

THIS DAY'S DOINGS.

Regular Cash Sale at Sales Room of F. S. Pratt & Co., at 10 o'clock.

TRUTH ABOUT DRUNKENNESS.

To most people truth is at times disagreeable: to some it is positively offensive: it is rare to find any who are in perfect harmony with all truth.

There are people, too, who are displeased with truth because the unfolding of events and development of facts do not agree with their preconceived wishes and expressed anticipations.

These people were always advocating free rum, not only on the ground of equal rights, but, as they contended, in the interests of temperance and sobriety.

This is truth—plain, unbiased, unimpassioned, unpolished truth—truth that will bear the clearest light, the severest scrutiny, and the closest investigation.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Discovery arrived yesterday morning, 27 days from San Francisco. The Iwalani brought 3700 pkgs of sugar, and the Waimanalo 427 bags and 84 kegs.

POLICE COURT—DECEMBER 7.

William Mason.—Fast riding, found guilty and fined \$5, costs \$1. Kaia, a young boy, charged with larceny of \$1 at Fish-market, as the boy's parents were not present the case was remanded until Saturday.

THE HEN-PECKED HUSBAND. Cursed be the man, the poorest wretch in life, The crouching vassal of the tyrant wife.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS.

THE wharves opposite the Custom House are being repaired.

THE Likelike wharf is now repaired.

Yesterday 6 men were arrested in Cape Horn for gambling.

THE Hon. W. R. Castle has gone to Waiailua, where, we hear, he was received with great enthusiasm.

THE opium found yesterday weighs about 83 lbs., and is valued at about \$15 per lb.

WE are informed that all licensed drivers not carrying badges by the 16th of this month will be prosecuted.

THE Chamberlain's office is now in the Palace building, and the old gate-house will no longer be used as an office for the Chamberlain.

N E W S—that is the latest from the Beaver Block, and above that is the gilt-figure of a beaver, which points "which way the wind blows."

A gentleman put out his boots at the Hotel to be cleaned the other night. He promises to give the thief a new pair if he will return the old ones.

THE hack drivers held a meeting on Wednesday night at which the rules and regulations drawn up for approval were submitted and accepted.

THE fire-bell rang yesterday morning and Engine Co. No. 4 turned out. The fire was trifling, occurring in the cook-house behind Wong Lee Yung's store off Maunakea street and was put out before the arrival of the firemen.

COMPLAINTS are being made that the Punahou Bus carries only one headlight and that, in consequence, drivers of other vehicles cannot tell which way to turn.

THREE successive legislatures, we believe, have made appropriations for erecting and completing a light-house at Barber's point.

LAST Tuesday, at noon, a runaway horse was seen on King street, dragging a post fastened to its bridle. It is time that people left off putting up wooden hitching-posts.

LAST Saturday afternoon a mechanic lost a ten dollar bill on Fort street, between Lucas' shop and King street. It was lost between 4 and 5 p.m.

either to Mr. Lucas' or this office. We trust for the reputation for honesty that Honolulu bears that the finder will return it.

THE time, as calculated by the Government Survey Department, under the direction of Mr. Curtis J. Lyons, Assistant Surveyor General, of the points of contact at egress of the planet Venus from the sun's disc on Wednesday morning were—at internal contact, 9h. 24m. 40s.; at external contact, 9h. 44m. 57s.

YESTERDAY morning Capt. Morrill captured 166 lbs of opium on the barkentine Discovery. They were the property of the second mate who was promptly arrested.

AUCTION SALES BY F. S. PRATT & Co.

This Day, Friday, December 8th. Regular Cash Sale, At Sales Room, Beaver Block, at 10 a.m., of Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture, Hosiery, Crockery, Lamps, Seven Centennial Verandah Chairs, Saddle and Draught Horses, &c., &c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE, On Thursday, December 14 at our Sales Room, Beaver Block, at 10 o'clock a. m., 20 Pure Merino and Southdown Rams.

Men Wanted. \$20 a MONTH is now offered for Mill and Field Hands, any Nationality. CAVENAGH'S AGENCY.

Wanted. FOR Lahaina, a generally useful Man, one who understands running a sewing machine preferred. Good wages. 266 CAVENAGH'S AGENCY.

TO LET—a Cottage, containing 7 rooms, with stabling and every convenience, situated on the Plains, one mile from town. Artesian well water. For particulars apply to A. FERNANDEZ, 266 im at E. O. Hall & Son's.

Notice. ON account of pressure of time, Mrs. A. M. Mellis is compelled to notify her patrons that she will see them ONLY on Wednesday and Friday of each week, until further notice. MRS. A. M. MELLIS, 104 Fort Street. 265 1w

Lost. ABOUT two weeks ago, a Saw, Claw Hammer, and 1 1/2 inch Socket Chisel, all marked T. S. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the shop of THOS. SORRENSON, Queen street. 265 3t*

A. O. F. Court Lunailo, No. 6600. A SUMMONED MEETING of the above Court will be held at the Knights of Pythias' Hall, on Tuesday Evening, 12th inst, at 30 o'clock.

Business—Nomination of Officers for the Ensuing Term. By order, 265 5t E. A. HART, Chief Ranger.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! We have just received and are NOW SHOWING A large invoice of Toys, wood, metal, &c

Dolls, Doll's Carriages, Rocking Horses, Vases, Majolica Ware, Flower Pots, Jardinieres, Statues, Statuettes, Groups, Albums, &c., &c., &c. 265 2w H. HACKFELD & Co.

CHRISTMAS CHEER! No Christmas Table is Complete Without some of T. K. MOORE'S Poultry! Poultry! Poultry! Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks, ALSO, A Lot of Splendid Sucking Pigs At the lowest market rates. Residence, No. 119 Fort Street, Telephone, No. 23. 294

Mr. MELLIS will close his store to-day to get ready for his grand opening to-morrow. Those of our readers who have anything to purchase in that line will do well to wait and see the beautiful and durable articles which he will show when he opens.

Ship "Hope" For Sale. The good ship "HOPE," with all her inventory, stores, &c., is offered for sale. For terms, &c., apply to A. W. PEIRCE & Co. Agts. 263 4t*

Sugar Boiler. WITH good recommendations, looks for employment. Apply to H. A. WIDEMANN. 262 1w*

Alabama Claimants.

THE following named persons are hereby notified that their "Alabama Claims" require their immediate personal attendance at the office of the undersigned.

All claims, whether mentioned below or not, must go forward by the steamer Suez on December 22, or they will be too late:

- Kimo, Palau, Kekaha, Keoni, Kalua, Kahanamui, Domingo Lopes, Kimo Nuole, Kanehelua, Kaaka, Honu, Oi, Hoaiiki, Moeino, Kamaka, Geo. Washington, Wm. Moses, Kumealani, Kamai, Manolaka, Kahumokulihili, Keliilelepa, Kalulu, John Kauwe, Jack Hou, Kanakaokai, Makani, Louis Montay, Hookahua, Kekipi, Kalawain, Pika (Peter Nowlein), Geo. Washington, Kalue, Wm. Moses.

ALFRED S. HARTWELL, No. 15 Kaahumanu street. Honolulu, Dec. 4, 1882. 262 1w

CAKES! CAKES!

FOR—Christmas and New Year! For sale of all descriptions both Plain and Ornamental, Consisting of Fruit, Pound, Sponge, Citron, &c., &c. Also, HORN'S well-known RICH MINCE MEAT. Christmas and New Year's Mince Pies!

Also, a very large assortment of Fancy Sugar Toys! of my own manufacture, and guaranteed to be free from all poisonous colors, so extensively used in the manufacture of imported candies.

The largest and Finest Stock of Candies! consisting of several thousand pounds of my own manufacture, and guaranteed strictly pure, for sale at F. HORN'S, Steam Candy Factory and Bakery, Hotel street, (between Fort & Nuuanu) 261 1m

TO RENT, on Kulaokahua Plains, corner of Kinau and Pensacola streets, one LARGE COTTAGE, containing Parlor, Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bath-room with all modern conveniences; large Pantry and Kitchen, with latticed veranda room attached; also Stable, with 2 stalls, hay and carriage rooms; and 2 rooms for servants. For further particulars apply to WM. W. HALL. 259

Water Notice. Office Sup't Water Works, Honolulu, July 5, 1882. ALL persons having Water Privileges are notified that their Water Rates are payable semi-annually, in advance, at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, foot of Nuuanu street, upon the 1st day of January and July of each year. CHAS. B. WILSON, Sup't Water Works. S. K. KAHI, Minister of Interior. 264

Notice. ALL persons having horses pasturing without permission, on that piece of land facing King street, recently occupied by Mr. Carter, and known as Kewala, are hereby notified that their horses will be impounded if found there after the 1st of December. W. L. WILCOX, Honolulu, Nov. 30, 1882. 259 1w

Notice. THE undersigned gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witnesses as may come before him to be used in the investigation of any claims which may be presented before said Court. D. A. MCKINLEY, Honolulu, Nov. 25, 1882. 259 2w

Notice. DURING the temporary absence of Mr. W. G. Irwin from this Kingdom, Mr. W. M. GIFFARD will attend to the business of our house. 226 2m WM. G. IRWIN & CO.

For Sale. LADIES' SADDLE HORSE; also, a Pet Pony. 259 CAVENAGH'S AGENCY.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

J. T. Waterhouse Has specially imported a large quantity of goods, Suitable for Presents for both old and young.

Beautiful Pictures in splendid gilt frames, Gilt Brackets and Racks, Chippendale What-nots, Work Boxes and Baskets, Desks, Dressing Cases, Inkstands, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Book Slides, Satchels, Mirrors, Bronzes, Smokers' Tables, Card Tables, Album Stands, Christmas Cards, wood and metal, TOYS, DRUMS, GUNS, SWORDS, Bows and Arrows, 81 Ton Cannon, Papier Mache Card Trays, DOLLS! From 5 cents to \$25, dressed & undressed Doll's Trouseaux and every requisite Parlor Games, Compendiums, Star Ringollette, Triple Bowling, Balance Games, &c

Everything will be found to please the most fastidious taste, and no stocking need go empty for want of a present. No. 10 Fort Street. 242

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between RAUPP & SCHRADER, of the Germania Market, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding debts of the late firm will be collected and all bills due will be paid by Geo. M. Raupp. GEO. M. RAUPP, GEO. D. SCHRADER, Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1882.

The business in future will be carried on by Geo. M. Raupp, and by paying strict attention to business and supplying the best meats procurable, hopes to receive the liberal support accorded to the late firm. 262 1m

BOOTS & SHOES!

Foot-wear of all kinds, and to suit every purse, F. GERTZ Has just opened and is now selling a Splendid Stock of Boots and Shoes of the best workmanship and neatest styles. Embroidered Christmas Slippers. Gentlemen's Fine Wear in English Walking Shoes, Congress Gaiters, &c., &c. The "Stronghold" English Walking Gaiters that never rip. French Calfskin Dress Boots, Riding Boots, Plantation Boots, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes in the latest fashions. A large stock of French Dressing. F. GERTZ, 114 Fort Street, 261 1y Opposite Panth con Stables

DIAS & GONSALES No. 57 Hotel Street.

INLAID WORK

From Madeira: Work Boxes and Tables, Parlor Tables, Writing Desks, Paper Knives, Rulers, Glove, Handkerchief, & Jewelry Boxes, Hair Chains, Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear-rings, Brooches, &c., &c. EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS in different styles, and very low prices; also, just received new lines of Holiday Goods! per Suez. Embroidery and Crochet Work, All the above will be found in great variety, and excellent quality, together with all the usual stock of a Dry Goods Establishment. A call will re-pay you handsomely for the trouble. 219 1y