the last year or two a company has been formed in the State of Maine for making beet sugar, and last year made about ninety tons. Stimulated by their experience and by a bounty of one cent a pound for manufactured sugar, they are now putting up the best European machinery at Portland, and have contracted with the farmers for 1,250 acres of beets. In Maryland also, after careful experiments in the cultivation of the sugar-beet, a company has been formed and negotiations entered into with parties in Germany for the requisite machinery for setting up a factory in Baltimore, and workmen to run the same. They propose to work up 2,000 acres of beets, and pay for them at the rate of five dollars a ton. At Wilmington, in Delaware, a similar enterprise is agitated, and proposals for machinery solicited.

If this new enterprise should become general and successful in the United States, it might in time develop a strong interest hostile to the treaty privileges of our sugars. The production of beet sugar in France was only made profitable at its inception by protective duties so heavy that they almost amounted to a prohibition. We have no figures of the cost and market value of the sugar made in Portland last year. It is not probable that beet-sugar will ever compete on its own merits with cane sugar, as the latter is generally preferred by consumers.

THE PRACTICE of "puffing," as it is termed, in the newspapers, is a custom more honored in the breach than the observance. Many newspapers devote a large portion of the space which ought to be filled with matters of general interest to personal flattery and puffs on business enterprises of almost all kinds. Perhaps in a great many instances the person thus noticed is entirely unworthy of it; but in any case the practice is a pernicious one. But many worthy business men, seeing inferior men succeed in business apparently by the force of editorial notices, become imbued with the idea that it is necessary to success to have themselves flattering editorial paragraphs relating to their business in the papers. They do not seem to be aware that none but the lowest class of readers believe in or pay any attention to these puffing paragraphs, and that a plain advertisement of their business, inserted in its proper place in the paper, will command the requisite attention. Newspaper editors and conductors will save their character and conscience by having a special column devoted to business notices of the class designated, wherein advertisers may adopt any style they please by paying a stipulated rate per line. Most of the standard dailies of the United States will insert no notice whatever of a person's business without marking it as an advertisement. Editors only know how hard it is to mention a man's business without degenerating into a puff. The general public does not know how many persons, some very sensible, good meaning people, but many who are the reverse, apply to an editor in the course of a month, each with his desire to have the paper make him known to the public by an editorial item, and each boring the editor with assurances of his own worth. We repeat, the system of newspaper puffing of private enterprise unconnected with public interests, is a pernicious one for all concerned.

THE RECEPTION of General Grant by the people of San Francisco (which is elsewhere alluded to by our correspondent) was a grand popular demonstration, the like of which has never before been seen in California, if indeed, in any other city of the Union, or of the modern civilized world, in honor of one man. And there was nothing of a political character about it, for Democrats as well as Republicans, Ex-Confederates as well as old Union soldiers took part in extending an enthusiastic welcome to the now plain American citizen who had as General of the army saved his country and as President had served two terms. It cannot be doubted that if Gen. Grant would consent to be again a candidate, such is his popularity among all classes of his countrymen, he would be elected by a large majority. But he is on this, as on some other subjects, very reticent. An amusing instance of this occurred while the steamer was entering the harbor. We quote from the *Bulletin:*

Some one connected with a morning paper asked the General if he was going to run for President again. The latter turned to a representative of the *Bulletin* and said he was very anxious to see *Pinafore*, as he had heard much about it. When a question of similar import was addressed to Mrs. Grant by some one in the party, she replied that the Japanese were very ingenious in devising fire works, and that she very much enjoyed her sojourn in Japan. The question being put in another form she responded that she allowed the General a cigar for every two hours.

Ulysses Sydney Grant was born in Ohio, April 27, 1822. Appointed a cadet at West Point in 1839, from which he graduated in 1843. Was in Taylor's army in Mexico, as Second Lieutenant of Infantry, and took part in all the actions, from Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, to Monterey, Sept. 28, 1846. He was then transferred to Scott's army, and took part in the seige of Vera Cruz. At the battle of Molino del Rey, Sept. 8, 1847, he was promoted on the field by Gen. Scott, to First Lieutenant, for distinguished gallantry. Entered the city of Mexico with the army. At the close of the war he was assigned to duty in Oregon, with the rank of Captain, but resigned from the army July 31, 1854. In 1859 he went into the leather business at Galena, Ill. with his father, the firm being Grant and Son. In 1861, volunteered for the war and was commissioned Colonel of the 21st Illinois Volunteers. Appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers by President Lincoln, Aug. 1861. Commanded at the battles and seiges of Paducah, Greenville, Belmont, Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing, Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, the Wilderness, Richmond, Petersburg, Five Forks, up to the occupation of Richmond and the surrender of Lee's army April 9, 1865, and the substantial ending of the war. Elected President Nov. 3, 1868, Re-elected Nov. 1872. Sailed from Philadelphia on a tour round the world, May 17, 1877. Arrived at San Francisco on his return, Sept. 20, 1879.

THE FREQUENT seizures of smuggled opium at this port ought to convince any reasonable person that the law prohibiting the importation of this drug has failed of the purpose for which it was enacted. For with the constant increase in the arrivals of Chinese there is a corresponding demand for opium, and there is good reason to believe that where one lot is seized by the Customs authorities at least two pass undiscovered. As for instance, the shipment of twenty dozen "stogy brogans," (as related in a recent number of the *Bulletin* of San Francisco) with wide heels that unscrewed, exposing a cavity for a deposit of opium. The quantity discovered last Thursday under the disguise of bean sauce, is another illustration of the ingenuity of Chinese smugglers, and it is a fair inference that they have often succeeded in outwitting the officers. The odor of the burning drug can be readily detected in the Chinese quarter of Honolulu any calm evening; and we have heard planters frankly acknowledge that they were aware of its being used by their Chinese laborers—some going so far as to say that men who had been addicted to opium would not or could not work well without an occasional indulgence. That the use of opium is an evil no one will deny; but it being quite evident that legislation is powerless to eradicate the evil, would it not be wiser to try and regulate it? We do not advance as a consideration the certainty that the public revenue would be increased from thirty to fifty thousand dollars by licensing the sale of opium to Chinese; but it would put a stop to the demoralizing business of smuggling, now so extensively carried on, and the consumption of the drug, being no longer unlawful, would scarcely increase above what it is at present. The penalty for selling or furnishing to a native should be high and strictly enforced; and perhaps the quantity allowed to be sold to a Chinaman within a given period might be regulated by law, with a provision that the dealer should keep a record book of sales to be open to the inspection of the Police at any time. In some such way only can the evil of opium smoking be controlled and held in check; it is futile to attempt to eradicate it by law.

THE October term of the Supreme Court commenced on Monday last, Chief Justice Harris and First Associate Judd on the Bench. The first day was occupied in calling cases and hearing pleas. On Tuesday the case of the supposed dog poisoners was on—a Portuguese named Perry, a half-caste named Sylva and a native named Kaanaana being presented under Chapter 23 of the Penal Code, "Malicious mischiefs and injuries." Subdivision 8 of Section 2 of the chapter describes the offence, "Poisoning, spoiling, or mixing any deleterious, offensive or injurious fluid or substance with water, or any fluid or substance used as beverage, food or medicine for men or animals." The three accused were tried together, and as one, the Portuguese, was entitled to a foreign jury, it was decided to try them all at the same time, and the novel sight was presented of two juries of twenty-four persons,—twelve foreigners and twelve natives,—sitting together. In the case of one of the accused, the half-caste Sylva, a clear alibi was proved, and as the witnesses for the crown swore to the three being seen together distributing the poisoned meat, the prosecution broke down and verdicts of not guilty were returned by both juries. Possibly, had the foreigner been tried separately, a different result might have been reached. As it is, the perpetrators of the outrage—for the indiscriminate killing of over two hundred animals, including valuable watch-dogs and household pets, must be characterised as an outrage—so far go unpunished by the law. It is generally believed that those who scattered the poisoned meat—not only about the streets but into private enclosures—were hired to do the work by others of more exalted positions than their tools, and if this be so it must eventually be brought to light, and the real authors be punished. The symptoms of poisoning were those of strychnine. It is well known that a very small quantity of this poison will be sufficient to kill a dog, but in the hands of persons unacquainted with its virulency much more would likely be used as a dose than was necessary, so that in all probability from one to two ounces were scattered about the city in the killing of say two hundred and fifty dogs—enough to consign our whole population to their graves if administered to the humans instead of the dogs. The question arises, where did the dog poisoners obtain so large a quantity of strychnine? By law, whoever shall sell or deliver any deadly poison is required to keep a book in which shall be recorded the name and quantity of the poison sold or delivered, the name of the person to whom it was sold or delivered, and whether such person was known to the vendor, and if not, the name of the responsible person upon whose recommendation the same was sold. We are informed that none of the druggists of this city have any record of recent sales or delivery of strychnine. How then, we repeat, did the dog poisoners obtain so large a quantity as they have evidently used?

REMOVAL!

DR. MINER HAS REMOVED HIS PRIVATE residence from King Street to Hotel Street, in the Cottage directly opposite the Hawaiian Hotel. oll 3t

FOR RENT.

A RESIDENCE ON EMMA STREET, with Cottage, Carriage House, Stables, &c. Address. P. O. BOX, 74.
oc11 1m

TO LET.

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE ON PUNCHBOWL street. For further particulars enquire of JNO. S. McGREW, M. D., Hotel street, between Fort and Alakea sts.
oc11 1m*

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS Kingdom I have appointed Mr. JAMES RICHARDSON to act for me under full Power of Attorney.
S. STAINES.
North Kohala, Sept. 31, 1879. oc11 3t

Clarifiers for Sale.

4 Watson's Clarifiers at $400 each, Cash.

1 McOnie Clarifier at $450, Cash
oc11 4t WILDER & CO.

$100 REWARD.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Honolulu, September 26th, 1879.

A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the house of the Hon. W. T. Martin, at Waiohinu, Kau, Hawaii.

Information may be given to the Sheriff of Hawaii, the Deputy Marshal or any Deputy Sheriff se27 4t

1879—COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.

EX J. A. FALKINBURG, IN BARRELS and half barrels; and a splendid quality of the Spring Catch, 1879. (se27) For Sale by BOLLES & CO.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN elected Assignees of the Estate of Chun Kau of Honolulu, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Chun Kau, to make immediate payment to C. S. Bartow, at his Saloon, Honolulu. Any person owning articles, of any description, which have been deposited with Chun Kau and now in possession of the assignees may obtain the same upon proving ownership.
C. S. BARTOW,
se13 W. C. AKANA.

At J. H. Lynch's Manufactory

MAY BE FOUND.

First-Class Boots and Shoes!

Hunting and Riding Boots and Shoes,

Got up in First-Class Style, and A GOOD FIT Guaranteed.

—ALSO—

A GOOD STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF

Ladies, Cents, Misses and Children's Ware,

From the Best Eastern Manufactories!

Which Will Be Sold Cheap for Cash.

ALL ORDERS FROM THE OTHER ISLANDS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. oll tf

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE HILEA PLANTATION,

Situate in the District of Kau, Hawaii,

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

For the purpose of closing the Co-partnership, on

Wednesday, 5th day of November

Next, at 12 M., at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Honolulu, H. I.

The Plantation is chiefly Leasehold, some 350 acres in cane, 200 of which will be ready to grind a few months hence, and promises a large yield. The buildings are all new, and consist of Dwelling-house, Boarding-house, Laborers House, Blacksmith and Carpenter's Shop, Store-house, &c. Also, Working Horses, Cattle, Mules, Carts, Plows and other implements suitable for working a plantation.

Also, Sugar Mill, Vacuum Pan, Pumps, Engines, Steam Boilers, &c., all of which are being manufactured at the Honolulu Iron Works, and nearly completed, together with double effect on the way from Europe, particulars of which can be seen at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co.

JOHN S. WALKER,
WM. G. IRWIN,
C. N. SPENCER,
Surviving Partners of the firm of C. N. Spencer & Co.
September 30, 1879. oc4

LOOK HERE!

LOOK HERE!!

LOOK HERE!!

I HAVE FOR SALE OF MY OWN

Importations and Breedings,

Berkshire,

Poland China (or Magic,)

and Essex Pigs,

THOROUGHBRED & PRIZE WINNERS!

At the Royal Show, England, at the U. S. Centennial and Forty State and District Fairs. I never was beat in my experience of 20 years as a Breeder, except by a party in San Francisco who shipped GRADE PIGS to Honolulu, and called them

"Saxe's Thoroughbreds."

When they arrived in the Sandwich Islands; the Shipper made 800 per cent, and

SAXE DIDN'T SELL HIM A PIG. NOT ONE!

EVERY PIG sold by me has a METALLIC LABEL in the ear, with my name on one side and on the reverse is the number which corresponds with Herd Book Pedigree.

NO EXCEPTIONS,

CATTLE & SHEEP THE SAME.

I will deliver on board Ship in San Francisco,

PIGS, 2 months old, 3 for $25 each; over 3 for $20 each, in crates, CASH.

I advise purchase of

Berkshires & Poland Chinas,

And believe

ESSEX A FAILURE.

And have paid to find it out. Reasons given by Mail,

Rollin Peter Saxe,

209 SANSOME STREET.
oc11 4t

PAINTS AND PAINT OIL,

HUBBUCK'S PURE LEAD, HUBBUCK'S White Zinc, Hubbuck's Pale Boiled Oil, Boston Spirits Turpentine. For Sale by BOLLES & CO.
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ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN ELECTED ASSIGNEES of the Estate of EDWARD STREITZ, bankrupt, of Honolulu, all persons indebted to said Edward Streitz are requested to make immediate payment to us in said Honolulu.
W. L. WILCOX,
S. B. DOLE.
Honolulu, Oct. 11, 1879. oc11 3t

IN THE ADVERTISER

OF OCTOBER 4th, THERE IS AN ITEM about the Yacht Lotus capsizing. The reason given reminds one of a person on the witness stand, sworn to tell the whole truth. As soon as the said witness tries to explain, although throwing light on the subject, up jumps an attorney and objects to the whole truth—it injures his client. Just so in this case; we have the truth, but not the whole truth. Capt. Black has a yacht, and wishes the same to be considered the fastest, safest and best; but it is no go.

Capt. Williams says to guard against every chance of accident he shall, hereafter, take along a supply of MARCHANT'S SMOKING TOBACCO, as also a few boxes of his CLUB HOUSE CIGARS, the best and cheapest goods ever offered in this market—one box guaranteed to float three men safe to the shore (if they are good swimmers) Just received, new brands of Tobacco, Meerschaum, Wood, and a few of those old-fashioned clay pipes, Stems Five Feet Long. Also, Cutlery, Silver Headed Canes (a nice present for a friend.) Call at Marchant's, where is to be found the greatest variety of Smoker's Goods ever seen in this city. All goods from me are supposed to be Cash on Delivery. Send along orders to MARCHANT,
oll 1m] East Side of Fort St., just above Dillingham & Co.'s

JUST RECEIVED!

BY STEAMER, a Large Stock of

FIRST-CLASS BOOTS & SHOES,

—AT—

LYNCH'S BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY!

Also, a Large Lot of

FRENCH CALFSKINS!

WHICH WILL BE

SOLD VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.
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Fort St., 3 doors above Hotel, Dealer in

Pictures, Frames, wood & velvet;

Looking Glasses,

Engravings,

Oil Paintings,

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Chromos,

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LARGE VARIETY FANCY ARTICLES!

Pictures, Diplomas and Lodge Certificates, framed to order, and at Low Rates;

A Fine Assortment of Velvet Frames, just received from San Francisco, at prices ranging from 75c. to $3.

☞ As I do business on a Strictly Cash Basis, I am enabled to offer Goods to the public at Lower Rates than those who offer credit, and Cash Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Goods and Prices.

☞ Country orders solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.
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TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS, AT NO. 3 GARDEN LANE. (oc4 3t) Inquire AT THIS OFFICE.

REMOVAL!

FRANK GERTZ, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, has removed his business from Hotel Street to the Store on Merchant Street, formerly occupied by D. W. Clark. oc4

GEO. B. KALAAUKANE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over the Drug Store of Dr. Stangenwald, corner of Fort and Merchant streets. Office Hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M.
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CHARCOAL FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO furnish Charcoal in any desired quantity—a First-class Article for ONE DOLLAR a Bag, formerly sold for $1.50 a bag. Inquire at the Store of Brown & Co., Merchant street.
oc4 1m BENITO GUEVRERO.

NOTICE.

DR. CHAS. NEILSON, Physician & Surgeon,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS PATRONS THAT he has located himself for the present at the Office of Dr. Gildea, Hotel street. Office Hours from 9 to 5. oc4 1m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MEMBERS of the firm of Cook, Goodman & Co., Crystal Dining Rooms, do hereby give notice that we are responsible for the debts incurred by Hewett & Cook, in the business above mentioned; but we will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without our written order.

JAMES H. COOK,
E. G. GOODMAN,
G. L. BARNES.
Honolulu, Oct. 1st, 1879. oc4 1m*

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WAILUKU SUGAR CO. will be held at the Office of C. Brewer & Co., on TUESDAY, Oct. 21, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.
ALFRED S. HARTWELL, Sec'y.
Honolulu, Oct. 2, 1879. oc4 3t

FOR SALE.

A SIXTEEN YEARS LEASE OF A LOT of land at Halawa, North Kohala, on the main road, with Two Wooden Houses, suitable for Stores. For particulars enquire at this Office. oc4 1m

NOTICE.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE GERMAN BARK Iphignia will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. (se27 3t) GREEN, Master.

H. PETERSON,

MASON & BUILDER of many years experience, and will perform the most difficult MASON WORK in an able manner and on reasonable terms. Address: H. PETERSON,
se27 1m* Sailor's Home, Honolulu.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE that she has this day been appointed by the Supreme Court Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Joseph P. Cooke, late of Honolulu, deceased, all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, are notified to present the same for payment, duly authenticated, and with the proper vouchers, if any, at the residence of the Subscriber in Honolulu within six months from this date, or the same will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
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