COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, MAY 31, 1871.

We have no foreign arrivals to report, and the only foreign clearances since our last issue are the Chinese Cambria, for the Fijis, and A. F. Jordan, for San Francisco, with a cargo of about 210 tons No. 1 Sugars, 10 bales Pulu, and 100 kegs Molasses, and the bark Isabella, for Tahiti, with cattle.

The Australian steamer City of Melbourne will be due here to-morrow or next day, and will have immediate dispatch for San Francisco as soon as she can get her coals and cargo on board, say within thirty-six hours after her arrival.

The Moses Taylor, Comet, and D. C. Murray will be due, and may be looked for during the coming week.

The brig Crown has her cargo of Sugar engaged, and will sail in a few days. Her cargo is wholly of the dark grades; first and second molasses Sugar having been carefully mixed, so that the lots show a uniform grade, put up in a handsome and careful manner under the supervision of Mr. Fournois, the purchaser, in double mat bags, and branded with a hot iron. We regret that our planters generally have not had the opportunity of seeing the manner in which this cargo has been put up. It certainly will add much to its value, and the expense would have been trifling if done at the plantation.

EXPORTS.

For Fiji Islands, per Cambria, May 31:—

Building Materials		Sugar, lbs	1,192
Books	1,000	Unpackaged Bibles, pkgs	5
Groceries, pkgs	4	Beef barrels	

Value Domestic Produce ..... $200 00—Foreign $1,015 00

For San Francisco, per A. F. Jordan, May 31:

Sugar, lbs	461,042	Pulu, lbs	4,000
Molasses, gals	2,300		

Value Domestic Produce $20,270.31

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

May 29—Am wh ship Europa, Mullen, fm cruise, with 200 bbls sp wh oil.
30—Schr Old Fellow and Active, fm Hana.
30—Schr Mary Ellen, fm Maui.
30—Schrs Fairy Queen and John Young, fm Kauai, and Lucy fm Hanalei.
30—Schrs Nettie Merrill and Kamoi fm Maui, and Jenny fm Kauai.
31—Schrs Kaahumanu fm Maui, and Pamela fm Molokai.
31—Brsh Lucinda, and schrs Kate Lee and Agnes fm Hanalei, Waimea fm Koloa.
31—Schr Kaaiwaiwai fm Koloa.

SAILED.

May 29—Am wh bk Emily Morgan, Decker, fr cruise, and 30 whe Cambria, Robinson, for Fiji Islands.
30—Schrs Active and Old Fellow for Hanalei, and Mary Ellen for Maui.
30—Schr Fairy Queen, for Kauai.
30—Am wh ship Europa, Mullen, fr cruise.
31—Schr Kilauea, for Windward ports, schrs North Star for Hanalei, Kilauea for Maui, and Hawaii, Prince for Hanalei, John Young for Kauai, Emilie and Louisa for Tahiti via Molokai, schr Kamoi for Maui.
31—Schrs Jenny for Kauai, Lilia and Annie for Hanalei, Kamoi, Waikiki and 4th Lighter for Maui.

PASSENGERS.

For Fiji Islands, per Cambria, May 31.—Charlie Wesley, 2 C Pumphreys.

For San Francisco, per A. F. Jordan, May 31.—J. R. Hilbert.

SHIPPING NEWS.

THOMAS ARCHER HOLT.—Several of the whaling fleet which left this port in the fall for home have arrived, somewhat earlier than formerly, and few of them are reported as having done anything on the passage. Ship Howard arrived at New Bedford April 6th, 135 days home, with no oil, thus leaving. Ship Julian arrived April 10th, 127 days home, she would call at New Bedford for this port and was to be allowed into a dock. Bark Sea Breeze arrived April 11, 122 days home, no oil on the passage. Bark Helen Snow arrived April 20th, 136 days home, via the Falkland Islands, and had taken 150 bbls sperm on the passage. Bark Alaska arrived April 20th, 142 days home, no oil on the passage. Ship Josephine arrived April 20th, 132 days home, no oil. Ship Corinne arrived April 21st, 124 days home, had fine weather the whole passage and took no bbls sp. wh. were during 12 days, off Cape Horn, spoke H. R. R. Gibbons, bound to Plymouth. Ship Marengo arrived April 22d, 130 days home via Walkemoi, reports, February 9th, in lat 34.27 S, long 81 W, took a large sperm whale which measured 70 feet, after getting it alongside came to its nose and had nearly the whole with the exception of about 40 bbls; the whole would probably have made 100 bbls. March 9th, in lat 3.44 S, long 32.32 W, narrowly escaped being run into by a large steamer during the night. Ship California, arrived April 26th, 139 days home, with 600 bbls taken on the passage. Bark Amore arrived April 28d, 132 days home, no oil on the passage. Bark Wanderer arrived at Edgartown April 25, 107 days home, with 150 bbls sperm taken on the passage. Bark Amy Barnes arrived at New London April 26, 136 days home via Fernandina, no oil on the passage.

FIJIAN.—The schooner Margaret Cracknell which sailed from this port in February last for San Francisco, was recently taken into that port dismasted and waterlogged. She left San Francisco to load lumber at one of the ports in the northwest. On the morning of April 20th, the brig Emperor fell in with her about 20 miles off Cape Mendocino, dismasted, and with both main brackets of about three feet above the deck. Infinite credit is attaching upon masts carried away, and continuance was having dropped a bowline the deck, bottom other serious damage being done. The mate, with three of the crew from the brig went on board, and after great difficulty brought the schooner into San Francisco. They were all completely exhausted, having been without any place either to sleep or make a fire the whole time they were on board. The Margaret Cracknell is comparatively a new vessel.

THE ORIGINAL MRS. PARTINGTON.—The names of certain great characters are so well known to fame that other little or nothing else is known about them. Homer is in danger of having been born in several different places at once. Shakspeare's early history is equally unauthenticated. Nobody really knows who old Parr was—some sceptical people believing that after all he was only some humbug who pretended to be a great deal older than he really was. And who was Mrs. Partington? The old lady's authentication of the English language is proverbial. It may not be uninteresting, then, to know something of the old lady herself. The original Mrs. Partington was a respectable old lady living in Sidmouth, in Devonshire. Her cottage was on the beach and the incident on which her fame is based is best told in a passage from the speech of Sydney Smith at Taunton, in the year 1831, on the Lords' rejection of the Reform bill: "The attempt of the Lords to stop the progress of reform reminds me very forcibly of the great storm at Sidmouth, and of the conduct of excellent Mrs. Partington on that occasion. In the winter of 1824 there set in a great flood upon that town, the tide rose to an incredible height, the waves rushed in upon the houses, and everything was threatened with destruction. In the midst of this sublime and terrible storm, Dame Partington, who lived on the beach, was seen at the door of her house, with mop and pattens, trundling her mop, squeezing out the sea water and vigorously pushing away the Atlantic Ocean. The Atlantic was routed. Mrs. Partington's spirit was up. But I need not tell you that the contest was unequal. The Atlantic Ocean beat Mrs. Partington. She was excellent at a slop or paddle; but she should not have meddled with a tempest." This speech is reprinted in the corrected edition of Sydney Smith's works; and this is, we believe, the first time of Mrs. Partington's name being mentioned. The immortality she has earned must be set down as due to Sydney Smith.—*Once a Week.*

HOW SUGAR IS MADE WHITE.—The way in which sugar is made perfectly white, it is said, was found out in a curious manner. A hen that had gone through a clay and paddle, went with her muddy feet into a sugar house. It was discovered by some one wherever the track went, there the sugar was whitened. This led to some experiments. The result was that we clay came to be used in refining sugar. The sugar is put into earthen jars, shaped as the loaves are. The large ends are upwards, while in the smaller end is left a hole. The jar is filled with sugar, the clay put over the top and kept wet. The moisture goes down through the sugar and drops through the hole in the end of the jar. This makes the sugar perfectly White.

LOCAL NEWS.

Phases of the Moon for the Month of May, 1871.

PREPARED BY CAPT. DANIEL WHITE.

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

May 4th, Full Moon	4 26 PM
May 11th, Last Quarter	2 32 AM
May 19th, New Moon	34 AM
May 27th, First Quarter	8 31 AM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

1st, Sun Rises	5 32 AM	Sun Sets	6 27 PM
8th, Sun Rises	5 29	Sun Sets	6 30
15th, Sun Rises	5 28	Sun Sets	6 32
22d, Sun Rises	5 27	Sun Sets	6 33
29th, Sun Rises	5 27	Sun Sets	6 33
31st, Sun Rises	5 27	Sun Sets	6 33

MAILS.—The Steamer City of Melbourne will take the mail for the East. The next arrivals from San Francisco, due after to-morrow, will be the Comet, D. C. Murray, Sonoma, and Moses Taylor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A new secret society is about to be organized here under the name of Knights of Pythias. A charter for a Lodge is shortly expected from San Francisco.

SCARCITY OF HOUSES.—Complaints are frequently made that houses in the city are not equal to the demand. Families arriving here often find it difficult to obtain a suitable residence. It would doubtless prove a good investment for persons owning real estate in the city to build houses such as would accommodate moderate sized families.

BARROW sells to-day some rare and choice flowering and ornamental plants, which have been grown and prepared for re-planting by one of the most skillful horticulturists here. This sale will offer a rare opportunity to those wishing to ornament their grounds, to secure a selection of plants which will be sure to "turn out" as recommended.

M. BALLIEU, Commissioner and Consul-General for France, left town on Monday morning, accompanied by his family, for a trip around the Island. The party go by the way of the Pali, and return by Ewa, and intend to be absent about ten days. M. Ballieu is among the few who have undertaken the trip over the Pali in a carriage.

SLOW AND SURE.—Those who think there is but little doing at the lower end of the town, in the absence of shipping, ought to take a trip on the esplanade when the train arrives, and watch the amount of freight that daily passes the Custom House. Our railway, although not very extensive, makes a big show for the time it has been in operation.

THE Engine of which we spoke a few weeks ago as being built at the Honolulu Iron Works for Messrs. Cornwell & Co., at Waikapu Plantation, is now nearly completed. This engine, in every respect, is fully equal to any which have been imported, and the perfection of workmanship reflects great credit upon our domestic manufacture.

CONGRATULATORY.—We learn that the German residents of this city have drafted an address to His Majesty the Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, congratulating him on the achievements of his armies, and the successful termination of the war. It will be forwarded by the next mail. The calligraphic labors of Mr. J. D. Wicke, on the address, and of Mr. T. G. Thrum on the directions of the same, are highly commended.

SPERM OIL FOR MACHINE USE.—The New Bedford Standard is of the opinion that although numerous substitutes have been tried, there is nothing equal to sperm oil for the use of machinery, and all who have anything to do with the machinery will eventually come to this conclusion. Sperm oil put up in small bottles for the use of sewing machines has become a large and profitable business, and it is estimated, that in the manufacture and running of them, three thousand barrels will be used in the United States during the present year.

WE very much regret that our account of the "little difficulty" in which the Scissor Grinder found himself the other day, was, in some essential points, incorrect. It was not a German shoemaker with whom he had the connection, and he came off second best. He was simply ejected from a sailor's shop where he had been "slinking up a row." We am, however, at a loss to see how any person who had nothing to do with the affair could have taken the matter so seriously to heart as to have supposed we meant him as being the particular shoemaker in question, when there were several of his trade and nationality in town.

VOLCANO NEAR SUNDAY ISLAND.—The whaleship Onward, on the passage from this port to New Bedford, passed close to Sunday Island, which is situated in latitude 23° south, longitude 128° west, in the Pacific, and reports the air in the vicinity as being so sulphurous from the volcano which is on a small island in the bay, that it was impossible to get within several miles of the land. Capt. Pulver is of the opinion that after the volcano becomes quiet, there will be quite a good harbor between it and the main island, where previously there has been but an open roadstead. We gave an account a short time ago of several families who were living on Sunday Island having been taken off by a whaler, the best from the volcano rendering the island uninhabitable.

It is estimated that the sugar crop of Cuba this year will be fifty thirty per cent short of last year's crop. When it is considered that this falling of means from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 of pounds, it will be patent that the supply of sugar to which Cuba so largely contributes, will fall short of the usual demand. Consequent high prices must prevail in Europe and the Eastern States, which will certainly not be ameliorated by the supply of beet sugar which has been so largely produced in France, but which, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in that country, will be limited for the coming year. The state of affairs will tend to affect the direction of sugars from the Pacific and Indian Ocean sugar producing countries, and have the effect, probably, of enhancing values in all directions.

THE Kilauea left this port for Hilo at five o'clock on Monday, under command of the veteran Captain McGregor. She took a fair freight and a number of passengers for different ports. The damages sustained by the vessel at Mauloa have been thoroughly repaired, and she starts at her work again in excellent condition. The appearance of the Kilauea has undergone a considerable change since her repairs. She has been painted black outside, and the rail, masses, skylights, etc., an oak ground or buff color, which is an improvement, and makes her look like another vessel. She was painted throughout in one day in a most thorough manner, which reflects to the credit of the contractor for the job. In fact, the whole of the work done, by ship carpenters and others, has been thoroughly and expeditiously performed.

Among the passengers from Hilo by the Kate Lee, which arrived here on Monday morning, were His Honor the Chief Justice, the Governor of Oahu, Major F. H. Harris, R. H. Stanley, Chas. Richardson, and Dr. Wetmore and family. We learn from Hilo that there is but very little action in the crater of Kilauea, although an unusually dense smoke, which sometimes obscures the view of the surrounding country, is constantly issuing from the "Great South Lake." For some weeks past the weather has been most delightful in Hilo, there having been during that time but very little rain. The plantations are taking advantage of the good weather in siling off their crops with all possible despatch. Coasters now running on the Hilo route invariably secure full freights.

TACKING ISLAND.—We understand that the owners of the Cock Bell have accepted the challenge of the Dauntless, but cannot come to terms with the backers of the latter, as they do not apparently have meant exactly what they proposed, but want to sell for a subscription cup. It is rumored that the owner of the Fearless is willing to run her against any yacht in the fleet $100 to $500. On Sunday, as the Hornets ran alongside of the whaleship Europa, outside, for the purpose of putting the captain on board, she came in contact with the Fearless, which was also alongside, and got slightly damaged. The new boat which is being built by Mr. Murdock, will probably be ready in time to take part in the race of July 4th. During the past week the different boats have had several friendly trials around the harbor, and a difference of opinion still exists as to which is the fastest. Now is the time, during the dull season, to settle the matter. There will probably have to be several matches, however, before doing so to the satisfaction of all interested.

HILO BOARDING SCHOOL.—The annual examination of the Hilo Boarding School for Boys took place on the 4th and 5th inst. The Examining Committee have kindly furnished us with a copy of their report, as follows:

This school has been in operation for thirty-five years. It has been attended by about eight hundred pupils, the young sons of Hawaii. Its present number of scholars is sixty-eight. From its first organization until the present time, it has been under the care of its present Principal, Rev. D. B. Lyman. It is a manual labor school, and in this way it is, to some extent, self-supporting.

We consider it to have been conducted wisely, and with great economy, energy, and patience, and its venerable Principal, with his excellent wife, deserve much respect for their fidelity and success in the cause of Hawaiian education.

The examination on the 4th and 5th of May was creditable both to teachers and pupils. The exercises were reading, writing, punctuation, mental and written arithmetic, algebra, elements of geometry, Bible history, natural theology, moral philosophy, the English language, Hawaiian and English composition, elocution, vocal music, and practice on flutes.

The classes in music, under the charge of Mr. Joseph Hoolahi, acquitted themselves well, as did also the several classes in Hawaiian literature, under the instruction of Miss E. W. Lyons, and Messrs. Napuaaka and Makaimoku. The English classes did as well as could have been expected in view of the limited time and facilities devoted to this study.

The health of the school is good, and this may be attributed in a great degree to the regular habits, the cleanliness, the good ventilation, and especially to the out-of-door labors, and recreations of the pupils. It was remarked by the Principal, that the moral condition of the school was never better than at present. In most respects, its present state is comparatively satisfactory, and its prospects cheering.

T. COAN,
C. H. WETMORE,
FRANK THOMPSON.

SKATING RINKS.—During the past few years, the passion for physical amusements has been on the increase throughout the world, and more especially in the United States. In consequence of this, there have been established base ball and cricket grounds and clubs, walking, swimming, and rowing matches, and last, but not least, Skating Rinks. In the Northern and Northwestern States, where they have for from three to five months of the year, the people are not satisfied with the skating they can do in that term, but as soon as warm weather sets in the proprietors of the various skating rinks draw off the water, and laying a substantial, highly polished floor over their rinks, start with patent roller skates for the summer campaign, and are liberally patronized by the public. On the Pacific Coast, where ice is as a mission unknown, roller skating rinks have been established within the last ten or twelve months, and are daily and nightly crowded with pleasure seekers of both sexes, as skaters, and the seats and galleries around the rinks are filled with spectators. All ages seem to enjoy the skating equally, for one can see men of middle age, and even of advanced years, nimbly gliding around the rinks with all the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the sport of the younger portion of the assemblage, and often accompanied by their whole families. The most perfect order is maintained, and no improper characters are admitted; consequently, the rinks are the resort of the elite of the population. In the city of San Francisco, there are now three rinks open every afternoon and evening, all of which are crowded to excess, and at Sacramento, San Jose, and other interior towns, skating rinks are established, and are exceedingly popular and prosperous.

We are informed that parties here have leased Buffum's Hall for the purpose of converting it into a skating rink, which will be thrown open to the public as soon as the skates, &c., which have been sent for, arrive from the Coast—probably about the 10th of June. We are assured that the rink will be arranged so as to afford every convenience and comfort both to skaters and spectators, and that proper means will be taken to preserve order. Those who wish to do so, will be able to form clubs of ladies and gentlemen who, at certain times, will have the rink set apart for their sole use. There will be music at certain periods, and refreshments can be obtained at the rink, but nothing in the shape of spirituous liquors will be allowed on the premises. A proper attention will be given to ventilation, and a practice-room, with experienced teachers, will be at the disposal of those who wish to learn, before trying their steps in the main rink. In fact, everything will be done to make it an agreeable place of resort in which to spend an afternoon or evening.

THE Grand Mercantile Library Lottery in San Francisco has been the means of hatching a most innumerable and scurvy lot of imitations for all sorts of purposes in California. The officers and most earnest friends of that institution have, since the scheme has been brought to a successful termination, condemned its immoral influence in unmeasured terms. It has been the case, that did a town want assistance, was a county in debt, or, in fact, was any object in view which was not attainable by fair and legitimate means, a Lottery, on the same principle as the Grand Library scheme, has been started. The last scheme proposed has been one to pay off the debt of Calaveras County, amounting to about a quarter of a million of dollars, of which the Sacramento Union speaks as follows:

"A FINE RAISE.—As expedients, in putting a lottery scheme proposed by persons in Calaveras County, as a means of paying off the county debt, says 'Calaveras owes over a million of dollars and is hopelessly insolvent.' It is not quite so bad as this, but bad enough, to be sure. The funded debt of Calaveras is $326,312; floating debt not yet all determined, estimated at $65,500; total, $391,812. On the funded debt, interest is payable at 8 and 10 per cent., but what part at 8 and 10 we are unable to say. If we average it at 9 per cent. the annual interest will be $17,578. This much must be raised by taxation every year, in addition to the current expenses of the county government, besides State taxes of 80½ cents on the $100. The total assessed value of property in the county is $1,132,000, and the rate of taxes is 1 per cent., all included. It is severe and almost unbearable, for nevertheless it has been borne for several years, and we think the worst is over. Calaveras and all the mountain counties must soon recover from their embarrassments by the influx of population upon the timber and fruit growing lands, and in laws which have been passed for the sale of the latter, and which are likely to be passed for the sale of the former. There is no good reason for resorting to the desperate, American gambling method of relief through the lottery system, which corrupts the whole people, and is no remedy at last."

It is a subject of regret that the great parent of these gambling schemes had not been so boldly denounced before it had accomplished the object for which it was instituted, as these its legitimate offspring are, when it is perhaps too late.

AN eccentric citizen of St. Louis died recently and left in his will $1,000 to a man, who, ten years before, had run away with his wife. One of the last things he said was that he never forgot a favor.

WHAT is the difference between a donkey and a postage-stamp?—One you lick with a stick, and the other you stick with a lick.

WHAT is the difference between a broker on at an auction mart and a mariner?—One sells the sale and the other sails the sea.

Licenses Expiring in May, 1871.

RETAIL.—Honolulu, 16th, Ahsam; 29, S. Nagtin; 30, John Symonds; 29, Tuk Ngin; 31, E. Streets & Co.; 32, Ahing & Achuck; 33, L. L. Torbert. Molokai—Kapoke, 15, Kaimaghanle. Hana, Maui—13, T. Lyon; Wailuku, Maui, 15, Charles Fotes; 26, Charles Sylva; Kaanapali, Maui, 7, Kanihi Kaumakaia; Hana, 15, Ah Leah. Waimea, Kauai—12, Chung Tai.

WHOLESALE.—Honolulu, 7, Adams & Wilder.
AUCTION.—Honolulu, C. S. Bartow.
BILLIARD.—Honolulu, 28, Joseph Pickford.
BUTCHER.—Wailuku, 26, Wong Ka.
PHYSICIAN.—Hawaiian Islands, 26, Geo. F. Shipley.
LAPAAU.—Waialua, Kolekai, 3, Kelioki; Kalawa, Molokai, 3, Ioni; Waimea, Molokai, 3 Kaniela. Makawao, Maui—4, Kekauona.

VICTORIA and California Red Bricks—For sale by [3] BOLLES & CO.

THE LONDON SEASON.—The glories which the London Season has acquired have only been earned at the expense of provincial prestige. Bath and Cheltenham may inscribe over the portals of their Rotunda and Pump-room the mournful trisyllable—Ichabod. London has absorbed England. Provincial capitals may boast of isolated festivity, banquets and balls, whose splendor is metropolitan, but they have no season. As the London season has become more comprehensive and significant, so, too, the circles of London Society have progressively enlarged. Society has absorbed sociability. Rooms crammed to suffocation and dinners of ceremony have taken the place of friendly gatherings and unostentatious intercourse. It may be a pity, but it is inevitable. Nor is it altogether without its compensating advantages. Fashion is an inexorable sovereign, and rules with a sceptre of iron; but personal independence is far easier of achievement when the empire of fashion is indefinitely extended than when the world of society is narrowed. One may loose oneself in a multitude, but not in a select company. Besides, just as society has increased in size, so too it has in animation. There is more of life and the fullness of life than there ever was before. We have it in our streets, our thoroughfares, our promenades, our theatres, our dancing-rooms, and clubs. London has become a microcosm of England infinitely more than it ever was at any previous period of our social history. It is absolutely untrue to say that Paris is France in a sense which London is not England or New York America. What is true of the French is a great deal more true of the British metropolis. There is a much greater contrast exhibited between provincial and town life in France than there is in England. In our own country manners have everywhere assimilated themselves more closely to the regime of the capital than is at all the case on the other side of the Channel.—*London Society.*

UNSEEN POWERS.—We seldom hear a better sermon on the duty of preparing for the "bourne whence no traveler returns" than is contained in the allegory which relates that a man once fell through this world into the next. There he discovered that we retain those parts of ourselves, and those only, which we have assiduously used here. Curious was the spectacle presented to his wondering sight. He saw hundreds of hungry-looking ears. They were forever congregating and hurrying hither and thither. He was informed that on earth these had done the bearing of church music and church sermons; had cultivated the listening faculties, and nothing else, so that they were now ears, and nothing more. He noticed big stomachs lying about contentedly under fences and trees, and was told that there were persons who had chiefly used their gastronomic powers—who had assiduously guzzled at saloons and gormandized at restaurants. He became interested in some large dolls, with complexions like wax dolls too, that appeared to move their eyes languidly, and sometimes to gape. These he learned were what remained of ladies who had only cultivated good looks. On inquiring for a popular preacher he was conducted to a place full of ears; where a lively skeleton, without a vestige of brain, was still gesticulating impressively. Upon making this discovery the man immediately telegraphed earthwards as follows: "I find that powers exerted die out; that parts neglected fall away; that we are allowed to keep only so much of ourselves as we use. Look out that you do not end as a restless ear, as a lazy stomach, or as a bag of wind."

THE English girls call Princess Louise the "operaglass of fashion" now, because she has made a Lorgnette of herself.

WHEN one spoils a cat he quickest, the man who knows the most, or the one who has the most sense?

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1871, John Adolf Hassinger, of Honolulu, Oahu, in accordance with Sec. 3 of "An Act to encourage learning in this Kingdom by securing the copies of Charts, Maps and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of such copies," approved on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1864, has deposited in this Office the title of the book, "Hawaiian Tariff and Digest of the Laws and Regulations of the Customs, Pilot and Harbor Regulations, Position and Bearings of Light Houses, Currency Tables, Postage Rates, &c. &c."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Interior Department to be affixed, at Honolulu, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1871.

FRED. W. HITCHCOCK,
Minister of the Interior.

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Time Table:
STEAMER KILAUEA
CAPTAIN McGREGOR.

Starting.

Leaving Honolulu,	every Monday, at 5 P. M.
Leaving Lahaina,	every Tuesday, at 7 A. M.
Leaving Mauloa, Bay,	every Tuesday, at 10 A. M.
Leaving Makena,	every Tuesday, at 12 noon.

Hilo Trip, Up.
Leaving Honolulu every 4th Monday in each month; leaving Kawaihae the next day (Tuesday), at 3 P. M., and Mahukona same night at 11 o'clock.

Hilo Trip, Down.
Leaving Hilo, Wednesday ..... at 5 P. M.
Leaving Mahukona, Thursday ..... at 6 A. M.

Kona Trips, Up.
Leaving Kawaihae, Tuesday ..... at 9 P. M.

Kona Trips, Down.
Leaving Kealakekua Bay, Wednesday, at 12 noon.
Leaving Kailua, Wednesday ..... at 6 P. M.

Returning.
Leaves Kawaihae ..... Every Thursday at 12 Noon
Leaves Mahuna ..... Every Friday at 6 A M
Leaves Mauloa Bay ..... Every Friday at 9 A M
Leaves Lahaina ..... Every Friday at 6 P M

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To Mauloa	7 00	To Kona	12 00
To Makena	8 00	To Hilo	15 00

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A QUEER TEST OF AMUSEMENTS.—The late Dr. Wisner, of Ithica, wishing to deter the young people of his flock from going to dancing assemblies, said to them: "My young friends, it is a good and safe rule, for a Christian, never to go where his Master would not go. Suppose that Jesus Christ were now in Ithica, as he was once in Samaria and Jerusalem. Suppose that you should meet him in the street, would you dare to say to him: 'Lord, there is a ball to-night at the Clinton House; won't you go?'" It is said that, as Dr. Wisner uttered this startling sentence, with a sharp glance of his piercing black eye, and deepest solemnity of voice, a thrill went through every auditor. No one smiled. The thrust came home terribly. But the *Christian Union* replies: "To our apprehension no appreciable amount of black-eyes or deep intonations can make this kind of talk either solemn or true. It pretends to give the young disciple a test by which to try amusements, but really decides the whole question for him beforehand. Whether he would dare to say 'Lord, won't you go?' depends upon the propriety of the amusement itself, and that must be settled by other criteria. If a 'dancing assembly' must presuppose a scene of frivolity and dissipation, it would surely be inappropriate to invite his co-operation. And yet our Lord attended some pretty large parties, and drew upon himself the animadversion of the ascetics of his day. It was once said to him: 'We are going to have a wedding and merry-making down in Cana of Galilee; won't you go?' And Simon, the Pharisee, must have said, 'I am going to have a good many friends at my house to-day, after synagogue; won't you come?' or something to the same effect."—And he went.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. READINGS!
THE LAST OF THE SERIES
—Will Take Place at—
OLYMPIC HALL on THURSDAY EVENING,
May 25th, at half-past Seven o'clock.
Readings by Messrs. McCully, Mackintosh, Walker, Parker, Nicholls and others.
ADMISSION ..... TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Attention, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
A Special Meeting of the Company will be held at their Rooms THIS (WEDNESDAY,) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. All members are respectfully requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.
Per Order of [1t] THE FOREMAN.

Notice to Creditors.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of WONG HOAN YEEP, deceased, hereby notifies all creditors to present their claims against said deceased, to him at Kaupakuea, Hawaii, or R. H. Stanley, Solicitor, Honolulu, duly authenticated and with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the date of this publication, or they will be forever barred.
W. S. AKANA, Administrator, with the Will annexed, of Wong Hoan Yeep, deceased, Kaupakuea Plantation, Hawaii.
19-4t

NOTICE!
THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator of the Will of William C. Beckley, deceased, hereby notifies all creditors of said deceased to present their claims to him duly authenticated and with the proper vouchers within six months from date, or they will be forever barred, and he hereby requests all persons indebted to said deceased to make immediate payment
FRED. W. BECKLEY.
Honolulu, May 19, 1871. 19-4t

Lost,
ON THE ROADS BETWEEN THE FRENCH Consul's residence, Nuuanu Avenue, and Dr. Hillebrand's Cottage at Waikiki, a Quire of Paper (called "Nalia" paper) containing the Editorials clipped from the Honolulu newspapers during the year 1870.
A Reward of $5.00 will be Given,
By leaving it at Mr. F. A. SCHAEFER'S Counting-room. 19

Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY,
For the Election of Officers & other Business
Will take place SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, at 10 A. M., at the Counting-room of Messrs. CASTLE & COOKE. Per order.
J. P. COOKE, Secretary.
Honolulu, May 23, 1871. 19 3t

Notice.
THE GENERAL BIENNIAL MEETING OF the Members of the QUEEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY will be held at the Court House, on TUESDAY, the 27th JUNE, 1871, at 12 M. Per order.
F. A. SCHAEFER, Secretary.
Honolulu, May 23, 1871. 19 4t

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The ranch contains 1,347 acres of the best quality of grazing land, 100 head of fat cattle, about 4,000 sheep, one-half merino breed, which will be sold with it, also, one wooden house, cattle and sheep pens.
The above property will be sold at auction on WEDNESDAY, September 6th, 1871 if not previously disposed of. For particulars apply to
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Crockery and Glassware.
Kerosene Oil, Card Matches, Hawaiian Sugar, in bags and bags.
E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF JURORS was drawn for the June term of the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, to be holden in Lahaina, Island of Maui, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1871, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

W Crowler,	Joseph Cook,
Ch De Wolf,	J Sinclair,
O J Harris,	Smith Halloek,
E Raymond,	W W Weed,
F Holtes,	Ed Bailey jr,
E Grube,	T B Cummings,
Ed Devanchelle,	John Doherty,
F A Oudlaut,	D F Sanford,
J Markle,	D B Vida,
J Hurst,	A Walter,
E Dal,	G W Bart,
August Jean,	Th C Forsyth.

HENRY DICKINSON JR.,
Clerk Circuit Court, 2d Jud. Circ. H. I.
Lahaina, May 11th, 1871.—18-4t

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NOTICE!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS APPOINTED Frank Brown, Esq., to act as his Agent during his absence from Honolulu.
WILLIAM HUMPHREYS.
Honolulu, April 9, 1871. 17-3t

Notice.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE