Phases of the Moon for the Month of June, 1874.

PREPARED BY CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

7th,	Last Quarter	2 46.7 AM
13th,	New Moon	4 21 PM
21st,	First Quarter	9 23.5 AM
28th,	Full Moon	8 16.8 AM

TIME SUN RISING AND SETTING.

1st,	Sun Rises	5 21.1 A.M.	Sun Sets	6 33.3 P.M.
8th,	Sun Rises	5 22 "	Sun Sets	6 37 "
15th,	Sun Rises	5 22 "	Sun Sets	6 38 "
22nd,	Sun Rises	5 22.8 "	Sun Sets	6 38.6 "
29th,	Sun Rises	5 23.4 "	Sun Sets	6 41.4 "

The World's History.

June 10.—Crystal Palace opened, 1854.
11.—Dr. John Franklin died, 1847.
12.—Martinsburg entered Mexico, 1862.
13.—General Scott born, 1786.
14.—Battle of Marengo, 1800.
15.—Washington appointed commander-in-chief, 1775.
16.—Celebrated Ninety German Troops fell, 1871.

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, JUNE 10, 1874.

Our advices from San Francisco are to May 25. From the Commercial Herald of that date we extract the following:

Immediately following our last issue, the Australian and Australia steamships Mikado reached port—bringing on the morning of the 23rd inst.—bringing her full complement of passengers from the Colonies, the English mails, and 236 boxes Australia oranges and lemons, some wool, etc.; also, from Honolulu, 3,837 packages Sugar, 471 bundles Bananas, 71 bales Fibre, 1,000 Bags Peas, New Zealand and other Colonial ports seem favorable to the continuance of this line of steamers. The tide of travel is evidently setting this way, and when larger and better steamers, suited to the trade, get into position, we are prepared to see a large traffic established between this and other colonial ports. For recent cargo the Mikado will carry 1,000 tons Barley and Oats, besides general merchandise. The line of steamers is not sufficient for the Hawaiian trade, and the Islander's find it for their interest to keep her on the back Dr. C. Murray and other ports employed between here and Honolulu. Both the Mikado and Dr. C. Murray have sailed for the Islands this week with full cargoes.

There seems to be a very general revival of business within the week past. Our merchants seem to be quite jubilant over the bright prospects in store for them, resulting chiefly from the brilliant crops now about to be garnered, the large Wool clip now being marketed at remunerative prices, and the clearing market for the large fleet of ships now seeking this port for Grain freights, etc. There is not a question but that we will have stirring times here for the balance of the year.

Stocks of sugar, rice, coffee, and other staples, seem to be accumulating at present, causing prices to remain more or less stationary.

RICE.—The same authority says, under date of May 20: Immediately following our last issue, the Australian steamship Mikado arrived with full Hawaiian supplies—say 4,000 bags, 1,107 mats, and 302 kegs. This cargo, with the two previously received, fill the market with this description, and cause quite a decline. The demand being confined to high grades from the Islands continues to be more or less active, while the lower and medium grades of refining are more or less neglected.

COFFEE.—Sales of 1,000 bags Central American, in lots, at 17½ @ 22 @ 27½c., according to quality. The market is exceedingly quiet, with no important sales to report.

RICE.—On May 19th there was an auction sale in San Francisco of 1,100,000 lbs. exclusive Siam rice of good quality, at prices ranging from $6.12 for table rice to $5.37 for ordinary. Stock heavy. Hawaiian 7 @ 8c.

MONEY.—This market abounds with money, and rates have declined. Nine per cent per year, payable in monthly installments, is the lowest charge for money on good security, but most desirable notes have been loaned at 8 per cent. Commercial banks are discounting first-class paper at 1 per cent per month. Savings banks are refusing to receive deposits in larger sums than $5,000.

The steamer Mikado which arrived on Saturday morning, brought a large freight from San Francisco for this port, and took on board some 400 tons of sugar, with other goods for Australia. About half of this sugar was purchased by wholesale grocers of Sydney who come up in the Coptic, and made its selection under their own eyes. The lot embraced several grades of dark and light grocery sugars, at prices ranging from 4c. to 6½c. The value obtained were low, but probably better than what the same grades would have netted in San Francisco, where the competition between the refineries still continues, and sales are made at ruinously low rates. We hope to see more of the colonial merchants visit this port, in search of sugar and other island produce, and trust that agents will find it for their interest as well as that of planters to consign home sales, which avoid the risks and lobby expenses that always attend shipments to any foreign port.

The failure of Rosen, Walker & Allen, commission merchants, shipping and plantation agents, was announced on Monday last. No statement has yet been made of the affairs of the firm, but it is believed that the firm are mostly owing abroad. The low price of sugar for the past two years with high rates of interest has been the chief cause of the embarrassment. They were agents for four sugar plantations, two of which will probably not suffer by the failure. A meeting of creditors has been called to meet at 11 o'clock to-day.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

June 4—Schr Jenny, Ballentine, from Koloa. Cargo: 1 horse, 2 pkgs, 440 pkgs sugar. Passengers: Mr Frank, Miss Gay.
Schr Mary Ellen, Jim, from Kihula. Cargo: 2 horses, 1,351 pkgs sugar; and 2 passengers.
5—Schr Kaanahi, Kalua, from Kawaihae & Mokuia. Cargo: 21 empty casks, 18 bags coffee, 10 hides, 4 bags beans, 1 pkg sundries. Passengers: S W Mossman, and 2 deck.
Australasia & American mail star Mikado, Moore, 3 days from San Francisco.
Schr Kamoi, Powers, from Kahului. Cargo: 1,400 pkgs sugar, 80 bbls molasses, 1 empty pipe, 22 bags potatoes, 9 hides, 30 pkgs paia. Passengers: Miss L Alexander, Geo Gray, Mr Phillips, Mr King, and 43 deck.
Schr Elizabeth, Brown, from Waimea.
6—Schr Emma Rooke, Pedersen, from Kihula. Cargo: 1,364 pkgs sugar.
Schr Odd Fellow, Nihu, from Koloa & Eas. Cargo: 11 cords wood, 40 bundles kawa-root, 4 bbls onions; and 3 passengers.
7—Hbgr Kilauea, Barstead, from Windward Ports. Cargo: 24 head cattle, 7 dos turkeys, 302 kegs & 120 bags sugar, 32 cs, 9 bbls & 4 bales skins, 1 cs jewelry, 2 bale wool, paper, 1 bbl powder, 12 bbls potatoes, 12 bags beans, 20 pkgs wheat flour, 4 pkgs rope, 6 bbs lime, 6 kegs red lead, 40 grindstones, 70 bales paia, 291 pcs hides, 130 cks potatoes, 6 bbls tallow, 20 bags coffee, 14 bags cement, 34 bbls goat skins, 6 bbls pitts apples, 2 rolls leather, 4 bags barley, 12 bbls sharks oil, 2 boxes fungus, 1 cord hardwood, and few bags. Passengers: W F Conway, with and 2 children, F A Schaefer, J Bicknell, R C Pratt, D Kanikau, J Purvis, Mrs S L Austin, and child, Miss H Kaaua, J Kaaua, J Kaaua, Mr Atkins, S N Wilcox, H R Hitchcock, F L Clarke, and 75 deck.
Schr Punohi, Hapa, from Hilo. Cargo: 907 pkgs sugar, 8 hides; and 4 passengers.
Schr Fairy Queen, Hoolua, from Koloa. Cargo: 18 cords firewood.
Schr Mile Morris, Lono, from Molokai. Cargo: 20 sheep, 11 bbls tallow, 60 hides; and 2 passengers.
Schr Mary Dodge, Nu Mikanahi, from Kaanapali. Cargo: 400 pkgs sugar, 82 bags corn, 6 bbls beef; and 7 passengers.
Haw bk W C Parke, Penhallow, — days from Puget Sound, with lumber to H Hackfeld & Co.
8—Schr Lucy Kelham, Clark, from Maui. Cargo: 2 bags, 187 bags sugar, 24 bbls molasses, 100 bags sweet potatoes; and 14 passengers.
Schr Lika, Kaai, from Molokai. Cargo: 65 bags rice, 20 cords firewood, 4 bbls beef; 12 passengers.
9—Schr Native World, Crane, from Lahaina. Cargo: 2 horses, 625 pkgs sugar, 20 hides, 25 bbls molasses; and 12 passengers.
10—Schr Warwick, Kalawia, from Molokai.

SAILED.

June 5—Australasia & American mail star Cyphrenes, Woods, for San Francisco.
Schr Native Morrill, Crane, from Lahaina.
6—Schr Jenny, Ballentine, for Koloa & Nihoa.
Haw brig Wm H Allen, Schroeder, for Tahiti.
6—Schr Mary Ellen, Jim, for Kihula.
Schr Glide, Doane, for Koloa & Eas.
7—Australasia & American mail star Mikado, for Sydney.
8—Hbgr Kilauea, Barstead, for Windward Ports. Passengers: E W Voyer & 2 children, Miss Meyers, W C Jones, Judge A F Judd, L McCully, E Preston, F Spencer, Miss Bella Cornwell, H A P Carter, T C Heuck, Geo Gray, Right Rev Bishop Willis, Mr Bridger, and about 40 deck.
9—Schr Kamoi, Powers, for Kahului.
Schr Offshow, Nihu, for Wailoa.
Schr Nanaikawai, Kaiona, for Newcastle.
Schr Punohi, Hapa, for Hilo.
Schr Active, Pomshiro, Kihula.
Schr Nile Morris, Lono, for Molokai.
Sip Live Yankee, Clark, for Hana.

Shipping Memoranda.

REPORT OF STEAMSHIP KILAUA, MOORE, COMMANDER.—Cleared Golden Gate at 11 P. M., May 27th, with a fresh breeze from the NW, and fine bracing weather which lasted for two days, when the temperature became considerably milder, light breezes gradually rounding into the NE trades which continued until arrival. The passage throughout occupying 8 days, was marked by a continuance of the favorable weather. Arrived at Honolulu, June 5th, at 11 P. M.

W. PRINCE, Purser.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per Cyphrenes, June 5—6,377 pkgs sugar, 6 cs plants, 62 cs preserves, 126 bbls potatoes, 120 bags beans, 150 goat hides, 30 calf skins, 12 bills goat skins, 1 pkg horse hides, 250 bags corn, 5 kns betel leaves, 1 China chair.

For Tahiti, per Wm H Allen, June 5—7 cs bread, 2 pkgs beef, 8 bundle buckets, 77 head cattle, 3 cs hardware, 1 bowl, 20 pkgs lignum, 2 mats Manila rope, 30 bbls molasses, 40 bags bulbs, 144 pkgs sugar, 2 bags salt, 4 pkgs tobacco. Value—Domestic, $1,301 54; Foreign, $1,408 22.

For Sydney, per Mikado, June 7—170,736 lbs sugar, 4,326 lbs pulu, 2 cs cigars, 2 cs harness.

IMPORTS.

From San Francisco, per Mikado, June 5—230 shs flour, 2 cds butter, 728 pkgs bulbs, 16 shs potatoes, 2 cs onions, 3 bags sundries, 120 cs provisions, 24 pkgs crackers, 3 cs cheese, 15 cases x 11 half cdc wine, 1 cs tamps, 1 cs stationery, 1 cs hardware, 4 springs, 4 rooms paper, 21 pkgs steel, 3 bdls leather, 20 bdls x 11 hoop iron, 2 shs beans, 9 cs vegetables, 3 bbls x 28 cs whiskey, 1 cs bed, 30 pkgs tobacco, 4 shs wood, 15 bbls starch, 2 bbls grain, 1 bx shoes, 2 barrels, 2 cases, 8 bdls charcoal furnace, 1 bdle hollow-ware, 7 pkgs furniture, 2 sewing machine, 3 sealed bag to order, 1 roll leather, 1 cs plaster of Paris, 1 cs brooms, 1 wagon pole, 6 cs timber, 1 cs oil, 5 cs cigars.

PASSENGERS.

For San Francisco, per Cyphrenes, June 5—Miss M B Grant, Miss A McCully, Dr H Stangenwald, W H Davis and wife, Capt Hallett and wife, H Bridges, Mrs E W Hinckly, Joe Victorin, C Coakes and wife, Joe B Roberts, Chas West, A A Rowers, Chas Ho, a Japanese, and 40 in transits from Sydney and Auckland.

For Tahiti, per Wm H Allen, June 5—Byron Adams, Robt Murdock, 1 Kilo.

For San Francisco, per Mikado, June 5—Dr J B Kinney, Rev J Bridger, wife and 3 children, J H Black and wife, E G Hostetter, W H Dimond, Miss Rowell, John Becker, Robert Nason, T Leffler, 5 Chinamen, and 40 in transits for Auckland and Sydney.

For Sydney, per Mikado, June 5—Mr Geo Owen, and 48 in transits from San Francisco.

MARRIED.

LAINE—FRIEL.—In this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, June 2d, by Rev. W. Frear, Mr. R. W. Laine to Miss Louisa J. Friel, both of Honolulu.

ALEXANDER—WIGHT.—At Kohala, Hawaii, June 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry M. Alexander, of Maui, to Miss Eliza, daughter of Dr. J. Wight, of Kohala.

GILMAN—SEARS.—In Newton, Mass., May 6th, by Rev. F. B. Perkins, at the residence of S. P. May, Esq., Miss Adelaide L. Sears, of Newton, to Gorham D. Gilman, Esq., formerly of Lahaina, Maui, Sandwich Islands.

DIED.

PORTER.—Drowned in crossing the Vanduzen River, Eureka, Cal., William B. Porter, aged 32, formerly of Hilo, Hawaii.

NORTON.—At her residence, Powell street, San Francisco, on the 20th of May, at 9 p. m., while giving birth to twins, Mrs. Jarvis W. Northon, in the 30th year of her age, the beloved and only sister of T. and F. Hayselden, of this city.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ The band will play on Saturday afternoon at 5½ o'clock, on Kapiolani Square.

☞ Mr. Adams sells assorted merchandise on Thursday, at his sales room.

☞ Corpus Christi was celebrated on the 4th, with the usual procession and display.

☞ The public school examinations commence this week, notices of which appear in the official column.

☞ Mr. Barlow sells assorted merchandise today at his sales room, and on Saturday, furniture at the residence of Mr. Voss.

DROWNED.—While crossing Vanduzen River, Eureka, California, on the 22d of April, Mr. William B. Porter was drowned. His body had not been recovered up to the latest dates. He was aged 30 years, and formerly resided at Hilo, where he has a brother now living.

☞ The Hawaiian Evangelical Association has been in session at Kawaiahao Church since Tuesday last. It consists of some six or eight foreign clergymen, with Hawaiian pastors and delegates from all the churches in the group, and is presided over by Rev. Dr. Cone.

ROYAL GIFTS.—His Majesty has donated the proceeds of the sale of gifts made to him during his tour of the islands to the Molokai Leper fund and the Queen's Hospital, one half to each. They amounted to nearly $800.

VERY LARGE.—They tell about a rose tree in Santa Rosa of great proportions. The stem, at the base, measures twenty-four inches in circumference, just above the ground; then it separates into three stems, which grow to a height of twelve feet without lateral branches. The height from the ground to the top is fully twenty-seven feet; across the front the width is about twenty two feet. The rose is a pure white climber, of the La Marque variety.

LOW FARES.—The result of the opposition line of steamers between San Francisco and China has been to materially reduce the passage and freight charges. The last steamer of the Pacific Mail line, it is said, carried freight for China at 40 cents a ton, against $7 and $8 a ton some months since. It is said, also, that the old line is now bringing Chinamen at $12 passage, against $40 heretofore charged. On the Atlantic, the competition for the passenger trade is very brisk, and steerage passengers are taken for $10 each from Liverpool to New York.

☞ The fine bark Wm. C. Parke, which arrived on Sunday last from Puget Sound, was named in honor of our respected townsman Marshal Parke. She is commanded by Captain Dublois Penhallow, son of Captain David P. Penhallow, whom all old residents will remember as one of the pioneers of Honolulu. Captain P., left here when quite a lad, and to see him return in charge of a ship seems like a dream. We doubt not he will worthily wear the mantle which has fallen on him.

BONAIRE SEEDS.—We have received from Rev. Mr. Doane a few seeds of a fruit which is probably new to this group. It is of the custard apple species, grows as large as a breadfruit, and is slightly acid. From the description, we take it to be the "Jack fruit," but are not certain of its proper name. In wet localities like Hilo, it will probably thrive well. Any who choose to try it will be supplied on application. We have also the Sausag or Monkey-pod seeds, the Bijou tree or Eucalyptus, and the Puscinus Regia, for distribution.

FIRE ENGINEERS.—The election of Chief and assistant engineers, held last week, by the firemen, at the engine room of No. 2, resulted as follows,

Chief Engineer ..... Jas. S. Lemon.
First Asst. Engineer ..... George Lucas.
Second Asst. Engineer ..... John Nott.

The announcement of the election of these gentlemen was followed with brief addresses from them and from the retiring Chief Engineer, Mr. Hassinger. On Wednesday evening company No. 2 elected Mr. Wm. Lowe as foreman in place of Mr. Nott, who had been chosen assistant engineer.

OUR PASSPORT SYSTEM.—An interesting suit was last week brought before Judge Montgomery, in the Police Court, to determine the responsibility of a master of a vessel for an alleged violation of the passport law. The suit was brought by Messrs. M'Colgan & Campbell, against Captain Moore, of the steamer Mikado, for taking off a passenger, who was indebted to them. After a full hearing, the judge decided that the agents and purser of the steamer having taken all the precautions demanded by usage to comply with the regulations of the port, the Captain was not responsible, and gave his decision in favor of the defendant, following the rule laid down by the Supreme Court some years ago. The plaintiffs here, we understand, appealed the case to the higher court.

☞ The *Alta* has the following flattering notice of Miss Miller's first public performance in San Francisco:

"THE CONCERT OF THE HAWAIIAN SONGSTRESS.—A select and fashionable audience assembled in Platt's Hall last evening to listen to Miss Adelaide Miller, the sweet song bird of the palm groves of Oahu, and the result was astonishment and pleasure. Here was a young Hawaiian beauty, not yet out of her teens, without training of any kind, singing her native ballads and Italian, German, French and English arias with wonderful and exquisite effect. Her voice is clear, fresh, resonant and sympathetic, giving assurance of a famous career if she shall receive a proper musical education. The first of her Hawaiian ballads, "Vabina" (Verbena), she sang dressed in a representation of the costume of her native land, a "holoku," a long flowing wrapper of soft opera flannel, trimmed with bands of gold-colored satin. The lay is plaintive and soft. Her second native song was "Poli Anu, Anu," (Cold, cold breast!) Both were charming. In her last concert in Honolulu, Miss Miller was honored by being presented to her audience by His Majesty, King Kalakaua, and among her people she is recognized as their Nilsson. We believe that Miss Miller will be prevailed upon to give another concert, when some of the old heroic Alii ballads of metrical romances of the lives of the early kings may be given."

HALEAKALA BOARDING SCHOOL.—The annual examination of this school, which is located at Makawao, Maui, on the northern slope of Haleakala mountain, about 2000 feet above the sea, took place on Wednesday of last week. The Inspector General of Schools, H. B. Hitchcock, Esq., was present, as were His Ex. Governor Kapena of Maui, and Hon. J. Mott Smith. The examination passed off with much credit to the teachers, Prof. Ford, L. Clarke, and his assistant, Mrs. Thurston. After the school exercises, the boys, of whom there are forty in the institution, passed through the military drill, dressed in uniform. This part of the exercises was very attractive, and elicited warm commendation from the spectators. Then followed a feast prepared for the guests. During the evening the magic lantern was exhibited and fireworks. The Board of Education has lately erected a large addition to the school building, and a house for the Principal. Sixty scholars can now be accommodated where formerly only forty could be provided for. Besides regular military drills each day, the pupils are trained in manual labor. It is proposed at the beginning of the new school term to have the boys work half the day, and have three hours schooling each afternoon. The institution has an abundance of good soil, and much of the food consumed can be raised by the students. The pupils share in the receipts of the dairy and garden. Coffee thrives well in the locality, and it is thought that a plantation well cultivated can be made to provide for a large part, if not all, of the cost of the institution. The experiment is certainly worth the trial.

☞ The annual examination of the Kawaiahao Female Seminary will be held in the basement of the Stone Church this day, from 9 till 12 M. The friends and patrons of the institution are invited to attend.

☞ The exhibition at the Royal School last evening was a success in every respect, excepting only accommodations for those who went to witness the exercises. Several hundred persons went away disappointed, having been unable to gain admission. If the hall had been three times as large, it would have been crowded. Their Majesties the King and Queen were present, and the school room was filled almost wholly with ladies, all others being unable to gain an entrance. To-day the usual examination exercises will take place at the Royal School.

ARRIVALS AT HAWAIIAN HOTEL:

Rev Lord C Harvey, Eng	Fred West, Adelaide, S A
Daniel Lee, England	Capt Fraser, Otago, N Z
P L Ayre, Scotland	Jas Dean, Scotland
H G Curtis, London	J C Williamson & wife, S F
P W Hubbles, Melbourne	Edward Dyall, New York
Thos Weber, Germany	W H Pratt
Fred Lyster, New York	F L Clarke, Makawao
Jas Osborn, Sydney	H R Hitchcock, City
Lieut E S Houston, U S N	

One Month Later Foreign News.

The steamer Mikado arrived from San Francisco during Friday night, and came to her wharf at 5½ A. M. By her we have San Francisco papers to the 27th, just one month later than previous dates.

From the papers we learn that Henri Rochefort and his companions did not, for some cause, choose to appear in public in San Francisco, and immediately started on East. He was expected in New York on the 22d, where the French Internationals intended to have a grand dinner in his honor for 1800 guests.

The Arkansas disturbance, in which two parties contended for the possession of the State government, has been settled by the President issuing a proclamation recognizing Governor Baxter, who has been in possession of his office for six months or more, and whom Brooks sought to dispossess.

In Congress, the House Committee on Naval Affairs agreed to report favorably the bill giving the widow of Captain Hall, of the Polaris, a pension of $40 a month and the pay due her husband, amounting to about $2,000.

President Grant approves the equal decoration of Confederate and Federal graves, as tending to a restoration of the desired harmony between the sections. May 31st was decoration day.

The prospects of the Philadelphia centennial celebration are improving. So far the subscriptions to the exhibition are $4,400,000.

In Cincinnati, May 20, forty-three women engaged in the temperance crusade were arrested and taken before the mayor on a charge of obstructing the sidewalks. They were dismissed with an admonition that the law must be enforced, and on the next offense they would be punished. A similar arrest has been made in Pittsburg, with a similar termination.

The following item gives an idea of the progress of the temperance movement and the main object of the society as stated at a meeting of the grand body in the United States, at which delegates from different parts of the United Kingdom participated:

BOSTON, MAY 20th.—The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars, the representative body of the largest temperance order in the world, are holding the twentieth annual session in the Meionaon. Samuel D. Hastings of Madison, Wis., is presiding. About 150 delegates and members are in attendance as representatives of the order in the United States, England, Scotland, Wales and Canada. The annual report read by the Secretary claims a membership of over 600,000. The great aim of the order, as declared in the report, is to secure the passage, in every State and Territory of the Union, of laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, and to have the result made sure and permanent by an amendment to the Constitution of the United States totally prohibiting their importation, manufacture and sale throughout the land. The delegates from England, Wales and other places represented the order as steadily growing in numbers and influence.

MELBOURNE, May 15th.—The treaty for the establishment of a British protectorate over the Fiji Islands stipulates the assumption by England of all financial liabilities, to pay the King $15,000 a year, pension the various native chiefs, to recognize the ruling chiefs as owners of the lands, which are to be open to settlement by foreigners within a year.

An Outrage on a British Consul.

The trouble at San Jose de Guatemala grew out of a lawsuit won by Magee, the English Consul, over Juan Victoria, an influential landholder, who threatened vengeance and instigated the drunken commandante to commit the outrage. Magee received one hundred and forty-eight stripes, given by four strong men, with thonged sticks, and was ordered to be shot when the Government troops arrived and saved him. The Commandante escaped to the Arizona and was shot, but was still alive when the Costa Rica left. His with nine others were taken to Guatemala for trial. The Government made a miserable settlement with Consul Magee through the British Charge d'Affaires by the payment of ten thousand pounds.

In the British House of Commons, Bourke, Under Secretary for the Foreign Department, stated that the Government of Guatemala offers full indemnity and reparation for the outrage in view-Consul Magee.

Ministerial Crisis in France.

VERSAILLES, May 16th.—The hall of the National Assembly was filled to-day with an eager crowd, to witness the discussion on the question giving priority to the electoral law over the municipal bill. Rathe opened the discussion by offering a motion requiring that the debate on the electoral law begin on Wednesday next. The motion was supported by Duke de Broglie in an exhaustive speech, in the course of which he declared that the Government did not wish to evade its engagements in relation to the municipal bill, believing that the country desired that the electoral law should be first discussed. He refused to accept the declaration of Lucien Brun, of the Extreme Right, that his party would oppose giving priority to the electoral bill, but did not desire the opposition to be understood as implying a lack of confidence in the Ministry.

The debate continued until a late hour, and the excitement was frequently so great that it became necessary to suspend proceedings. When the question was finally put, Buffet, President, announced that the Government had been defeated, the vote standing, 317 to 311—a majority of 64 against the Government.

After the tumult caused by the announcement had subsided, Duke de Cazes offered a motion for the approval of the Postal Convention between France and the United States, which he announced was his last act as Minister of Foreign Affairs in the present Cabinet. The Assembly thereupon adjourned, and the Ministers soon afterward handed their resignations to President MacMahon.

The defeat of the Government in the Assembly this afternoon, and the consequent resignation of the Ministry, causes intense excitement here. The vote against the Government comprised 241 members of the Left, 20 Bonapartists, and 19 Legitimists. Thiers voted with the Opposition.

PARIS, May 20th.—The ministerial crisis continues. The only progress made was an agreement between MacMahon and the Right Center that no Bonapartist should be called to the Cabinet. This excludes Magne.

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For San Francisco.
The Fine Hawaiian Bark
W. C. PARKE,
CAPT. PENHALLOW,
WILL HAVE QUICK DISPATCH FOR THE ABOVE PORT
For Freight and Passage, apply to
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Notice.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS KINGDOM my wife, Mrs. A. H. STANGENWALD, will be authorized to act in my behalf.
HUGO STANGENWALD, M. D.
Honolulu, May 20, 1874. 490 3tr

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Fine Chance
FOR A GOOD TENANT. TWO VERY Convenient COTTAGES TO LET, OR LEASE, after June 30th. Apply to
491 1. JAS. S. LEMON.

Seed Rice,
IMPORTED FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, via Boston. A Few Bags Left, and to be disposed of to Planters at COST PRICE, at
491 F. A. SCHAEFER & CO'S.

The Annual Examinations!
—OF—
OAHU COLLEGE,
WILL OCCUR
AT PUNAHOU, ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
June 23d and 24th, 1874.
THE PATRONS OF THE INSTITUTION and all interested, are invited to attend.
The closing exercise of the year will be
A Public Exhibition at the Court House,
—ON—
The Evening of Thursday, June 25th.
The Entertainment will consist of Recitations, Declamations, and Original Orations, varied with Music and other Literary Exercises.
An admittance fee will be charged—ONE DOLLAR for ADULTS, HALF A DOLLAR FOR CHILDREN under twelve.
The proceeds will be expended in the purchase of Scientific Apparatus for the use of the School. The teachers and pupils have consented to take upon themselves a good deal of extra work to promote the interest of a good cause, and it is hoped their efforts will meet with a generous response from the public. 491

For Cash or its Equivalent!
LOOK OUT FOR THE FOURTH!
And Secure Your
Fireworks and Flags in Time
THOS. G. THRUM
Will Receive per D. C. Murray!
A CHOICE LOT OF
American Fireworks
CONSISTING OF
Sky Rockets, Bengolas,
Roman Candles, China Flyers,
Mines, Triangle Wheels,
Floral Shells, Blue Lights,
Serpents, Pin Wheels,
Torpedoes, Crackers,
&c., &c., &c.,
TOGETHER WITH
Chinese Rockets,
Double and Single Fire Crackers
Now on hand, also a large Assortment of TOY AMERICAN (3 skins) and HAWAIIAN (3 skins) FLAGS, to which the attention of parties desiring is invited.
Masks for Antiques and Horribles
☞ Please send in early orders, as the assortment is but a small one on account of the fire.
First Come, First Served! & Cash on Delivery!
491 1m

NOTICE.
HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF ENGINEERS for the Honolulu Fire Department, held on the 1st day of June, 1874, the following named gentlemen were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:
CHIEF ENGINEER ..... JAS. S. LEMON, ESQ.
FIRST ASST. ENGINEER ..... GEO. LUCAS, ESQ.
SECOND ASST. ENGINEER ..... JNO. NOTT, ESQ.
And at the Annual Meeting of the Department, held on the 4th June, 1874, they were duly installed in their several offices.
At the same meeting the following gentlemen were elected Fire Wardens of the city:
JOHN TIRRETS, ESQ. ..... WARD No. 1
JAMES MCGUIRE, ESQ. ..... " No. 2
JACOB HOLCK, ESQ. ..... " No. 3
JEROME FEARY, ESQ. ..... " No. 4
Per Order.
491 3t CHAS. T. GULICK, Sec'y H. F. D.

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BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF
HOUSEKEEPERS, AND ALL OTHERS!
WHO ARE FOND OF
GOOD AND FRESH GROCERIES
—TO—
OUR STOCK,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
EXTRA FAMILY PORK, CORN FED.
Fresh Lard, in 3 and 6 lb pails, and in 1-2, 10 lb tins.
Boneless Codfish, much cheaper and nicer than the whole fish.
California, Eastern, Swiss, Limbourg
—AND—
Edam Cheese!
Buffalo Meat, Horse Radish,
Stuffed Peppers, Pickled Limes
Cutting's, Code's and English Pickles,
in glass and kegs.
JAMS IN WOOD, EXTRA NICE, JELLIES,
Crackerlls, Eagle Brand Milk,
PURE HONEY, in tins and glass,
Split Peas, Pearl Sago and Tapioca,
Oatmeal, Buckwheat Meal, Rye Meal,
Extra Family Flour!
We keep but one kind of Family Flour. Fortune Sit.
Golden Syrup,
French Green Peas,
Westphalia Sausage,
Boneless Anchovies,
Alden Fruits!
Crackers of all Kinds!
Pie and Table Fruits,
German Herrings.
SOMETHING NEW, CODFISH CHEEKS
Giant Cement,
Will securely mend anything
WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICE OF
BOYD'S DAIRY BUTTER TO 37½c. Cash,
and deliver it to Customers in quantities to suit,
AND WARRANT IT SWEET AND FRESH.
Fresh Turnips, Beets, Potatoes,
Oats, Bran, Corn,
Ground Barley,
Which is known by horsemen to be 31 per cent. better than whole grain, and 100 per cent. better than bran.
ALSO, A FEW POUNDS OF
Extra Large Drum Head Cabbage Seed.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Fresh Corn Meal, Ground here.
The Best Dairy Salt,
IN FACT,
The Best of everything in Our Line!
FRIEL & LAINE.

Notice.
ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS WITH the Undersigned will please call and settle the same before the 15th of June, as he intends to leave for the States soon after. THOS. TANNATT.
Honolulu, May 29, 1874. 490 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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☞ Good Testimonials. Terms moderate.
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M'ONIE STEAM CLARIFIERS
Two Only
Remaining from Last Shipments,
NOW OFFERED TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS. The attention of Planters is called to these celebrated Clarifiers, which are the last that will be imported for Sale in this market. For terms apply to
THEO. H. DAVIES,
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Assignees' Notice.
JOHN SIEMSEN AND W. F. CONWAY, doing business in HILO, HAWAII, under the name, style and firm of Siemsen and Conway, having this day conveyed an assignment by them made on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1874, and executed a new assignment to the undersigned, of their property, for the benefit of their Creditors; all persons having claims against the firm of Siemsen & Conway, or John Siemsen and W. F. Conway, are requested to present their accounts at the office of D. H. HITCHCOCK and E. G. HITCHCOCK, in Hilo, Hawaii, or at the office of A. S. CLEGHORN, Honolulu; and all persons indebted to the firm of Siemsen & Conway, or John Siemsen and W. F. Conway, are requested to make payment to either of the undersigned assignees, at their respective places of business as aforesaid.
D. H. HITCHCOCK,
E. G. HITCHCOCK,
A. S. CLEGHORN,
Assignees of Siemsen & Conway.
Honolulu, 2d April, A. D. 1874. 488

FRAZER RIVER SALMON,
Just Received from Victoria,
—EX—
Bark Delaware.
FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT.
484 tf By CASTLE & COOKE.

Oregon XXX Flour,
OREGON SUGAR CURED HAMS,
Oregon Sugar Cured Shoulders,
C. R. SALMON BELLIES,
In Kits and Half Barrels.
Cases of Oregon Hard Bread,
Cases of Oregon Canned Beef,
Received Ex Jane A. Falkinburg,
And for Sale in Lots to suit.
487 3m Inquire of CASTLE & CASTLE

Columbia River Salmon.
A SMALL LOT, in barrels and half-barrels, of superior quality.
489 For sale by BOLLES & CO.

Bread in Bond or Duty Paid.
200 CASES California Medium Bread, just received and for sale by
489 BOLLES & CO.

Oregon Pilot Bread.
100 CASES, small cakes, for sale by
489 BOLLES & CO.

American Mess Beef, in Bond.
A SMALL LOT for sale by
489 BOLLES & CO.

Australasian & American Mail Steamship Company.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE FINE
STEAMSHIP TARTAR,
CAPTAIN FERRIES,
On or about the 25th of June.
Freight to San Francisco, $5 per Ton. Fire per cent. Primage.
FOR SYDNEY VIA FIJI!
Connecting at Kandavu with a Branch Steamer for
Auckland and Port Chalmers, N.Z.
—THE STEAMSHIP—
CYPHRENES!
CAPTAIN T. WOODS,
On or about the 29th of June.

TO SAN FRANCISCO. On or about— Thursday,		TO SYDNEY, &c. On or about— Monday,	
March	26th	March	8th
April	24	April	5th
April	30th	May	4th
May	28th	June	1st
June	25th	June	29th
July	23d	July	27th
August	20th	August	24th
September	17th	September	21st
October	15th	October	19th
November	12th	November	16th
December	10th	December	14th

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479 H. HACKFELD & CO., Agents.

TIME TABLE
OF
THE HAWAIIAN
STEAMER KILAUEA!
MARCHANT, : : : : MASTER.

WILL LEAVE ON	—AT—	—FOR—
Friday	May 29...5:30 p m	Nawiliwili
Monday	June 1...5:30 p m	Circuit of Hawaii
Monday	do 8...5:30 p m	Kona touching at Kawaihae, Kal. Both Ways
Monday	do 15...5:30 p m	Hilo
Wednesday	do 24...4:00 p m	Circuit of Kauai
Monday	do 22...5:30 p m	Circuit of Hawaii
Monday	July 6...5:30 p m	Kona touching at Kawaihae, Kal. Both Ways
Monday	do 13...5:30 p m	Hilo
Friday	do 24...5:00 p m	Nawiliwili
Monday	do 27...5:30 p m	Circuit of Hawaii
Monday	Aug 3...5:30 p m	Kona touching at Kawaihae, Kal. Both Ways
Monday	do 10...5:00 p m	Hilo
Wednesday	do 19...4:00 p m	Circuit of Kauai
Monday	do 24...5:00 p m	Circuit of Hawaii
Monday	do 31...5:30 p m	Kona touching at Kawaihae, Kal. Both Ways
Monday	Sept 7...5:30 p m	Hilo
Friday	do 18...5:00 p m	Nawiliwili
Monday	do 21...5:00 p m	Circuit of Hawaii
Monday	do 28...5:30 p m	Kona touching at Kawaihae, Kal. Both Ways

Rates of Passage will be

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