COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, MAY 11, 1869.

Since our last report, we have had the following arrivals from foreign ports: May 3—Am. ship Lorenzo, from Yokohama. May 8—Am. schr. Alaska, from Portland; Am. schr. Flying Dart, from Tahiti, and Col. bark Domingo, from Auckland.

The departures for foreign ports have been as follows: May 6—Am. bark Vernon, for Puget Sound; Am. bark Legal Tender, for Ochotsk Sea. May 11—Am. bark Comet, for San Francisco, and Am. ship Syren, for New Bedford.

The Lorenzo is under charter to load guano at Baker's Island; the Alaska brings a full cargo of Flour, Oats, Shingles, &c., and the Flying Dart has a cargo of firewood, and intends fitting for a fishing voyage, if salt can be procured. The Dominga brings a cargo of coal, and will be fitted for a fishing voyage to the Ochotsk Sea.

The Comet took a full cargo of Sugar, Molasses and Pulu, for San Francisco, for which port the Cambridge is now loading. The Alaska is up for Portland, the principal part of her cargo being engaged. The Syren has nearly a full cargo of Oil, Skins, etc., for New Bedford and Boston.

By private advices from Yokohama, 5th of April, the following whalers are reported, together with their catches since leaving Honolulu: Josephine, 150 bbls sp; Wilhelm I, 110 sp; Eagle, of Honolulu, 25 sp; Wm. Rotch, 90 sp; Massachusetts, 50 sp; Florida, 40 sp; and Jas. Allen, clean.

The Hawaiian bark Eagle is reported as having been ashore on Strong's Island, receiving but small damage, which was repaired in Yokohama. The Wm. Rotch lost jib-boom, sprung bowsprit, and stove four boats.

We notice heavy importations of Flour by every vessel arriving from the Coast, and our market is now well stocked with this article for months to come. Last sales are reported at $6.50 to $6.

Commercial Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23d, 1869.

Since the date of my last letter, March 26th, the arrivals from your port have been the Idaho, March 28, the Comet, April 12, the Cambridge, April 14, and the U S S Decipe, April 15.

The bark Florence sailed April 1st, the Idaho on 2d, the brig Marinella on the 10th, and the Comet on 19th. The Comet received annual dispatch, being in port only one week. The Cambridge has also discharged and filled up with nearly the same despatch, having arrived the day after the Comet. Such despatch is commendable in the agents, and should be the rule in every case with the packets. Nothing is gained by laying the vessels up at this end of the route, waiting for a cargo. It is far better to keep them constantly running, even though but half a freight is offered them.

The clipper ship Rowdale, chartered to load guano at Baker's Island, has been ready to sail for your port several days, but is still detained for a crew. Such a scarcity of seamen in this port has not been known for years, and ships have to wait their turn in getting crews. Perhaps the great inducement offered at the White Pine mines, is one of the causes of this scarcity of men.

The whaling bark Rowse, Captain Macumber, arrived in port April 19th, from a cruise in the South Pacific. She spoke the whaling bark Rousseau, with 850 bbls of sperm oil, and the bark B Colonel, with 2 whales.

The Sugar Market.

The Comet brought 4,022 hogs, and the Cambridge 2,712 hogs of sugar. The principle part of the cargo of the Comet will probably be offered at auction, while the greater portion of the sugar ex Cambridge, has been placed in bond.

Jobbers of sugar are, at this moment, well supplied, while general trade is not as active as usual at this season of the year.

The total imports of raw sugar since January 1st, are over 21,000,000 lbs, equal to six month's consumption. The imports during the last half of this year, are expected to be comparatively light.

According to the Internal Revenue returns, the sales of sugar, by our local refineries, for the quarter ending March 31st, amounted to $7,48,598; viz:

California Refinery	$455,097
San Francisco & Pacific Refinery	292,471
Total	$748,598, coin.

A commercial letter to the *Bulletin*, from New York, under date of March 27th, makes the following remarks in regard to sugar:

"Sugar is again rising, and the prospect now is, that we shall have to pay high prices for our sweets during the next year or two, because the revolutionary elements of Cuba are prostrating her industry, and our own resources are not sufficiently recuperated to interpose a check. Still, high prices will not materially draw out supplies from unexpected sources, and thus possibly upset the calculations of those who look for extreme rates. Best crushed is now worth 17c. Large orders have gone to the East Indies for bag-and-bag sugars. The Porto Rico crop promises to be very heavy, as does the British West Indies; and extensive arrangements are being made in several of our States for the production of the beet-root product."

Our imports of raw sugar for 1868, were about 375,000,000 lbs, while the whole amount taken for consumption was about 40,000,000 lbs. The consumption for California for 1868, is placed at 30,000,000 lbs. The bulk of our imports will be at hand by the 1st of July, by which time, it is expected that the amount received will have swollen to 40,000,000 lbs.

It is safe to predict that prices of raw sugar will rule higher towards the close of the year, than they do at the present moment, the range now being 10@12½c.

The Produce Market

Still continues in a very unsatisfactory condition. The demand for wheat, oats and barley, is exceedingly light, and prices are more or less nominal.

Prominent holders of cereals, have been greatly disappointed in the course of the market. Flour is selling so low here, that even Oregon cannot afford to ship to this market as freely as she would like. This condition of things exists in all the leading markets of the world. There has not been such an era of cheap breadstuffs in five years. The present flattering prospects of crops, in various parts of the world, do not indicate that there will be a change in this condition of things very soon. But there are worse evils than cheap food; low prices for breadstuffs are productive of more general prosperity than high prices.

The rainy season, now drawing to a close, has been a good one for California—farmers getting rain just when they needed it. This is a fortunate thing, as the first year that the State is introduced to her Eastern sisters, by overland railroad, it is important for her to make a fine appearance.

More land has been laid down to wheat than ever before, and the yield will be enormous; while the question, what shall be done with the great grain crops, is yet unsettled. Last season, a lesson was taught exporters, the fruits of which will probably be exhibited in unusual caution during the ensuing season.

Ice.

A new ice company has been organized in this city, to bring ice from Kodiak. the "Commercial" of the *Bulletin*, wonders that the project of sending ice to Honolulu has not received attention by those interested in the business. A warm climate probably suggested this idea to the writer; but other and a better paying consumer than the lost sun, must exist, in order to make the business profitable. It will not probably pay, until your city becomes more thickly settled with a class of people, who are willing to pay for such luxuries.

Our annual consumption of this article, is from 2,000 to 4,000 tons, and the price to consumers is 4c ℔ lb, thus showing a business of $200,000 to $400,000 per year. A reduction in price will probably take place, as soon as the new company gets in working condition.

Real Estate.

The transactions in real estate which have recently taken place in this city and vicinity, indicate a lively market. The anxiety of the people to own in the soil, is greater now than ever before, and notwithstanding the White Pine excitement, the homestead excitement is on the increase. The sales of real estate in Oakland and vicinity, for the past month, amounted to $76,500.

The success which has attended the Homestead Association plan, has led to the dividing up of farms in the same manner. The Pioneer Company, called the Sacramento Farm Homestead Association, lately organized, offered 42,000 acres of land, near the city of Sacramento, in 40 acre lots, or 1,075 shares, at $600 ℔ share, payable in monthly instalments of $10 each. Books for subscription to the stock were opened yesterday, simultaneously, in this city and in Sacramento, and soon after, a telegram was received from the latter place, forbidding the issuance of any more shares. 800 shares had been subscribed for here, and parties continued to place their names on the book, in the hope that the balance might not all have been taken in Sacramento. The shares are now offered at $50 premium.

A large auction sale of property took place the other day, being land situated at Sausalito, on the other side of the bay. This is a new place, offered for outside city residence. The bidding was spirited, and the property sold amounted to over $140,000.

Monetary Affairs.

A most unusual tightness in the money market has been felt, during the past few weeks. The regular loan societies have refused to loan on their usual security, and the banks have been compelled to call in their loans, and to make loans of shorter duration than usual, at 1¼ ℔c. 2 ℔c ℔ month has been paid for money by parties who could easily obtain it, a short time ago, at 1 ℔c ℔ month.

There are various reasons for this stringency; the principle being the large drain of coin towards the White Pine regions, and the limited supply furnished by the Mint, during the past few months. The amounts sent toward White Pine, will be returned to us, ere long, with interest.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

May 5—Am ship Lorenzo, Tillanchee, 28 days from Yokohama.
6—Am bark Cambridge, Miller, 14½ days from San Francisco.
Schr Kona Packet, from Hawaii.
Schr Old Fellow, from Maui.
Schr Molokai, from Maui.
7—Schr Active, from Hawaii.
Schr Kate Lee, from Hawaii.
Schr Mary Ellen, from Maui.
Schr Hattie, from Kauai.
Am schr Alaska, Beck, 27 days from Portland.
8—Am schr Flying Dart, Bannister, 18 days from Tahiti.
Schr Annie, from Hawaii.
New Grenada bark Dominga, Wing, 19 days from Auckland, N Z.
Schr Rob Roy, from Koolau.
Schr Manuokawai, from Hawaii.
10—Schr Nettie Merrill, from Kauai.
Schr Fairy Queen, from Kauai.
Schr Kitoe, from Maui.
11—Schr Kaiwalle, from Maui.
Schr Ka Moi, from Maui.

CLEARED.

May 5—Schr Maclida, for Hawaii.
6—Am bark Legal Tender, Wentworth, for Ochotsk Sea.
Am bark Vernon, Bartlett, for Puget Sound.
7—Schr Odd Fellow, for Maui.
8—Schr Isabella, for Molokai.
10—Schr Kate Lee, for Hawaii.
Schr Annie, for Hawaii.
Schr Hattie, for Kauai.
Schr Molokai, for Maui.
Schr Lilia, for Molokai.
Schr Manuokawai, for Kauai.
11—Schr Mary Ellen, for Maui.
Schr Kona Packet, for Hawaii.
Schr Rob Roy, for Koolau.
Schr Fairy Queen, for Kauai.
Am bark Comet, Fuller, for San Francisco.
Am ship Syren, Perkins, for New Bedford.

PASSENGERS.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, per Cambridge, May 6—M A Abbott, B Pepper, Jno Wheeler.
FROM AUCKLAND, per Dominga, May 8—J Compton, Mr & Mrs Cox, Mr & Mrs Newbury, Mr Ferguson.
FROM PAPEETE, per Flying Dart, May 8—S Probert, Jas Haughton, Jno Mason.
FROM PORTLAND, O., per Alaska, May 8—W Burns.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO, per Comet, May 11—Mr & Mrs Cox, Mr J Cox, Mr & Mrs Newbury, Mr Ferguson, Mrs I Bartlett & child, Mr Dormoulen, G Fowler, J Compston, I Fisher, J Reed, C Briggs, F B Sears, C Swinton.

IMPORTS.

FROM AUCKLAND, N. Z. per Dominga, May 8.

Coal, tons	140		

FROM PAPEETE, TAHITI, per Flying Dart, May 8.

Fire Wood, cords	21	Unspec bdles, cs	4
Fungus, lbs	350		

FROM YOKOHAMA, per Lorenzo, May 5

Birds, cages	2	Plants, pkgs	1
Curios, cs	13	Tea, pkgs	15
Mats, pkgs	200	Tiles,	20,000

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, per Cambridge, May 6.

Brick, bags	32	Iron, cs	2
Carriage Mat'l, pkgs	8	Lime, bbls	100
Dry Goods, cs	2	Lumber, ft	30,000
Furniture, cs	7	Oats bags,	75
Hardware, cs	4	Potatoes, bags	100
Hay, bales	25	Shooks Sugar, pkgs	640
		Heads, pkgs	10

FROM PORTLAND, per Alaska, May 8.

Bran, bags	440	Potatoes, bags	50
Bread, cs	70	Salmon, hf bbls	15
Flour, qr sks	5,325	Shingles, bdls	1,400
Lumber, ft	2,000	Shooks, Sugar, bdls	365
Oats, bags	494	Heads, pkgs	900

EXPORTS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—per Comet, May 11, 1869—

Bananas, bchs	100	Molasses, galls	14302
Bottles, empty,	9693	Pulu, lbs	25319
Goat skins, pkg	1	Sugar, lbs	379945
Hides, pcs	45	Specie, pkg	1

Value domestic produce, $21,359 20
Value foreign produce, $441 18

FOR NEW BEDFORD—per Syren, May 11—

Coffee, lbs	840	Slush, bbls	5
Goat skins, pcs	22943	Sugar, lbs	1376
Hides, pcs	423	Tallow, lbs	11984
Molasses, galls	2940	Whalebone, lbs	7408
Oil, sp. galls	68185	Wool, lbs	8696
Oil, wh. galls	52762	Unspec. mdse pkgs	11
Private effects, pkg	25		

Value domestic produce, $12,959 45
Value foreign produce, $300,287 50

FOR PORT TOWNSEND—per Vernon, May 5—

Coffee, lbs	2542	Sugar, lbs	22143

Value domestic produce, $2,439 18.

FOR OCHOTSK SEA—per Legal Tender, May 5—

Pol, bbls	30	Salt, tons	112

Value domestic produce, $1800.

THE JAPANESE BAZAR.—We took a few leisure moments yesterday, to drop in at Mrs. Tannatt's "Japanese Bazar," on Fort Street, an advertisement of which, appears in our columns. We were both surprised at the number and variety of the works of art to be seen, but filled with pleasure and admiration at the wonderful skill and taste displayed in these specimens of the handiwork of the people of Japan. The art of inlaying furniture woods with gold, silver, pearl-shell, etc., is carried by them, to a perfection, unknown elsewhere. They excel, also, in the manufacture of jewelry. But what skill and patience must be required, to braid those minute watch-chains, out of bamboo! A visit to the Bazar will well repay the trouble. When there, don't forget to look at, and inhale the aroma of the tea.

MR. DERBY HAS IT.—EUCALYPTUS TREE. In our last issue, there was a clipping from a foreign paper, in praise of the above mentioned tree, which attracted the attention of many. We requote one of the points of commendation of this tree:

"We must not omit that the bark of this remarkable tree is very hard and very rich in tanning. We hope some enterprising horticulturist will introduce the tree into this country. What a magnificent tree it would be for our streets and public squares—towering hundreds of feet above our houses and shedding upon the whole air the coolness of its shade and the sweetness of its perfume." We desire to inform our fellow citizens that Mr. Charles Derby has this tree for sale, at his Theatre Building, corner of Alakea and Hotel streets. Mr. Derby is most enthusiastic and successful in cultivating trees, plants, and shrubs, and has been of great benefit to the public in that respect. His enterprise richly deserves reward, and we yet hope to see him encouraged to extend his labors, in this direction.

ONE of the trash-houses, at Kaalaea, was found to be on fire near midnight on Saturday last, under the roof. It was discovered by the watchman, and immediately extinguished. No damage done.

LOCAL NEWS.

Phases of the Moon for May, 1869.

PREPARED BY CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

	D	M
3rd, Last Quarter	3	9 A M
11th, New Moon	3	50 A M
19th, First Quarter	10	58 A M
26th, Full Moon	4	12 A M

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

1st, Sun Rises	5 32 A M	Sun Sets	6 22 P M
9th, Sun Rises	5 26 "	Sun Sets	6 25 "
16th, Sun Rises	5 26 "	Sun Sets	6 26 "
23d, Sun Rises	5 27 "	Sun Sets	6 29 "
30th, Sun Rises	5 31 "	Sun Sets	6 32 "

THE COMET, Capt. Fuller, sailed yesterday with the Eastern mails, sixteen passengers, and a full freight.

WALTHAM WATCHES.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement under the above heading. The serviceable qualities of these watches are known all over the world, while their cheapness has brought them into extensive use.

A DRY WINTER.—Passengers from Kona, by a recent arrival, informs us that there has been no snow on the mountains during the past winter—a circumstance of very rare occurrence. It goes to show, very conclusively, that the past winter months have been unusually dry at those elevated points of Hawaii, as well as elsewhere throughout the Islands.

SCHOONER "LUKA."—This fine coaster, belonging to Messrs J. I. Dowsett & Co., having been thoroughly repaired, and fitted with a new foresail and jib, made by sailmaker Jas. Ibes, (opposite the Treasury Office,) will commence her regular trips to-day, under the command of Capt. Lambert, late of the *Nettie Merrill*, sailing for Waimea and Koloa, Kauai, at 4 P. M.

DEATH OF PAUL F. MANINI.—On Saturday afternoon last, this gentleman, the last surviving son of the old Spanish pioneer, the late Don Francisco de Paula Marin, died in this city, of asthma, and it is supposed of some disease of the heart in addition. Mr. Manini had for two separate sessions of Parliament, represented the District of Ewa and Waianae. His remains were on Sunday taken to the Roman Catholic Church, where religious services were performed, and thence to the consecrated burying ground at Kulaokahua, followed by a long procession, and escorted by the Hawaiian Cavalry, of which corps the deceased was a member.

IMPROVEMENT IN CENTRIFUGAL MACHINES.—In the *Scientific American*, for February 13, is an engraving of an improved centrifugal machine, patented by D. M. Weston, who, many of our readers will remember, formerly, carried on the business of a machinist in Honolulu. These new style machines are used not only for draining sugar, but for drying clothes in laundries, for drying wool after being washed and colored, for bleaching, extracting tannin from spent bark and for many other similar purposes, and are known as "Hydro-Extracts."

FIRE AT KUALOA.—The quarters of the Chinese laborers at Kualoa, took fire on Saturday night, and were entirely consumed. It was an accident, evidently occurring from smoking. It is a common thing for smokers to say that no accident ever occurs from their favorite indulgence. Friction matches and fire, generally, are harmless when employed in burning tobacco. The loss to the proprietor is about $400. The occupants lost their clothes, and little property, generally. John Chinaman was much affected by his loss, as is usual with him, and had the sincere sympathy of his employer, notwithstanding his own loss.

FIRE ON MONDAY.—At about half-past nine on Monday morning last, the alarm of fire was given by the bell of No. 2, and the engines, as usual, were promptly out. The fire was found to be in a wooden house on King street, nearly opposite the Palace gates, and next adjoining the residence of the Hon. Loane H. When discovered, the fire had got such a headway, that it was impossible to extinguish it, and in a very short time, the house was a heap of ashes, the burning frame having been pulled down by Protection Hook and Ladder Co. The house belonged to an industrious native carpenter, who was absent at work when the fire occurred. He had locked up in the morning when he went away, and only returned to find that his little all had disappeared. A hard case, truly. The cause of the fire has not been really ascertained, although there are numerous rumors as to carelessness in the use of matches. The Hose Company got the first stream of water out by attaching their hose to the Hydrant. There is always generous rivalry on this point, and each company likes to have the credit, when it is due to them.

KAONA and his party were put, on board the *Kate Lee*, on Monday afternoon, to be taken to Hilo for trial. There were fifteen in all, belonging to this party, to be put on their trial. Five for murder, in the 1st degree,—and ten for rioting. Five of the Kaonites, go as witnesses. Four other persons, were sent up to be tried for perjury. The whole of the prisoners were in charge of Deputy Marshal, David Dayton. Each of the Kaonites, was dressed entirely in white, and had a Bible strapped to his side. The populace crowded the streets, and followed the carriages, in which Kaona and Kamaka were conveyed to the wharf, anxious to get a sight of them. Justice Hartwell, Attorney General Phillips, A. F. Judd, Esq., (who is assigned as counsel to the prisoners,) and Mr. Frank Harris, all embarked on board the same vessel. So on board of the little schooner (80 tons,) the Judge, Counsel, Witnesses and prisoners are all embarked together, for a four or five days voyage. They have all the necessaries, for a Court on board, not excepting, probably, competent Jurors in sufficient numbers.

MR. EDITOR.—I have just read in a late paper, "unlucky merchants have been sent to prison in Boston for overstating their assets as a basis of credit." I wonder if it is any worse for a man to overstate his assets to get credit, *intending* to pay but failing to do so, because *unlucky*, than for an able bodied man to get fifty dollars out of another as advance on a promise to work, *which he does not mean to do.* I.

SPEAKING of the fire in the Nevada Mines, and having reference to the fact that it was supposed to have originated from the spontaneous combustion of a quantity of giant powder, stowed in one of the mines, near a large quantity of blasting powder, the *Alta*, of April 10th, has it, that Superintendent Jones, of the Crown Point, says there was no powder in the Mine. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The most difficult surgical operation—to take the check from a young man, and the jaw from an old woman.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

American News.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A Washington special says it is confidently declared that Grant has directed that a peremptory demand be made on the Spanish authorities of Cuba for the immediate release of the brig *Mary Lowell*, and the surrender of the two passengers taken from the *Little Major*. A refusal to comply will be followed by hostile demonstrations from our navy.

The Senate has confirmed Edward McCook as Governor of Colorado; Charles C. Crowe, of Alabama, Governor of New Mexico; W. A. Howard, of Michigan, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

There is no doubt that the Cuban expedition is preparing, but it will not sail from New York—some point farther south, probably.

A special dispatch from Havana says, the British Consul entered an energetic protest against the condemnation of the brig *Mary Lowell*.

SAVANNAH, April 17.—A letter from Bayamo announces the arrival there of three expeditions from Florida—volunteers who join the patriot forces, which are increasing daily. The Spanish troops are deserting and joining the patriots.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says a formidable and well-organized expedition is preparing for Cuba, and there is no doubt the movement is of a serious character. It is stated that the command has been tendered to the Rebel General Harry Hazen, but if he declines then General Steedman will probable be the leader. Collector Casey, who is a brother-in-law of President Grant, openly says he don't want to hear or know anything about the expedition. The District-Attorney appeals to Washington for instructions, and receives only vague generalities.

The *Herald's* Washington special, declares that the Government is making active preparations for war on Cuba.

The *Tribune's* special says the Government will preserve a strict neutrality.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Chicago *Tribune's* special says Reverdy Johnson asks to be allowed to remain till August, but his request will not be granted. It is probable that the United States Government will allow the British Government to make the next advances for the settling of the *Alabama* claims. The negotiations will be transferred from London to Washington.

Chandler offered a resolution in the Senate, directing the President to open negotiations for the settlement of all existing controversies with England, on the basis of the surrender of all the British North American Possessions. Chandler made a lengthy speech in support of the resolution. He said he hoped the proposed negotiations would be made, and the Canadas acquired peacably; but if England desired war, let it be short, sharp and decisive. The Michigan veterans alone would capture the British North American Provinces. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The *Times'* special says the new Consul General to Cuba, Plumb, former Secretary of Legation to Mexico, has received his instructions, and is about to depart to look after the better protection of American citizens.

The same special thinks the President and Secretary Fish will take a conservative view of the *Alabama* claims question. Motley will receive only general instruction, to be followed afterwards by details.

HAVANA, April 18th.—At the opening of the Mexican Congress, Sefior Lerdo, Speaker of the House, denounced as false and insulting the charges of personal motives, imputed to members of Congress by certain journals.

All the Ministry approve Romero's financial report, except Lerdo Tejada, who influenced the tools of President Juarez against it, and it was expected they would table the report.

A general crisis is considered imminent.

NEW YORK, April 19th.—The *Herald's* special says Secretary Fish has telegraphed instructions to our representatives at Cuba, to make a demand for the release of the brig *Mary Lowell*, without delay, and if not complied with, hostile demonstrations will commence from our naval squadrons.

The Havana press advocate the expulsion of Cuban Americans.

NEW YORK, April 20th.—The Tammany Society had elected W. M. Tweed, Grand Sachem, vice Governor Hoffman. The American Sachems elected are Oakey Hall, M. L. Bonman, Samuel B. Garvin, James Dowling, and Peter B. Sweeney.

Cuban volunteering is going on rapidly, but quietly. Recruits are promptly forwarded to Cuba in small detachments. Recently a full battery of field artillery was completely re-shipped, and a man who was despatched with it brings information of its safe arrival.

The report that twenty vessels are to be made ready for service is untrue; only one is actually preparing for sea, as a practice ship the *Sepine*.

ST. LOUIS, April 19th.—The most terrific hailstorm that ever visited this city occurred this after-noon. Many thousands of windows were broken, and hardly a house in the western part of the city a escaped injury. The hailstones were of immense size; hundreds of horses run away, rain fell in torrents; the storm extended west.

HAVANA, April 20th.—The Marine Court has rendered a final decision that the *Mary Lowell* is a legal prize.

There are rumors of heavy engagements of the troops with the rebels, near Remedios; no particulars.

A Spanish war steamer has gone to San Jago.

HAVANA, April 20th.—The latest news from Trinidad is that the rebels are leaving the neighborhood. The Spanish troops have arrived, and will march to attack the rebels in the Puerto Principe region.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19th.—Captain Giles, of the schooner *Lizzie Major*, publishes an account of the seizure of two of his passengers, who had passports in due form, regularly signed by General Dulce, which had been recognized by the authorities at Calabarea, where the vessel had touched. The Captain formally protested against the seizure at the time, declaring that the Spanish authorities would be held responsible. The Captain also describes the murder of the prisoners by volunteers at Calabarea.

European News.

PARIS, April 17.—In the Corps Legislatif, M. Thiers denounced the commercial liberty of France as a farce, like the political liberty of the French people. A heated dispute ensued between the President and M. Thiers, which threatened to broke up the session, but it was finally appeased.

Quartier demanded that the regulation of the commercial treaties, be vested in the Corps Legislatif, instead of the Crown.

MADRID, April 17.—A Directory is said to have been formed, consisting of Serrano, Prim and Alamza.

LISBON, April 17.—A military rising is feared in Oporto. The Government has taken strict precautions.

ROME, April 17.—It is rumored that Napoleon has ordered the evacuation of Rome by the French troops, in June.

MADRID, April 18.—Gunboats for Cuban waters are rapidly building. It is expected that they will be ready to sail in June next. Difficulties have arisen in the Cabinet in regard to customs. Probably Tequerra, Minister of Finance, and other members of the Government, will resign in consequence. Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, and the Duke of Luxembourg will be presented as candidates for the throne of Spain.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The London *Times* thinks that Motley will be instructed to open negotiations for a new treaty on similar principle as the last. It is thought the Government is ready to give such proposal a fair consideration, but it does not feel bound to initiate fresh negotiations. It welcomes Motley as a man having the confidence of a really powerful Executive of the most powerful party in the United States.

Lord Stanley, in a recent speech in Glasgow, referring to the *Alabama* treaty, expressed great faith in the good sense of the American people. He thought they will not wish to increase their difficulties by fresh quarrels. He hoped England would show a united front to the world, in international disputes, whatever domestic divisions might arise.

LONDON, April 19.—Consideration of the Disestablishment Bill was resumed in the House of Commons to-night. An amendment postponing the bill to 1872, the time the bill is to go into effect, was lost by 194 to 41. The clause disqualifying Bishops of the Irish Church from sitting in the House of Lords, was amended to allow prelates, appointed previous to the passage of the bill, to retain their titles and rights of precedence for life, and was then agreed to.

BRUSSELS, April 20.—The trouble among the miners is most ended, and the miners have expressed a willingness to resume work at a small advance of wages.

MUNICH, April 20.—In the debate in the Bavarian Chambers to-day, the Prime Minister—Prince Hohenlohe—stigmatized the Encyclicle as contrary to the spirit of the age and one of the causes of differences which had arisen between the Church and State.

MADRID, April 20.—Figuerola, Minister of Finance, presented the annual budget to the Cortes yesterday. He estimates the receipts of the Government for the current year as two thousand millions of reals.

LONDON, April 20.—The House of Lords passed to the second reading the bill regulating leases in Ireland, introduced by the Marquis of Clarendon.

LISBON, April 20.—Advices from Rio say that the prisoners released by the Allies at Angostura have re-joined Lopez. The Paraguayans have made a successful raid into the territory held by the Allies.

CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.—Mr. G. C. McLean, agent, Nuuanu street, advertises a celebrated tonic under the above name. It is said to have proved itself an excellent blood purifier, and particularly good in bilious complaints. In fact, Mr. McLean has the reputation of keeping none but the best patent medicines.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL!

Makawao, Maui.

THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE Boys' Boarding School, at Makawao, having been completed, notice is hereby given, that the School will be opened for the reception of pupils, on the

First day of June next

ensuing. This School is to be under the care of MR. R. W. ANDREWS, and his sister, MRS. SARAH THURSTON, who will endeavor to take the best care of all the children, committed to their charge.

The course of instruction will be in the English language, and a reasonable amount of manual labor, will be expected to be performed by the pupils, each day.

An annual Summer vacation, of six weeks, will be given, during which time, the pupils will be allowed to visit their parents or guardians, if desired.

Each boy will be required to be provided with, at least:

Four suits of every-day clothes,
One suit of Sunday clothes,
One warm Jacket,
Two night-gowns, one blanket,
Two pillow-cases, three sheets,
Four towels, and two hats.

The charges for board and tuition, including washing, books and stationary, will be $73.00 per annum, for each boy. Two boys from the same family, will be charged $140, and three, $200, all of which charges will be payable quarterly, in advance. In case the washing of any boy's clothes shall be done by his friends or relatives at Makawao, $12.00 per annum, or $1.00 per month, will be deducted from the rates above given.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. R. W. Andrews, at Makawao, or to

W. JAS. SMITH,
Sec'y of Board of Education.
By order of the Board of Education.
Education Office, May 11th, 1869.

JAPANESE BAZAR!

Fort Street, Honolulu.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully call the attention of

Citizens and Visitors,

—TO—

A CHOICE COLLECTION

—OF—

Japanese Goods

Both Useful and Ornamental,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Beautiful Crystal Jewelry,
BRONZE AND SILVER BUCKLES,
STUDS, SLEEVE BUTTONS,
SCARF RINGS, STATUARY,
PORCELAIN WARE,
INLAID CABINETS,
EMBROIDERED CUSHION COVERS,
FISHING CANES,
BAMBOO CHAINS,
FANS, CHARMS,
CURIOS, ETC.

—ALSO—

SEWING MACHINES!

OF VARIOUS PATTERNS.

MRS. T. TANNATT,
16-3m] Fort St., 2d door below King.

NOTICE.

CONSULATE OF THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION, Honolulu, May 8th, 1869.

IN ORDER to settle the Estate of the late J. RAU, who died on the 5th inst., at Honolulu, all persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all those having claims against the deceased are requested to present the same to

THEO. C. HEUCK,
16-3t Consul.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, KAMAKANUI MOLTENO, widow of the late Frank Molteno, deceased, did on the 26th day of April, 1869, convey to the undersigned, in trust, by a formal deed, all her real and personal property in this kingdom, to be held and managed by me, during the minority of her infant children, this is to give notice that no debts will be paid unless contracted by, or with the approval of the undersigned.

P. H. TREADWAY.
Lahaina, May 6th, 1869.—16-3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IT IS NOT TRUE, as has been stated, that the undersigned has given up business. His friends, and all who wish to give him a call, at his Old Stand on Hotel Street, will find him just as ready to renew or repair their understandings, as at any time during his residence of eighteen years in this City.

GEORGE CLARK.
Honolulu, April 12th, 1869.—15-1m

AUCTION SALES.

By C. S. BARTOW.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

On Wednesday, May 12

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

WILL BE SOLD,

The Balance of Stock of

THE RETAIL STORE OF AKEAU,

On Nuuanu Street.

☞ Particulars by Posters.

C. S. BARTOW, Auct'r.

FOR SALE,

—AT—

J. T. WATERHOUSE'S

WHOLESALE STORE

Queen's Wharf,

Galvanized Corrugated Roofing,

A Cheap and Desirable Covering for

Dwelling Houses and Stores.

—ALSO—

Galvanized Guttering,
Spouting, and Ridge Capping,
Plain Galvanized Iron, gauges various
Fencing Wire, galv'd and plain,
Iron Wheel-barrows,
Perforated Zinc,
Iron Ladders,
Percussion Caps,
Gunpowder,
Shot,

Iron Standards for Wire Fencing,

At 50 Cents Each.

For Sale at J. T. Waterhouse's,

Galvanized
Wire
Mesh
Fencing.

To keep out Rabbits, Cats, or Crows with their wings cut.

For Sale at J. T. Waterhouse's,

PATENT IRON

Hurdle Continuation Fencing

Same as Sample erected on the corner of Kukui and Nuuanu Streets,

At 45 Cents per running Foot,

of 5 bars, including Standards every 5 feet.

Iron Pillars and Posts,

for straining Wire Fencing.

FOR SALE,

—AT—

J. T. WATERHOUSE'S,

CUTLERY,

Various—of superior quality, made to order and warranted.

Crockeryware,
Glassware,
Saddles, Bridles,
Blankets,

DRY GOODS,

Of Various Descriptions,

Amoskeag and Pearl River Denim,

Groceries,
and
Hardware,

Locks, of various descriptions,
American Nails, Hoop Iron,
Galvanized Foot Bath Tubs,
Galvanized Pails, Woodenware,
Spades, Shovels, Oxs,
Card Matches, Fusees,
Whiting, Chalk and Dry Colors,

With Every Description of Articles Suitable for the Native Trade.

—ALSO—

Many Goods not to be obtained Elsewhere in Honolulu.

John Thos. Waterhouse.

15] [3m

At Store No. 10.

Just Received per D. C. Murray.

LADIES' & GENTS' French Kid Gloves, an assortment of Fashionable Dress and other Trimmings, with a variety of Fancy Goods.

JOHN THOMAS WATERHOUSE.
Honolulu, April 13, 1869.—1m

FOR SALE, or TO LET!

THAT VALUABLE Sugar Plantation, at Waiohinu, Hawaii, formerly owned by Nicholas George. This property comprises about 53 acres of good Cane Land, upon which is now growing 45 acres of Cane, capable of yielding, with good cultivation, 150 tons of Sugar, within the next twelve months.

There is a **Good Sugar Mill**, with horse-power, a boiling-house and fixtures, store-houses and dwelling-house on the place, which is enclosed with a substantial stone wall.

Parties purchasing or renting this place, and wishing to extend the plantation, will find plenty of good land contiguous to it, to be had at a cheap rate. There is a good harbor near the place, which can be reached by good roads.

Title good, and terms easy. For further particulars enquire of

16-2m ROBERT BROWN.

AUCTION SALES.

By ADAMS & WILDER.

AT SALES-ROOM,

On Wednesday, May 19

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Regular Sale of Ass'd Merchandise,

—SUCH AS—

Dry Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
Kerosene Oil,
Cala. Produce,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Particulars by Posters.

OPIUM LICENSE AT AUCTION!

By order of His Ex., F. W. HUTCHISON, Minister of Interior.

On Wednesday, May 19

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At Salesroom, will be sold,

1 Opium License

ADAMS & WILDER, Auct'rs.

Wednesday, May 19th,

At 12 o'clock M., at Salesroom,

If not previously disposed of at Private Sale,

One Very Sup'r Carriage Horse,

Imported Stock, Seven Years old,

One Concord Wagon,

ONE SET OF SINGLE HARNESS.

For particulars, apply to

ADAMS & WILDER, Auct'rs.

Supreme Court---In Probate.

In the matter of the proof of the Will of Paul F. Manini, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, late deceased.

PROPER application having been made to the Honorable Elisha H. Allen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by William Jarrett, Executor named in the Will, for Probate of the Will of Paul F. Manini, of Honolulu, Oahu, late deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that TUESDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, is a day and hour appointed for hearing proof of said Will, and all objections that may be offered thereto, at the Court House, in the town of Honolulu.

WM. HUMPHREYS,
Deputy Clerk Supreme Court.
Honolulu, May 11, 1869.—16-2t

NOTICE.

PROPER application having been made to the undersigned, by His Ex. J. O. Dominis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the settlement of the boundaries of the Ahupuaa of Moanalua, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, all parties having the boundaries of their lands jointly with, are hereby notified to be and appear before me, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of May, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my residence in Peleula, Honolulu.

W. P. K