COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, MAY 7, 1884.

Since last writing there has been no change in the aspect of general business, both retail and wholesale, dealers in all lines of trade having plenty of idle time on their hands, which they would be well pleased to see in displaying goods, to which the customers. There is a slight falling off in the amount of importations of merchandise other than breadstuffs which tend to show that the stocks of general merchandise on hand are deemed sufficient for the season's trade. Commercially the departure of the Alameda was an event, which if signs was selling abroad at fair figures, would have been an occasion of joy on account of the large amount of our staple product forwarded.

The arrivals since last writing consist of the barks Ralph with lumber, Mr. Wm. Wallace, Eldridge and Malay with coal, and the bark D. C. Murray and bktn. W. H. Dimond with general cargoes. Also bktn. W. G. Irwin and bk. Catherine from San Francisco with general cargoes.

The departures consist of the Alameda and tres Dons Rosas both taken with generally profitable and bound to San Francisco. The Mariposa is due here from San Francisco on Thursday, and the W. H. Dimond will leave here for that port on the same day.

The Price of Sugar

Sugar quotations in San Francisco April 30th, were: No. 3 Kwo—Nothing; Hoo—Nothing; No. 5—, to 5.

New York, April 30. Sugar downward tendency—Cuba, 7.16; Crushed, 7.80; Granulated, 7; Cubes to-based grades, 5.3/8.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

Apr. 30—Am bk Hope, Pendleton, from Pt. Townsend
30—Am bk Ad. W. Bispham, Hawes, from New Castle, N S W
May 1—Am bktn W. H. Dimond, Hoffman, from S F
1—Am bk Malay, Jones, from San Diego
1—Am bk D C Murray, Berry, from San Diego
1—Am bk Manila Carrier, from Newcastle, N S W
1—Am bktn W G Irwin, Taylor, from San Pedro
1—Am bk Catherine, Richard, from San Pedro

Sailed.

May 1—USS Alameda, Morse, for San Francisco
1—Am bktn Dora Bluhm, Bichlen, for San Pedro

Vessels in Port.

Am bk Hope, Pendleton
Am bk Ad W Bispham, Brown
Am bktn W H Dimond, Hoffman
Am bk Emerald, Jones
Am bk D C Murray, Berry
Am bk Malay, Carrier
Am bktn Eureka, Lee
Am bktn Wm G Irwin, Taylor
Am bk Catherine, Richard

IMPORTS.

From Newcastle, N S W, per bark Wm. Wallace, April 30—1365 tons coal.

From Departure Bay, per Kitsuna, May 1—958 tons coal.

From San Francisco, per W H Dimond, May 1—Full cargo merchandise, petroleum, etc.

From San Francisco, per D C Murray, May 2—General cargo merchandise, petroleum, etc.

From Port Townsend, per Hope, April 30—Full cargo assorted lumber.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per Alameda, May 1—Cubes sugar, 6,—and full cargo sugar, viz: Hawaiian Sugar Co.

For San Francisco, per Bon Rosas, May 1—2000 bags sugar: domestic Value $2,000.

PASSENGERS.

From San Francisco, per W H Dimond, May 1—Miss A Sawyer, Miss C M Sawyer, Mrs L Boggs.

From San Francisco, per D C Murray, May 2—Mrs De Tucker and child, C F Smith, Miss E Humphreys.

From Hawaii and Maui, per Kinau, May 1—J E Wood, wife and 4 children, C Bishop.

From Windward Ports, per Mary, May 1—Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Honolulu, F P Hastings and wife, R Spreckels, Miss A Jones, Miss J Parker, Miss H Needham, Master E K Myers, Father Theophane, Rev L N J Kaulelo and child, Mr. Nakuaiahu, J H Kaulelo and wife.

For San Francisco, per Alameda, May 1—Geo W H Dimond, A W Kinghand, A C Crane, N Hyman, wife and infant, Mrs A Hyman, Miss Hyman, Miss Ida Hyman, McKay, Rev L R Cross, Capt Hamilton, wife and maid, Miss A D Paris, S E Pallet, C K Lord and wife, J H Walker, H J Lowry, Mrs H J Lowry, H Dowsett and daughter, G A Clough and wife, R Menzies, Fred Ashworth, Rev Capt Sears and Fellowship, W M Greenwood, Rev H P Alexander and wife, S P Alexander, Miss A Alexander, Rev Geo Pierson and wife, Miss E Pierson, Mrs T C Lowry, Mrs W C Wilder and son, G F Bishop, W J Bradley, F Lewis, Wm Lewis, Mrs J G Harvey and children, Miss Harvey, Mrs M Kaiser and infant, Mrs D W Horner and daughter, F W Lewis, Mrs E Cartwright and child, D Sonnen and wife, Mrs M McCluer, H Rowan, W McCandless, C Hayden, J Wormser, S Sachs, Mrs Sachs, Miss Sachs, A Sachs, Mrs A Sachs, Jewell, C Sherman and wife, Alex Benson, A D Wilder, M Walley, C H Washington, H Farley, Thos B Lucas, Wm Hodgins, J B Atherton, Mrs J B Atherton, E Emerson and wife, F C Lewis, M Anderson, D Kennedy, A Kennedy, W Sargent, J Dow, E Cartwright, H Cooke, C Norland, A L Cliff, Wm Cliff, E Cooke, J Schmidt, F W Schmidt, N Schmidt, E J Schmidt, C Wolf, A Bogard, J Lane, Antonio Freitas, H Foster, G O Dodge, J W Bilger, E Berry, J Wilson, P G Ne, A Miller, C Jones, F Bigelow, Mrs M E Bigelow and child, W Forrester, J Perry, wife and child, Mrs Perry and child.

For Kauai, via Waimanu, per for Makee, May 2—G H Dole and 3 children, R Catton, M Chapman, Rev S O Forbes.

From Kaleula, per Kinau, May 1—R Rowe, G C Williams, H Cornwell, A Gartenberg, J F Ahlo, wife and child, Mrs J W Kalua, R D Parke, R C Wilcox, D N Nakuina, A Barrow, A D Cheriboy, S K Nakuina and son.

From Kamalau, per C R Bishop, May 1—W Cornwell, A M Spencell, R T Holmes.

From Lahaina, per Noeau Kowili, May 1—A M Jarvis, Capt S L Jenkins, Mr Murray.

For San Francisco, per Dora Bluhm, May 1—H Peterson, wife and child, Mrs Dr Wood, Mrs H H Peterson.

From Kona, per Kaimoni, May 1—F Gonsalves, L Kaleleha, L Lincoln.

For Kahului, per Kinau of Nov. May 1—A D Cornwell, W H Bailey, C W Southard, Miss L Kinney, N C Wright, Mrs Akana Lilly and 1 children, A Barrow.

For Makaweli and Hana, per Kinau, May 1—A Cooke, A Bond.

BORN.

In this city, on the 1st inst, to the wife of Chas. A Fishel, a son.

In this city, on the 30 inst., to the wife of Thomas Carey, a son.

MARRIED.

DE SANTOS—PALAO—In this city, on the 30 inst., by the Rev. Father Clement, Joseph de Santos to Jessie Palao.

DIED.

GULLIXSON—In this city, on the 4th inst., Christa J. Gullixson, a native of San Francisco, aged 22 years.

☞ San Francisco papers please copy.

KUAKA—Suddenly, on the 1st inst., Rev. Mariano Kuaka, a native of Ewa, aged 40 years.

Mortuary Report for April, 1884.

Ages.												Causes of Death	
Under 1	2											Asthma	1
1 to		1										Consumption	4
10 to	20	1										Convulsions	1
20 to	30	1										Dropsical	1
30 to	40	2										Dis. to Heart	1
40 to	50	1										Dysentery	1
50 to	60	1										Fever	2
60 to	70	2										Liver Abs	1
Over	70	1										Old Age	1
												Paralysis	1
Total	10	8										Pneumonia	1
												Scrofula	1
												Tetanus	1
												Unknown	1
												Wh'g Cough	1

Comparative Monthly Mortality

Apr 1878, deaths	10
Apr 1879, deaths	12
Apr 1880, deaths	10
Apr 1881, deaths	18
Apr 1882, deaths	6
Apr 1883, deaths	6
Apr 1884, deaths	8

Deaths by Wards for Month.

Wards.													
Deaths	1												

Total deaths within city limits 10
Note.—Of the above 8 were non-residents.

NUMBER IN THE HOSPITAL DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1884.

Subjects.	Subjects.	Sick.	Total.	Subjects.	Sick.	Total.
Fort Street School				Kaiulani School		
Royal School				Kawaiahao		
Punahoa School				Kaahumanu		
St. Alban's College						
St. Louis College						
Preparatory School				Varnelas		
				Total		

Scholars absent three or more consecutive days on account of sickness or alleged sickness are reported sick.

JOHN E. BROWN, Agent Board of Health.

Benefits of Using the Jarvis Furnace for Burning Wet Trash.

PIONEER SOAP MILL,
LAHAINA, MAUI, May 6th.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In answer to many inquiries made in relation to the comparative performance of the Jarvis Furnace for burning the wet or fresh cane trash direct from the mills, with the same boilers set in the usual way, and using dry trash with wood and coal for fuel.

The boilers for the mill are three pairs of compound, set tandem with Jarvis furnaces at the front and supplied with fresh trash from the carrier, delivered from the mill rollers. The best season of the trash is ordinarily known as the "Bamboo" or "Speckled" cane but, first applied to the Jarvis furnace by Mr. F. S. Dunn, the engineer of the mill, and now endorsed by the Jarvis Company. The first boiler is 32 feet in diameter and 28 ft. 6 in. long with one overall flue 3 ft. in diameter; the second or rear boiler is 36 ft. 10 in. diameter, with 82 tubes 4 in. in diameter, making the whole battery of six boilers, and generating all the steam for driving the machinery and evaporating purposes of the works. The mill consists of one Tandem engine of 30 inches diameter for driving the rolls which are of Honolulu make, three in another, size 32x60 in., double geared, with a capacity of 30 tons per day, and now averaging 25 tons with her heavy work. Also, one engine of 20 horse power, driving six Hapgoods centrifugal machines, one engine of 25 horse power driving the double air pump to the vacuum pan, one engine of eight horse power for fire pump, making full 130 horse power for the engineer alone. Steam is also used for one Blake pump for the double effect, capacity 12 tons in 24 hours, and there have been added equity feet of heating surface, copper tubes and brass heads, the vacuum pan has three coils of three inch copper pipe, taking steam from the boilers, at 60 lbs. pressure. There are two No. 3 Blake pumps for feeding the boilers at a competency of 250 deg. Fahr; one No. 3 Blake pump for molasses; one G. service pump, taking juice from the mill to the clarifiers at a speed of about 25 gals. per minute; the No. 3 Knowles pump to supply the double effect tanks; one of same size for the same purpose, one No. 1 Blake pump for taking syrup to the double effect, and which deck pump of 60 gals. per minute capacity, for the boiling room. There are six clarifiers of 500 Imperial gals. each using direct steam from the boilers; one filter press; with a 2 in. iron coil, one blow up tank with 1 in. pipe connections to the mud drum of the boilers; one 10 in. foot lathe and one largest size power pipe cutter.

The mill building consists of one main part 130 feet long by 50 feet wide; sugar room, 120x36 feet; boiler house, 80x40 feet; one iron chimney 5 feet in diameter, 85 feet high.

No comparative difference or gain in the Jarvis patent setting of the same boilers over the usual accepted setting, is found to average in this mill for 100 days steady run, grinding in the above time 1400 tons of cane, from the field direct to the trash and about 40 cords of wood, against the burning of all dry trash at an average cost of $400 per month for labor in drying, and the monthly consumption of 50 tons of coal and about six cords of wood, which for the above 100 days run would make the additional cost of 150 tons of coal and about 20 cords of wood for the same length of grinding time.

We must cordially invite the planters and sugar manufacturers to see our furnaces and judge for themselves of the difference in the furnace and the common or exaggerated setting of boilers.

H. TENTON.

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

Put money in your purse for the Fair to-morrow night.

That lighthouse on Barber's Point is yet "wanted."

See fourth page of this issue for Legislative reports of last week.

The tug *Pele* has at last been placed in a regular trade, towing coal scows.

Sherman's Circus left here for San Francisco on the 1st inst. per *Alameda*.

Tree trimming is again necessary, for the comfort of pedestrians, in Emma Square.

The steamer *Mariposa* is due from San Francisco, with passengers and mails, to-morrow, the 8th instant.

Judge McCully left this city yesterday by the *Kinau* for Hilo, where he will preside at the Circuit Court.

The King, accompanied by Col. Judd, visited his ranch at Leilehua last Saturday, returning on Sunday evening.

The Fire laddies came out well on Parade Day. Every one spoke in the highest terms of both men and engines.

Stockholders in the Paia plantation have been made happy during the past week by receiving a dividend of $5 per share.

Princess Lydia held her usual monthly reception, at her residence on Beretania street, on this city, on the afternoon of the 2nd inst.

The usual Sunday-afternoon services for young men, were held at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on the 4th inst., and were fairly attended.

The Minister of the Interior has been confined to his house by illness during the past week; the complaint is stated to be malarial fever.

The rainfall at Kealiu Ranch, Manoa Valley, for the month of April was 7.10 inches. Mr. J. Emmeluth kindly forwarded the information.

A correspondent on Maui writes: "the GAZETTE is the most interesting paper I take." A most sensible man: we have a great regard for him.

It is proposed to introduce the Minister of Finance's report as a text book in our schools. It is well so practice children in fighting wrong figuring.

This is the season of issues as is evinced by the fact that Mr. S. Dowsett, of Beretania cottage has had a number of valuable chickens and turkeys stolen.

The members of the Comico society had quite an enjoyable time at their meeting, held on the evening of the 3rd inst., at the residence of Hon. S. B. Ashton.

The usual concerts at the Square on the afternoon of the 3rd, and evenings of the 3d and 4th inst. were all well attended and the music was much enjoyed.

"Occasionem accunts all settled," says the *Bulletin* left day the *Bulletin* tells the truth and says the statement was "incorrect." Nonsh sense, ask "evil so easily."

Thanks are due to the Rev. S. L. Bishop for a copy of his monograph on Kirakaha. A review of the article appears in the GAZETTE's notice of the Japanese Monthly.

It is said the Minister of Finance set up all night to correct the proof of his previous report: we hope he was sober enough to glean, darkly, before he had done many pages.

May-day has come and gone and that without the usual children enjoying a pleasure. Mr. "Economist" you missed a golden opportunity to make a plausible political point.

The steamer *Kinau* arrived in port here on last Friday, she enabling her to be moored up on the Marine Railway, to painted and go away again on her regular trip yesterday.

To-day at 10 a. m. there will be sold at the residence on the late Simon Kaai, the entire household furniture. A good opportunity to obtain bargains presents itself, by this sale.

The schooner Unuahi (ex), engaged in the Oahu coasting trade, is reported ashore at Paumalu, with slight prospects of her being got off. The vessel belongs to A. F. Cooke & Co.

The Chief Engineer in his requisition to the Minister of the Interior has asked for an increased appropriation for the Fire of the better organization of the Honolulu Fire Department.

Building improvements are noticeable in all portions of this city at present, and such outward signs impress the stranger with the thought that the community is a prosperous one.

The usual monthly social of members of the Bethel church, which took place in the chapel of the church on the evening of the first inst, was largely attended and was a very enjoyable affair.

The Ministry are too scared to ask for anything they want and are obliged to get the members of the Opposition to make their little requests for them: poor Ministry, it dreads the inevitable defeat.

Southerly winds have prevailed during the greater portion of the past week, and as a consequence, the weather has been quite sultry; the thermometer indicated 90° in the shade on several days.

The Honolulu Stock Exchange will probably hold their usual weekly meeting to-day. At the last meeting, held last Wednesday, the quotations showed a slight falling off in the prices of fancy stocks.

The new building of the H. L. & B. R. Association of this city, is rapidly approaching completion and, when ready for occupancy, will be undoubtedly one of the most patronized place of resort for the reading public.

The bark *Eleanora*, Capt. Jenks, which made the memorable 44 days passage from this port to San Francisco, arrived here again on the 1st inst, with a cargo of coal from Departure Bay, making the voyage in 30 days.

The Fair in aid of the Honolulu Library Association will take place in the Y. M. C. A. building, commencing next week and continue for three days. A season ticket is purchasable for a Kalakaua dollar and fifty cents.

One of the latest additions to the timber-box buildings which the Chinese are fond of, is the large building situated on the corner of Nuuanu and Hotel streets and which is already engaged by prospective tenants.

The report of the Minister of Finance is full of errors, and besides is terribly ungrammatical in parts. It is too bad that such slipshod documents should be placed before our legislators—really it is an insult to the Assembly.

"Too thin," is the remark made with regard to the moderate estimate made by the Ministry for the coming biennial period. No sooner was the House organized than members of the government party were up proposing additions at a great pace.

The foundations were laid during the past week, for the new bank of Spreckels & Co. Rapid progress is being made with the work, and when completed the building will undoubtedly be a substantial evidence of the benefit of the introduction of capital.

The foreign jurors who have been in attendance at the Supreme Court, have not confined to notice the almost continuous absence of the Attorney General from that *position* business. Yet the legally imported and denizened Paul came hither to "wash himself from politics"? Paul is now following Peter, he was, who first denied his master.

The Rev. M. Kinale, for many years pastor of Kaumakapili Church, Honolulu, died Monday, May 5th, at his residence in Waimanalo. The deceased was one of the most popular native pulpit orators on the islands, but latterly has been a great sufferer mentally as well as physically.

The fill in the sidewalk, *Rev.* of Messrs. Castle & Cooke's store has been obliterated and the convenience of the traveling public has been consulted by the placing of a gradual incline at the spot. The action is commendable and reflects credit upon whoever caused the alteration to be made.

Why is the Interior report delayed so long before being laid before the Legislature. The report was printed and ready for delivery on April 25th. A copy was obtained by the obiquitous reporter of the GAZETTE and the Minister's attorney published in full last Wednesday, but the Legislature seems to have been neglected.

A fine portrait of the late Mr. E. O. Hall is shown at Messrs. Lyons & Co.'s show rooms. The picture has been only recently received and will be on view for a few days. It is a colored crayon, life size, and was done at Sarony's in New York, by a Greek artist, who is said to be the finest artist in America, on that kind of work. It was finished and framed in New York.

Antone, a Portuguese, and who drives an express wagon, while driving along Hotel street near Nuuanu on the afternoon of the 3rd inst, collided his wagon with another, was thrown out, and in the fall received a severe cut under the right eye. He was taken to the Police Station where Deputy Dayton dressed the wound after which Antone was sent to his home.

The thanks of the office are due to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rasmussen for a nice piece of wedding cake which was received on Saturday. The "devil" imaginatively annexed a piece to put under his pillow. He will not reveal what it was he dreamed of on Sunday last, but it certainly appeared on Monday it may be opined that his future bride is to be beautiful and accomplished. The "devil" is always lucky.

The nuisance and dangerous condition in which the road Supervisor of the district of Kona, Oahu, has allowed the roadway of the lower part of King street to remain during the past week, seems to point to the fact that he has not the supervising of the road in question at heart. The unbelief from the Police Station to the corner of Nuuanu street was also left in an undrained manner, the general public being allowed the unhonored task of trudging the pathway into smoothness.

The report of the Minister of Finance was characterized by Mr. Godfrey Brown as the most worthless and incorrect document that had ever been laid before a Legislature. The honorable member was quite right. The report is full of inaccuracies, of commission and omissions of serious nature. Never has such a disgraceful document been put forth. Reports have been recently examined, which go back to 1865, and not one of them displays like inaccuracy and slovenliness.

At a meeting of the Honolulu Fire Department held last Thursday evening, the matter of a regular salaried engineer (who must be a practical machinist), at say $100 per month, was discussed by the members of the Department. Now that the Department consists of none but steam engines it was thought best by some of the members that this office be created. The purpose of this is, to keep the engines in thorough good order and prepare after service at a fire. The person will not be required to do service at a fire, but will superintend the local engineer of each engine, who sleeps at the engine house ready to do service at a fire upon the alarm being given. The local engineers receive each $25 per month.

One specimen of the arithmetical abilities of our astute Financial Minister is displayed in the item of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the 4th Judicial Circuit Court. The appropriation was $400. The clerk drew $400, and yet there is a balance of $200 left. This is a triumph of financing and the able Minister has evidently evinced the power of how to spend all the money in the Treasury and yet leave a balance of 50 per cent in the vaults. Doubtless his talents will not long be allowed to rust in Hawaii. Every bankrupt State will be clamoring to have him reveal his secret. Why should there not be an $8,000,000 loan, it will be a good investment; all of it might be spent and $5,000,000 be left in the Treasury. Great is Kapena and Kualakoa is his prophet!

The *Iwene* and *Coskaries* arrived off port last evening. By papers of the 24th it is learned that the *City of Sydney* arrived April 21st, and the *Consuelo* and *Discovery* on the 23d.

Captain Mortimer and Fehlberr made a raid on an opium "joint" at 9.30 last evening and succeeded in capturing Jim Crow, a well known native, and Charles English, a foreigner, who were indulging in inhalations of the deadly drug. A quantity of opium was also seized besides the smoking outfit.

One of the police officers picked up a native boy named James Nathaniel, a confirmed leper, last evening, in this city, who staged that he had just made an overland journey from Waialua. His case was a very bad one and he was placed in the detention depot next the police station.

The members of the "Honolulu Rifles" met last evening, and, after the transaction of some important business, elected the following gentlemen as officers of the company for the term: Captain W. H. Aldrich; First Lieutenant J. H. Fisher; second lieutenant George McLeod; secretary J. S. Malie; treasurer James Simmons.

The base ball champions of last year, the "Honolulu" club, are waiting patiently for some of the local teams to throw the gauntlet down for a contest on the diamond field this year, but so far they have waited in vain. The nine selected to represent the Honolulu club this year have been in training for a week or two and are now really anxious to try conclusions with the "Oceanics," "Benedicts," or any other nine of base ballists that might feel themselves called upon to make an attempt to wrest the championship away from them. As now constituted, the nine consists of pitcher, Geo. Markham; catcher, Hay Wodehouse; 1st base, Guy Wodehouse; 2nd base and captain, H. M. Whitney, Jr.; 3rd base, W. Scott; short stop, Fred Oat; left field, Frank Winter; center field, J. H. Fisher; right field, J. I. Dowsett Jr.

A case in issue in the Supreme Court last week, shows how the first may be last and the last may be first, in law, as well as in the Gospel. One Ahuna had applied to the water Commissioners for a decision on his water rights. The Commissioners' decision was appealed from by nine or ten persons, the Hon. Mr. Amara among them, to the Supreme Court. Hackerton and Hartwell for Ahuna suggested to the Court that the appellants to appear by the Commissioners' record to have been parties to the proceeding, and that the appeal ought to be dismissed on the ground that appellants had no status in the case, or else the case should be put back for amendment of the record, or to allow these appellants to become parties. The Court held that the appeal was not rightly taken for the reason named; and also set aside the Commissioners' decision, which was precisely what the appellants wanted.

MAUI.

Spreckelsville has succeeded in making all the steam needed there with trash direct from the rollers without the use of coal.

Maui plantations are having large crops this season, one on the Haleakala slope having turned out more than 7 tons to the acre on one piece.

The *Paris Finances* and *Avon* both arrived in Kahului on May 1st. They are badly needed to take away the sugar which has accumulated there.

A concert is to be given at the East Maui Female Seminary on Thursday evening, May 8th. It promises to be a rare treat and lovers of music should not fail to be present.

The Makawao and Paia road remains as ever, gone. Private parties have subscribed over $200 to build bridges, but more work should be done to make the road passable for teams. Petitions have gone to the Ministers about this road on account of which after months of delay a jury was appointed to look into the matter. They decided promptly that the road was a necessity, and sent their report back to the "circumlocution office," where it was filed away in the whole basket and the M. of I. said with a sigh of relief, "There those *nuisances* are disposed of."

HAWAII.

Mr. J. R. Kynnersley has returned from Honolulu.

Hilo has had a very quiet week since the circus party left. Business of all kinds is extremely dull.

It is said there is considerable gambling done in Hilo, not only among Chinamen but by those of other nationalities.

Heavy rains still continue in Kohala; grinding is much retarded. Cane is looking well however, and prospects for next year's crops are very good.

Honolulu horses will have to look to their laurels next June. Mr. C. B. Miles' "Snap" is in splendid condition and promises to be speedy. Mr. Kynnersley also has a horse in training. Kohala to the fore.

A stabbing affray took place in Puna, on Sat ur day Apr. 26th, between a couple of natives. Word reached Hilo by the mail man on Wednesday evening, which reported the affair as resulting in the stomach; stating that all food taken in the stomach is ejected through the wound. The sheriff left at once with a physician for the scene of the disturbance. The native who did the deed is under arrest.

Mr. G. Sanderson of Kohala, arrested three natives the other day for having in their possession some jewelry, stolen from him when burnt out. One of the culprits named Antone, testified during their examination that another of the trio had set the place on fire. The three have been committed for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court in Waimea. It is to be hoped that more light will be thrown on the subject by that time.

The *P. C. A.* Kohala correspondent is, it seems, much exercised over an item which appeared in the GAZETTE's Hawaii news concerning the Halawa prayer meeting. Strange to say that an article published in the *Press* expressed the same views as did the GAZETTE man. Probably the writer for the *Press* will be *disposed* a missionary. Such a senseless sculk as that about the "righteous young man" is enough to make one weary. Give us a rest.

The Coming Fair

To-morrow the Fair will open; it promises to be thoroughly excellent in all departures. The most experienced of our ladies and gentlemen have been engaged in organizing it, and every detail has been carefully attended to. The pretty girls of Honolulu will appear in varied costumes; they will sell drawing, ice cream, fancy goods and fortunes and our stunning matrons will be there to assist in the heavier labors. Both H. M. Queen Kapiolani and H. M. Queen Emma are deeply interested in this fair and will attend to fancy tables, and it can be said that all the ladies in town are more or less engaged in and have helped towards the Fair, which assures it to be a grand success. The entrance to the Fair, for both afternoon and evening, —the Fair being closed from 5.30 to 7 o'clock—will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. On Friday and Saturday the Fair will be revived under form of very attractive and varied amusements, the admittance to which will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Season tickets at the reduced price of $1.50 are now for sale at Thrum's (Fort street), Lyons's, A. L. Smith's, in Fort street, and at Wisemann's and Oat's in Merchant street.

The Fair will wind up on Tuesday next by a grand calico ball, the tickets for which will be sold at the Fair.

A Sleep of Death.

Deputy Marshal Dayton when going toward his home on the evening of the 3rd inst, was accosted by a half caste named Mele Manoli, who furnished the information that he had given some medicine to his aunt a native woman named Maalo Burns, and that the effect had been such as to put her in a sleep which ended in death, she having breathed her last on that Saturday evening at six o'clock. Deputy Dayton immediately visited the place where the deceased was lying, and from information received, satisfied himself that the deceased had been given an overdose of laudanum. After carefully inquiring into the affair and having satisfied himself upon all points, the deputy marshal considered that it would be advisable to hold a coroner's inquest on the body. On Sunday morning the 4th inst, a jury of six natives was convened, who, after viewing the body, adjourned to the Police Station for the purpose of hearing the testimony to be offered. In the meantime Drs. Emerson and Trousseau made a post mortem examination of the body in the presence of Marshal Parke and Coroner Dayton; Attorney-General Neumann being also present. Death was found to have resulted from the effects of the laudanum taken; the organs of the body evidencing nothing else as the cause. At 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, Deputy Marshal Dayton sitting as coroner and Attorney-General Neumann conducting the examination, the testimony of six witnesses was taken and the following verdict was rendered by the jury:

"We the jury find that the deceased Maalo Burns (Kuanalo) came to her death from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, administered to her by Frank Meinoff without felonious intent. And further we find that Meinoff had in his possession deadly poisons, as opiates, are obtainable from druggists of this city without physician's prescriptions, and consider that the matter of the illegal sale and furnishing deserves the attention of the authorities.

Signed in the presence of acting coroner, David Dayton, jury: Frank Ferreira, Sam Kaeo, Thomas Poole, Charles Bent, B. Kaia, E. J. Hall.

A Plea for the Hawaiian Schools.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I see by the report of the parliamentary proceedings that the Appropriation Bill proposed by the present Ministry, while making liberal allowances for expenditures in other directions, asks for $7,000 less for education, than was voted for last year. This is a very bad feature. This is a step backward, at a time when every available means should be used, every possible effort made, for the progressive development of the resources and capabilities of the Kingdom. Where and when is the necessity for any such backward step? Parsimony is not economy. Large expenditures may not be extravagant expenditures; but rather the truly wise and advisable use of available means. What inducement can this government offer to people of other lands to come and make their homes here, if it is a fact that little or no attention paid to those now residing here, is suffering need of facilities for growth and improvement? It is only apathetic indifference that can be content with things as they are. Schoolhouses should be improved and better furnished. New rooms should be built, sufficient for the accommodation of the increasing number of children that ought to attend school. Teachers should be paid better wages, and what is more important than higher salaries, should be held more strictly accountable for the proper use and application of funds, and doing the work for which they are employed. The native teachers are notoriously delinquent and inefficient; but if they knew they would be called rigidly to account for lost time and for improper conduct, they would be spurred to greater fidelity and to laudable endeavor. Children loitering in the streets or loafing in shops or saloons would be at their proper place in school. Is the community aware of the fact that few Hawaiian girls over twelve years of age are to be found in our schools? Where are they? The government has taken them from their homes, and from parental oversight for years, is it only to make them the easier prey to villainous licentiousness, and make speaker and owner the decoy of the Hawaiian race? The reputation of the Board of Education virtually excludes from the building, female young girls just at the age when they are forming their habits for life, and ought to be under careful oversight and kindly direction. The Board of Education ought to ask for continued appropriations and then plan for liberal yet judicious expenditure. The Legislature will give largely. The interests of the nation demand no niggardly, penurious management of the schools. A permanent civilization is only possible on the basis of Christian morality, and Christian morality is only possible as it is interwoven that intelligence by which it is supported.

Honolulu, May 3d, 1884. C. M. HYDE.

Major Bender's Report.

HONOLULU, April 12, 1884.

To His Excellency Charles T. Gulick, Minister of the Interior.

SIR: In obedience to your instructions I have made preliminary examinations of the most eligible sites for storage reservoirs.

I do not undertake to indicate at this time the location most advantageous in other respects, but I may say that, although I find no records of observations in the first named, there is no doubt that in both the Manoa and Nuuanu valleys the annual rainfall is great enough to furnish such an amount of water that the portion which can be collected at any of the examined sites would be more than sufficient for the probable future needs of the city. To retain this will require the construction of an earth or masonry dam of large dimensions. Considerations of real economy as well as due regard for the safety of private property living below any site that may be selected, demand that this structure should be of the most enduring character, and that only the best materials should be used and only the most perfect mode of construction be permitted.

With these things in view I have calculated approximately the cost of the most important part of such a work. The character of the material upon which it must be founded, and the depth at which that material lies are as yet unknown and the progress of certain parts of the work may be slow. I therefore feel leave to suggest that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) be asked for as necessary to commence, and to carry on the work during the present fiscal period.

I have not as yet made any study of the subject of the artesian wells, and am of course unable to express any opinion as to the value of their source as one of permanent supply; but if it shall be found to present advantages above that derived from storage the appropriation suggested would be necessary to utilize it.

I am sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,

A. S. BENDER,
Consulting Engineer.

Supreme Court—April Term, 1884.

THE CHANCELLOR PRESIDING.

CASES DURING THE TERM.

HAWAIIAN JURY—CRIMINAL.

The King vs J. H. Kenoi. Forgery. Pleads guilty. Sentenced to 1 year at hard labor; $25 fine and costs.

The King vs Kahele. Larceny. Verdict guilty in 2d degree. Sentenced to 1 year at hard labor; $10 fine.

The King vs Lahaina. False impersonation. Pleads guilty. Sentenced to 10 months hard labor; $10 fine.

The King vs Kawelo. Larceny of a horse. Appeal from Police Justice of Honolulu. Verdict not guilty.

The King vs Kualahiwa. Disorderly Conduct. Appeal from Police Justice of Honolulu. Verdict not guilty.

HAWAIIAN JURY—CIVIL.

G. W. Filipe vs Kanahana (w). Assumpsit. Appeal from Intermediary Court. Settled out of Court.

Pahi *et al* vs Ioa. Ejectment. Jury waived and case discontinued.

S. P. Kauha vs W. L. Holokahiki. Assumpsit. Appeal from Intermediary Court. Verdict, $200 for Plaintiff.

Kaauwahi vs Poepoa. Ejectment. To be heard in vacation. Jury waived.

Kekipi *et al*, vs Namahoe. Ejectment. Verdict for defendant.

Keoki Kulaana vs Kahunanui. Ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff land claimed and $1.—damages.

Keliikanaole vs C. L. Hopkins. Assumpsit. Jury waived case to be heard in vacation.

MIXED JURY—CIVIL.

W. H. Holmes vs. Makaha. Trespass. Appeal from District Court, Hanalei, Hawaii. Jury waived, and on trial judgment was given for the plaintiff for $75.

Kala (w) *et al* vs. J. H. Paty. Ejectment. Jury waived; continued for the term.

Allen & Robinson vs. J. Kani. Assumpsit. Judgment confessed.

Mokahiu vs. Wm. McCandless. Assumpsit. Appeal from Intermediary Court. Continued for the term.

J. K. Hanuna vs A. Unna. Ejectment. Jury waived; judgment for defendant.

J. K. Hanuna vs A. Unna. Ejectment. Jury waived; judgment for plaintiff.

Wilder & Co. vs S. W. Mahelona. Assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff.

Antone Sherry vs H. Kepohoni. Assumpsit. Discontinued.

Keliikolea vs J. Marsden. Ejectment. Case to be heard during vacation.

S. B. Dole vs Jas. L. Stevens. Assumpsit. Continued for the term.

Kaunamano vs Yee Mau. Assumpsit. Discontinued.

Julia A. Paty *et al* vs W. B. Kalaaokekou. Assumpsit. Default, judgment for plaintiff.

Emma Kalelemaiaea *et al* vs W. M. Gibson *et al* Commissioners of Crown Lands. Ejectment. Jury waived; case to be heard in vacation.

Makua vs C. H. Judd. Wrongful impounding. Continued for the term.

Jose d' Aceda vs J. P. Kauai. Damage. Case continued for the term.

Wm Brown vs Koloa Sugar Co. Damages. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1771.56.

Tong Man vs Kodai *et als*. Damages. Case continued.

FOREIGN JURY—CRIMINAL.

The King vs Ah Ling and Ah Fong. Gaming. Appeal from Police Justice of Honolulu. Verdict not guilty.

The King vs Chang Ah Dun. Larceny. Plead guilty to 3rd degree. Sentenced 18 months imprisonment and $10 fine.

The King vs Ah Chew, Long Long, and Sam Chuck Sin. Larceny. Verdict guilty. Sentenced, each to 3yrs imprisonment $100 fine and costs.

The King vs Ah Chen and Ah Wai. Assault and battery. Appeal from Police Justice Honolulu. Appeal withdrawn and judgment of Police Court affirmed.

The King vs Ah Hong. Perjury. Continued for the term.

The King vs Chun Hoo. Burglary. Verdict not guilty.

The King vs Ah Young. Opium in possession. Appeal from Police Justice of Honolulu. Verdict, not guilty.

The King vs Ah Lan. Assault with deadly weapon. Jury hungree. Continued for term on defendants own recognizance.

The King vs Ah Chew, Ah Kaumakaio and Jales Germain. Larceny of $700. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 18 months imprisonment each, and $5 fine.

The King vs Chu Tee. Larceny. Appeal from Police Justice of Honolulu. *Nolle prosq'd.*

The King vs Ah Tin. Gross Cheat. Appeal from Police Court, Honolulu. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to 30 days imprisonment. The same defendant on another charge of like nature was also found guilty and receive a like sentence. On a third charge of the nature the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The King vs Aliona. Selling liquor without license. Appeal from Circuit Judge, Third Circuit. Fined $400 and costs.

The King vs C. Y. Aiona and Apoi. Selling liquor without license. Appeal from Third Circuit Judge. Verdict confirmed.

The King vs Ah Chow. Importing Opium. Appeal from Police Justice of Honolulu. Judgment of Police Court affirmed.

The King vs Delia Fernandez. Larceny 4th degree. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to 15 days imprisonment.

F. T. Lenehan *et al* Assignees of Lee Chat vs Ah Yan. Assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff $364.41

Heela Sugar Plantation Co. vs John McKeague. Assumpsit.