COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, FEB. 13, 1870.

The only matter of much importance in a Commercial way, for the past week, was the Auction sale of goods ex Nicoya, by Adams & Wilder, which comprised three days. The goods offered were desirable, had a fresh appearance, and were evidently assorted with great care, and with few exceptions brought good prices, not merely good prices, for the times and season of the year, but paying profits. The quantity of goods sold was not in proportion to the time occupied in selling, from the fact of their being put up in small parcels, the privilege being extended only as the price advanced.

The arrivals since our last issue, are the Barkentine Jane S. Falkenberg, from Hartlebih, with Red Wood Lumber to H. Hackfeld & Co., and Barkentine John Hancock from San Francisco, and Alaska from Portland with Lumber to Walker & Allen. The former two vessels, return to San Francisco and the latter to Oregon.

The Bark Cambridge sails for Portland this week, carrying Salt, Sugar, Coffee, and Pulu.

The B. C. Murray is now taking cargo and will sail on the 20th inst.

J. T. Waterhouse Esq., has favored us with samples of Sugars, and the prices obtained for the same in bond by the house, of Messrs. W. Broadhurst & Co., London, early in December last.

We have compared the samples, and arranged them by the Dutch Standard, and made the valuations as old.

Muscovado	No. 11, 12, 13	per lb. 6c.
"	" 4, 5, 6	" 5½c.
Bahia	" 12, 13, 14	" 6.3c.
"	" 10, 11, 12	" 5.7c.
Jamaica	" 8, 9, 10	" 5.4c.
"	" 6, 7, 8	" 5.1c.
Timor	" 8, 9, 10	" 5.4c.
Java	" 11, 12, 13	" 6.3c.
Penghang, Crystallized	" 17, 18, 19	" 7.5c.

The No. 17 resembles our best No. 1 Sugar; the others, our Molasses sugar but generally of a darker appearance.

We regret to learn that the firm of Chas. N. Spencer & Co., have been compelled to make an assignment, their doors were closed to-day.

INTERCOURSE TO MARINERS.—A temporary beacon has been erected for the guidance of mariners on Rock Island Wednesday by the Japanese Government, pending the completion of the permanent lighthouse. The beacon is about 40 feet above the level of the sea and is visible 12 miles off in any direction. Rock Island lies in 34 deg. 34 min. 20 sec. N. latitude, and in 139 deg. 47 min. 30 sec. East of Greenwich. Simoda Harbour bears from it N. 8 deg. E., distant 5 miles, and Cape Idzu N 74 deg. W., distant 5 miles—Newspaper item. The wood for an Cape Inos will hereafter be distributed.—Japan Herald Dec. 1st.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

Feb 9—Am Barkentine John Hancock, Parsons, 17 days by Sun Francisco.
Am Brig J. S. Falkenberg, Gothard, 10 days by Hartlebih.
10—Bkt Kamehia, De Maro.
Schr Prince, for Kauai.
12—Haw Gov Yacht, for Koolau.
Schr Lilia, for Waimea.
13—Schr Nuuanu, Merrill, for Maui.
Schr Mary Ellen, for Maui.
Schr Kaahumanu, for Kauai.
14—Schr Helen, for Kauai.
Schr Julia, for Hawaii.
Am Ship Alaska, Beck, 27 days for Portland.

SAILED.

Feb 9—Schr Pearl, for Hawaii.
Schr Kalmia, for Kauai.
Schr Waiwela, for Molokai.
Schr John Young, for Kauai.
10—Am Bk Bryan Allen, Beck, for San Francisco.
Schr Kale Lee, for Hawaii.
12—Am Bk Lorman, Pillsbury, for Cork.
Schr Emma Merrill, for Maui.
13—Schr Mary Ellen, for Maui.
Schr Kitty Cartwright, for Maui.
Schr Lilia, for Waimea.
Schr Helen, for Kauai.

PASSENGERS.

From Hongkong per Ida Pacific.—Per Alaska Bryce, Feb. 4—Rev J. H Pogue, Rev S. Rowe, Rev J. H Pogue, wife and child, Capt A Dragoman, Master Thompson, Bradley, Gurney, Nash, Kalawa, Mr Pope—12.

For San Francisco, per Bryan Allen, Feb 9.—Dr E Hutchinson, Mrs Pogue, Hodgson, E Winfield, S Clifford, Andrew Harbor, C H Harbor.

From Portland, per Alaska, Feb 10.—W G Hopkins.

EXPORTS.

For Cork, per Lorman, Feb 12.—
Coconut Oil ... 1400 | and sundries
Value Foreign Produce ... $11,708.00

For San Francisco, per Bryan Allen, Feb 9.—
Molasses, bbls ... 30 Pulu, lbs ... 20,700
Sugar ... 2,000 Sugar, lbs ... 424,140
Wooden ... 2 Tallow, lbs ... 1,100
Wool, lbs, gals ... 600 Cocoa Nuts, qr ... 14
Value Domestic produce ... $30,028.00
Value Foreign Produce ... 942.00

IMPORTS.

From Honolulu, per J A Falkenberg, Feb 10.—
T A & R Wood, ft ... 100,000 feet St A Pickets, ft ... 121,000
Shingle & Battens, ft ... 47,500 Shingles, m ... 270½

From San Francisco, per John Hancock, Feb 12.—
Lumber, ft ft ... 134,000 Shingles, m ... 100½
Ground, ft ... 50,000

From Portland, per Alaska, Feb 13.—
Beef (salted), lbs ... 1 Lumber, ft ... 111,720
Cider, kegs ... 2 Salmon, bbls ... 30
Hides, ... 11 Hay ... 4

LOOKING AHEAD.—C. S. Bartow has received and is to sell, on Saturday evening next, a large Catalogue of rare Books from Lumley's Establishment, London. A rare opportunity is offered for lovers of old and curious books to invest. We regret to notice that there is not another copy of that rare edition of Pufferdorf to the collection. Lumley could not get it, probably, for love nor money.

Progressive Colorado.

Whether the few thousand young Territories are chiefly settled by active and enterprising young men has its relevance on political settlement or not, we will still find that in these frontier communities we may generally look for advanced ideas, and some reflection on social questions. Wyoming, yet in the "tadpole" period of statehood, adopts female suffrage as an experiment; and now Colorado, disappointed in its ambition to see a full-fledged State, talks of memorializing Congress for permission to elect its own Territorial officers, and its Governor appears to have taken ground against female suffrage, seeming to fear the approval of the local Legislature, albeit that body is Democratic in politics. The message of Governor McCook, of Colorado, may or may not reflect the views of the majority of citizens of the Territory, but as the utterance of a representative man of that community (for such McCook certainly is) it deserves attention.

As we have said, Colorado wants to elect its own officers, and the Governor, although an appointee of the President, heartily endorses the proposition, and adds thereto the suggestion that the delegates of Territories ought to have a vote, as well as a voice in Congress. And with the somewhat grandiloquent sweep of thought which might expect of a citizen of such a boundless Territory, he says that Colorado is no longer on the frontier, that "the only frontiers now are the Pacific and Atlantic coasts." That is a fine burst of backwoods rhetoric. Then the Governor, having disposed of the inappropriate Territories in general, goes for female suffrage, thus: "Before finishing the subject of franchise, I desire to call your attention to one question connected with it, which you may deem of sufficient importance to demand some consideration at your hands before the close of the session. Our higher civilization recognized woman equally with man in all that at respects civil rights—suffrage. It has been said that no great reform was ever made without passing through three stages—ridicule, argument and adoption. It rests with you to say whether Colorado will accept this reform in its first stage, as our sister Territory of Wyoming has done, or in the last; whether she will be a leader in the movement or a follower; for the logic of a progressive civilization leads to the inevitable result of a universal suffrage."

And, according to Governor McCook, California, which prides itself so much on its fairness, is behind the times, especially on the subject of immigration. He says that "California, with all its rare advantages of soil and climate, and wonderful variety of production and resources, has been outstripped in the race for population, because, secure in the possession of fertile valleys and rich mines, it has made no effort to attract immigration, and it has failed to come without asking." And he calls on the Coloradoans to profit by our unfortunate example. So he advises the people of Colorado to invite thither the Chinese, being assured that they will come in great numbers if they convinced that they will be defended in their lives and property, and that the defenders of the civil law will be thrown around them. He says that he is persuaded that this is the people whose coming hither from the Asiatic coasts is destined to solve the great problem of the future of the vast unpeopled and unproductive country between the Missouri and the Pacific. This certainly is progressive enough for the most radical, and if the people of Colorado are prepared to act upon the suggestion of their Governor, and extend to the coming Chinaman a welcome other than brickbats and foreign miners' tax laws, we shall expect much of the young Territory, and much more of the new State to emerge therefrom by and by. Governor McCook deserves high praise for his manly advocacy of human rights, and if the Territorial Legislature accepts his recommendation to strike out the words "not being a negro or mulatto" from the local election law, with the other suggestions made, one may look for real advancement and progress in a State which, as a Territory, boasts of such ample industrial, agricultural and mineral resources as are shown forth in the message of the Governor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Phases of the Moon for February 1870,

PREPARED BY CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

Feb. 9th, 1st Quarter	7 48 am
16th, Full Moon	4 57 pm
22d Last Quarter	8 33 am

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

1st, Sun Rises	6 47 am	Sun Sets	5 47 pm
8th, Sun Rises	6 50	Sun Sets	5 50
15th, Sun Rises	6 51	Sun Sets	5 51
22d, Sun Rises	6 52	Sun Sets	5 52
28th, Sun Rises	6 52	Sun Sets	5 52

THE Makiki School premises were sold at Auction on Monday, by C. S. Bartow for $2,000. Mr. J. S. Lemon being the purchaser.

STATEMENTS are made to us, which induce us to believe that we shall soon see the pioneer of the Australian line of steamers.

A CONTEMPORARY protests that the elections just passed have taught him a lesson. All his acquaintances and friends will congratulate him upon having learnt something, though in this case it would puzzle the wisest sexton of them to conjecture what it is.

DURING the past week, Oahu has been favored by copious "trade showers," which have had the effect already to change the color of our hitherto somewhat barren hills. We understand that at Waianae and Waialua, the rains have done great good, acting, probably, a large number of cattle.

LET some of our mercantile friends, desiring to ship goods to Kona, Hawaii, should send them by the *Kona Packet*, misled by the statement in a recent issue of a paper published in this town, we would state that the *Kona Packet* does not run on that route, but has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, preparatory to a trading voyage North.

THE special sale at Adams & Wilder's, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, went off with unusual spirit, a large amount of goods being sold. So large a sale, considering the present state of our market, is somewhat remarkable, and can only be explained by the fact that the goods offered were of a superior quality.

Bonnell's Gem is quite profitable this week on the tax law, tax collecting &c. We are at a loss as to what the opinions of the writer of the article are, but should judge that he is pretty well posted on the Law, and is very well satisfied with it, as well as with the manner in which taxes are collected.

I. O. G. T.—At the regular meeting of Ultima Thule Lodge, I. O. G. T., held Saturday evening, Feb. 5, the following officers for the ensuing term, were installed by D. G. W. C. T., C. J. Lyonsé: W. H. Ryan, W. C. T.; Mrs. J. M. Out, W. V. T.; G. C. Williams, Secretary; G. H. McConnell, W. F. S., and J. M. Out, Treasurer.

LAST week, in our report of Chief Engineer Williams' reply to the presentation of the medal to him on the 3d inst., we made him say: "I have but one regret to express in regard to your beautiful gift; I regret that it does bear engraved upon it, the motto of every Fire Company, and the name of every Fireman in Honolulu." Mr. Williams said "I regret that it does not bear," etc.

WE were shown, yesterday, an iron fountain imported per *Paragong*, with the fence before noticed in our columns, for the Court House yard. This fountain was made in Glasgow and is a fine specimen of ornamental work. It was somewhat injured in its passage hither and has been repaired at the Iron Works, perfectly. It will prove an ornament to the Court House grounds, and a great source of comfort to thirsty visitors to that locality.

MASONIC PRESENTATION.—At the regular monthly meeting of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., on Monday evening the 7th inst., Past Masters, Wm. F. Allen, G. S. Bartow and J. A. Hassinger, were presented with a gold, Past Master's Jewel. The presentation was made, on behalf of the brethren by Past Master, Geo. Williams, accompanied by remarks expressing the appreciation of the donors for the services rendered to the Lodge by Bros. Allen, Bartow and Hassinger, not only during their several terms of office, but during their connection with the order. The Jewels presented are the work of our fellow townsman Chas. Eckert, and are beautiful specimens of his skill and artistic taste.

GONE OVER THE RIVER.—At the Queen's Hospital, on Sunday last, Feb. 13, died, George Hyatt, a colored man, born in Petersburg, Va., 65 years ago. He had been a resident of these Islands for the past forty-seven years. Everybody, more especially the young folks, knew "Black George," twenty years ago, and he was a general favorite, not only because he played well on the flute or clarionet, at social gatherings, but because of his suitability and jovialty of disposition. George was one of the types of "The old Dominion" "contraband" that might have suggested a few new ideas to Mrs. Beecher Stowe.

CARELESS USE OF FIRE-ARMS.—It is not unusual, in the night, to hear the report of fire-arms in the most thickly settled portions of the city. Some would be sleepy, being kept awake by the caterwauling of the innumerable cats which infest the town, seizes his revolver or shot-gun, and blazes away at random, seldom injuring any cats, but sometimes narrowly escaping the infliction of serious injury upon some sleeping neighbor. A case in point occurred a few nights since, when a young man was awakened by the crashing of glass in his room, and upon examination in the morning, found that a charge of shot had been fired through the window, some of them lodging in the wall a few inches above where he lay.

OUR neighbor of the *P. C. Advertiser* is not very careful in his investigation of the records of public men, and his memory—why, in point of fact, he has no such thing, so nothing can be said about that. In speaking of the Hon. Godfrey Rhodes, he says: "The great argument brought by the native against the candidate referred to, was his advocacy of paper money, four years ago, and it told against him with terrific effect." Well, granting, for the sake of argument, that all this is as stated, although, we never heard of any such argument (?) being used, except the statement in the newspaper alluded to,—and that paper has been known to be rather rash, sometimes, it only would show that somebody has told a "terrible" lie, for Mr. Rhodes not only did not "advocate" paper money, but voted against the Bill; and finally, upon motion to reconsider, he being in the chair, had no occasion to vote at all—and if he had not voted there would have been the two-thirds required by the rules, for re-consideration,—but he cast his vote against the reconsideration.

ON last Friday evening, at Buffum Hall, was given the first of a series of Readings and other literary entertainments, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Honolulu. The Readings were pleasantly interspersed with several pieces of vocal and instrumental music, which were well executed by some favorite amateur performers, to the evident satisfaction of the audience.

Mr. Lyons read two pieces: "Day is Done," and "The Two Robbs," by Whittier. These pieces were not favorable for spirited elocution, and the reader's utterance was too measured for poetic reading. The selection from Milton's "L'Allegro," read by Rev. H. H. Parker, was excellent, as also the chapter from Les Miserables, "Man Overboard;" but the latter was hardly well chosen for an entertainment of this kind, or for the rich, sympathetic voice of the reader. The gem of the evening was Poe's "Raven," by Rev. E. C. Bissell, who prefaced his recitation of the poem with the remark that, though many had considered it a kind of "crazy poem," he had regarded it as the cry of a hunted soul, and as such he would attempt to deliver it. His recounting of the apology to the supposed personage "tapping at my chamber door," was particularly happy, and the sixteenth and seventeenth verses were a perfect expression of the reader's conception of the poem. The whole was a pleasant exhibition of the talent of the reader, and as such was fully appreciated by the audience. The description of the character of "Scrooge," and the story of the Christmas dinner at Bob Crachit's, was capitally read, and elicited the applause of the audience. In truth, the humorous and pathetic touches of the genius of Dickens in the portrayal of human life, are never lost upon an appreciative audience.

The entertainment was certainly very successful, and encouraging to its promoters. The second of the series will be held at the same place, on next Friday evening, when a lecture will be delivered by His Ex. S. H. Phillips.

Salt and Sugar.

THE following clipping from the *Commercial Herald and Market Review* of San Francisco are of interest to us here:

SALT.

Imports.	1868.	1869.	Exports.	1868.	1869.
Tons	8,860	2,300	Tons	433	20
Sacks	17,200	21,[illegible]	Bags	7,300	503
Cases	1,100	1,[illegible]			

The quantity manufactured the past year at the works, in Alameda county, is estimated at 13,000 tons, the business having been somewhat stimulated by the partial failure of the Carmen Island yield, owing to an unusual overflow of the ponds. This failure it is said, however, is likely to be in a measure repaired by the product of Scammon's Lagoon, whence two cargoes have already been received at this place. The manner of making the salt at the works in Alameda county, is as follows: The salt water overflowing the extensive flats along the bay is collected during high tide in reservoirs varying in size from 20 to 300 acres, where it is suffered to remain till it escapes by solar evaporation, leaving the salt behind. There are some twenty companies operating in this manner near the town of Alvarado, on the eastern shore of the Bay of San Francisco. There are a number of mills in this city engaged in grinding the coarse salt to fit it for table use, the quantity ground annually amounting to about 25,000 tons. The coarse article is employed for meat and fish packing, the consumption for these purposes being large in this State. Prices ruling to 1869, $6 to 12.50 ₱ ton, according to quality, and at times selling from second hands much higher. In regard to Liverpool Salt with the exception of a short interval, during which importers, failing to find sale for invoices ex ship, undertook to supply the jobbing demand, thus inducing a competition sufficiently sharp to reduce rates below cost and charges—this article has been throughout the year under the control of dealers, who, by judicious management and proper adjustment of figures relatively to values on other salts, succeeded in making a profitable adjunct to their ordinary business, and aided in establishing the consumption on an augmenting basis. Among the leading transactions of the season, we find worthy of specific mention sales of about 800 tons per George Gilroy, Victoria Nyanza, British Navy, and Jamaica, at rates varying from $22 to $27.50; also sales to arrive, per Jessica, Nerissa, and Lockett, of 500 tons, within the range of $27.50 to $30 per ton, ex ship. The market closes firm, with a prospect for a good spring demand, which undoubtedly is to be met with a free importation, as recent advices furnish information of extensive shipments in this direction.

SUGAR.

Imports.	1868.	1869.	Exports.	1868.	1869.
For ports in Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	Foreign, lbs	157,473	194,123
East'n, bbls	1,772	3,720	Domes'c bbls	1,050	761
hhds	289	27	hhds	1,047	128

Estimate of consumption for the year 1869:
Stock on hand 1st January, 1869 ... lbs 4,800,000
Imports during the year:
Bounty Grabbed ... lbs 1,440,000
Foreign Raws ... 18,442,980
... 19,882,980
Available for consumption ... lbs 24,682,980
Deduct stock on hand, viz:
Refined ... lbs 2,500,000
Raw, in importers' hands ... 8,420,000
Raw, in ref'ry and j'b'r h's ... 8,800,000
... 19,620,000
Consumption for the year ... lbs 5,062,980
Showing a gain in consumption over the preceding year of about 2,000,000 lbs.

The high rates ruling in the early part of the year for all grades have had the natural effect of causing large shipments to this market. These have amounted to nearly 60,000,000 lbs. 25,000,000 lbs more than during the year 1868, and 15,000,000 lbs more than our consumption. The present low price and dullness have been the natural consequence, and in view of the large stock on hand at the first of the year, and heavy shipments still on the way to this port, no better state of things can be expected for some time to come. As was expected at the beginning of 1869 there has been a very large and increased consumption of Sugars in this State and in the various localities which derive their supplies from this city; and it must be apparent that every year to come there will be a large increase of trade in this important article, the whole or nearly the whole of which, for several years, must be derived from foreign countries. The production of Sugar from the beet root is, thus far, experimental, and in the future result perhaps quite doubtful. It is safe at least to state that there is no probability that any supplies from this source will be equal to our increased yearly requirements. During the past year only a small portion of the Hawaiian product has been used by the Refineries, all the former contracts with the planter's having ended early in 1869. And it is a noticable fact that there has never been any difficulty in selling readily the choice grades of this product, and the small stock of about 5,000 kegs remaining at the close of 1869 is all of medium and dark grades. It should also be observed in this connection that these fine grades of Hawaiian Sugars have not, as has been sometimes alleged, interfered with the sales of refined Golden or Yellows, as the refineries have had a ready sale through the year for their entire product. It is noticeable that the high grades of raw Sugars from other supply points do not meet with favor. One cargo of Central American of handsome light yellow, was tried in various styles—in kegs, a clumsy imitation of Hawaiian; in boxes, an awkward imitation of Havana, and in barrels and casks, in imitation of New Orleans—which was disposed of at public sale at prices which must have utterly discouraged any further attempts in this direction. Some of the Peruvian Sugars imported the last year have been of light grades, but the style of coloring grayish, and for this reason and for not being in half barrels like the Hawaiian, does not meet with favor, and probably does not leave the importer so good a profit as the refining grades. Some of the Central American Sugars received at this port the past year have been very dark and some have contained a large quantity of Molasses, a part of which has been soaked up by the bag, which has gathered in dirt and made the tare sometimes enormous. Our Southern neighbors if they want to supply the great and increasing demand of this market in future years for refining Sugars, should give more attention to a desirable and suitable quality. Since the 1st of January, 1870 the *Kitty Coburn* has arrived from Pisco with 1,400,000 lbs. and the *J. W. Seaver* and *Lewis Perry* from Honolulu, with 270,000 lbs. We also received from New York, by the ship *Dexter*, 1,000 bbls of Stuart's Crushed Sugar.

Sugar Production in New Caledonia.

The climate of the island of New Caledonia is, from its geographical position, peculiarly adapted to the growth of the sugar cane, and it appears to have been comparatively lately discovered that its soil and other physical characteristics are equally so. Being just within the tropics, frost is of course unknown, and as the length is considerable in proportion to its breadth, no part of it is far from the sea—an important consideration as regards the expense of carriage. Its superficial area is about 4½ millions of acres, so that there is ample room for the growth of abundance of cane without any fear of exhausting the soil. A chain of mountains covered with forests runs through the centre of the island, by which the mists of the ocean are collected and discharged in nightly showers, so that the island is well watered by abundant streams and rivers. Two sorts of rice are indigenous to the island, one growing on the low lands near the coast, the other in the mountainous parts. But, perhaps, the most important fact, and the one which is conclusive as to the suitability of the soil, &c., for the growth of the sugar cane, is this:—thirty-two different varieties of cane are found in the island.

There are natural harbors all along the coast, many of which are deep and commodious; a coral reef running all round the island contributes to their safety.

The chief difficulty here, as in other sugar-producing countries, will be the supply of labor, as the native population is thinly scattered, the total number being only about 45,000. Although the island was discovered by Captain Cook, it does not appear to have been sufficiently tempting to be secured as a British colony.

One or two Protestant missions have, it is said, been sent to the island, but only to be withdrawn. Since the year 1853 New Caledonia has belonged to the French, who have sent a Governor to it and a Catholic mission; gradually, a number of colonists have settled, by whom the manufacture of sugar is now being attempted. The progress which this industry has already made there may be seen by the following extracts from a letter which lately appeared in the *Journal des Fabricants*, from a colonist in New Caledonia:—

Mr. Andre Marchand has shown in your pages how advantageously French capital could be employed in this colony; but political reasons have hitherto stood in the way.

The first French colonists with capital who arrived to develop the sugar industry in New Caledonia will find their task an easy one, as the experiment has already been made, and most of the difficulties overcome; in short, the establishment of the sugar manufacture in New Caledonia is an accomplished fact.

The first manufactory was set up at Koe by Messrs. Joubert, of Sydney, originally from France. Those pioneers of the sugar industry had to struggle against difficulties of every sort; but they were not disheartened, and Koe is now progressing under very favourable conditions. Honor to Messrs. Joubert! without great energy and perseverance they would have met with discouraging checks, which would have prevented others from following in their track.

The Mariste Fathers have a "Usine" at their mission of St. Louis, in which they have produced sugar for above a year.

These two mills, the oldest in the island, are driven by water power. The first steam sugar machinery has just arrived here (August 18) from Reunion. It is intended for the manufactory of Messrs. Dubotte and de Gresland, who have hitherto had their magnificent canes crushed at Koe. M. de Gresland had brought with him nearly 300 coolies, whom he has engaged at Reunion. The voyage was favorable, and accomplished very rapidly, and the undertaking has been so far remarkably successful—as, indeed, how could it be otherwise? M. de Gresland having found at Reunion a *White Blackbird*—such was the name of the ship which has so successfully brought himself, his immigrants, and his machinery to New Caledonia.

The same mail which carries this letter takes to Reunion M. Buette, who is going there in search of steam machinery for the "Anonymous Company of Tamoa." This company, with a capital of 100,000 francs, in shares of 100 francs, is of truly national importance; it has been formed solely by the exertions and with the capital of the inhabitants of Noumea and its vicinity. All have been anxious to invest their savings in this enterprise, which has been taken up with admirable enthusiasm and celerity. The company do not propose to grow their own canes, but to crush those of the colonists of the valley of Tamou, from the farthest part of the bay of St. Vincent on the west coast, who are engaging in the work of cane culture with an ardor equal to that of the colonists of Noumea, who find the capital for the "Usine." The directors who organised the company have inspired such confidence that they have all been re-chosen definitely.

M. Buette will, no doubt, honorably fulfill the mission with which he is charged. The accounts brought by M. de Gresland have given us great confidence in the complete success of the undertaking. The Governor of New Caledonia has engaged to transport the machinery gratuitously from Reunion to Noumea by one of the ships of the Imperial Marine.

The inhabitants of Paita on the west coast, south of Tamou, wish to have a "Usine" soon. They plant the canes, whilst the missionaries carry on the manufacture. The colonists' canes also go to the mill of the Reverend Fathers, who are thus, to some extent, "Usiniers."

To conclude: at Bouloupari, to the north of the bay of St. Vincent, the colonists are preparing their ground, and beginning to plant canes, expecting the establishment of a "Usine" before very long.

Thus, in the course of a year or two, there will be five "Usines" erected and worked in New Caledonia.

Land in the neighbourhood of these projected cane mills has increased in value, the nominal price of 25 francs per hectare having in some instances been more than doubled.—*Sugar Cane*, Dec. 1, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Creditors.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the firm of Messrs. CHAS. N. SPENCER & CO., will be held THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 16th instant, at Noon, at the office of Mr. Thos. H. Davies.

THEO. H. DAVIES,
H. A. P. CARTER,
It Assignees.

LECTURE!—Y. M. C. A.

HON. S. H. PHILLIPS will deliver a LECTURE at Buffum Hall, on the "Destiny and Triumph of Civilization."

On Friday Even'g, the 18th inst.,

at half-past seven o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at H. M. Whitney's, Castle and Cooke's, Black & Auld's, and Hall & Son's.

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Notice to Creditors.

Supreme Court in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES LOUZADA, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the above named Estate, to all persons having claims against said JAMES LOUZADA, deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, duly authenticated, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, to GEORGE C. McLEAN, one of the Executors, at his Office, on Nuuanu Street, in the City of Honolulu Island of Oahu, within six months, from the date of publication of this notice, and if not so presented, they will be forever barred.

GEORGE C. McLEAN.
HENRY CORNWELL.
SAMUEL T. ALEXANDER.

Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Louzada, deceased.—Honolulu Feb. 16th, 1870-3-4t

Assignees' Notice.

MESSRS. C. N. SPENCER & Co., having made an Assignment of their property the for benefit of their Creditors, notice is hereby given that all debts must be paid, and claims presented to

THEO. H. DAVIES.
H. A. P. CARTER.

Honolulu, Feb. 12th, 1870-3-3t Assignees.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE made by the Hon. D. McBryde, Circuit Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit, Island of Kauai, dated the 26th day of January A. D., 1870, I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House in Honolulu, on SATURDAY THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following real estate situated in Kapalama, Honolulu, and belonging to the estate of Puhiulu, deceased: Apana 1, 2 hoi. E hoomaka ma ka pa pohaku pua lihi manua o ka awai. Ke kihi akau o keia kihi komo makai o kauauma, a e holo hema 24° hiki 111 pauku a me koma 27°, hiki 25 pauku, ma ka ihi mauka o ka awai, alaila hema 62° komo 127 pauku, pili me kuwahi, akau 29° komo 79 pauku, akau 32° hiki 65 pauku, akau 16° komo 67 pauku, e pili ana me ke aina kuwahi, akau 34° hiki 65 pauku, pili ana me ke Pipili a hiki me ka hoomaka ana. He 24-100 eka apana 2, 1 hoi. E hoomaka ma ka kihi komo makai o kauma, ka ihi hema o ka awai a e holo hema 27° hiki 155 pauku, pili me ke aina o Kalaoamaoe, akau 64° hiki 279 pauku, pili me moomoa, akau 28° komo 179 pauku, pili me Kaumauma a hiki i ka awai hema 59° komo 275 pauku, pili me ka awai a hiki i ka hoomaka ana. He 45-100 eka apana 3, 1 hoi. E hoomaka ma ke kihi akau, kein a e holo hema 29° hiki 163 pauku pili me ke mapele mai hema 62° 45' komo 283 pauku o pili ana me Napoeka a me Poeakiko a hiki i ka puka kokolo mauka [illegible] o ka hale, akau 62° 30' hiki 283 pauku pili me kawe hiki i ka ihi mua. He 465-100 eka. Terms of sale, cash. Deeds at expense of purchaser. Deeds and survey can be seen at the office of Messrs. Adams & Wilder.

D. K. FYFE, Administrator with will annexed of estate of Puhiulu.

Lihue, Kauai, Jan 26th, 1870.

ADAMS & WILDER, Auc'rs.
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MARRIED.

SHAERAT—BAILEY—At the residence of Capt. T. H. Hobron, Grove Ranch, Maui, Jan. 26th, by Rev. J. S. Green, W. F. Shaerat, Esq., of Walhee, to Mrs. M. E. Bailey, of Norwich, Ct.

BIRTH.

AT Kaneohe, on the 5th inst., the wife of M Ross, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

HYATT.—In Honolulu, on Sunday the 13th inst. George Hyatt, aged 65 years.

FORD.—At Kalaiaea, on Sunday the 12th inst., Caroline, relict of the late Dr. S. P. Ford.

BRAY.—In Honolulu, on Monday, the 14th inst., of consumption, William Bray, aged about 40 years. Mr Bray has long been employed here in the drying business, and was known by our residents as an upright and reliable man.

FRIAULX.—In Honolulu on Sunday evening, the inst., Charles Friaulx, 1st officer of the British ship Nicoya, aged 34 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Honolulu Rifles, Attention!

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Corps will be held at the Armory on FRIDAY EVEN'G, the 18th inst. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

Per order. JNO. E. BUSH, Sec'y.

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THE HARDWARE in the Store of the late W. N. LADD, consisting of

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JOSEPH O. CARTER,
5-3t Administrator.

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Regular Sale.

On Thursday, February 17

At 10 A. M., at Salesroom,

Cottons, Prints, Clothing, Fancy Goods

Groceries & Crockeryware,

Cases Boston Card Matches,
Brown Sugar,
Casks Marian Ale, pints,
Oats, Bran, etc., etc.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

By Order of S. B. DOLE, Esq., Assignee of the Estate of F. BERNARD, Bankrupt,

On Thursday, February 17

At 10 A. M. at Salesroom,

Will be Sold—11 pairs of Boots, grained,
9 pairs Boots, grained, 2 pairs Boots, calfskin,
3 dozen Felt Hats, 6 Panama Hats,
12 pairs Brown Linen Pants,
3 dozen pairs Woolen Pants,
22 assorted Shirts,
2 Black Cloth Coats,
2 Red Woolen Shirts,
4 Over Shirts,
10 pairs Denim Pants, 10 Woolen Shirts,
21 pairs Drawers, 5 pairs Cotton Drawers,
7 White Vests, 1 Cloth Vest, 8 Satin Vests,
6 Woolen Coats, 9 White Shirts,
4 pairs Calfskin Boots, 8 pairs Shoes
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