

Below are the Tables of Exports and Imports, reported by the Collector General of Customs to the Minister of Finance.

The increase in the value of exports, as compared with last year, (\$154,847.94) is gratifying, more especially as it is not in the difference of the valuation on invoices, which may be, and often is, quite arbitrary—more especially where the duty abroad is specified—but is an actual increase in the quantity exported. The amount of sugar consumed here, and used by ships as stores, must be added to the amount reported as exported, and brings our crop up to nearly, or quite, 30,000,000. It will be noticed that the export of rice has decreased—but that of paddy has increased. Our home consumption of rice has greatly increased.

The Table of Domestic Exports, since 1853, has been carefully prepared by the Deputy-Collector, Mr. Hesseger, and is a valuable statistical paper.

TABLE OF THE PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, PORT OF HONOLULU, AS COMPARED WITH THE MONTHLY QUANTITIES, 1897, TOGETHER WITH THE GROSS EXPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1898, AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1897.

Table with multiple columns showing monthly and yearly export data for various goods like sugar, rice, and other commodities.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED. Dec 29—Br ship Archos, Hopkins, 58 days from Sydney, N S W; and sears Kinan and Moikeiki from Maui.

CLEARED. Dec 29—Schr ship Archos, Hopkins, San Fr'co. Jan. 2—Haw brig Kamehameha V, Rickman, for the United States; Am whaler-ship Isabella, Lawrence, to cruise.

PASSENGERS. From Sydney per ARCHOS Dec. 30.—F. W. Gardner. From Sydney per WHISTLER Dec. 31st.—Wm. Waldo, Wm. Parkinson.

EXPORTS. For New Bedford, per Robt. L. Lane, Jan. 2. Coffee, lbs 896 Oil, sp. galls 23,657 Curiosities, cs 2 Oil shooks, pkgs 37

IMPORTS. From Victoria, B. C., per "Maunaloa" Dec. 30th. Bricks 2 Kegs 2 Lumber Ft. 32,878

LOCAL NEWS. Phases of the Moon for January, 1899. PREPARED BY CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

4th, Last Quarter. 10th, Full Moon. 16th, First Quarter. 22nd, Full Moon.

NOT PLEASED WITH ANNEKTATION.—The Russian Ship Winged Arrow arrived here on Saturday from Sitka, 35 days passage.

ON Monday last week, His Majesty granted an audience to James H. Woodhouse Esq. H. B. M.'s Commissioner and Consul General.

A BAD SPECULATION.—A Chinaman was observed the other day, going on board the clipper ship Winged Arrow, and returning shortly after, with his pockets swollen to a rather suspicious size.

STUPID COURT—JANUARY TERM.—The Court opened on the 4th inst., and the following cases were tried and disposed of:

BOUND TO HONGKONG.—The American Clipper ship Winged Arrow, Capt. Barrett, 29 days from San Francisco and bound to Hongkong arrived here on Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Man does not know woman, but thinks he does. Woman does know man, and thinks she does. But tells him she does not.

Report of Queen's Hospital.

HONOLULU, Dec. 21, 1898. To His Excellency F. W. Hatchinson, Minister of the Interior, etc.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES DURING THE HALF YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1898.

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES AT SAME DATE. Current expenses for 1899 \$600 00

Mr. Editor of the Gazette: A native friend of mine brought to my attention an article printed in the paper called the Kukoo's, of this city.

What is the reason of the guns being fired at midnight, and why are bells rung also at the same time? This is our answer to these questions as to the night doings.

These two sects comprise the minority of this town, for whom the Government officers are pleased to fire artillery in order to awaken from slumber the majority, who are reposing with their heads on their pillows.

Here is another improper thing that we have observed. The drunkenness of some government officials, and others on that day. If certain people believe that on the day on which the Lord of Life was born in Bethlehem, is that a reason for making a noise at night and getting drunk in the day?

Again, Clemens Alexandris, a celebrated and learned priest, of the second century, states that in the opinion of some people of his time, JESUS was born on the 16th of May, and not on the 25th of December.

Would it be proper for these last mentioned sects to fire guns from Punchbowl and wake up the people of the town at midnight on the 16th of May? Would the governor or the government officials consent that guns should be fired on that night, because certain persons believed that JESUS was born at that time? Perhaps so? X

A SUB-EDITOR.—Mr. Pruth was a small, dark man, who always dressed in black, and never smiled, when by right belonged to the orderers he was known as the Undertaker.

On Monday last week, His Majesty granted an audience to James H. Woodhouse Esq. H. B. M.'s Commissioner and Consul General, who had the honor to present an autograph letter from Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, in response to a letter relative to the assault upon H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

A MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE recently at Tunis, which merits mention if only to show how the Moors still retain hope of reconquering Spain. Lalla, first cousin to the Bey, Tunis, a maiden of great beauty, married Abdallah Leoff, who was not only the wealthiest man in Tunis, but was also said to be the handsomest young man of that country.

A resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War for information relative to the cost of suppressing Indian hostilities for the last three years.

Mr. Garfield, from the Military Committee, reported a bill for the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department after the 1st of January next.

A theological gentleman, who always gave authority for quotations, commenced once at breakfast one morning by thanking the Lord that "we have awakened from the sleep, which a writer in the Edinburgh Review has called the image of death."

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

The American Clipper Winged Arrow has brought us foreign news up to the 12th of December of which we give the most important, thanking our neighbor, and Mr. Bennett, for the ready kindness with which they furnished us with the files of papers.

London, December 8th.—The new telegraphic arrangements throughout Europe go into effect January 1st, according to the agreement made at the International Telegraphic Convention at Vienna for the modification and equalization of tolls.

Paris, December 8th.—The Monitor says Count Bismarck soon after his return to Berlin had an interview with the ambassadors of France, England, and Russia, and assured them of his confidence in the maintenance of good feeling between the European powers.

London, December 8th.—The following appointments are officially announced: Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, President of the Poor Law Board; Right Hon. Marquis Hartington, Postmaster General; Austin Henry Taylor, President of the Board of Trade; Right Hon. Henry A. Bruce has accepted the appointment of Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Daily Telegraph says Gladstone's Cabinet is not ready to consider any counter proposal made by the United States in the Alabama case. The Telegraph adds that the competency of Lord Clarendon to carry out the negotiations are undoubted, and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is an earnest proof of the spirit animating English politicians in dealing with this matter.

Liverpool, December 8th.—The ship John Dawson, from St. John's, in Liverpool, was captured in the middle of the Atlantic. The Captain, his wife, and nine of the crew were drowned.

The following additional particulars of the loss of the steamship Hibernia are obtained: The Hibernia was the first of a new class of ships, the breaking of the screw shaft inside of the screw pipe, it got loose and damaged the stern post, and the loose caused a fearful leak, through which a large volume of water rushed into the hold.

Paris, December 8th.—The editor and publisher of the Revue Politique, have been fined a thousand francs each for publishing an article encouraging subscriptions to the Baudin monument; each printer employed in the office is fined five hundred francs.

Madrid, December 8th.—The Gazette says the report of the suppression of armed Republican demonstrations at Cadix, a few days ago was premature. At last accounts the insurgents were still in arms, attempting to make terms with the Government.

Berlin, December 8th.—Bismarck, in the Prussian House of Deputies to-day, assented to a proposal to carry the expenses of the foreign affairs of North Germany to the Budget for 1879. In answer to a proposition that Prussia follow the liberal example of Austria, he asserted that the Prussian people had enjoyed all the liberties now inaugurated by Austria over twenty years.

Washington, December 8th.—The President presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, setting forth the definite opinion of the Indian Agents on the proposed extension of the Arizone-Missouri, and their urgent need of a communication from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting accounts of the receipts and expenses of that office.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill to abolish the franking privilege. Ordered printed. Mr. Sumner offered a resolution calling for information as to alleged outrages by Lopez, President of Paraguay.

Mr. Washburn introduced a resolution offered last July, to amend the rules of the Senate so as to require Indian treaties to be considered in open session. Laid over.

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Mr. Clark, of Kansas, styled the Indian Bureau an open, standing disgrace. Mr. Schenck spoke of the Indian Agents as a parcel of corrupt civilians, interested in provoking Indian wars in which they incurred no peril. He said the War Department would consider the matter likely to avoid than to provoke war.

Other gentlemen discussed the question, and the bill passed—116 to 33.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.—Washburn made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Appropriations. He said nothing would be gained by the House remaining in session, as in case of a recess the majority of the members of the Committee would remain at Washington and attend to the business of making up the various appropriation bills, and would, therefore, move on Thursday next the House adjourns to January 5th.

Mr. Benjamin, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill providing for an election in Virginia for or against the adoption of the Constitution adopted by the Convention which met at Richmond December 3d of last year. He explained the bill, and said it was the same as the one adopted last July, except as to the time of holding the election. After some discussion the bill passed, having been amended, fixing the time of election on the fourth Thursday of May next.

Mr. Schenck denounced the message as the most gross, shameful and infamous proposition to repudiate the debt of the country ever put forward from any quarter. He said that portion of the message reflected on the action of Congress in terms similar to those used by the Oregon Legislature, which the House returned to its authors, and he trusted the House would not print the message, but lay it on the table, as not to be referred to the Committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Several other members denounced the message in a similar strain, but finally the House ordered the message printed by 125 to 35. The House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.—The Georgia Reconstruction Bill was introduced in the Senate to-day. Mr. Sumner declared that the present State Government of Georgia is provisional only, having failed to comply with the requirements of the acts under which the State was admitted to representation. The bill provides for the reassembling of the General Assembly, empowers the Provisional Governor to remove State and municipal officers, and directs the President to furnish sufficient military force to preserve the peace and protect property.

CHARACTERISTIC.—On a recent trial, an Irishman, with characteristic obliquity of speech, after scratching his head, said: "Please yer Honor, I do not remember—or if I do, I forget it now."

A REMEDY.—An exchange reports a very natural comment on the aeronaut's action in throwing a bottle of claret overboard to lighten the balloon. Said Pat: "Why the devil didn't they drink it?"

A HARD SET.—The Democratic editors of New York are a hard set. Their names being New York, Marble, Stone and Brick.

WHY.—The reason why "Nature will have her way," is because she is feminine.

THE SECOND DIVIDEND OF THE ESTATE OF S. SAYDICE, of 24 cents per cent will be paid to the Creditors at the office of F. A. Schaefer, on and after the 4th inst.

FROM THIS DATE THE BUSINESS OF the undersigned will be conducted by W. H. Dimond. All claims to date will be settled by H. DIMOND.

THE UNDERSIGNED, in calling the attention of the public to the above notice, would respectfully solicit a continuance of their liberal patronage. W. H. DIMOND.

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AUCTION SALES.

By ADAMS & WILDER. FURNITURE SALE! On Thursday, January 14, 1899, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Entire Furniture of the House—Consisting in Part of—Mahogany Hair Cloth Parlor Chairs, One Fine Hair Cloth Lounger, Mahogany Hair Cloth Bedstead, Etc.

ONE WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINE, ALSO, ONE S. H. & D. W. SMITH'S EXTRA SIZE HARD-MONUMENT.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION! ON THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1899 AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

That Very Desirable Residence, On Kukui Street, At present owned and occupied by Mr. Wm. Crockett.

REGULAR ROOM SALE. On Wednesday, January 13th, AT 10 A. M., at Sale Room, WILL BE SOLD

A General Assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and GROCERIES. ALSO—Expected per MONTANA, 75 Boxes of Fresh Apples, 10 Boxes of California Onions, 100 Bags Choice Humboldt Potatoes, 10 Sacks of Beans, and 50 Sacks of Golden Gate Flour.

LARGE FURNITURE SALE! On Friday, January 15, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On the Premises on Hotel St., We will sell the Entire Furniture and Fixtures of the Eureka Restaurant and Boarding House.

ONE FINE LARGE EXPRESS WAGON—nearly new, with shifting top, and pole for double team, with yoke—can seat eight persons comfortably.

SPLENDID SUGAR ESTATE FOR SALE AT AUCTION! THE WAHIEE, OR—Lewers' Sugar Plantation!

THIS PLANTATION is doubtless One of the Most Complete on these Islands, having superior advantages of Location, Irrigation, etc., and the Most Approved Machinery to take off from Eight to Ten Tons per day.

DR. E. HOFFMANN, RESPECTFULLY recommends to the public a large assortment of Drugs, Medicines & Toilet Articles.

FOR SALE. A LIGHT WAGON AND A HORSE. Apply at the Shoe-Shop opposite the Commercial Hotel, W. D. RAYMOND.

Fire Extinguishers! ORDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, to be forwarded via Panama, or by the Pacific via Cape Horn.

AUCTION SALES.

By C. S. BARTOW. THIS-DAY. THE CARGO SALE ADVERTISED BY C. S. BARTOW.

For the 23d Instant, WILL BE HELD THIS-DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 6th, 1899, AT 10 A. M. at Sale Room.

AT HALF-PAST 12 O'CLOCK, Duanyille's Irish Whiskey, O'Brien's Stores, Fancy Biscuits, Hemp Canvas.

Household Furniture at Auction! On Tuesday, Jan. 12, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Furniture of said Residence, Consisting of Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

On Friday, January 15, REGULAR ROOM SALE, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION! On Saturday, Jan. 30, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, At Sale-Room, will be sold, Two Valuable Tracts of Land.

LINEN DRILLINGS. FULL ASSORTMENT—WHITE and BROWN. For sale by A. S. CLEGHORN.

MUSLINS. BISHOP'S LAWN, Queen's Lawn, VICTORIA LAWN, MANROCK. For sale by A. S. CLEGHORN.

HANDKERCHIEFS. CHINESE SILK—all colors, plain and figured. Ladies' and Gents' Linen. For sale by A. S. CLEGHORN.

SEALERS. GENTLEMEN'S SUPERIOR white, HICKORY, REGATA, Grey and Blue Wool. For sale by A. S. CLEGHORN.

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY A. S. CLEGHORN.

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS, Toilet Soap, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, etc. For sale by A. S. CLEGHORN.

OOLS, LINEN THREAD, Imitation Silk Handkerchiefs, etc. For sale by A. S. CLEGHORN.

SADDLES, Saddles, Spurs, Whips, etc. For sale by A. S. CLEGHORN.