COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, MAY 8, 1883.

Business since last writing has gone on the even tenor of its way the volume of business for the week just being concluded with sellers commercially although little in the various commodities presented to the notice of purchasers by our various business establishments, has remained fair. The arrival from Cardiff on St. Michaels of the steamer Abergeldie, with a cargo full of merchandise and a large number of Portuguese immigrants and the City of Tokio from Hong Kong with Chinese immigrants have been the events of the week, the labor being especially valuable to our planters at this season.

The imports for the week comprise of the cargoes brought by the vessels above named, consisting of general merchandise.

The exports comprise the staple products forwarded by the H. W. Almy to the Coast, valued at $32,394.75.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

May 3—Br stmr Abergeldie, Watson, from St Michaels via Cornwall, Chile.
6—Haw sch Julia, Rolfsen, from Southern Seas.
7—Am stmr City of Tokio, Maury, from China.
8—Am bk D C Murray, Harrington, for San Pedro.
Br ship Janet Court, Loasby, for San Pedro.
Am tug Geo J D Sproule, Pease, for San Pedro.
9—PMSS City of New York, Sagalo, from Colombo.

Sailed.

May 3—Am bk Lizzie Marshall, Bergman, for Port Townsend.
5—Am bk H W Almy, Freeman, for Sag Pass.
5—Haw M Napoleon, Kalopono, for Koloa.
7—Am stmr City of Tokio, Maury, for San Pedro.
8—Br Bk Pacific Sloop, Barnes, from Newcastle.
Am bk Livingstone, Sudbrac, from Hongkong.

Vessels in Port.

WHALEMEN.

Br stmr Abergeldie, Watson.
Haw schr Julia, Rolfsen.
Am tg Wm Sprague, Bray.
Am bk Hesper, Cooke.
Am stmr Eva, Wilkman.
Am bk D C Murray, Harrington.
Am bk Lucy Ewell, Berry.
Br stmr Madras, Bradley.
Am bktnr Kate, Brown.
Br bk Pacific Sloop, Barnes.
Am bk Livingstone, Sudbrac.

IMPORTS

From Cardiff and St Michaels, per Abergeldie, May 3—Sundry general merchandise.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per H W Almy, May 3—222,175 lbs sugar, 100,000 lbs Rice; domestic value $32,394.75.

PASSENGERS.

For San Francisco, per H W Almy, May 3—H Talbot.
For Port Townsend, per Lizzie Marshall, May 5—H Hatch.
From Kauai, per C R Bishop, May 5—J Hanscom.
For Maui and Hawaii, per Iwalani, May 4—J Richardson and wife, Miss A Richardson, Mrs Winter and three children, S Weller, W C Parridge, A Barnes, Alex A Palmer, S Selig.
For Kauai, per C R Bishop, May 6—P Richards.
From Maui and Kaualua, per Lihue, May 6—O Unna, Miss E Pitman, Miss M Sanderson, Miss A Sanderson, Mr Mills.
From Kahului, per Kilauea Hoa, May 5—S E Stone, Mrs S Tingley, Mrs West, S Warner, H S Lansdale and daughter, W Pogue and wife, A Barbour and wife, S F Baldwin, N K Kopelkai.
From Kauai, per Jas Makee, May 5—Mrs Wodehouse and child, G Bannerman.
From Windward Ports, per Likelike, May 8—J H Stones, W Shipman, Mrs Nock, Amaia, M Lawrence, Rev S L Dudoss, J Odenthal, A C Alexander, S King, J Makee, J Lewis, J Ka Pelekai, Mrs Kaiwi, Mrs Kaiwi, Mrs Kauwahi, K S Briggs, J F Coleman, J Williams, J L Kaneholi, Mrs Kalapi and daughter, Isaac Kaiu, Isaac Kai, E H Bishop, S M Kaiwiki, J W Lowe, W H Cornwell, H J Lees, J Rowe, Mrs Akia, H Jarbo, Mrs Walters, S H Rees.
From Hongkong, per City of Tokio, May 7—232 Chinese immigrants.
From St Michaels, per Abergeldie, May 3—80 Portuguese immigrants.
From South Seas, per Julia, May 6—36 laborers to Board of Immigration.
For Molokai and Maui, per Lehua, May 8—J Williams, Father Damien, M L Cooke, Jr.
For San Francisco, per City of Tokio, May 7—Geo C Rockly and family, S C Allen and wife, James K Jones, J E Wilkinson, Henry A Peck, R D Hall and wife, Miss Gentry and daughter, Mrs C N Makee, Mrs P N Makee, Miss Rose Makee, F Oppenheimer, J Robinson, A Hoffman, Godfrey Brown, Ah Ping, Wong Ah Ouey, Ah Ping (steerage), E Deacon, R Williams, S Hatfield, Mrs Derby, K Fagerson, and 8 steerage.

BORN.

In this city, on the 5th inst., to the wife of Captain J. A. McKenzie, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BAMBER—WOODWARD—In this city, May 6th, by the Rev. S. C. Damon, Mr. Wm. H. Bamber of Oakland, Cal., to Miss Maggie Woodward of San Francisco.

☞ San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., papers please copy.

HONG SHONG SEE—LEE CHUTO, Wa—In Honolulu, April 26th, by Rev. W. M. Hicks, Rev. Simon See to Miss Lee Chuto, Wa, both of Honolulu.

DIED.

FULLER—In this city, May 6th, Annie, wife of Orlando Fuller, of San Francisco. Aged 36 years, 9 months and 12 days.

☞ San Francisco papers please copy.

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

Dodd daily dampens the dust. More rain.

The Myrtle Boat Club is the latest addition to local organizations.

The silent partner in the new liquor saloon is closely allied to royalty.

The supper for the *Nuuanu* ball was prepared by Messrs. Hart Bros.

The *Kinau* has discharged all her passengers and also nearly all her cargo.

Several aspirants for Attorney-General Preshon's position are already in the field.

The *J. D. Sproule* and *D. C. Murray* sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

The acoustic properties of the lecture room in the Y. M. C. A. building are very good.

The St. Andrews sewing society will meet in the school room of the Church at 2 p. m. to-day.

A brilliant bonfire on the quarantine beach illuminated the harbor at 10 o'clock last evening.

Several brilliant meteors shot across the cold night sky, in rapid succession, on the 5th inst.

The financial statement of the Government for the year 1882-3, will be found on our 4th page.

The *Mariposa* will have her damaged bulwarks repaired by our local shipwright, Mr. T. Sorenson.

The *Kinau* discharged cargo last evening by the light of an electric lamp of about 500 candle power.

The eclipse of the sun, set down for the 6th inst. was not noticeable from this city as a point of observation.

Preparations are already being made to make the Park a center of attraction on Kamehameha day, June 11th.

The *Bulletin* justly sets aside the false claim of the *Advertiser* relating to priority of publication as a daily newspaper.

The *Abergeldie* dressed ship and fired salutes on the occasion of His Majesty's departure for Makaweli on the 5th inst.

The Gospel temperance meetings at the Bethel can now be truly said to be run "in opposition to the shop across the way."

A runaway every day last week and two on Sunday. No damage to life or limb, but considerable rolling stock has decreased in value.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild of Sons of the Cross will take place at the Anglican Cathedral on next Monday evening.

The Lee Chuf case will probably engage the attention of most of the legal talent in town. Truly our local celestials "are peculiar."

The bed of the marine railway has received additional ballast during the past week, several hundred tons of rock being deposited thereon.

The little steamer *Kapoiolani* now looks gorgeous with the new coat of paint which has been supplied from the paint pots of the *Sovereign*.

Last Thursday, the feast of the Ascension was celebrated by appropriate services in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches in this city.

About this season of the year the long legged "yellow jacket" comes into the parlor with muddy feet and wipes them on the ceilings and curtains.

Superintendent Wilson of the Water Works has issued an official notice restricting irrigation to 4 hours per day during the present scarcity of water.

The first postal money order issued under the system inaugurated by Postmaster-General Whitney, was drawn in favor of Her Majesty for the sum of $10.

The list of awards to be made by the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society at the coming exhibition, appear in a revised and corrected form in this issue.

The damage that one of the Hackfeld steamers lately came to the outside wharf has been repaired and the wharf is now in condition to be moored into again.

The statement in the *Advertiser* that Mr. Geo Fawcett is to assume the management of the Hawaiian Hotel, is not authorized and is entirely without foundation.

Deputy Marshal Dayton and his family have been enjoying the cool breezes and ocean view obtainable from the Quarantine grounds during the past three months.

The usual monthly social of the members and friends of the Bethel Church, was held in the rooms of that edifice, on the evening of the 3d inst., and was most enjoyable.

A series of heavy rain showers passed over our city on the evening of the 3rd inst. and by their cooling influence amended sweltering humanity in lowering the 10s too solid flesh to bear to.

Eddie Dwonett, second son of J. I. Dowsett, Esq., is expected to arrive by the next steamer for a short vacation. Eddie has been studying at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

The officers elect of Kipapaka Lodge, I. O. G. T. were not regularly installed at the lodge rooms on the evening of the 7th inst. Mr. J. B. Atherton was again elected presiding officer.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. E. Bush will be held at the family residence on Sunday next at 4 p. m. The remains will be interred in a vault to be built on the premises.

The Bethelders of the city met at the rooms of Mechanic Engine Co. No. 2 last evening, and planned appropriate services for the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24th.

The Hotel grounds and the locality itself now presents to the eye, a decided improvement over the general neglect only so lately apparent. Dr. McGrew's enterprise is most commendable.

The Portuguese immigrants per *Abergeldie* seemed extremely well satisfied with their experiences on their voyage to and their reception at this port. Expressions of good will were frequent between the passengers and officers of the vessel on parting, and in the best voyage to the Immigration depot from the vessel, songs were indulged in with augmented chorusses.

We call attention to the fine array of fresh groceries just received by Messrs Henry May & Co., a detailed list of which may be found advertised in our columns to-day.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Honolulu held Divine services at the leper hospital at Kakaako, on the 29th ult. Quite a number of the unfortunate people attended and evinced deep interest.

We are requested to say that there will be no rehearsal this week of the Amateur Musical Society. Members will please hold themselves in readiness for rehearsal in the following week on the regular evening.

The captain of the *Kinau* and his friends, though probably much interested in the Honolulu Athletic Association, lack no steps to prevent the recent "hanging of a crane" at the room of that institution.

Other additions are being made to the number of refectories in this city, by the intended establishment of two more aristocratically named dining rooms, viz.: the "Delmonico" and "Windsor," both on King street.

The *Hornet* is still here down and repairs are being rapidly pushed forward. From westward the view of her big black hull is novel and from landward the view obtainable of her deck, by the curious position, is interesting.

The reading room of the Y. M. C. A. is now open daily from 7:30 A. M. to 9 P. M., and offers to strangers and the public generally an opportunity to read, write, or chat. The building is on the western corner of Alakea and Hotel streets.

The Hawaiian schooner *Julia* arrived in port here on the 6th inst., 36 days from Jaluit. She brings 51 women and 20 men to the Board of Immigration. Adverse winds prevented Captain Holland from making a quicker passage.

During the past week the lower end of the P. M. S. S. wharf presented the appearance of a laundry in full operation, the men of the Russian man-of-war using the location for the washing of their dirty linen, bed clothing and hammocks.

The May number of the monthly journal *Ka Hae o ke Ko*, is to hand and like the previous numbers is full of reading matter. Mr. Pospoe has enlarged the stocks of items in the current number, but has added an extra amount of selections from foreign authors.

A line of curbing, coral stone, opposite the gate of Mr. C. P. Jackson's residence on Emma street should be removed, by the Road Supervisor, being dangerous, in the dark, to the safety of the public who pass along that thoroughfare on hand nearest nights.

Money orders have quickly been used by the public. The post-office authorities here inform us that a number have been applied for, and the *Iwilei* mail last Sunday brought us remittances by the same means. They will evidently soon become popular.

Several of the Chinese passengers on the *Mariposa* when about leaving the vessel was found outside again, jumped overboard in the harbor and attempted to swim to shore. The police boats around the vessel picked them up and returned them to their old quarters.

The Hilo steamer *Kapoiolani*, under the management of Mr. Wm. Finger, made a trial trip in and outside the harbor on last Sunday. The little vessel has had an entire overhauling in the mechanical arrangements and will soon be placed in active service by the P. M. S. S. Co.

Lieut. Berkhotchine, the artillery officer on board the *Nagasaki*, is a correspondent to several of the Russian papers. His letters are now appearing in the Golos and Kronstadt Gazette; in a few months we may expect to see an account of our islands materials for which he was at some pains to collect.

A little native girl, living at the upper end of Emma Street, attempted to emulate the gymnastic abilities of one of her brothers and endeavored to climb a mango tree. The result was a fall and a breaking of the ankle of the left foot. Medical assistance was immediately obtained and the little sufferer is now doing well.

The artesian well which Mr. Campbell had commenced on his land at Kipahulu, is now a success, water having been struck at a depth of 70 feet and the boring being continued to a depth of 80 feet, securing a flow of sweet pure water through a 3½ inch pipe, rising fifteen feet above the surface of the ground.

A very pleasant and enjoyable entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. McChesney, Aiea-waikiani, on Saturday evening last by the Hawaiian Minstrels, and a very suitable time was had by those present. We may expect to have another treat from the Hawaiian Minstrels when the Band returns to town.

Sufficient consideration for the safety of the strangers now present at the hall at the Music Hall on the evening of the 2d inst., induced some kind soul to place torches along the prosaic sills of the walk by the order side of the palace walk and long street. The local resident however must nightly take his chances of safe passage in the dark.

Why did not Mr. Gilbert go to Kohala last week? Why has the Attorney-General not gone to the Coast? Why did the Queen stay instead of going to see the Kamehameha statue unveiled? There are answers to all these conundrums, but we will leave to our talented contemporary the Daily *Advertiser* the task of supplying them.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. propose a public debate in the hall of the new building on Monday evening next. The subject for discussion is, "Are communities benefitted more than they are injured by the accumulation of great wealth in the hands of individuals?" The meeting will be open to all, and the committee hope that many will join in the debate.

The loss which was sustained at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, in the destruction by fire of a large number of plants, the growth of foreign countries, will be partly remedied as regards Hawaiian plants, by the donations of uncle Mr Sophia Cooper, a lady who has been resident here and has obtained quite a collection, is carrying forward by the *City of Tokio*.

At Messrs. Lyons & Johnson's store can be seen a picture painted by Mr. Strong, a view from Mr. Glade's house. It is a very good topographical view, showing very excellently all the salient points of a very different landscape. The sky is a capital bit of painting, a regular trade wind day, scattered clouds rolling over a bright blue sky, which shows here and there, in delicate little peeps.

Owners of steamers and sailing vessels, and especially sea faring men are waiting patiently for the appearance of this lighthouse on Barber's Point. Not so very long since, Mr. Gilman in his capacity, continually asked the question of the then Ministry regarding its erection; now he has an opportunity to answer, especially as all the apparatus is stored in the Custom House.

Akana and Akiona the two police officers who were lately tried for conspiracy and acquitted, with the condition that they would not prosecute for damages, were mulcted in their places on the Board of Health immediately after the trial. Their positions however did not seem comfortable to them and they resigned. They have however again been induced to accept position as guardians of the public morals and the public peace.

Among the passengers per *City of Tokio* were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glade and family. Mr. Glade will probably stay in Europe for a couple of years. We trust that the change will be of benefit to his health, which has suffered from the effects of over work. A number of friends were down at the wharf to wish the family bon voyage, and we feel assured that they carry with them the good wishes of a very large circle of friends.

The promoter of the *Saturday Press*, Mr. Thos. G. Thrum, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of libel preferred by Dr. G. Finch. Mr. Dole appeared for the defendant and Mr. Russell for the prosecution. The defendant offering no testimony, Judge Hickeroy accordingly bound Mr. Thrum for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court, when with other journalists he will present his evidence and defence.

What an absurd tirade the *Advertiser* is indulging in against the Y. M. C. A. The last piece of venom was aimed at the labor committee of that institution. Notwithstanding what the *P. C. A.* says, we know that that committee has done a great deal of good. The Y. M. C. A. is composed of a body of men who are truly charitable in the broadest possible sense, who do more good in a week than the whole proprietors and editorial staff of the *Advertiser* do in a year. It is outrageous that such men should have such slurs cast upon them.

The third number of the *Chinese News*, published by a firm of enterprising celestials in this city, is creditable and contains some statements which it would be well for the general public to become acquainted with, viz: the ability of local firms to sell goods at cash prices. The local news is seemingly somewhat mixed, the characters being placed in positions which prevents our comprehending the subject matter of either the heads or the editorial matter. The present prospects of the publication are good, the advertising patronage being generous.

The alarm of fire at 6:30 last evening was occasioned by the burning of a small wooden building situated in Thrum's Square, and occupied by the Chinese on the premises. The fire originated from a large setting fire to a mosquito net, which being pulled down broke two bottles of kerosene oil in the fall, and the oil also catching fire the whole interior was quickly ablaze, and the building was soon destroyed. The fire engines were on the spot as quickly as the means of locomotion permitted, but not in time to render effectual assistance in checking the flames. Loss about $200.

Mr. Geo. Williams, while passing the bridge on King street near the Chinese Theatre at a late hour on Monday evening, heard a cry for assistance, as it seemed, and in looking over the side of the bridge into the water saw a woman sinking beneath the surface; he immediately rendered assistance and succeeded in saving the drowning woman, bringing her to shore. The woman is the wife of a respectable tradesman of the city and subject to fits of temporary insanity which accounts for her presence at the location and her critical position.

The May number of the *Anglican Church Chronicle* is to hand and presents to its readers interesting matter relating to the Episcopal Church in Hawaii as also accurate relatives to the same from Great Britain, America and the Australian colonies. A lengthy essay on "The Strength of the Church" occupies space in the editorial column and is headed and well written throughout. "How to Interest Young People for Good" merits attention. The introduction of a little more variety in subjects, into the columns of the *Chronicle*, would undoubtedly add beneficially to its present progressive career.

Every outgoing steamer to the Coast has taken amongst the passenger some few of our old residents who go either on business or pleasure. The departing passengers by the *City of Tokio* were no exception to this general rule for we find that Mr. Mellowney an old and well known resident takes the opportunity with his daughter, to depart for a trip to the continent of Europe and way stations. Mr. Godfrey Brown the ex Registrar of Public Accounts, also takes a pleasure trip of some months duration, when he will "do" California, Oregon and British Columbia. Mr. E. O. Hall and wife, who go East. We hope the travelers will have a pleasant trip and return in renewed health and spirits.

On Friday last, a fire was started by a Chinaman, near the cemetery on the city of Pearlhurst, to burn some rubbish. The wind carried the fire to the adjoining land, and it spread nearly to the powder magazine in one direction and burned over a paddock belonging to W. O. Smith. It spread toward Mr. Smith's residence, and but for the exertions of a number of men would have destroyed his buildings. All the water available was some which Mr. Smith had stored in tanks for household use, the Government water having been shut off for four days. Great complaint is made by persons residing on the Plains of the manner in which the water supply is regulated. Water is sometimes shut off for days without any previous notice.

The *Daily Bulletin*, of yesterday, makes the following statement: "The unwise parsimony of the last Legislature in refusing an increase to the appropriation for Honolulu police is constantly being shown up." The facts are these: The Legislature of 1880 increased the appropriation of the police of Oahu to $70,000, which was a larger amount than ever before appropriated; and at the last session, in 1882, it was still further increased to $80,700. Which is an enormous sum. For several years the expense of lighting the streets of Honolulu has been paid from the police fund. Of the $80,700 appropriated last session, $3,000 is for the street lamps of Honolulu, leaving $76,700 for pay of the police force. The amount paid for this purpose is very large, and complaints of parsimony are absurd.

We learn that an entertainment of unusual attractiveness is now being prepared by a number of ladies and gentlemen of Honolulu and that will be presented at the Music Hall some time next week for the benefit of the Library and Reading Room. In its leading features the entertainment will consist of tableaux interspersed with vocal and instrumental music but there will be introduced some novelties of an interesting kind. We cannot at the present time give full particulars but they will be duly announced hereafter. The general arrangements are in charge of Mrs. E. P. Adams and our artist friend Mr. Strong which latter has charge of the pictorial and decorative effects, to which he brings a combination of artistic judgement and practical experience which cannot fail to realize the happiest effects.

The Pacific Mail Steamship *City of Tokio*, Capt. Maury, arrived off this port on the morning of the 7th inst. from Hong Kong via Yokohama, having left the latter port April 23rd. She brought 232 Chinese to this port, and has also on board 300 celestials in transit for Victoria and 119 for San Francisco. A number of passengers on route from Hong Kong and Yokohama to San Francisco were on board, among whom was the Duke of Athol and 16 U. S. naval officers, the latter from the U. S. S. *Richmond*, returning for examination. Parson Hounsway who was formerly on the *City of Sydney* has charge of the personal comforts of passengers on the *Tokio*. The vessel is a splendid specimen of naval architecture, was built in Chester, Pa., in May, 1873; she is 425 feet long, 46 feet beam, 37 depth of hold and 5,079 tons register. She sailed again for San Francisco Monday evening, carrying 27 cabin and 10 steerage passengers from this city.

We are pleased to chronicle the success of another of our island boys abroad. By the last mail Dr. McGrew received the intelligence that his son, Henry Golden McGrew, had passed a successful examination at Detroit Medical College, and had had conferred on him the Degree of Doctor of Medicine. He ranked third in a class of 28, being only four marks below the most successful candidate. A letter which we have written by one of his professors speaks very highly of his attainments and his strict attention to his studies. Dr. Reeder writes "His medical education thus far is very satisfactory and he has a basis upon which to make a mark in his profession." Dr. H. McGrew, as we most now style him, will continue his medical studies at the Long Island Hospital Medical College, for which place he departed as soon as he had passed his examinations. This is only another instance of the success of our island boys, who always do well abroad and add to the credit of their native City.

A new Nursery Garden, a place where the amateur gardener can go to for choice plants, is a great addition to any city; and we are glad to see that a recent arrival amongst us, Mr. Kidwell, is making so much of a success in this line. He has about an acre and a half of land on Beretania street, near Punchbowl, which he has laid out in nursery beds, here can be found Croteons, Palms, Dracenas and a great variety of small plants, many of which are now ready for transplanting. There are no less than twenty varieties of the Rex Begonias, plants which are extremely handsome on account of their variegated leaves, and then there are Begonias and Gloxinias, the latter a great rarity here, having large bell shaped flowers which are attractively beautiful. Mr. Kidwell has constructed a fern house where he has already fifty varieties growing; many being ferns not indigenous to the islands. A pond in one part of the grounds is begunning to be covered with lilies and other aquatic plants. It is well worth a visit to walk round the grounds, once the Honolulu ladies find out the spot they will frequent it often.

HAWAII.

The King was expected to stay at the house of the Deputy Sheriff at Kohala.

A good fall of rain at Honokaa on the night of Thursday last gladdened the hearts of planters.

Kohala people expect the unveiling of the statue on Wednesday; what the Royal programme might be they were in ignorance of.

The *Advertiser* correspondent, who credited Mr J. D. Roberts with having had a small birthday party was decidedly in error; we are requested to correct the mistake.

The schooner *Kaahumanu* arrived safely at the Honokaa wire-rope landing with the German immigrants for Mr. R. M. Overend, just before the Thursday mail closed for Honolulu.

The Royal army was camped in Kohala before the residence of the Deputy Sheriff. On arrival report says it was not so sober as it might have been but the report may err. In Honolulu it is known that the army filled up its canteens with bad brandy, but their again His Majesty went down to the coast to review his troops, and whether some of the cuticons discovered what the "gallant and gay" were after and emptied them all out on the wharf; a fresh supply must have been found.

Mr. C. Cooper was committed for trial at Hilo on the charge of manslaughter, for the part which he took in the shooting affray at Hilo. It is understood that a change of venue will be sought by the prosecution, so that the trial may be held at Honolulu.

Since its arrival in Kohala the army is reported as behaving respectably; the gallant Major Kinimaka is displaying his talents as a warrior and a leader of men. The only trouble is that with this horde of hostiles Kohala is hungry, fly and bye the soldiers will be.

The Chinese of Honokaa have been holding meetings lately, the reported object of which was the question to be taken with reference to their countrymen who are now coming from China, and to obtain them in their refusal to enter into contracts for labor.

The Portuguese laborers on Hawaii give general satisfaction. The young people among them are inter-marrying. At Honokaa last week the wedding of one of the young maidens of the place was celebrated in the Catholic church. A number of the residents assembled to witness the ceremony.

There will be some difficulty about fixing the status as the foundations were not finished by the latest news, and they would not possibly harden in time. Kohala people are improved as to taking no interest in the affair whatever, and beyond a few very curious ones there will be a small attendance. So says our correspondent.

The Circuit Court opened at Hilo on Thursday, May 3d, Judge R. F. Austin presiding, and Mr. W. A. Whiting deputy for the Attorney General, for the prosecution. The only member of the Bar from Honolulu present, was Mr. L. A. Thurston. It was reported that the trials of the liquor cases in which C. Cooper was a witness, would be moved to the Supreme Court.

MAUI.

Another old resident has departed from life. Mr. John Boardman of Makawao Maui, died at his ranch residence at Kaholuli, Maui, on Saturday morning, April 28th, after a lingering illness. Mr. Boardman was a native of the United States and has been a resident of these Islands since 1844-5. The deceased gentleman's age was 66 years 7 months and 7 days. The funeral took place from his son's residence on the following Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Boardman came across the Rocky Mountains in 1840-4, to Washington Territory, and very shortly after came to these Islands, where he has resided ever since with the exception of occasional visits to the States. He leaves one son and one daughter, Mr. G. E. Boardman, collector of Kaholuli, and Mrs. S. W. E. Kenney, of Waihee.

Death of Mrs Jno E. Bush

On the morning of the 6th inst. a riding party consisting of Miss Boyd, Mrs. J. E. Bush, Mrs. H. Berbrusa on and Col. J. H. Boyd, left the residence of the latter, with the considerable purpose of paying a visit to Col. Boyd's mother at Kailua, Oahu.

The party were seen passing along by the ice house on the Beretania road about 10 a. m., going at a fast trotter, and what followed is gleaned from the of the party. Everything went pleasantly and well until the level road was reached, just this side of Mr. Berbrusa's residence, when the lady fell over backwards striking her head on a stone, causing the blood to flow copiously and also rendering her insensible. Assistance was immediately rendered to the fallen lady by her companions and her residence named Col. Boyd to return at a break neck pace to the Ice Works, from which place he telephoned to the city for medical aid and other assistance.

A phaeton party, occupying a wagonette, coming along, the vehicle was tendered and used to convey the injured lady to the city and to her residence, where she was immediately waited on by Dr. Trousseau and Dr. Brodie who had been summoned by Col. Boyd. Examination disclosed that the skull had been fractured and the comatose condition of Mrs Bush precluded any hope of her recovery and at 4.45 p. m. she breathed her last. The news of her sad injury had been quickly promulgated and at the time of her death she was surrounded by many friends whose anxious sympathy was turned into heartfelt wails of grief at her sudden taking away. Mrs. Bush was the wife of His Excellency the Minister of the Interior and the mother of six children.

His Excellency the Minister of Finance on the part of the Government chartered the schooner *James Miller*, Capt. Macdonald, and dispatched her at 6.30 p. m. on the 6th inst for Makaweli, carrying Mr. G. S. Smithies as special messenger to convey the sad tidings to Minister Bush, who was at Kilauea with His Majesty, participating in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the statue of Kamehameha. The *Miller* returned to this city at 12 noon on the 8th inst., having made the down trip from Makaweli to this port in 18 hours. Mr. Bush returned by the vessel, and was met at the wharf by His Excellency J. M. Kapena, and driven to his residence.

Why Is It Thus?

Some days ago a request was made by the agents of the *Mariposa*, to the President of the Board of Health, to allow three physicians to visit the Mariposa and report on the condition of the passengers as regards their health and the presence of small pox amongst them. It is stated on good authority that at the time no such permission would be given. Later however the request was acceded to and on Saturday the 5th inst. Drs. Trousseau, Brodie and Hutton, paid the vessel a visit of inspection. After careful inquiry and investigation the three medical gentlemen agreed that it would be perfectly safe to the general health to allow the vessel to enter the harbor and land the passengers and also the cargo in quarantine. Their report was made to the President of the Board of Health, W. M. Gibson, but as yet no action has been taken and the *Mariposa* still remains off the harbor, flying her yellow flag, and restricted from all communications with the shore, although declared free from the infectious disease by the Port Physician and two other competent medical officers.

Since writing the above the *Mariposa* has entered the harbor, but the delay has not been explained.

Outside Again.

Shortly after the *Mariposa* had dropped anchor it became noticeable from the fuss and flutter amongst the Board of Health officials that something was wrong and on inquiring amongst them it was found that no permission had been given to the *Mariposa* to enter, and there seemed to be some doubt whether the vessel would be blown up by the "big guns" of the Board, or scuttled at her moorings. Further inquiry for the reason of Capt. Bradley's action in thus entering was revealed by perusing a letter which was written and signed by the President of the Board of Health and the first paragraph of which reads "By order of the Board of Health the steamship *Mariposa* will be permitted to enter port, and land her Chinese passengers in quarantine under the following conditions." This was regarded by Capt. Bradley as a permission to come inside. Shortly after dropping anchor he received intelligence that the latter quoted was not intended as a permission to enter. Captain Bradley desiring to comply with the laws and wishing to rectify his error of misconstruction without any orders from the officials, immediately got up another again and returned to his old anchorage outside the spit buoy, where, as we go to press he is again stationed.

Letter from M. Ross. of Kaneohe.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Your editorial article of the 30 inst., places my conduct in connection with the suit against Rev. H. H. Parker in a wrong light. It was Mr. Parker's doing that the purchase of this land from the natives was forced upon me. I shall ask for space for explanations next week, being too busy to make them now, but I beg you will insert this in your next issue.

I am Sir, yours truly,

M. ROSS.

Kaneohe, May 3d, 1883.

New Advertisements.

WATER NOTICE!

OWING TO THE SCARCITY OF WATER, the Hours for Irrigation will be limited to 4 hours per day, from 4 to 8 a. m., and from 4 to 8 p. m., until further notice.

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Honolulu, May 8th, 1883. 956 a

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Makawao, Maui, April 27th, 1883. 955 1m

NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed Executors of the Will of HUGH TENNENT, deceased, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same without delay and within six months from date hereof or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make payment.

C. N. ARNOLD,
C. R. RICHARDSON,
Executors of the Will of Hugh Tennent.

Hilo, Hawaii, April 25th, 1883. 952 1m

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