HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

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HONOLULU:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1871.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Assessors of Taxes throughout the Kingdom, have been instructed to assess all property, as of the first day of July; and all persons are required to return to the said Assessors the valuation of the property in their hands, liable to taxation, on that day.

J. MOTT SMITH,
Minister of Finance.

FINANCE OFFICE, June 27th, 1871.

LIST OF ASSESSORS FOR 1871.

The following persons are appointed Assessors for the year 1871:

OAHU.

Honolulu	C. H. Judd.
Koolaupoko	E. H. Boyd.
Koolauloa	J. Amara.
Waialua	S. N. Emerson.
Ewa and Waianae	W. P. Kamakau.

MAUI.

Lahaina	D. Kahaulelio.
Wailuku	T. W. Everett.
Makawao	M. Kapihe.
Hana	M. P. Peenahele.
Molokai and Lanai	E. H. Rogers.

HAWAII.

Hilo	F. S. Lyman.
Hamakua	C. A. Akau.
N. Kohala	C. K. Hapai.
S. Kohala	P. Kaaekuahiwi.
N. Kona	C. F. Hart.
S. Kona	H. N. Greenwell.
Kau	J. W. Kupakee.
Puna	J. W. Kumahoa.

KAUAI.

Hanalei	H. J. Wana.
Anahola	S. Kaio.
Lihue	W. H. Rice.
Koloa	G. W. Lilikalani.
Waimea	I. H. Kapuniai.
Nihiau	J. Kaika.

J. MOTT SMITH,
Minister of Finance.

FINANCE OFFICE, June 13, 1871.

LAWRENCE MCCULLY has resigned the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and WALTER R. SEAL, late Deputy Clerk, is this day appointed the Clerk.

By order of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

COURT HOUSE, Honolulu, July 1st, 1871.

PROPOSITIONS will be received at the Foreign Office for the transportation of a number of Japanese to Yokohama, Japan, the number will not be less than 22 or more than 100.

The proposals must be made: First, on the idea that only 22 are to be carried, and separate proposal for each additional passenger over 22.

The passengers to be furnished with full rations according to their customs and habits since they have been in this country, every kind of provision to be of the best description.

CHARLES C. HARRIS,
Foreign Office, May 18, 1871. Minister for Foreign Affairs.

D. H. HITCHCOCK, Esq., has been appointed School Agent for the 2nd District (Puna) of the Island of Hawaii, in place of Mr. L. Kaina, resigned.

By order of the Board of Education.

W. JAS. SMITH,
Honolulu, July 3d, 1871. Secretary.

PARKER NORTON MAKEE, of Ulupalakua, Maui, has this day been appointed an agent for the taking and certifying acknowledgments to Instruments for the Island of Maui.

THOMAS BROWN,
Registrar of Conveyances.

Approved:
FRED. W. HUTCHISON,
Register Office, Honolulu, June 19, 1871.

SUBSCRIBERS to Hotel Bonds are hereby notified that the second installment of twenty-five per cent. is hereby called for. Payment will be made at the Finance Office on or before the 1st day of July next.

J. MOTT SMITH,
Minister of Finance.

Finance Office, June 6, 1871.

The Assessment.

By the notice from the Finance Office, in our official column, it will be observed that the Tax Payers are to make their returns as of the 1st day of July to the Assessors. It is not expected that the returns shall be made ox that day, as that is impossible, and if it were possible, would be inconvenient both to the Assessor and Tax Payers, as well as be of no benefit to the public service. The Assessor may require the returns to be sent in on any day during the time allowed to him by law, that may be convenient for the expedition of his work, and for the faithful assessment of the various parts of the district to which he has been appointed. In Honolulu, for example, one division of the district may be required to make return on one day, and other divisions on other days, but on whatever day the return is made, must be made of the valuation of property as of the 1st day of July.

The Assessors are allowed from the 1st of July to the 1st of September to make their assessments, and to deliver to the Governors two copies of their books. One of these is to be passed over to the Tax Collector, whose duties commence on the first day of September. It would therefore be simply impossible for the Assessor to comply with the Statute if the Tax Payers, one and all, could defer making their returns until the 1st day of September.

It is necessary in making assessments, where the principle obtains, as it does in this country, of taxing only the actual property owned by an individual, by allowing both mortgages and book debts to be deducted from the property in possession, that the returns should all be made as of a certain fixed day. The Tax Payers as well as the revenue would be unjustly dealt with by any other course, and the irregularities would be beyond correction or control.

The assessment of the present year embraces only personal property and whatever changes and improvements may have been made on real estate. The latter species of property is assessed only once in five years, and the assessment upon it was made last year. The directions printed upon the blanks issued by the Assessor, explain very fairly what the returns must be, and how and when they should be made.

Official Correspondence.

Mr. Afong, of the firm of Afong & Achuck of this city, having made known at the Foreign Office, that some opium which was in transitu through the port of San Francisco, from Hongkong to this port, had been stopped at San Francisco and made to pay duties at the rate of $6 per pound.

Mr. Severance, Hawaiian Consul at San Francisco, was directed to represent the matter to the United States authorities, and the following correspondence has taken place, which is published for the information of our mercantile readers.

HAWAIIAN LEGATION,
NEW YORK, 15th May, 1871.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the enclosed copies of correspondence, relating to opium, in transit only, from ports in China to Honolulu, upon which the Collector of Customs at San Francisco has been instructed to collect a duty of six dollars per pound, while in the same letter of instructions the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury allows the exportation of the same article, free of duty, to European ports; when its arrival should be a mere incident of the voyage.

I am requested by His Hawaiian Majesty's Minister of Foreign Affairs to inform you that no transit or other duties are levied in the Hawaiian Kingdom on the merchandise of citizens of the United States passing from one ship to another. I trust this representation may result in the removal of the duty complained of, and thereby Hawaiian subjects be placed on a similar footing with merchants in European ports.

I have the honor to be, with high consideration, Sir, your obedient servant,

S. U. F. ODELL.

Hon. HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

[Copy.]

No. 1 APRIL, 13, 1871.

SIR:—Mr. Afong, a subject of the Kingdom of Hawaii, doing business in Honolulu, H. I., as an importer, under the firm name of Afong & Achuck, has been importing opium by steamers from China, which, on arrival here, has been bonded and thence exported by first vessel or by steamer after arrival for Honolulu, by a duly authorized agent in this city.

The agent of Messrs. Afong & Achuck has informed me that, under the Act of Congress of July 14, 1870, entitled an Act to reduce Internal Taxes, and for other purposes (Section 21st, Article 815 of the published duties on imports), you decline to allow opium to be exported from bond without payment of duties.

An invoice of opium was imported from China, March 18, 1871, by steamer Japan, and placed in bond with intent to export the same by first vessel for Honolulu. Upon this opium six dollars per lb. duty was claimed, which the agent has not yet paid, and the article is still in bond.

The construction thus placed upon this law, levying for duties on goods merely in transit, is to deny the use of the ports of the United States to subjects or citizens of a friendly State, and to take from your subsidized steam lines the privilege of carrying goods for our citizens or subjects.

Messrs. Afong & Achuck having represented this matter to the Minister of Foreign Relations at Honolulu, I have been instructed to bring this matter to your notice, and to inform you that no transit or other duties are levied in the Hawaiian Kingdom on the merchandise of citizens of the United States, passing from one ship to another.

I am ready to give my official bond or promise, if necessary, that I will exhibit within a reasonable time certificates that the opium has been landed in Honolulu, said certificates to be thoroughly and officially verified.

Should you, on further consideration, decline to permit the opium to be exported, will you be kind enough to certify the facts of the case to the Secretary of the Treasury for instructions.

I have the honor to remain your obed't serv't,

(Signed) H. W. SEVERANCE,
H. H. M. Consul.

Hon. T. G. PHELPS,
Collector, Port of San Francisco, Cal.

[Copy.]

No. 2] CUSTOM HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, April 14, 1871.

SIR:—Your favor of yesterday is received. Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, under date of January 6, 1870, which covers the case presented in your note. If, after perusal of the Hon. Secretary's letter, you still desire that your letter be forwarded, I shall take great pleasure in complying with your request. The evident object of the portion of the Act of July 14, 1870, quoted by you was to prevent opium being shipped from this port to foreign territory convenient for smuggling the same back to our possessions on this coast. It was the frequent practice to ship opium to Honolulu, Victoria, Mexico and Panama, and thence smuggle it back. This office has at different times seized considerable quantities, which was being smuggled from each of the above named places, but we are satisfied that, while we have caught considerable, much larger quantities have been successfully landed.

I am, very respectfully,

(Signed) T. G. PHELPS,
Collector.

H. W. SEVERANCE, Esq.,
H. H. M. Consul, San Francisco.

[Copy.]

No. 3] TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 6, 1871.

SIR:—Your communication without date is received, in relation to the paragraph in the 21st Section of the Act of July 14, 1870, which provides "that opium prepared for smoking and other preparations of opium, deposited in bonded warehouse, shall not be removed therefrom without payment of duties, and such duties shall not be refunded," and in reply you are informed that it is the intention of such provision of law to prevent the exportation of such articles without payment of duties to foreign countries, whence they could be smuggled into the United States. You will therefore not allow said articles to be exported in bond to ports or places in the Pacific or on the Pacific coast, neither from warehouse nor from the importing vessel, which may, under certain circumstances, be specified in Article 85 of Part V. of the regulations, be constituted the warehouse, but will require them to be landed and placed in warehouse, where they can only be removed upon payment of duty. It is not intended by these instructions to prevent the exportation of such article from your port to Europe, under said article of the regulations when the invoice and bill of lading shows conclusively that they were originally shipped at the foreign port for such destination, and that their arrival at your port was a mere incident of the voyage; but should you be of the opinion that there is any probability of fraud in such exportation, you will please inform the Department, so that the necessary instructions may be issued to prevent exportation to that Continent also.

I am, very respectfully,

(Signed) GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

T. G. PHELPS, Collector.

[Copy.]

No. 4] APRIL 15, 1871.

SIR:—I have the honor to receive your communication of the 14th, enclosing copy of letter of instructions from Secretary Boutwell relating to opium in bond. I have to thank you for your prompt reply, and for your offer to transmit my letter, and to present the matter to the Hon. Secretary.

Desirous that the rights of Hawaiian subjects and citizens, as importers of opium or any article of merchandise, may not suffer by what appears to be an unjust law, or from its present interpretation and working, under the Act of July 14, 1870 (relating to exports of opium), I most respectfully ask you to present the subject matter to the Hon. Secretary, and will thank you to favor me with a copy of your letter and the Secretary's reply.

I am most respectfully yours,

(Signed) H. W. SEVERANCE,
H. H. M. Consul.

To Collector T. G. PHELPS,
San Francisco.

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No. 5] TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 25, 1871.

SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., transmitting a communication of same date from the Hawaiian Consul at your port, I would state that, as you were heretofore informed, on the 6th and 7th of January last, "opium prepared for smoking and other preparations of opium" can not, under the provision of the 21st Section of the Act of July 14, 1870, be exported in bond, nor be allowed to leave the bonded warehouse for exportation without payment of duties, which shall not be refunded.

I am, very respectfully,

(Signed) W. A. RICHARDSON,
Acting Secretary.

T. G. PHELPS, Esq., Collector,
San Francisco.

[Copy.]

No. 6] SAN FRANCISCO, May 4, 1871.

SIR:—Your copy of Secretary Boutwell's reply in relation to exports of opium, under discussion, is at hand.

I have again to thank you for your reply, and the courtesy shown me in transmitting the replies of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

As the opium in question was the property of a Hawaiian subject, was duly certified to at the port of Hongkong, and in transit for Honolulu, the decision of the Secretary and the working of the present law are in direct conflict with the Treaty of Commerce between the Hawaiian Kingdom and the United States.

It is to be hoped that by a proper representation of the whole matter to the Government at Washington, through our Hawaiian Charge d'Affaires, S. U. F. Odell, of New York, the present law may be in a measure modified so as to place all ports in Hawaii on an equal footing with European ports.

I have the honor to remain,

Your most obedient serv't,

(Signed) H. W. SEVERANCE,
H. H. M. Consul.

To Collector T. G. PHELPS.
Port of San Francisco.

[Copy.]

No. 7] MAY —, 1871.

SIR:—I am instructed by His Excellency Chas. C. Harris, His Hawaiian Majesty's Minister of Foreign Relations at Honolulu, to submit to you the enclosed copies of correspondence relating to opium in transit from ports in China to Honolulu, upon which the present law of the United States claims a duty of six dollars gold coin duties, and you will observe the Collector is instructed to collect this duty by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The law seems to conflict with the Treaty of Commerce, and does a great injustice to subjects and citizens of our Kingdom. With this view of the matter, a proper representation made through you to the Government of the United States might result in removing this duty and place us on a similar footing with European ports.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. W. SEVERANCE,
H. Consul.

To S. U. F. ODELL,
H. H. M. Charge d'Affaires, N. Y.

[Copy.]

No. 8] DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, 16th May, 1871.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday, with the accompanying correspondence relative to the exportation of opium in bond from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. It seems that, pursuant to an Act of Congress, and the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury based thereon, that exportation is forbidden except upon a payment of six dollars a pound duty on the article.

This provision must have originated from a wise precaution against fraud, made necessary by experience. It could not have sprung from any disposition to discriminate against honest merchants resident in Hawaii, or against the subjects of that Kingdom. Supposing, therefore, the discrimination to be indispensable for the protection of the revenue of the United States, it was and is the right and duty of this Government to make it, unless that right shall have been relinquished by treaty. In the opinion of this Department there has been no such relinquishment.

This opinion, however, is not final or infallible, and those Hawaiian subjects, who may not acquiesce in it, may, through the proper Courts of justice, cause the discrimination adverted to to be discontinued.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed) HAMILTON FISH.

S. U. F. ODELL, Esquire,
&c., &c., &c., New York.

[Copy.]

No. 9] HAWAIIAN LEGATION, NEW YORK, 17th May, 1871.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, informing me that, while the discrimination made in the exportation of opium as between Hawaiian or European ports was considered indispensible for the protection of the revenue of the United States, those Hawaiian subjects who may not acquiesce in it, may, through the proper Courts of justice, cause the discrimination adverted to to be discontinued. Of this His Majesty's Government shall be advised.

I am, Sir, with high consideration,

Your very obedient servant,

S. U. F. ODELL.

Hon. HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State, &c., &c., &c.,
Washington.

It seems difficult to understand how such a law can be maintained. Opium is certainly not a favorite article to any one, but if the United States Government can levy duty upon it when in transit, they may likewise levy duties upon spirits, wines or any other goods. Indeed, to levy full duties on goods merely in transit is to deny the use of their ports to the subjects and citizens of a friendly state, and to take from their own subsidized steam lines the privilege of carrying goods for our citizens; and it is difficult to appreciate how they draw a distinction between Europe and this country, in view of the parity clause in our treaty; or how it becomes easier for them to smuggle goods from here into the United States than it is from Liverpool or Havre. It would seem that communication between Liverpool and Boston and New York was quite as frequent and commodious as that between here and San Francisco.

FROM KONA.—From this district we hear that copious rains have fallen, and that agricultural prospects are good, so far as moisture is concerned. The coffee and orange trees still suffer from blight, in most place, but sugar, the main staple of the country, and other products, seem to be in a flourishing condition.

The loan.

On Saturday, the 1st instant, the tenders for Government Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dolars, as advertised for, were examined and apportioned to the highest bids, as follows: Wm. Thompson, one thousand dollars at five per cent premium; Godfrey Rhodes, five hundred dollars at five per cent premium, and Bishop & Co., the balance at three and a half per cent premium. The next lowest bid was three per cent, and there were several bids for parts and the whole of the amount at par.

The payment of the interest semi-annually increases the rate, so that bidders at par calculated to receive nine and one-fifth per cent per annum, which is a large rate for money for a long term of years, in this country, especially in view of the fact that the rates of interest in California are steadily receding.

At the premium at which most of the loan has been placed the holder will realize eight and nine-tenths per cent. per annum, a larger rate, we take it, than the same money would realize for a like term of years in any other form of securities. We believe, that should the Government need, in view of the proposed public works authorized by the Legislature, to place a further loan upon the market, that it would be taken at a higher premium than has yet been offered, and that bidders will see that it is the most profitable investment they can make of moneys not needed in the current business of the country.

Our community is not an old and wealthy one, having large amounts of surplus capital seeking employment, awaiting favorable calls, but what we have is usually actively engaged in commercial or agricultural enterprises, and cannot, as it ought not, for the sake of business, to be withdrawn into other channels. Any large calls for money would necessarily send up the rates of interest, and neither individuals or the Government would be helped thereby in their enterprises; nor would it tend to develop the resources or increase the industries of the country. Hence, while it is seen that the Government can borrow at a smaller rate than that obtained in business on real estate securities, it is still a larger rate than would have to be paid for foreign capital, the bringing in of which would tend to the general advantage in many ways. We do not propose to discuss this point now, as the necessity to do so is not at hand, but it is one well worth consideration when the public policy shall demand that loans to any large amount shall be placed upon the market.

Inter-Colonial Exhibition at Sydney.

The Hawaiian Consul at Sydney, Chas. St. Julian, Esq., writes that he will be very happy to take charge of any thing that may be sent from here to be exhibited at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition to be held at Sydney on the 21st of August next. The return of the steamer Wonga Wonga from San Francisco will afford a good opportunity for those wishing to forward contributions of Hawaiian produce. The Consul will obey the instructions of contributors in regard to the disposition of samples after the exhibition, so that if any one wishes their articles sold, he will do so and remit the proceeds.

SEEKING FOR A WIFE.—We notice about town, a blind young man with a tin whistle in his hand, which he occasionally plays to an admiring crowd of his fellow countrymen. One afternoon as he was discoursing sweet music, curiosity and the natural instinct for an item, prompted us to ask a person, who appeared to be the guide of the blind musician, why he had selected a musical occupation, when we were informed as follows: He is a resident of Kauai, and became blind through an accident when quite young. Arrived at the age of manhood, the idea of winning a wife took strong hold of him, and he studied the matter over in his mind as to the best possible means to accomplish his desire. He practiced dancing until he thought he was proficient in the art, when he exhibited himself on various occasions, but without success, though he was much applauded. Next to dancing, he thought singing would be the most conducive to success, and with this idea fixed in his mind he cultivated his voice, and after awhile made public display of his vocal powers, but alas! with no better success. After being twice non-plussed, he turned his attention to mechanics, thinking that by his ingenuity he might perchance draw some loving heart to share with him the toils and pleasures of life. He perfected himself in the mechanism of a watch, so that he could dissect or replace that dainty and complicated contrivance of man, but all his ingenuity was of no avail. He felt discouraged and bewailed the cruel misfortune that robbed him of one of the dearest attributes of man—sight! After a lapse of time the strong desire for domestic life once more led him to make another and more persistent effort, he took to music; and if unsuccessful in this, he would combine all his accomplishments, and thus win a wife. In his roaming life, we find the sequel to his last effort. He still clings, however, to the belief that in time he will succeed. This is the second time he has been to Honolulu to try his fortune. We wish him success.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEBRASKA.—This magnificent steamship returned to this port on Saturday last, having made the round trip in forty-five days, including stoppages at the different ports of call on her route. She left Sydney June 16th, and Auckland on the 16th, and, although she experienced strong head winds during the greater part the passage from the latter port, accomplished the voyage in 15 days and 15 hours. She brought fifty-four passengers and considerable through freight for San Francisco, beside a large amount of mail matter. The Nebraska, after connecting at Auckland with the branch steamers for other New Zealand ports, left on the day after her arrival for Sydney, and made the run across in 4 days and 11 hours, which is the quickest time ever made between the two ports. The screw steamer Hero, (formerly a blockade runner during the civil war in the United States), considered the fastest boat in the Colonies, sailed from Auckland sixteen hours ahead of the Nebraska, and, although there was considerable betting that she would make the best time, she disappointed her backers by her non-arrival at Newcastle, (a short distance to the Northward of Sydney), until 15 hours after the arrival of the Nebraska at Sydney. The people of the latter place and those of Auckland were most favorably impressed with the fine steamers of this line. The Nebraska left on her second voyage at six P. M. on Monday for Auckland and other ports of New Zealand, with a limited amount of freight and thirteen passengers from San Francisco, and over two hundred tons of sugar from this port.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—The death of D. C. Waterman, Esq., Consul for Chile at this port, who had been quite ill for several weeks before he left here for San Francisco in the Moses Taylor, on her last trip, with the hope of benefiting his health by the sea voyage and a change of climate, took place at sea, on the 18th ult., ten days out from this port. We are informed, through the politeness of one of the passengers by the Moses Taylor, that Mr. Waterman's health seemed for the first few days after leaving here to have greatly improved, and both himself and his friends on board were sanguine in the hope that his health would be fully regained by the time of the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco. It was, however, to be otherwise, as a day or so before his death a relapse of his disease occurred which ended fatally. Mr. Waterman, for the past fifteen years has been a resident of this city, during which time he has made many warm friends, who will sincerely mourn his loss, and who will long miss his ever cheerful presence at their social gatherings, and in our streets. On the receipt of the announcement of the death of Mr. Waterman, by the Ajax on Monday morning, the Government, Diplomatic and Consular flags were displayed at half-mast, out of respect to the deceased. Mr. Waterman was a native of New Bedford, Mass., and was sixty-eight years of age at the time of his death. His remains were taken to San Francisco in accordance with his request, where they were to be interred on the 24th ult.

A MACHINE FOR CLEANING RAMIE.—We clip the following from the *S. F. Bulletin* referring to the Bouchard Patent for Cleaning Ramie, received here by the Steamer City of Melbourne, consigned to Messrs. Dillingham & Co., and imported for the Hitchcock Bros. of Hilo, who have lately gone into the culture of that valuable plant: "We yesterday inspected outside the warehouses of the Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, on Sansome Street, a new machine for cleaning ramie fibre, which has been imported from the East expressly for a Honolulu planter. In the Islands, as with us, the culture is experimental. * * * The Hawaiian Government imported the plants from the East Indies in the first instance. * * * The machine under notice is known as the Bouchard patent, and is manufactured in Louisiana. It is designed for the preparation of the fibre in the crude state, so as to render it marketable. This patent claims to perform as much as any four machines intended for the same purpose which have hitherto been invented, and to be simple and more economical. 1000 pounds of the fibre can be prepared per day by a two horse machine, weighing 900 pounds, and costing $500 delivered here. The machine is open to the inspection of any interested in the culture of ramie, and will be on view till the 20th instant, when it will be shipped to Honolulu."

THE NEW GERMAN CLUB ROOMS.—The German Club took possession of their new rooms on Saturday evening last, and inaugurated the event by a display of fire-works and a good time generally. A neat building, situated on a fine lot on Emma street has been erected for them. When the ground is laid out and some choice trees planted, as is intended, in addition to those already on the lot, it will be a handsome and cosy place and quite retired. The building is fifty feet long and forty wide, with a neat portico in front, and also a verandah ten feet wide running the whole length of the building. There are three rooms in front: an entry room, card room and reading room, each sixteen feet long and twenty wide, all opening on to the verandah. The billiard-room is fifty feet long and twenty wide, and if occasion should require, as will doubtless be the case, it will make a splendid ball-room. There is a back verandah eight feet wide, with a small room at one end to be used as a store room. In addition to this there is a small building on the premises for steward's room, etc. The Club has received another billiard-table from San Francisco, and when they have completed all their arrangements, they will have good cause to feel proud of their new rooms. The German Club was organized in September, 1854. It numbers thirty-nine members at the present time, and is in a flourishing condition.

ARRIVAL OF THE MORNING STAR.—The new missionary packet Morning Star arrived in our harbor on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, 126 days from Boston, which is six days longer than the passage made by her predecessor. It is an interesting coincidence that she should make her appearance the same day on which the missionaries arrived (by the Ajax) who are to take passage in her for the scene of their labors on her first trip. The late Morning Star arrived here on the 15th of March, 1867, 120 days passage, while the pioneer packet arrived April 24th 1857, 128 days passage, making the two vessels which have been built for the missionaries within 14 years by the Sabbath Schools of the United States, with assistance from those of our own Islands. The new vessel is in every respect the counterpart of the last one, so much so that one would almost imagine it to be the same vessel. She was built in East Boston and launched on the 26th of January, 1871, and left Boston February 27th. She came along side of the esplanade on her arrival, and was visited by a large number of persons, both native and foreign. She has an assorted cargo of American merchandise, consigned to Messrs. Castle & Cooke.

EFFECTS OF AWA.—Last Thursday, a native was picked up on the Palama road and taken to his home in a rather muddled condition. It appeared that the man had been drinking awa at a friend's house and had evidently missed his calculations and overdosed himself with the beverage. Among Hawaiians it is an old custom to visit one another and share a Bacchanalian feast, and, in case the visitor has to return to his home, he makes his calculations as to the quantity required to reach that happy condition, when everything around him assumes a celestial hue, and quietly withdraws from his friend's to his own home to enjoy the effects of the feast, at the moment when he reaches that blissful state. In this instance, the man missed his reckoning as he had reached the culminating point mid-way to his home. When found on the road he was perfectly contented and indifferent to everything about him. A foreigner living near, seeing the condition of affairs, offered a handcart, in which the man was taken home.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT of the Hawaiian Islands in Probate; Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands—ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of SHERMAN PECK, deceased; Order appointing Time for Probate of Will and directing Publication of Notice of the same.

A Document purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sherman Peck, deceased, having on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1871, been presented to the said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Emily H. Peck, having been filed by Emily H. Peck,

It is hereby Ordered, that WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1871, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at Honolulu, Oahu, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said Will and hearing said application when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said Will, and the granting of Letters Testamentary.

It is further Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication, for three successive weeks, in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, a newspaper printed and published in Honolulu.

And it is further Ordered, that citations be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said Will, and the heirs of the testator in Honolulu, to appear and contest the probate of said Will, at the time appointed.

Dated Honolulu, H. I. July 3d, 1871.

ELISHA H. ALLEN,
Attest: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
WALTER R. SEAL, Clerk. 26-3t

SUPREME COURT of the Hawaiian Islands in Probate; Island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands—ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of DANIEL C. WATERMAN, deceased; Order appointing Time for Probate of Will and directing publication of Notice of the same.

A Document purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Daniel C. Waterman, deceased, having on the third day of July, A. D. 1871, been presented to the said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to George B. Merrill and John O. Dominis having been filed by John O. Dominis,

It is hereby Ordered, that WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1871, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, in the Hawaiian Islands, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said Will, and the granting of Letters Testamentary.

It is further Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication, for four successive weeks, in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, a newspaper printed and published in Honolulu.

And it is further Ordered, that citations be issued to the subscribing witnesses to the said Will, and to the heirs of the testator in Detroit, State of Michigan, U. S. A., Fall River and New Bedford, State of Massachusetts, U. S. A., to appear and contest the Probate of said Will, at the time appointed.

Dated Honolulu, H. I. July 3d, 1871.

ELISHA H. ALLEN,
Attest: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
WALTER R. SEAL, Clerk. 26-3t

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS in Probate, in the matter of the Estate of MICHAEL B. DUNN, of Hanalei, Kauai.—Before Chief Justice Allen, in Chambers.

On reading and filing the petition of —— Dunn, the Widow, setting forth that her husband, M. B. Dunn, late of Hanalei, Island of Kauai, died intestate on the 14th day of March, 1871, and praying for Letters of Administration to be issued to her, the petitioner, and further praying that she may be appointed Guardian of the person and property of the minor children of the deceased.

It is Ordered by the Court that FRIDAY, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be and the same hereby is appointed for hearing the said petition before the said Justice at his Chambers in Honolulu, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE newspaper, for three successive weeks previous to said hearing.

Dated Honolulu, H. I. July 3d, 1871.

ELISHA H. ALLEN,
Attest: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
WALTER R. SEAL, Clerk. 26-3t

Probate Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER WHITE, of Moloaa, deceased.—Before Hon. James W. Smith, Circuit Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Island of Kauai, Hawaiian Islands, ss.

On reading and filing the petition of Wm. O. Smith, Administrator of said estate, praying that a day may be appointed for the presentation and approval of the claims against said estate; It is hereby ordered that SATURDAY, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1871, at 2 o