COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, OCTOBER 5th, 1881.

Our business community are busy over their quarterly accounts, which is about the only activity prevailing. By a dispatch received per City of Sydney, we learn that the Sea Pheasants Market shows an improvement for Island products.

The only foreign arrival for the week was the steamer City of Sydney, with about 90 tons of assorted merchandise and 86 passengers.

Our departures were Am. sch Daisy Rowe for Trinidad; P M S City of Sydney for the Colonies; Am. sch Morris Robert for Puget Sound, and J A Falkinburg for San Francisco.

The trade remains fill up slowly, owing to sugar not coming forward freely. Many of the plantations will soon commence grinding, when quick dispatch will again be the order of the day.

The barks Kalakaua and Eureka, are due here with assorted cargoes of merchandise. The former sailed from San Francisco on the 15th, and the latter on the 20th. Also the schr Kana, on the 20th, may be expected soon.

The schr Anna J. Briggs cleared from Portland, Or., Sept 17th, for Honolulu, with a cargo of salmon and potatoes.

The vessels on the berth loading for San Francisco are the Annie, City of Sydney and the Sadie F. Caller.

Tonnage in the harbor of Kaposas for the month of September:

Total	[illegible]																							
Hom. value	[illegible]																							
For value	[illegible]																							
Destination	[illegible]																							
Vessel	[illegible]																							

The following table, prepared by Col. W. F. Allen, Collector General of Customs, has been kindly furnished us by the courtesy of His Ex. the Minister of Finance. It will be observed that there is a handsome increase over the first nine months of 1880 of $1,704.52.

Table of Principal Domestic Exports—Third Quarter 1881, as compared with Third Quarter 1880.
And the Nine Months 1881, as compared with Nine Months 1880.

	Total Value.																							
Bone Leaves, lbs	[illegible]																							
Bone, pulp	[illegible]																							
Wool, lbs	[illegible]																							
Pulu, lbs	[illegible]																							
Tallow, lbs	[illegible]																							
Pre Sheep Skins	[illegible]																							
Calf Skins, pcs	[illegible]																							
Hides, pcs	[illegible]																							
Goat Skins, pcs	[illegible]																							
Bananas, bchs	[illegible]																							
Pungas, lbs	[illegible]																							
Fat Oils	[illegible]																							
Salt, tons	[illegible]																							
Coffee, lbs	[illegible]																							
Rice, lbs	[illegible]																							
Paddy, lbs	[illegible]																							
Molasses, gals	[illegible]																							
Sugar, lbs	[illegible]																							

The following is from Messrs. Williams, Dimond & Co's monthly circular, which will be found interesting, as showing an improved market:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 30th, 1881.

Since our address per Zealandia business has continued good for the season, prices took forward in an active Fall trade. The death of our beloved President temporarily suspended active operations, on account, in common with those of this entire country, being variously engaged in paying last respects to our departed chief. Advices from Liverpool are to the 9th inst. It is pleasant in reporting in advance to the Islands, here to hear, owing doubtless to the improved feeling in the Eastern sugar markets, stocks there being sensitive than for the two previous years, and yet not so much so as to be out of sympathy with the growing demand of Europe. The Louisiana crops are fully 30 per cent. short of last year's yield. Cuba centrifugals, polarizing 96 per cent., are quoted in New York at 6¾ c. The local refiners are still in the market for Island produce, but with their large stocks and anticipated deliveries, they expect to carry over into next year a surplus of over two thousand tons of Hawaiian raws.

REF.—There has been an unexpected advance, viz., 50c per 100 lbs, in refined sugars, which, at the latter rate, are in the sales are small. Some deliveries are now being made in Eld, sold to arrive at 7¾ cash and ½c less 2 per cent. for cash, and there are sales made to arrive at prices slightly above former quotations.

COFFEE.—Recently brought about by a free demand from Chicago and intermediate points, where there was a speculative demand growing out of the reported destruction of the rice crop of South Carolina, to a considerable extent, for a time, the market is firmer.

INCREASE IN THE RICE CROP.—Reports received to day from 47 rice plantations on the Combahee and Ashepoo rivers, Beaufort county, South Carolina, show that the injury from the storm to both the plantations and the crops has been very serious. Out of the whole number, three plantations escaped with slight loss. The others have been entirely or almost entirely covered with salt water. Breaks are reported at over 8 points, and the young rice planted in May and June is considered a total loss. The March rice, which is now ready for harvesting, has suffered from 40 to 50 per cent. In some of the fields are still under water, no definite figures of the losses can yet be given.

At the present moment the demand is slack, and the inquiry from the East has subsided. If South Carolina was the only rice producing State there would be some grounds for a positive advance, but Louisiana produces a larger crop than the former, while there is considerable produced in Georgia and Texas—enough at least for home consumption. The future course of prices depends on the Eastern demand.

RICE, ROUGH.—The receipts are of the choice, soft, at 90 to 95 cts., while the best offer for the Kalakaua's crop is 75 c cash for the manufacture of vinegar.

STRICTLY CHOICE.—The Peak Hilter then and light colored, will probably find purchasers at 75 to 80 c., according to quality, in Boston and Philadelphia, which is made up of the entire crop of Indian corn, now very high owing to the drought, has diminished our receipts considerably. The cargoes of China Sandwich Island mixed have for some time past, been quoted hands.

WOOL.—Rather quiet. Boston views shows those of last week. We quote Southern, Eastern & Western Ohio, Pulled, 40 to 45 c. per lb.

HOPS.—Quiet. Quote: Pacific Coast, 35 to 40 c. per lb.

BEAN.—Steady.

CHARTERS.—English wheat cargoes are lower and a decided weakness in the market is quite—charters loading for the Kingdom were quiet and steady. Last year vessels in ballast, Cape Cork, U. K.

FREIGHTS.—London, 30 days 40s. to 42s.; New York, eight, 150c premium.

ARRIVALS.

Aug 29, Am brig Bonanza; Aug 29, Am sch Twilight, from Kilo; Sept 8, am City of Sydney; Sept 8, Am bktn Eureka; Sept 8, Haw bk Kalakaua; Sept 10, Am sch Lucy; Sept 12, Br bk Lady Lampson; Sept 19, Haw bk Kate; Sept 19, Am sch Transfer, from Kahului; Sept 27, Am bktn W H Dimond; Sept 28, Am bktn Kate.

DEPARTURES.

Aug 29, Br bkn Zealandia; Sept 2, Haw brig Pomare, for Kahului; Sept 11, Am sch Sadie F Caller; Sept 19, Haw bk Kalakaua; Sept 19, Am bktn Eureka; Sept 20, Am sch Hana.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

Sept 30—H B S Steamer Mariposa, from Hawaii.
Oct 5—PMSS City of Sydney, Dearborn, from San Francisco.

Sailed.

Sept 30—Am sch Daisy Rowe, Higgins, for Trinidad.
Oct 1—Am bk J A Falkinburg, Hubbard, for San Francisco.
3—PMSS City of Sydney, Dearborn, for Auckland and New Zealand.
3—Am bk Martha Bidwell, Wahlberg, for Port Townsend.

MEMORNDA.

Bound off S S City of Sydney, H. C. Dearborn, Commander, from San Francisco, Left September 29th, at 3.30 p. m., and overhauled pilot at 5.54 p. m., and anchored in Honolulu, October 3d, at 1 p. m., with 61 cabin and 15 steerage passengers; 86 tons cargo and 18 pkg mail. Weather during voyage fine.

IMPORTS.

From Port Townsend, per Emerald, Sept 28—500,000 ft lumber, 20 m shingles, 40 m laths, 1850 pickets, 4 pkg sundries to Hackfeld & Co.

From San Francisco, per City of Sydney, Oct 3—2 cs Gutters, 4 pkg machinery, 20 bbl cement, 12 bx sausage, 10 sacks feed, 10 kegs beer, 4 bbl Chinese mess, 17 bbl pork, 20 sk onions, 100 bx fruit, 25 sacks wood and ivory, 1 cs sweet potatoes, 25 bags, 20 cks potatoes, 1 cs mdse.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per J A Falkinburg, Oct 1—20,000 gals molasses, 7,000 lbs tallow, 425 bags sugar, 2 bbls coffee, 2 bbls wool. Val. Domestic $18,750.00.

For Portland and Sydney, per City of Sydney, Oct 3—[illegible] Val. Domestic $[illegible].

PASSENGERS.

From San Francisco, per City of Sydney, Oct 3d—Miss Alexander, W Lidgate and wife, T C Datts, A S Hartwell, J Lyons, W P Tolor and son, B F Rolfes, R Hallinder, Miss E Clark, J A Smith, E R Adams, A W Rich, H May, Mr Vanas, Mrs S M Damon and 2 children, Major Broughton, Mrs Brown and 2 children, T R Foster and wife, C Bortleman and wife, Dr O S Cummings with child and servant, Jno W Lincoln, Mrs J M Walker and child, Miss M Chamberlain, J E Wallmaker, Mrs N E Whitehead and 2 children, T H Davies, W A Lawrence, J Wood, J E Forge, B Meaders, B Unger, Jno Lee, N Brown and wife, H McIntyre and wife, H Bortleman, Miss Jones, Miss Bolles, Dr E Pontoppidan, H Cornwell and wife, Mrs T B McClellan, Miss J Brickwood, F H Jackson, H A Bridges, W O Smith and wife, Mrs Von Phelan, J Vellman and wife, F S Dean, wife and son, E Owens, W White, J de Clouvier, J S Patton, A S Hood, R W Grimple, N J McLane, W Russell, A Lawrence, J Ward, J E Forge, B Meaders, B Unger, and 25 in steerage. Also 41 cabin and 20 steerage for Australia and New Zealand.

For Windward Ports, per Likelike, Sept 27th—Mrs King, Mrs Rowell, Mrs Links, S Nowlein and child, Chadway and wife, J Silva, E A Morse, W White, W Martinez and son, T W Everett, W P Kenoa and wife, Rev Lepoa, T O'Brien, H Spencer and wife, S Aziobl, W T Patty, Taiing, Awana, M Wilson, Kouai Kai, Mrs S Akina.

For Port Townsend, per Martha Bidwell, Oct 3rd—J M Vesbitt wife and child, Along.

For San Francisco, per J A Falkinburg, Oct 1st—H Newhall, W Lidgegers, W Jamaian, P Vallie.

For Auckland, per City of Sydney, Oct 3d—G Jones, A Holmbold.

DIED.

WIDEMANN.—In Boston, September—1881, Alice, daughter of Hon. H. A. and Mary Widemann, of this city, aged 18 years.

Funeral Notice.

THE Funeral of the late Capt. Jacob Brown will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence on Fort street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 873 1t

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

A very heavy shower of rain fell on Sunday afternoon.

New members were received into Kawaiahao church on Sunday.

Monsieur Batard, Chancellor of the French Consulate has gone to Kauai.

A memorial performance by the band was given last evening in Emma Square.

The Cousins Society meets on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. J. P. Cooke on King St.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. A. J. Cartwright, T. R. Foster, W. O. Smith and A. W. Bush for files of papers.

At the Chinese Sunday School on Sunday last there were seventy eight pupils and thirty-one teachers.

Major G. W. Macfarlane has we hear paid a visit to Leeds, leaving the royal party for a time, in order to do so.

For the benefit of one of our contemporaries, we shall have to label very carefully any little joke that may be sent in.

In the Police Court, Miss Jennie Bover was awarded her full claim of $30 against Mr. J. H. Black, for salary.

Monday last was observed by our Jewish citizens as the "day of atonement." Their places of business were closed during the day.

Mr. Mehrgans has been re-instated in the police service, as there was no proof of his having received bribes as alleged.

The letter to Moreno was not mailed, because the gentleman who talked about paying for it, did not produce the necessary cash.

H. B. Hales was yesterday charged with attempting to leave the Kingdom without a passport. He was found guilty, and fined $25 and costs.

The Gazzet returned early on Friday morning, she was just outside the harbor, when we had the earthquake shock, and did not feel it at all.

Only two criminal cases appear on the Calendar, in which foreign juries will be required to sit. The defendants in these cases are Chinese.

The Pacific Hose Co. No. 1 have postponed the ball from 7th October till the 28th, in consequence of the receipt of the news of the President's death.

Dr. Fitch was in town last week. We hear it stated that the Doctor intends making his home amongst us, and that he is to fill some responsible Government positions.

A shock of earthquake, very slight, was noticed by some of our citizens on Friday evening about 10 o'clock: this has been corroborated by letters received from the other islands.

The grand Ball to be given by the Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, has been postponed from the 7th to the 28th inst. This is done as an act of sympathy and respect toward the deceased President.

Next Sabbath evening there will be a praise service at the Chinese Church, at half-past 7 o'clock. Singing in Chinese and English; and also short addresses in both languages. All are cordially invited to attend.

The flags at the Government offices and at the various Consulates were at half-mast yesterday in token of respect to the deceased President of the United States. A number of ships in the harbor paid the same tribute of respect.

We have been shown a bottle supposed to contain pepper, and recently purchased in this city. The upper contents of the bottle resemble pepper, and the lower half is an excellent imitation composed of fine black and white sand.

We welcome back many kamaainas by the *City of Sydney*. Messrs. H. May, Theo. H. Davies, W. O. Smith and wife, A. S. Hartwell, T. R. Foster and wife, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Dr. Cummings and wife, A. W. Bush, and many others.

Kaumakapili Church is looming up into fine proportions; and from appearances we may soon see the roof put on. It promises to be an ornament to the part of the town it is built on, and is quite a feature as one comes down the Nuuanu road.

The streets were very busy shortly after the arrival of the steamer; the crowd around the Post Office was really a crowd, which is something for Honolulu. The News Dealer's stores were open, in spite of its being Sunday, and a brisk trade was going on.

A Union Memorial Service in honor of President Garfield, will be held at the Fort Street church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The church has been appropriately decorated with flowers, evergreens and mourning. The Rev. J. A. Cruzan will address the meeting.

The Medical profession still fills up by the *City of New York*, Dr. Pontoppidan arrived. The Doctor is a Dane, a graduate of the University at Copenhagen, and has been Government physician at St. Thomas, W. I., for the last four years. He proposes to settle here.

A contemporary under the heading "Things wise and Otherwise," continues to write under the last part of the title; we have looked vainly for things wise in since the paper changed hands, perhaps our contemporary mistakes dullness, and prosaic platitudes for wisdom.

An apology when needed, is better than a wilful perversion of the truth. Why will a contemporary persist in repeating that "Exin was on special duty for the purpose of looking them (lepers) up." We are authorized by Deputy Marshal Dayton to state that Exin was never so engaged since his discharged from the police service in 1874.

Mr. Wodehouse has returned from his trip to Hawaii. He has given great attention to the wound of Mr. Leslie. The whole affair will be the subject of proper legal enquiry by our own authorities at the November term, and until then it would not be wise to make any comment on the case. Mr. Wodehouse is satisfied with the action that our authorities are taking in the matter.

Our jocular allusion to the Hales' mystery last week has been attended with beneficial results. The police, in order to disprove that they knew of them, have ever since been on the alert and look-out, and on Sunday night succeeded in finding the interested party enveloped in a petticoat. On board the *City of Sydney*. Police officer Meltrans made the discovery which led to the arrest.

On Monday, the October Term of the Supreme Court was opened. A native jury was empanelled and business was promptly commenced. Kealiu was arraigned and pled guilty to a charge of forgery. Sentence to six months $36. Another native, Keone Pulecia, was charged with a similar offence. A verdict of guilty was returned. And still another case of forgery occupied the attention of the Court yesterday.

As soon as the Steamer was telegraphed, people began collecting along the wharf; as the news spread that her flags were at half-mast, a painful feeling of anxiety pervaded the whole crowd. The vessel was eagerly watched as she came up the channel, and as soon as she entered the harbor, several boats ran alongside, and then made for the shore, bringing the sad news of the President's death.

Mr. Chamberlain, a gentleman who is part-owner of an island in the Fiji Group, is at present paying a visit to these islands. Mr. Chamberlain has been a great traveler, and is well acquainted with labor questions in their practical as well as in their theoretical bearings, both at home, in England and abroad. This gentleman's elder brother is President of the Board of Trade, in the present English Government, and has filled that position very ably.

On Monday the United States Consulate was heavily draped with mourning on account of the death of General Garfield. Even on Sunday with a few hours after the news came signs of mourning in the shape of here and there a heavily draped United States flag, were to be seen in front of private residences, as we write, many stores and offices throughout the city are hung with mourning.

A run-away occurred on Merchant street. A horse and dray belonging to Mr. Lishman charged into a group of carriages just opposite the United States; something gave the dray a sudden start, and horse and vehicle were turned completely over. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the harness of one of the carriages charged into was destroyed, and some young ladies were badly frightened.

Forty-five members joined Fort Street Church, twenty-six the Bethel and seventeen the Chinese Church.

The funeral of the late Captain Jacob Brown, whose sudden death we recorded as occurring in Boston, Mass. a short time since, will take place this afternoon from his late residence, Fort street, at half past 3 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that Thursday has been set apart for memorial services in honor of President Garfield, the sociable announced by the ladies of Fort Street Church for Thursday evening will be postponed. The business meeting of the Ladies' Society will be held in the vestry at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday.

The Calendar for the current term of the Supreme Court comprises nine criminal cases for a Hawaiian jury, four of which are for larceny and five for forgery. Also five civil cases for a Hawaiian jury, seven for a mixed jury; two criminal, and eleven civil cases for a foreign jury. Also fourteen sittings in Banco, and ten divorce cases.

Said the "devil" the other morning (bright fellow that devil, but rather illiterate). Talk of your sugar plantation being a creamery, I reckon it is: it's an ice-cream and no mistake. He was after something about Crasen, but was not well read enough to make anything of it: he received his usual punishment: those stairs of ours are steep.

Some of our travelers lately returned from the Coast spoke well of the telephone communication in Honolulu as compared with that of San Francisco. This speaks well for our enterprising Company. We learn however, that the rate of charges in San Francisco is less than here. We trust that after the necessarily large expense in starting the enterprise is met, the rates here may be reduced.

The Honolulu Dramatic Society may shortly be heard from: books of plays have been received from the Coast, and Mr. Godfrey Brown, the manager of the Society is now busily engaged in choosing his piece and casting the characters. We understand that he is not as yet prepared to resign his appointment in the Finance Department in order to give all his attention to the Society, but the time may come!

A good illustration of the precision with which sea-going vessels are navigated was witnessed by the passengers on the *City of Sydney*. Dearborn, Commander, (and a jolly commander is he) on her last run, to San Francisco. The good ship was twelve hours her reckoning from Honolulu, and without a point's deviation, she arrived in a heavy fog off the harbor of the Golden Gate, almost touching the buoy outside the bar.

Two natives named respectively Nawela and Samuela, were yesterday charged at the Police Court with forgery. They had each presented orders for gin and brandy at the Pantheon saloon, and Mr. Dodd, the proprietor, doubting the authenticity of the orders, gave Samuela in charge of the police, which also led to the arrest of Nawela. Both prisoners were committed for trial at the present October term.

A civil suit for $500 is pending in the Supreme Court. The plaintiff is Capt. A. N. Tripp, and the defendant is H. B. Halen, arising out of a horse race arranged to take place on the 9th August last, between "Romping Girl" and "Standford Colt." The principal facts of this dispute have already been set forth in previous issues of this paper, and only require development in a court of law to prove right or wrong.

The various committees connected with the ceremonies to be performed on the reception of His Majesty, met at the office of the Minister of Interior on Friday last. The Hon. Chas. R. Bishop occupied the chair. Governor Dominis attended for the purpose of making known his intended movements of the military. The Governor also intimated that he purposed to put off in the *Pele* and receive His Majesty before the steamer was at the wharf, and land him at the foot of Fort Street. A platform will be erected under T. R. Foster & Co's. store where the addresses will be presented. The committee on "ancient customs" were not ready with any report. The Marshal was instructed to request the ringing of all bells and blowing of steam whistles during the procession. Final arrangements will be subject to the day and hour of the King's arrival, of which due notice will be given to the public. Messrs. H. Webb and W. Austin were re-elected as Marshals in the place of two gentlemen who had resigned, and Mr. H. M. Whitney, Jr., was appointed to fill the place rendered vacant by the death of David Burrows. Two members of the Finance Committee reported having collected $250 cash and an additional $300 on their lists. The meeting adjourned to meet again on October 14th.

KAUAI.

At Koloa the prospect for a crop this year is very poor.

At Kapaa Mr. Dole has one hundred and three acres of cane from which he confidently expects to get six tons to the acre.

Generally in this island crops are reported as in splendid condition, and people talk of the garden Island turning out 10,000 tons upon this crop.

At Kilauea they felt a shock of earthquake half an hour after the severe shock.

The weather has been frightfully hot on the Garden Island.

The natives are getting up a petition to have Dr. Fitch remain.

A robbery took place at Koloa, Kauai: A native woman named Akikala, was robbed of the sum $2,000 which she had in the house. The police have taken up the matter vigorously and some Chinamen have fall'n under suspicion.

Mr. Wainright is ministering to the bodily ailments to his flock at Kapaa, as well as to their spiritual. We are told that the Reverend gentleman is a highly popular doctor among the natives, and that he has done a great deal of good in relieving the sick.

If an incentive were necessary for gathering up lepers a case at Koolau is in point. Some years ago a half-white was at the landing at Lihue on his way to Molokai: he made his escape before the schooner left. He now has two young children, who are, according to common report affected with the disease, as are also four other persons, who have been in contact with him. The man has been in hiding near Koolau for a long time and the officials cannot manage to find him.

MAUI.

The weather is still warm.

The mill at Lahaina is grinding away and turning out sugar fast.

One of last year's graduates has recently married a graduate of Makawao Female Seminary, and together, they have opened an English school in Hana, numbering on its opening sixty-seven pupils.

The Lahainaluna Seminary has entered on its fifty-first year with a roll of over seventy pupils. The boys appear to comprehend that hard work will be required of them if they are to gain a praiseable knowledge of the curriculum laid down for their benefit during the course of a few years.

The Keolou roads are in splendid condition. A party of four ladies and three gentlemen recently made a trip over them from Hana to Huelo and are now prepared to ascend the north pole or explore the crater of Vesuvius. It is really too bad that some of the most beautiful scenery in the islands is locked up on account of the almost impassable roads.

A bold forgery has just been discovered at Hana: a lounaka tore a sheet of blank drafts out of the Haiku Sugar Company's Draft book—filled out two drafts for fifty dollars in his own name, endorsed them and spent them at Chinese stores. The Maui jails are entirely too pleasant—imprisonment at *hard labor* does not mean much. This lounaka evidently wanted to enjoy prison life with ease, plenty of grub and good quarters for a while.

Mr. William Cornwell, of Wailuku, was severely injured on Thursday last: while driving on Market street his horse took sudden fright, demolished the carriage throwing Mr. Cornwell violently to the ground; in falling he came in contact with the axle of the vehicle which inflicted serious bruises upon his back. Drs. Bemis and Enders were both quickly in attendance, and everything possible was done to alleviate the pain which from the nature of the injury was most excruciating. Since the accident, the suffering of Mr. Cornwell has been intense, but fortunately his injuries are not permanent.

Mortuary Report for September, 1881.

Ages.	Sex. M	Sex. F	Nationality. Haw'n	Chinese	U. S. A.	Eur'n	Total	Totals
Under 1 year	[illegible]							
From 1 to 5	[illegible]							
" 5 to 10	[illegible]							
" 10 to 20	[illegible]							
" 20 to 30	[illegible]							
" 30 to 40	[illegible]							
" 40 to 50	[illegible]							
" 50 to 60	[illegible]							
" 60 to 70	[illegible]							
Over 70	[illegible]							
Total	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

Sept., 1879, Deaths,	31	Sept., 1879, Deaths,	31
Sept., 1880, "	34	Sept., 1880, "	46
Sept., 1881, "	38	Sept., 1881, "	38

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Abscess	1	Old Age	1
Asthma	1	Paralysis	1
Consumption	7	Syphilis	1
Dysentery	1	Suicide	1
Debility "	3	Unknown	1
Dropsy	1		
Fever	2		
Heart Disease	1		

JOHN H. BROWN,
Agent Board of Health.

Meeting at Kawaiahao on Tuesday Night

The following resolution was to be passed at a meeting in Kawaiahao church last evening.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD—RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

On the arrival of the steamer *City of Sydney* last Sunday, Hawaii received with profound grief the news of the death of James Abram Garfield, late President of the United States. Every true Hawaiian heart has implicit confidence, and trust that he was a warm friend of Hawaii nei, and the friend of his fellow-man everywhere: all the natives mourn his untimely departure from this life. We now join in the universal tribute of deep grief to the memory of a great and good man.

Therefore resolved,

That it is with a sense of the deep grief of this large assemblage of the Hawaiian people, that we tender our heart felt condolence in this great national affliction to President Arthur, and through him to the people of the United States, and also to the bereaved mother, wife and children.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

A Special meeting was held yesterday morning by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Chas. R. Bishop, A. S. Cleghorn, S. N. Castle, M. Levinson, S. F. Bolles, Theo. H. Davies, H. May, F. A. Schaefer, P. C. Jones, A. W. Pierce, A. J. Cartwright and J. B. Atherton. The occasion of the meeting, was the sad news of the death of the President of the United States. Hon. Chas. R. Bishop occupied the chair. Mr. Theo. H. Davies said, that he thought the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, might most properly express a special feeling of condolence as a body, to be sent to the United States Government, through His Excellency General Comly, the Minister Resident. Messrs. Theo. H. Davies, F. A. Schaefer and P. C. Jones were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution to that effect. The following resolution was also carried unanimously.

Resolved.—"That the members of the Chamber of Commerce, close their places of business on Thursday, the 6th of October, at 10 a. m., and that they recommend all other business men to do the same."

The meeting then adjourned.

Religious Services at Fort Street Church.

On Wednesday last the usual weekly prayer meeting was held, during which the Rev. J. A. Cruzan availed himself of the opportunity to address a short preparatory lecture to those about to become members of the church. On Friday, a special revival was conducted by the acting pastor, assisted by Father Damon. The attendance was unusually small, owing to the heavy downfall of rain that took place between six and seven o'clock in the evening. The usual testimony and enquiry meeting followed in which a growing interest was evinced.

Sunday morning at Fort Street church will be long remembered as a day of praise and rejoicing. To use the words of the Pastor, "it was a memorable day in the history of the church." Forty-five adults presented themselves to be placed on the rolls of membership. Three infants and seven adults were subjected to the ceremony of Baptism. Those to whom the respective ceremonies were to be administered, occupied the seats around the communion table, so that when called upon, there was no passing along the aisles, or confusion of any kind, but on the other hand, the arrangements were perfect.

There was no sermon delivered on this occasion, but a few appropriate words were delivered by the Rev. J. A. Cruzan, to those who had partaken of the Lord's Supper, and also to those who had not. The church was full, and not one seat was vacated, until the whole of the ceremonies were concluded, an incident which was unprecedented in the experience of the Pastor.

In the evening, a revival service was held by the Rev. J. A. Cruzan. He selected for his text Luke's Gospel, 13 chapter, 24 verse. "Strive to enter in by the narrow door: for many I say unto you shall seek to enter in, and shall not be able." He proposed showing in his own way "Why persons do not become Christian." He said the great reason is seldom or never given. One reason given was "doubt" or unbelief. The man who is not a Christian will not look in the Bible to find the truth, as that old book cuts squarely across sin. It thunders against it. He did not wonder that men become uneasy and sceptical. A second reason was social influences that tend to draw him away, like chords of steel from the Cross. It requires moral courage to face these influences. The eternity of souls is doubled by moral influences. A third reason given was the "Force of moral gravitation," or the Love of Sin. He fully expatiated on each reason given, in his usually eloquent manner, and concluded the service by holding an enquiry meeting in the room below. The earnestness of the preacher was ably and pleasantly supported by the singing of the ladies. Mrs. Hanford sang as a solo:

"Oh, word of words the Sweetest."

followed by Mrs. Cruzan singing

"Not half has ever been Told."

Mrs. Hanford and Mrs. A. F. Judd sang as a duet:

"Ho, every one that Thirsteth,"

and finally Mrs. Pierce sang:

"What shall the Harvest be."

Each were assisted by a full chorus and organ accompaniment.

A young converts' meeting was held last night, which was largely attended as usual.

The regular monthly missionary meeting will be held to-night, and a revival praise meeting on Friday. Mr. Frank Damon addressed the Women's Board of Mission yesterday afternoon.

The Earthquake.

A smart shock of Earthquake roused a number of people out of their beds a few minutes before five on Friday morning last. The exact time is difficult to settle, as the clocks in this city have a way of keeping the most extraordinary time. Reports vary from seven minutes to 5 to two minutes to 5; the latter was our own observation, and agreed with the clock in the Government buildings. There were three shocks in all; one a severe one, lasting about 30 seconds, followed by two short and light ones. Beyond stopping a few clocks, and slightly cracking the walls of one building, no damage was done. The shock in Honolulu was not nearly so severe as the one of Feb. 19th, 1871. Considerable anxiety was felt, till news was received from Hawaii; the shock appears to have been very severe there, and we may hear of great damage in Hilo and Kau. We give below the letters which we have received from our various correspondents in all parts of the group. They go to show that the effects of the shock were felt almost simultaneously all over the islands:

KAUAI.

KAPAA, Oct. 1st, 1881.

The Earthquake was felt all over the Island of Kauai, shortly before 5 o'clock on Friday morning, the 30th ult. There were three distinct shocks all within the space of a minute or two; the first two shocks were quite severe for this island—and the last was an almost imperceptible tremor.

We are anxious to learn of the results of the shake on the other islands. Yours truly, G.H.D.

MAUI.

Maui was visited by an Earthquake on Friday morning—between 4 and 5 o'clock. The first shock lasted perhaps fifteen or twenty seconds and was quite severe. After an interval of a few minutes another slight shaking was experienced, but not as heavy as the first. It is the general opinion of those who have resided in Wailuku for many years, that there has been nothing like it on this island since '68. Some declare that there was another slight shock on Friday evening, but if so, it was so exceedingly slight as to be noticeable only by a few.

From Lahaina comes the following:

The dwellers on the "hill," and doubtless those also in Lahaina were awakened at 5 o'clock, Friday morning, by a very fair sized earthquake, which heralded its advent by terrible ramblings. The ramblings resembled those of rapidly driven drays filled with sheets of corrugated iron, coming from a distance, and passing within a rod of the sleeper. The ramblings preceded the earthquake, say twenty seconds, and in the midst of the loudest din the quake occurred. A second quake immediately succeeded the first, attended by like ramblings, almost deafening.

The ramblings appeared to approach from the south-east, and died away to the north-west. No damages occurred to property.

HAWAII.

WAIMEA, Sept. 30th, 1881.

DEAR GAZETTE:—At eight minutes before 5 this morning, the earth quaked terrifically, and our houses rocked to and fro most fearfully. There were three shocks of earthquake in quick succession. Some of the people thought that the end of the world had come. We felt sure for survey dismayed faces. Stone-walls were thrown down more or less all over Waimea. Nothing like it since the Kau earthquake of '68. Much more stone-wall was thrown down in Waimea by these than by those earthquakes. What other damages have been done, I have not yet heard. Yours truly, L. L.

DEAR GAZETTE:—At about 5 o'clock this morning of the last day in September, a series of earthquake shocks occurred. The first one was even heavier than that which happened in 1868, when the most flow caused such destruction in Kau. For awhile, there was a stampede among the natives around us. A great many left their houses in a hurry for house is a substantial wooden structure, but it rocked and creaked as if the whole fabric would come to pieces.

We are dreading in anticipation, the reports that will be brought in from the Hilo and Kau districts.

HAMAKUA.

There are three houses in the Kohala district so badly shaken as to be untenable. The cisterns at Kohala plantation, have been cracked, and the water has leaked out, probably the same thing will have happened at Ookala.

Letters Held for Postage.

We endorse the accompanying letter, and shall be glad to further the movement in the way indicated.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I want to form a charitable society of twenty gentlemen for the purpose of paying postage on unpaid or insufficiently paid mail-matter in Honolulu Post-office. Can't you be the center in your office and get some more names in Honolulu? Yours truly,

HAIKU, Sept. 30, 1881. C. H. DICKEY.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE

CORNER LOT OPPOSITE PARADE GROUND 200x200. FOR SALE

871 tf W. R. SEAL

FOR LEASE.

THOSE VERY DESIRABLE Premises known as "LULUNI," Kalihikaua, lately occupied by H. B. M. Consul-general James Hay Wodehouse, Esq. The buildings have just been thoroughly painted, papered, and otherwise improved for the benefit of the tenant. Government ground held on, besides having a stable, with a supply of good sweet and clear boiling water, which has been analyzed by Prof. Thompson of the Challenger Expedition, and pronounced by him the best he had seen since he left England.

For particulars, inquire of

866 tf JAS. S. LEMON.

Tour of the Princess Regent on Kauai.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Regent arrived at Hanalei on Friday, September 9th, and upon landing immediately proceeded to the residence of Judge Kakina, around which crowd quickly assembled, and a pleasant intercourse between the Princess and her people was kept up throughout the day. No formal addresses were made and no meeting was held. On Saturday noon the Princess lunched at Mr. Koehling's the manager of Princeville plantation: at 2:30 the party started for Anahola; on reaching Kilauea the Regent was met by a committee, headed by Messrs. Mahoe and Macfie who presented the following addresses:

To Her Royal Highness, Lydia Kamakaeha, Princess Regent: MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:—We the loyal residents of Kilauea desire to offer a hearty welcome to Your Royal Highness on the occasion of your visit to this the Garden Island of the Kingdom. We note with pleasure the lively interest taken by Your Royal Highness in the welfare of your subjects and assure you of our hearty appreciation of the same. We would congratulate Your Royal Highness on the increase prosperity of the Kingdom and the prospects of the near return of His Majesty from a successful tour around the world.

Signed on behalf of the residents of Kilauea.

J. H. MAHOE,
R. A. MACFIE Jr.

KILAUEA, KAUAI, September 24th, 1881.

The address was neatly mounted in a silk cover, with the ends of Chinese ribbon. The Princess Regent replied in a few well chosen remarks, thanking the residents of Kilauea for the expression of their loyalty. Mr. Macfie then invited the Princess to drive the first spike of the first railway in Kauai which she at once expressed herself as pleased to do. The party then moved off to the track: the Royal standard was hoisted, and amid considerable enthusiasm the Princess drove the first spike home. The Princess then continued her journey, reaching Anahola a little before dusk. Here the house of Mr. Pelohan, the Deputy Marshal was put at her disposal. On Sunday a large assemblage gathered in the church at Kapaa, to whom the Princess made an address, in tone and tenor somewhat like those already reported; on this occasion, however, she dwelt upon the subject of leprosy, telling of how she had been to Kalawao, of her satisfaction at the comfort and happiness of the people there, and finally of the absolute necessity of segregation. Through the day crowds of people continued to come along to visit the Regent.

On Monday the Regent called on Mr. Spaulding at his residence, and after a pleasant visit the party continued their journey to Nawiliwili. Arrived at this place the Princess found she had caught cold and was unable to attend the meeting that was called together at Lihue church on Tuesday night. She therefore deputed the Hon. J. M. Kapena and the Governor of the Island to appear in her behalf. In his speech Mr. Kapena encouraged the Hawaiian men to go to work; he told them that they were not availing themselves of