Time Table of the P. M. S. S. Co.

—BETWEEN—

SYDNEY AND SAN FRANCISCO.

From San Francisco.

Name of Steamer.	Leave San F.	Arr. at Honolulu.	Due at Auckland.	Due at Sydney.
City of New York	July 8	July 18	July 22	Aug 4
Zealandia	Aug 5	Aug 15	Aug 19	Sept 2
City of Sydney	Sept 2	Sept 12	Sept 16	Sept 30
Australia	Sept 30	Oct 10	Oct 14	Oct 28
City of New York	Oct 28	Nov 8	Nov 12	Nov 26
Zealandia	Nov 25	Dec 5	Dec 9	Dec 23
City of Sydney	Dec 23	Jan 2	Jan 6	Jan 20
Australia	Jan 20	Feb 1	Feb 5	Feb 17
City of New York	Feb 17	Feb 27	Mar 3	Mar 17

From Sydney.

Name of Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Due at Auckland.	Due at Honolulu.	Due at San F.
Zealandia	June 25	June 29	July 9	July 18
City of Sydney	July 23	July 27	Aug 6	Aug 16
Australia	Aug 13	Aug 17	Aug 27	Sept 12
City of New York	Sept 10	Sept 14	Sept 24	Oct 10
Zealandia	Oct 8	Oct 12	Oct 22	Nov 7
City of Sydney	Nov 5	Nov 9	Nov 19	Dec 5
Australia	Dec 3	Dec 7	Dec 17	Dec 31

☞ The Steamer Whitelaw, running as an auxiliary to the mail, will leave Honolulu for San Francisco this week, after the arrival of the regular steamer from San Francisco.

Phases of the Moon for the Month of Aug., 1878.

Prepared by Capt. Daniel Smith, Harbormaster.

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

8th—First Quarter	2 48.0 A M
15th—Full Moon	1 34.9 P M
23rd—Last Quarter	10 24.4 A M
29th—New Moon	7 28.4 P M

TIME SUN RISING AND SETTING.

1st	Sun Rises 5 27.0 A M	Sun Sets 6 33.0 P M	
8th	Sun Rises 5 33.7 A M	Sun Sets 6 30.2 P M	
15th	Sun Rises 5 41.2 A M	Sun Sets 6 25.2 P M	
22nd	Sun Rises 5 48.1 A M	Sun Sets 6 20.3 P M	
29th	Sun Rises 5 55.0 A M	Sun Sets 6 14.8 P M	
31st	Sun Rises 5 57.0 A M	Sun Sets 6 13.1 P M	

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, AUGUST 28, 1878.

We have to report another dull week in business circles, with little or nothing doing. In the absence of an arrival from San Francisco, we are without later advices than those previously given.

To-day Mr. Adams commences a large credit sale at the store of Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co. The same gentleman will on Saturday next, sell at auction a valuable Fish Pond, and 120 acres of kula land, located at Ewa, on this Island.

The only foreign arrivals we have to note during the week are the barkentine Jas. Perkins from Port Gamble, the schooner Hiiaka from San Francisco, and the bark Nettie Hackfeld from Portland. The departures during the same time were the Cal. Am. bark Victoria, in ballast for British Columbia, British ship Ben Lomond for Portland, and German bark Undine for San Francisco, dispatched by W. G. Irwin & Co., with a cargo of island produce.

The Hawaiian clipper schooner Nettie Merrill, is on the berth for San Francisco, and will probably sail in a few days. We learned nothing in saying that the Nettie will, under command of Capt. Hadfeld, give a good account of herself on the passage over and back. The Nettie is one of the best vessels built in this city by D. Foster & Co., is a splendid specimen of naval architecture, and will compare favorably with vessels built elsewhere.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED

Aug. 21—Schr Waiehu, Kihn, from Makaha, Maui.
Schr Lehua, Kanae, from Kihalu, Hawaii.
Schr Kinoole Hui, Merchant, from Kauai.
22—Schr Lihelihe, Shepherd, from Waikwakai Ports.
Schr Manokalani, Kauai, from Kapaa, Kauai.
23—Schr Marion, Kihiu, from Koloa and Waimea.
Schr Kaimanahi, Maui, from Kihalu.
Schr Pookela, Twomy, from Makaha.
24—Schr Lihelihe, Shepherd, from Kauai.
Schr Kinoole Hui, Merchant, from Kahului.
Schr Halealoha, Pualewa, from Hilo.
Schr Kaulanahi, Makaiki, from Kaualai, Kauai.
Schr Wanui, Kaaia, from Hana.
Schr Pakuli, Hopu, for Honokaa, Hawaii.
Schr Warwick, Smith, from Kalaupapa.
25—Bktn Joe Perkins, Johnson, from Port Gamble.
27—Schr Mary Ellen, Kaanui, from Hilo.
Am schr Hiiaka, Rae, from San Francisco.
Brit bk Nettie Merrill, from Portland.

SAILED.

21—Schr Waiehu, Kalauao, for Makaha, Maui.
22—Schr Kinoole Hui, Merchant, for Kahului.
Schr Ka Moi, Sears, for Kahului.
Schr Ulinna, Pualewa, for Waipio, Hawaii.
Schr Mary E Foster, Beck, for Koloa and Kaua.
Schr Waiehu, Kihn, for Makaha and Makaiki.
23—Schr Lihelihe, Shepherd, for Kauai.
Schr Lehua, Kanae, for Kihalu, Hawaii.
Schr Manokalani, Nawai, for Kapaa, Kauai.
Schr Marion, Kihiu, for Koloa and Waimea.
Schr Lihelihe, Shepherd, for Waikwakai Ports.
Schr Kaimanahi, Maui, for Kihalu.
Schr Pookela, Twomy, for Makaha.
24—Bar Victoria, Hopp, Victoria.
27—Schr Prince Kaiulani, for Koloa.
Schr Halealoha, Pualewa, for Hilo.
Schr Kaulanahi, Makaiki, for Kaualai.
Brit ship Benlomond, Sayd, for Portland.
Ger bk Undine, Balsen, for San Francisco.

MEMORANDA.

Report of barkentine Joseph Perkins.—Sailed from Port Gamble, August 14; lat. 48 North, lat. another 48 North and calms. Hence to port light north-east wind. Aug. 24, lat. 33 00 N., lon. 140 10 W., saw a British bark steering north, showing signal letters H. S. J. August 25 anchored outside. 24 days passage. J. A. Johnson, Master.

EXPORTS.

For Portland, per Benlomond, Aug. 27—1000 bbls Cement.
For Victoria, B. C., per Victoria, 30 tons Salt.

IMPORTS.

From Port Gamble, per Jos. Perkins, Aug. 26—500,474 ft Lumber, 100 M Shingles.

PASSENGERS.

From Kauai, per Kinoole Hui, Aug. 21—His Majesty the King, W Hardisty, E K Smith, W O Smith, wife, child and nurse, J Kaohaiha and wife, Mrs O Isenberg and 2 children, P Dudoit and wife, O Sachse, Mrs Sachse, Mrs A Neville, Miss Segelken, W Mellner, W H Rice, J Galea, J H Deez and 29 other, and 30 deck.

From Waikwakai Ports, per Lihelihe, Aug. 22—J Costa, J S Emerson, Miss Bruce, MacLaca, Miss J Wade, Mrs D S Fitzer, D C Baldwin, W S Bailey, W Jewett, Miss P Widemann and servant, G Wilcox and servant, Akanoilii, wife and 3 children, Mrs T Wells and child, W H Cornwell, wife, child and nurse, and 40 deck.

For Kahului, per Kinoole Hui, Aug. 22—W O Smith, wife, child and nurse, Miss M King, L S Ziemann and wife, Mrs Horton and 3 others, and about 24 deck.

From Kauai, per Likelike, Aug. 22—His Ex. S G Wilder, G P Wilder, H Dwight, W H Cornwell, C Wall, W H Cornwell, G W MacFarlane, Dr E R Rogers, Jas Richardson, Mrs Richardson, J Moses Richardson, O G Rice, G F Tinkell, Rev M Blackburn, K A M Duffie, O Isenberg, H May, jr, Miss Hugh, Miss Bowen, Loring, Mrs O Schaefer and 2 children, Mrs G Pitman, Mr H A Widemann and servant, A H Lonergan, A Turk Tim, Mrs P Amoin, R W Lahaie, Mrs K Kuaa and child, Hon Kapaa, wife and 2 children, and 78 deck.

From Waikwakai Ports, per Kinoole Hui, Aug. 23—L T Dodge, L Andrews, Mrs Tripp, C A Kilding, W W Wood, Mrs Stewart, G A Pilipo and 10 others, and 15 deck.

For Waikwakai Ports, per Likelike, Aug. 23—Rev H Bingham, Mrs. W M Gifford, J H Coney, wife and 2 children, G Rennie, C S Notley, wife and daughter, J Bryant and 2 children, H Turton, J Costa, W H Cornwell, Mrs G C Beckley and child, J Mc Bride, W Gardner, W Jerome, W Mc Intyre, R Dowsett and 10 others, and 200 deck.

For Pakuhi, per Kinoole Hui, Aug. 26—Von Andrews, Mrs Foster, Miss H Miles, Kahaiia, and 25 deck.

From Port Gamble, per J. Perkins, Aug. 26—Mr Lorenzo.

For Victoria, B. C., per Victoria, Aug. 26—John Bryant, J B Revill, Miss Revill.

DIED.

KIVES—In this city, August 25, Mrs. Hooay Kalaniemaikalani Kives, relict of Mr. James Kives, of Bordeaux, France, aged 84 years, a native of these Islands. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

CROP PROSPECTS IN EUROPE.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Standard* writes to that journal: It cannot be denied that hopes for an excellent crop in France are greatly lessened. In the north especially there is a continuance of rainy weather which does great harm; in the center the position is better; in the southern districts the farmers complain of continued dryness, but the vines are not damaged to a great extent. In the absence of any true statistical summing up, it is difficult to say what are the real prospects of crops. Generally speaking, the month of June is a rainy one in Paris, and as Paris is the heart of France, and the seat of the principal organs of the French press, I have always observed that the crops are judged in a gloomy way in June, and that the opinion improves toward July. In Paris there is none but the stock-dealing part of the population which cares anything about the state of the crops, and jobbers are not always particular to state facts otherwise than according to their own interests. Statistics in France are a great sair. They are found to be a tedious matter, and the public do not take the slightest interest in them. When writers set to work for many hours to gather facts they are rarely awarded public attention, while a few humorous phrases cleverly thrown on the paper will at once be talked of in all quarters. Some official statements have been made by the Austro-Hungarian Government respecting the prospects of crops. In the western part of Austria there has been sufficient rainfall and fine weather; in the eastern part they complain of dryness. There are good prospects in Western Hungary, Croatia and the Bukowina. Rye promises, on the whole, good average prospects, so does wheat. Barley and oats offer an equally good yield, especially in the west. The barley in Dalmatia will be cut presently. Oats are excellent in Hungary and Istria. Potatoes are good nearly everywhere. Vines have already begun to flourish in Dalmatia and in the Tyrolese. In Hungary, Styria, Dalmatia and South Austria the vine promises first class results. As to cocoons the news is generally good.

An Austin bachelor, being twitted by some ladies with his single state, and asked how it was that he never married, said: "I don't know exactly how it is, but I have always felt an indisposition to marriage, and I can't see why it should be so, either. I surely don't interest it; for my father and mother were both married."

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ To-morrow (Thursday) the steamer Kilauea Hou will sail for Lahaina and Kahului.

☞ Our next mail for San Francisco, will be dispatched by the steamer Australia, on Tuesday Sept. 3d.

☞ Owing to the withdrawal of the steamer Kilauea Hou from the Kauai route, the steamer Likelike will be dispatched on a circuit trip to that beautiful island on Wednesday, October 1st, touching first at Nawiliwili.

☞ A sweet potato weighing 21¼ pounds, grown at Kalihi, Island of Oahu, has been on exhibition for some days in the window of the coffee saloon, kept by Ah Chai, next door to the new building of Aswan, on Nuuanu street. California truckers will please take notice.

ACCIDENT.—About a week ago Mr. Tregloan, merchant tailor, doing business on the corner of Fort and Hotel streets, was kicked by his riding horse, and so much injured as to confine him to his bed for the past week. He is improving however and hopes to be at his place of business in a few days.

☞ The Great Eastern Auction storeroom on Fort street, will be re-opened in a few days, under the management of Mr. G. B. Peacock, a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the trade, having had many years of experience in the leading cities of the United States. On Friday evening next, the room will be lit up and goods exhibited, previous to the opening on Saturday.

☞ We are glad to learn that Mr. Gilbert Waller, who was so very low a few days ago is convalescent and is now out of all danger. Mr. Waller has been suffering for months from a strange complication of diseases, which have put to the proof the best medical skill of the city. We hope to be able to greet Mr. Waller ere long on our streets in the enjoyment of his wonted health.

☞ We desire to call the attention of the general public to the advertisement of Mr. F. R. Bietter in to-day's issue. This gentleman has opened a blacksmith shop at the foot of Nuuanu street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, and horse-shoeing in a workman-like manner. Being a first-class and skilled mechanic, thoroughly acquainted with his trade, he guarantees all work entrusted to him to do. Give Mr. Bietter a call.

☞ Died on the 21st inst. in this city, Kamakana Ikumaiha, a native of Amida Jodo, Japan, aged 32 years. The deceased was well and favorably known in this city, having resided here for quite a number of years. He was for a long time in the family of Capt. Bolles, who always esteemed him for his many good qualities. Whilst in Capt. Bolles' family he learned to speak, read and write English fluently. In disposition he was kind and courteous to everybody, which made him a general favorite. He also bore the reputation of being scrupulously honest. After leaving Capt. Bolles, he was employed by Mr. James S. Lemon as bar-tender at the Commercial Hotel, in whose employ he continued till his death. He leaves a wife and one child, we understand. "Peace to his ashes."

NEW BUILDING.—We understand that a beautiful private residence has just been finished for Capt. Lorange, superintendent at Wahiawa, Kauai. This fine residence was built by a young and enterprising carpenter and builder lately from the States, by the name of E. Arthur McDuffie, who, from the skill and fine workmanship displayed upon Capt. Lorange's building proves that he is a first class workman. Such men as Mr. McDuffie should be encouraged by our people, because if such men are encouraged they will remain and become valuable citizens. Mechanical skill and laborers are what we want to make Hawaii what she is capable of being—a paradise on earth—and there is nothing to contribute so much to comfort as a neat, substantial and skilfully arranged residence. Mr. McDuff is at present sojourning in Honolulu, but we understand it is his intention to locate on one of the other Islands. He is ready to engage with any person wishing his services to do their work with dispatch and on moderate terms.

ANOTHER SAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning last about 3 o'clock, a China boy of some nineteen years of age, residing in one of Mr. Brash's houses on Maunakea street, in this city, was engaged in lighting a fire, to do which he used kerosene oil. It seems that instead of putting the oil can in a place of safety, he inconsiderately placed it on top of the stove, and when the fire began to burn, it sent out a flash of flame, which communicating with the oil in the can, an explosion took place, enveloping the boy in flame. The timely arrival of the inmates of the house, as well as of near neighbors, prevented a disastrous conflagration; but not before the poor victim of the accident was terribly burned. Our latest advices are, that the boy is suffering intense agony, with a slim prospect of recovery. When will people cease using such a dangerous agent as kerosene oil, to light fires with? Here is a second dreadful accident, from the same cause on this Island, within a month, and still the people will trifle with this dangerous fluid.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—A frame building is in course of erection on Nuuanu street, next to the City Meat Market, which when finished will be used as a Chinese bazaar of some kind. The building adjoining the store of Mr. J. Perry on the same street, is being refitted, altered, and made ready for occupancy, suitable for a store; these premises, so we are informed, have been engaged by a Portuguese. So it goes, new stores opening all over the city. The building now occupied by Messrs. Dillingham & Co., after their removing to the handsome building now being prepared for them on Fort street, will be occupied and used as a storeroom by one of the leading business houses of this city. All these evidences of energy will meet their reward, we hope, in handsome returns for the money invested in making these improvements.

BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATION.—Thursday, the 22nd inst., was the anniversary of the birth-day of Mrs. James Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell made the occasion a joyous one. In order to accommodate the large concourse of friends and invited guests, a large booth was put up, sufficiently capacious to contain with comfort at least five hundred persons. The booth was roofed so that the guests were protected from any accident that might occur, in the change of weather, slight air, &c. It was handsomely fitted up inside, and divided into two apartments, a dining and a dancing hall. No expense was spared to make the occasion one of joy and an abundance of good cheer. The booth and all the arrangements were under the direction of Mr. Herbert, of the Hawaiian Hotel. The guests arrived at the appointed hour in great numbers, and were gracefully received by Mr. James Campbell and wife, who really looked her part, and acted out the role of a lady accustomed to polite society and the usual etiquette and formula of the ton too. Every one enjoyed the delightful entertainment, the music and the rich, rare, and costly viands, provided for the occasion. The guests remained till a late hour, many seemed spell-bound, and disliked to quit so delightful a place, and all parted with a profusion of wishes for many returns of the lady's birth-day.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—One day last week, a party of men, both foreign and native, were engaged on the ground adjacent to Punchbowl hill in quarrying stone. A hole had been drilled and a large charge of powder put in; a three minute fuse had been attached and ignited, and the men were in the act of making a safe retreat before the explosion. At that moment one of the men perceived a dog belonging to one of the natives, lying fast asleep within but a few yards of the fuse. Every effort was made to arouse the sleeping dog by calling to him and whistling, but without apparently disturbing the slumbers of the unconscious canine. Finding that the dog could not be brought out of danger by any of those means, and looking upon his instant death as certain, one of the men, at the peril of his own life, rushed back, seized the dog in his arms and bore him off. The man with the dog had proceeded but a few steps when the charge exploded, sending the fragments of rock in all directions. Stupefied by the position in which he found himself, the poor man stood still to await the result, when almost instantly a large fragment of rock, weighing some hundred or more pounds, descended so close to him that it struck the toe of his boot, cutting the leather as if it had been done with a sharp knife, but fortunately doing no injury to the hero who had perilled his own life to save that of a poor dumb brute. We are sorry we did not learn the name of the man, so as to publish it with this account of his hair-breadth escape from instant death; but this much we will say, that he has a good heart under his jacket, and courage to obey its impulses when occasion requires it. His escape on the occasion referred to was nothing less than miraculous.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrival of the Schooner Elnorah.

Five Days Later.

Serious Railroad Accident in Ohio

By the arrival of the schooner Elnorah, from the coast yesterday evening, we are enabled to lay before our readers the latest news down to the sailing of the above vessel, which is the 10th inst.

In the House of Commons in England, there has been a warm, indeed we may say an acrimonious debate over the resolution of Lord Hartington, lead on by Mr. Gladstone, but on a vote being taken the Ministry was sustained by a vote of 338 to 189, amid great rejoicings from the ministerial benches. The London *Times* is especially severe on Mr. Gladstone for his speech against the Ministry, characterizing it as a mere rhetorical flourish of trumpets, all sound, signifying nothing.

Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury were tendered the freedom of the city of London, after the defeat of Lord Hartington's resolutions, and there was general rejoicing all over the city on the great occasion. It is but seldom that a Ministry has been more commended than the present English Ministry, for its part played at Berlin.

The Russian forces were making all necessary preparations to withdraw from Turkey on the 2d inst.

A London dispatch of that date says that the Russians are endeavoring to charter transportation to convey 100,000 men per diem to Odessa.

The Roumanian army was expected to make a triumphal entry into Bucharest on the 3d inst.

They have an insurrection in Herzegovinia, which will likely lead to serious complications with Austria.

Fever has broken out on the Isle of Cyprus which is carrying off a great many people.

Austrian troops have been forcibly resisted in Bosnia, but Austria seems determined to put down all opposition and to occupy the territory she controls. There is every indication of trouble in these quarters.

United States.

In the United States, the most notable event, is a terrible railroad accident which took place on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St Louis railroad, at a point one and a half miles west of Mingo junction, in the slope of Ohio. In this accident there were quite a number of lives lost, and a great many poor unfortunate creatures mangled. The first-class passengers escaped, only the employees and the immigrants, who were in the hind part of the train, suffered. A list of killed and wounded would not be of interest to our readers, and is therefore omitted.

Great preparations are being made at Washington City for the proper reception of the Chinese Embassy.

An international Monetary Congress is about to assemble at Paris. Beyond the foregoing the papers are barren of news.

News Items.

CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.—At last a medical report is given of the cause of the death of Queen Mercedes. Her malady is called nervous gastric fever with intestinal hemorrhage—in plain terms, that means typhoid fever with ulceration of the bowels. Here, then, is another and exceedingly painful illustration of the sanitary condition of the palaces of Europe. How many grave maladies, how many startling deaths are traceable to the same cause—the defective drainage of great houses. Not only are the great houses badly drained, but elaborate contrivances is made to carry into all the apartments the poisonous gasses of cesspools and similar receptacles of rubbish. All is covered up with carving, gilding, frescoes and brave upholstery, and thus the trap is made attractive. It has been shown over and over again that diseases caused by poisonous emanations, like diptheria and typhoid fever, are in many cities commoner in the houses of the rich, supplied with "all the modern improvements," than in the houses of the poor, and in Madrid the same lesson is exhibited in its extreme application.—*New York Herald.*

AN OPPONENT OF NAPOLEON.—The old Marshal Baraguay d'Hilliers is gone, dying of a carbuncle at the age of 81. He it was who refused to aid Louis Napoleon in executing the *coup d'etat*, replying to his offers by saying coolly, "Prince, you can do very little with a man who, like myself, is willing to live on a cent's worth of bread and a cent's worth of milk a day. You had better take Magnan." Later in life his opinion was asked by the Emperor respecting the preliminaries of the Italian campaign. "Sire," made answer the sturdy old soldier, "when I command I never ask advice; when I obey, I never take it." He was calm and self-possessed to the very end. One of the last acts of his life was to forward a missive to his old friend and comrade, Marshal Carrobert. The envelope contained nothing but the dying soldier's visiting card, and on it the failing hand had traced the letters "P. P. C." There was something at once French and heroic in this final farewell after the light fashion of social courtesy.—*Paris Corr. Philadelphia Telegraph.*

GENERAL CONNOR AS AN INDIAN FIGHTER.—In discussing the Indian war, the Reese River *Reveille* has the following regarding our fellow-townsman: Gen. Connor, next to General Crook, is the best Indian fighter who has ever been engaged in that kind of warfare in the far West. His people of fighting Indians is to fight them Indian fashion—that is, by ambush, surprise and cunning, showing no quarter, and staying men, women and children. In 1864 or '65 he tackled the Bannocks, and fought with them one engagement, which was decisive enough to make them sick of the war. The battle field was on the banks of the Bear river, in Northern Utah. The Indians were camped on one side of the stream, and Connor and his men on the other. The details of the fight being arranged the troops forded the stream in the night, with Connor at their head, and came down like a thousand of brisk on the camp of the sleeping and unwary Bannocks. The orders were to show no quarter, and none was shown. The Indians were cut down as they rushed affrighted from their wickiups and shot while fleeing for their lives, and in a short space of time the plain on which the camp was pitched was strewn with dead and dying Indians. When the humanitarians in the East—who fancy that the Indian of the West is a poor, abused angel—on morning of this battle, raised the cry of barbarity, Connor's reply was that nits will grow to be lice, and if you want to keep down the lice you must kill the nits. Those very nits that Connor and his men slew on Bear River, had they not been killed, would now be lice, and be murdering white men and torturing and outraging their wives and children in this present Bannock war.

THE TREATMENT OF SLEEPLESSNESS.—So many persons suffer nowadays from sleeplessness that every contribution to the literature of the subject is of interest. Dr. Aiselie Hollie, in the London Practitioner maintains that, although the quantity of blood in the brain is diminished during sleep, this diminution is not the sole cause of slumber, for we may have the former without the latter. One of the most efficient means of inducing natural sleep is the application of mustard plasters to the abdomen. Prayer of Jesa advocates the administration of a freshly-made solution of lactate of soda, or of some milk or whey, on the hypothesis that sleep may be induced by the introduction of the fatigue products of the body. Where the insomnia depends upon brain exhaustion, Dr. Hollis recommends the administration, just before bed-time, of a tumblerful of hot claret and water, with sugar and nutmeg. The alkalies and alkaline earths are useful when acid dyspepsia is associated with the insomnia. Electricity has been used in the paresis of the vaso-motor nerves, due to an overworked brain. In hot weather, sprinkling the floor of the sleeping apartment with water lessens the irritant properties of the air, adding much to the comfort of the sleepers; possibly the quantity of ozone is at the same time increased. When sleep is broken by severe pain, opium or morphia is of value, not only by relieving the pain but by its action in producing anæmia of the cerebral vessels. In the wakefulness due to neuralgia, it is often better to inject a small dose of morphia hypodermically near the branch of the affected nerve than to administer it by the mouth. It is doubtful whether the bromides possess hypnotic properties, although they undoubtedly act as sedatives on the nervous system, and as such may occasionally induce sleep.—*Journal of Chemistry.*

THE SORT OF PERSON MRS. JENKS IS.—Poor Captain Jenks is evidently but a convenience in the economy of the Jenks household. It is Mrs. Jenks who hobnobbed with visiting statesmen, who was the familiar friend of Kellogg, and the *fidus Achates* of Packard. She it was who infused courage into Anderson when he was afraid to return to East Feliciana parish. She it was who procured to be fabricated the so-called Sherman letter which enabled Anderson to threaten the Administration for more than a year. She it was who came to Washington to anticipate any possible fruits the publication of that letter might bear. She came to get Packard into office by allowing Mathews to believe that there was such a letter. She permitted Kellogg to understand that she alone could draw Anderson's fangs. If he would but put his trust in her, she would render the sting of "the most sublime tool in the world" utterly painless. All this is the outcome of the remarkable testimony of a most remarkable woman. The wonder is, why should she do this? If she forged the Sherman letter, and allowed Weber and Anderson to believe to this day that it was a genuine garanty, thereby putting a weapon into the hands of Mr. Sherman's enemies, what could have been her motive? It was not the way to do Mr. Sherman a kindness. There is but one explanation and that there is a real Sherman letter in existence, and that Mrs. Jenks, after doing her worst to profit by it, has been induced to take the opposite tack. The witness is an adept at lying, and she is lying for a big stake, but there is no possibility that she can pass safely through the hands of Butler and MacMahon.—*Boston Herald.*

A Boy's History Composition.

Henry VI. died one day with great success. He left three children who did not care to go with him. Their names were Mary, Elizabeth and Edward. The last was the 'Ed of the family. He was a boy. His sisters were not. Their father also left a Will. His will was stronger than all his children. By will Earl Hertford was to hose the State while Edward was young. He was only ten years young. Hertford loved the glass so much he became a tumbler, and was called the King of Summerset. He wanted the King to take the Queen (of Scotland), but the trick was lost because the Scotch refused to assist. The Duke was called the Protector because he protected his own family and put everybody else away in the Tower. The border men of England and Scotland were those who boarded on the frontier and bored each other almost to death; so they had a fight about Edward marrying their Queen. The English attacked them by water, which they couldn't stand. History says that the Scotch loss was 10,000 and the English 200. History lies, probably. The government told the people what to believe. If they didn't do so, they were roasted. Things were red hot. Somebody told stories about the Protector and so he was taken to the tower and had his head chopped off. It was not much of a head, but he hated to part with it. Then there was a rising of the common people, but they did not know what for. Most of them got raised on to trees with ropes around their necks. Some very fat men were burned, thus making light of their complaints. Now I guess it is time for the little King to die. He was only sixteen when he gave up the crown and the ghost. England is not yet done, so I cannot finish the history yet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POUND NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT THE Government Pound, Kaahumanu, Honolulu, on Wednesday, the 28th day (1 Aug. 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, the following animals:

1 Cow, brand indescribable; 1 Black Cow, short horns, brand indescribable; 1 Red Cow, brand indescribable.

At 12 o'clock, m., on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, two horses will be sold at auction; one bay horse with a white spot on forehead and three white feet, brand indescribable; one white horse, brand indescribable.

A. B. KAAUKUI, Pound Master.

Hams, Lard, &c

BEST ST. LOUIS HAMS, BEST CHICAGO Lard, for sale by
June 26th, 1878. BOLLES & Co.

Carriage Horse for Sale,

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New Zealand Potatoes!

A Small lot of Superior Quality received per City of Sydney. For Sale by
709 BOLLES & CO.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE KINGDOM, F. A. SCHAEFER, Esq., will act with full power of attorney as my general agent.
708 4t WALTER M. GIBSON.

For Sale or Lease.

THOSE DESIRABLE PREMISES in Hilo, Island of Hawaii, at present occupied by L. Severance, Esq. The house is two-story (12 rooms), with bath house and servants' quarters, stable, etc. Terms liberal. Apply to
J. H. CONEY, Honolulu.
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Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by J. W. Kaulilaau to H. Hackfeld & Co., dated May 30, A. D. 1877, recorded Liber 50, fol. 227, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and there will be sold at public auction at the office of E. P. Adams in Honolulu, on Saturday, the 21st day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, all the premises conveyed by said mortgage, viz: A tract of land situated in Punoa, Honolulu, Oahu, containing one acre and 198 square fathoms, and more particularly described in Royal patent No. 2896, together with the buildings thereon.

Honolulu, Aug. 20, 1878. H. HACKFELD & CO.
CASTLE & HATCH, Attorneys. 710

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Kamakaole (K.) and Kaliwai (w.), his wife, to me, dated May 31, 1875, recorded in Liber 34, pp. 472 and 473, I shall advertise for sale at the office of E. P. Adams, in Honolulu, on the 21st day of September next, at 12 o'clock M. all the premises described in said mortgage, namely: Two certain tracts of land in Punoai, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, more particularly described in Royal Patents Nos. 2767 and 2966.
(709) CHAS. R. BISHOP.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE!

THE ASSESSOR WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE at Allolani Hale, from 9 o'clock a. m. till 1 o'clock p. m. ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, during the month of August.

All persons liable to taxation are requested to make their returns to the Assessor,

ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SEPT.

according to law. Any persons requiring blanks can obtain the same from
C. H. JUDD,
709 3t Assessor of Honolulu.

For Sale or Lease.

56 ACRES IN IWILEI, BACK OF Prison, containing a Fish Pond, Taro Patch, Salt Pans, Kula Land and Fishery. Also, several acres of land in Palama, consisting of Taro Patches, Kula Lands and Fishery. Apply to
J. H. CONEY, Honolulu
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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, trading in Honolulu and Wailuku, under the name or firm of T. Mossman & Son is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned, T. J. Mossman, will continue the business in his own name, and he is authorized to receive all moneys due to the late firm.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1878.
THOMAS MOSSMAN,
680 tf T. J. MOSSMAN.

Napa Ladies' Seminary,

Napa, California.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL will open on

TUESDAY, - - - - - AUGUST 6th, 1878.

And continue for twenty weeks. It is very desirable that pupils should be present at the opening of the school, although they can enter at any time and be charged from the time of entrance.

For particulars of School apply to
MISS F. McDONALD, Principal,
Napa, California.
Refer, by permission, to His Ex. S. G. WILDER.
706 2m

Notice.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all persons from trespassing, or taking Pigs, Cattle, branded or unbranded, Birds of every kind, and Timber from the lands herein specified, to wit:

Kaohe, Kalopa, Nienie,
Paauhau, Honokaia, Kapoaula,
Waikoekoe, Lalakea, Punkapu,

on the Island of Hawaii, and all other lands belonging to or leased by us. Legal proceedings will be taken against all parties infringing our rights.

J. P. PARKER.
Waimea, Hawaii, SAMUEL PARKER.
June 25th, 1878. 702 3m

Notice.

MR. C. H. ROSE AND MR. W. C. WILDER have an interest in our firm from date. Each are authorized to sign the firm name.
WILDER & CO.
Honolulu, July 1st, 1878. 706

Notice.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE KINGdom, Messrs. Castle & Hatch will act for me in my law business. (709 1m) S. B. DOLE.

Light! Light!

500 CASES OF THE CELEBRATED "Noon Day" Kerosene. Received per "Mattie Davis." For sale by (694) BOLLES & CO.

Pilot Bread.

PER W. H. MEYER.
For sale by
March 19, 1878. BOLLES & CO.

Dairy Salt.

FROM BOSTON. IN 10 lb. BAGS.
694 For sale by BOLLES & CO.

300 Bales California Hay

RECEIVED PER DISCOVERY, AND FOR Sale by BOLLES & Co.
June 25th, 1878. 702

Crackers, in cases.

A FULL ASSORTMENT.
For Sale by BOLLES & CO.

Small Chains.

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT, Sizes 3-16, 4, 6 5-16, 6-16, 7-16 and 8-16.
For sale by BOLLES & Co.

Onions and Potatoes.

FOR SALE BY
BOLLES & CO.

Stockholm Tar.

IN BARRELS.
694 For sale by BOLLES & CO.

Chain Cables

AND IRON STOCK ANCHORS, received per Island. For sale by
BOLLES & CO.

Pratt's and Devoe's Kerosene Oil.

FOR SALE BY
BOLLES & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale!

40 Head Tame Steers.

708 1m J. D. PARIS, Jr., Kawaiaa, Hawaii.

MATTING! MATTING!

BEST CONTRACT MATTING JUST RECEIVED and For Sale by
708 L. ASEU.

A CHANCE FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS!

I WILL SELL AT PRIVATE SALE, AT MY residence, corner of Hotel and Alakea Streets,

ALL MY HOUSEHOLD GOODS!

Either as a whole or in lots to suit.

A GOOD STAND. ☞ CHEAP FOR CASH.
708 1m J. F. FLYNN.

EX "CITY OF PERTH."

MIRRLEES, TAIT & WATSON'S

Centrifugals

(WESTON'S PATENT).

A FEW OF THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES have been received by this vessel. For Sale by THEO. H. DAVIES,
709 Agent.

NOW LANDING!

—EX—

Bark Victoria,

900 TONS OF

DEPARTURE BAY COAL!

—THE—

Best Coal for Plantation Use!

FOR SALE BY

709 THEO. H. DAVIES.

THE CARGO

—OF THE—

BRITISH BARK ESKBANK,

Shortly Due from Glasgow, is now being

Offered For Sale to Arrive!

Upon very Liberal Terms.

COUNTRY AND PLANTATION ORDERS SOLICITED.

710 G. W. MACFARLANE & Co.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

GEORGE F. WELLS,

No. 64 FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER "Wilmington," a large consignment of

First-Class Musical Instruments!

—INCLUDING—

Weber Pianos & Estey Organs

—TOGETHER WITH—

Sheet Music,

—AND A—

Great Variety of Notions

In his line, suited to the tastes of all sorts of customers.

PRICES REDUCED TO SUIT THE TIMES.
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OAHU COLLEGE.

THE NEW YEAR OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL OPEN

On Wednesday, Sept. 4,

With the following Corps of Instructors:

President.....Rev. W. L. Jones, A. M.
Mr. F. R. Adams.....First Assistant
Miss Ella Lamb.....Second Assistant
Miss Brownell.....Teacher of Music
Miss C. E. Jones.....Teacher of Drawing

The above-mentioned Teachers have had experience and success in other similar institutions, and the Trustees confidently recommend this College under their management. Thorough instruction and careful training may be expected in all the departments.

The household will be under the immediate care of Mrs. A. L. Jones.

708 1m BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of "The Queen's Hospital" will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1878, at Allolani Hale at 11 a. m. for the purpose of acting upon the following Articles, proposed as an amendment to the present Charter of the Queen's Hospital, i. e.:

Article 14. All bequests which are now in the hands of the Trustees, as well as all bequests which may hereafter be made, regarding which no directions have been or may be given by the Testators, as to the particular use to be made of such bequest, shall constitute a permanent fund which shall be securely invested, and the interest al