COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, MARCH 6, 1886.

The week just ending has not improved much, although a better feeling has prevailed. Business generally speaking, is not the useful period of the year for business, yet without the occurrence of business events which were looked for at the first of the year. The situation is truly still, sugar and the sugar question overshadowing the two, and of a further decline in sugar is sought to relieve the trade in either wholesale or retail circles during the present month.

Commercial Intelligence is quiet in amount of the late Oceanic arrivals from San Francisco will carry quite a number of merchandise and the quick dispatch given to all goods of our chief product, in placing in market is all that Planters desire.

The arrivals during the week include the steamers Mariposa, and Santa Maria from San Francisco, the steamer Kinau from the Colonies and the brigantine W. G. Irwin, barks W. S. Bower and Jane Catherine from San Francisco. The departures for the Coast include the Kinau, George C. Perkins and Courtney Ford.

The steamer Santa Maria will sail, probably on the 8th inst. for San Francisco, and the G. W. Elder will be due from Maui, at this port, on the same date.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

Mar 1—Am bktn W G Irwin, Turner, from San Francisco.
3—Am bkn W S Bower, Dall, from San Francisco.
3—Hawaiian bk Hornet, Hamilton.
3—Am bktn Jane Catherine, Hubbard, from San Francisco.
3—Am whaler Alaska, from San Francisco.
3—A S Mariposa, Hayward, from San Francisco.
3—Am bktn Santa Maria, Hatch, from San Pedro.
3—Am bk Rose, Pendleton, from Port Townsend.
3—Am whaler Helen Mara, from cruise.
3—Am whaler Mary & Susan, from cruise.
3—Am whaler Abigail, from cruise.
3—Am whaler Dawn, from cruise.

Sailed.

Mar 1—Am schr Kaiulani, Pike, for San Francisco.
1—Am bktn Mermaid, Alexander, for Honolulu.
1—Russian bk Dmitrii Donskoi, for Siberia.
3—Am whaler Woodstock, for cruise.
3—Am whaler Reindeer, for cruise.
3—Am bktn Jane Catherine, Hubbard.
3—Am brgtn Courtney Ford, Muller, for San Pedro.
3—Am bktn Kinau, Cutler, for Port Townsend.
3—A S Mariposa, Hayward, for Colonies.
3—Am whaler Mary & Susan, for cruise.
3—Am whaler Helen, for cruise.
3—Am whaler Abigail, for cruise.
3—Haw bktn Alice Rose, Phillips, for Hongkong.

Vessels in Port.

Am S S Santa Maria, Hatch.
Am bk Catherine, Hubbard.
Haw bk Hope, Pendleton.
Am bktn Mermaid, Nordhoff.
Am schr W S Bowers, Dall.
Am brgtn Geo C Perkins, Turner.
Br bk Lady Palmer, Mabey.
Am bk C O Whitney, Thompson.
Am bk Gatim, Calhoun.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per Courtney Ford, Mar 19—1,297 bags sugar, 1000 sks RC 10,297.

For San Francisco, per Mariposa, Mar 17—8,027 bags sugar, 80 bags rice, 4 cas eggs 28,36.

PASSENGERS.

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ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

Sugar is lower.

The weather is excellent at present.

The boat Clubs are plying crews in training already.

Col. Duke Spreckels is a Knight Commander of the Order of Kalakaua.

The Alice Rose sailed yesterday afternoon for Hongkong. She took a numbered Chinese passenger.

The steamer Santa Maria will for San Francisco on or about the 27th inst., Saturday maybe a day later.

The names of the jurors for the next term of the Supreme Court have been drawn and the owners have been notified.

The Mariposa brought 64 cabin and 25 steerage passengers, mail dates to the 17th inst., and a general cargo valued at $68,302.

Mr. Fred Wundenberg, acting for the successful bidder, has commenced his performance of the street lighting contract.

By order of the King, a complimentary concert was tendered to Captain Dwelley, R. N., at the Hotel on the evening of the 22nd inst.

The steamer George W. Elder will probably take the place of the Kinau on this port next trip and will leave San Francisco on the 27th inst.

Lewis J. Levey will sell to-day real estate and stock of goods belonging to the estate of the late L. Akana, and on Friday the regular cash sale.

Jupiter conjoined with Luna in the early part of the evening of the 19th inst. and on the next day old Sol entered Aries and the vernal season began.

The Interior Gossip Book has been made the bearer of possession of a government reward of merit for his meritorious services by the attachment to his leg of a bell and ribbon.

Messrs. E. G. Tilton and D. Logan, left for Hawaii by the S. S. Kinau to visit the Volcano and see what Pele has really been doing. A representative of Mr. Williams the photographer also went up to take views.

The committee which has charge of the Hawaiian Treaty at the Hotel of Congress had not reported when the steamer Mariposa left San Francisco, and reports having done big things.

There is every prospect of another printing of the upcoming civil estimates in time for the next Legislative Assembly which is expected to meet chiefly upon the heels of appropriations. The work is not yet fully finished.

The Hon. A. F. Judd, and Messrs. T. Rice Walker and W. A. Kinney, have been appointed a committee to nominate officers for the I. O. O. F. for the ensuing year. The meeting for election will take place this evening.

Mr. Cesar Spencer and family arrived by the steamer Mariposa, and it is believed the gentleman will remain here for some little while. By the same vessel, they proceed home to their friends and the public generally Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oat.

Among the arrivals by the Mariposa were Captain W. H. Bradley, R. N. This gentleman was staff commander on board H. B. M. S. Sidon when she visited the Islands in 1868. Captain Bradley is at present staying at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Employees of the Honolulu Iron Works had another season of blasting oil rock at Kaimuki on the 20th inst. The labor was successfully carried out without injury to those engaged in handling the dreaded dynamite.

Mr. W. H. Crossman, of the well-known New York firm of Crossman Brothers, proprietors of the favorite "New York Line" of packets sailing between Honolulu and New York, is on a short visit to Hawaii, having arrived by the steamer Mariposa on the last inst.

The Rev. Sereno Bishop has gained the third prize for an essay upon the "Land Question" (not light) of the past sixteen months. Thirty-six essays were sent in. Professor S. J. Kneeland, of Germany, Professor James Edmund Clark, England, Rev. Sereno Bishop, Honolulu.

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Messrs. E. P. Adams & Co., to-day sold two large allotments of land, subject to a mortgage of the estate of the late Queen Dowager Emma, and the other of the late Gov. P. Kanoa. The property offered is valuable and worthy the attention of capitalists. On Wednesday and Thursday the same firm will hold a large clearance sale of Chinese goods at the store of Goodhue & Ahung, Fort street.

Mr. W. S. Lane will be ready for the reception of patrons, at his new establishment on Merchant street, in the Campbell Block, on and after to-day. He hopes to be enabled to draw still more away by keeping constantly on hand a quantity of good spirits which will be distributed to the general public in such quantities as may be desired. More explicit particulars in the advertising columns next week.

Yesterday, E. P. Adams & Co. sold, by order of the administrators, the furniture and family effects of the late James Boyd, the former of Kaimuki and Union streets. The furniture brought fair prices, the residence, which is a superior building, was after some spirited bidding by a few of the genuine present, knocked down to F. P. Hastings for the sum of $6,100—which is a very reasonable figure. The building eventually sold the late Captain Mahoe about $28,000.

The report brought by the steamer Lehua which arrived here on the 21st inst. from the scene of the wreck of the Prince of Nikao, is that, it is very doubtful if it will be worth while to bring the boiler of the Prince to the surface. The expense considerable labor the boiler had been taken out of the Pinole but heavy weather coming on the surf assumed possession of the boiler and banged it about so much on the rocks that the rough usage is regarded to have precluded the necessity for removal.

Mr. Thos. H. Severin, photographic artist, with J. J. Williams & Co., has been doing an excellent stroke of business with the camera during the past few weeks, taking the concentrated presentment of the people in the various schools of the city. The undertaking is quite a "happy thought," but will occupy considerable time to accomplish. The schools already visited comprise St. Louis College, St. Andrew's Priory and Kawaiahao Seminary and there is quite a demand for the pictures.

The fulfillment of the contract for lighting the streets is liable to give the contracting party, or his best other and considerable trouble. It is claimed that the contract gives the parties the right to use the present apparatus first before naphtha can be used, or else cause the removal of the articles by the owner and illuminate with kerosene lamps or candles. Nothing is the evil generally candles being used and the contractor will probably look out for his own interests. The draft of the oil for pockets shows wonderful proportions.

The highway near Waiahole looks as if it only were a "show." It was two regulation stretches of macadam for about half a mile of road. Shinny ruffians, in order to attempt to remain that highway robbery on our roads cannot be practised with impunity. There are too many people about. The story about a man being shot at on the Waialae road, when investigated, turns out rather a dim affair. The story goes that a shot struck the brake shoe of the native policeman's wagon, but the circumstance of the wagon being present that it is far more likely that the brake struck a post.

Frank Nutwell, a half caste, and who has been brought before Judge Rowntree on various occasions for commission of nearly all of the highwaymen in the calendar, was again arraigned on the 15th inst., and charged with the crime of larceny. Preliminary examination before Judge Rowntree on the 16th inst., revealed that Nutwell, by the aid of a number of two witnesses, had signed without authority, the name of A. C. Smith, Esq., to two orders for drugs on Benson, Smith & Co. Defendant was committed for trial to the April term of the Supreme Court.

Mr. A. Dowsett died at the Hotel last Thursday. The deceased came here by the S. F. Elder in hopes of improving his health. He was accompanied by his mother. Shortly after the steamer commenced alarming symptoms developed, and since his landing here he gradually sank. What makes the case more distressing is the fact that his father and mother have both recently died from the same disease, consumption. The body has been embalmed and is laid in temporary resting place in Nuuanu Cemetery, from whence it will be removed to Nashville, Tennessee, where the family hereditary. The funeral services were conducted on Friday by the Rev. J. A. Cruzan, at the residence of Mrs. Dickson.

Is Kilauea Becoming Extinct.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—On Saturday last, I sent you an article, which was kindly proposed to insert in your next issue, comparing certain phenomena of the Kilauea lava lakes with some of those traceable in the sea. Next day, Sunday, the strongest Kona ever seen with the news that the lava lake had suddenly disappeared, whilst immense gaps 300 or more feet deep, and without sign of fire, remained in their places.

This disappearance of the lakes has been held by some to be corroborative of the view, that Kilauea was gradually becoming extinct. In one sense, every volcano in the world, may be said to be gradually becoming extinct, for there is a greater number of extinct than of active volcanoes on the earth's surface, whilst it is a reasonable conclusion, that an eruptive force—whatever it may be—which constantly piles a load of material over the orifice of eruption and increases the height of it, is not but arrive at a condition of equilibrium between the eruptive force and the load.

But this is a very different proposition to that of the statement, that the facts of the recent history of Kilauea and the last catastrophe, indicate any weak approach to such a state, or to a state of extinction. It may seem, at first sight, presumptuous to say so, but a little consideration shows, how true it may be, that the sudden disappearance of the lava lakes—which, however, had gradually risen to a higher level than ever before known—is an indication of the continued activity of Kilauea, rather than of its approaching extinction. The sudden disappearance of the lava, according to the views of nearly every observer and student of our active volcanoes, from Coan and Dana to Mr. H. M. Whitney and Capt. Dutton, is considered to be a peculiarly phenomena, and a part of the process which has, in fact, built up Kilauea, as well as the great craters, which are the Sandwich Islands.

The height of the bead of liquid in the lake of Kilauea acting by hydrostatic pressure upon the same liquid in the great fissures which we know extend for miles on each side of it, opens those cracks and allows the lava to escape along them, as it was seen to do, in the case of the eruption of Kilauea, (and as it probably occurred also in 1840, as well as in 1868 in Kona) when the level of the lava in the lakes fell. At other times an eruption has been observed to sink when the level of the lakes has simultaneously fallen. The greatest rise of the lava and their sudden fall when the level of the lake has exceeded the height proportionate to the strength of the crust about the fissures below, is another illustration, but on a grand scale, of the principle referred to in most text books of Natural Philosophy, and where it is shown how a cask full of water may be burst, by inserting a narrow pipe a few feet high, right in the bung, and pouring in a few ounces of water. Mauna Loa lava lakes have acted just in the same way during the last forty years, the lava disappearing above as it broke out below.

It may be replied, that this time we have heard of no escape of the lava anywhere, either above or below the lakes, and that, in fact, it has disappeared absolute in the same thing. Great chasms, 25 feet wide, are reported as having opened in the Puna district, where the lava escaped in 1823 and in 1840. It would not require an 18 foot chasm many miles long or many hundreds of feet deep, to receive all the lavas which have disappeared from Kilauea. The lavas of those eruptions have to be seen, but the natives report a "dwell of fire" over them. The high bead of liquid has opened out the container and this disposed of the lavas which have disappeared.

I think few residents of Kilauea will feel much doubt about the lava returning. In the geological time of Kilauea—the lava lakes have not yet had time to be gone, for ages—they will probably make their way up again at the same great pit of Kilauea. The bigger the holes that have just been left, the better chance the lava has of finding its way up through them, although it may take a little longer to fill them. Kilauea is only 1,000 feet deep and yet to see how the lavas in the lakes in the neighboring Mauna Loa are able to pile up material, and they have appeared at the very summit several times in recent years.

If the fall in the lava in Kilauea had been going on gradually for years back, there might be some ground for supposing approaching extinction, but the disappearance, been the first, in the history, however, the occasional sudden subsidences, till on the 19th of March, to attained a height of about 20,000 feet above the level of the lava, at the time of the earliest description, we have of it, that by the Rev. Wm. Ellis in 1823. Not, that, we have seen it, but it is clear, that the white bottom of the crater had previously subsided, leaving a black ledge round the edges to show where it had been. But on the 19th inst., the column was as above the height that it has been for a year or two back, that is, nearly as a level with the outer rim of the crater.

Mr. Malet, of the volcanic house, writes: "Saturday evening (March 6th), both the old and new lakes were unusually fair and brilliant looking from the house and remained so until 9:30 p. m., of the 6th inst., at which time there commenced a series of earthquakes, 47 in number, lasting until 7:30 a. m. of the 7th. The first three were slight and the fourth quite severe, and we felt and heard upon the crater, all five had disappeared from the new lake. At about 2 or 3 a. m., the fire had also disappeared from Halemaumau."

It was the unusual activity of Kilauea that caused this sudden disappearance of the lavas—a process which, if it continues, is a Pompeii in Dana's opinion, towards extinction. A Pompeii—Dana wrote years ago, referring to the eruptions on those mountains, "it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back, and the mountain long kept in a state of tension at last gives way suddenly."

I may say here that Mr. Finley who was at the volcanic house at the time, tells me that the earthquakes were quite local and confined to near the crater, and he attributes them to molten masses of rock—not basaltic—falling into the fire, and unlocked natural Hydrostatic—rushing into the void forming by the subsidence of the lava. Next morning when down in the crater, they still saw and heard immense masses of rock falling, when clouds of dust (called smoke) would rise from the pits. In this case the subsidence of lava caused the earthquakes, not the earthquakes the subsidence, which seems to have been the case on some other occasions.

Taking all the facts together, the return of the lavas to Kilauea and their gradual rise in the pits, seems nearly as certain as the return of a comet in the course, the time of which is known. In the meantime, the volcanic eruptions, may direct in and so may the rising lavas due to Kilauea be diverted. After studying the history of Kilauea, each person will form his own estimate of the probability of such a diversion taking place on this occasion.

W. L. GRIFFIN.

Honolulu, March 26th, 1886.

A Vindication.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Information in the past usually so that you will not refuse to allow the insertion of the subjoined a translation from the Leipzig Post Zeitung.

The Daily Honolulu Press, in a recent editorial about the late robberies, states emphatically that both the suspicion and the facts point to Portuguese as being the thieves. This partial and silly way of judging a colony whose members work honestly in the roughest labors to raise their economic families, and is prevented of the generalization of the Portuguese to be just, humane to say so that the Press is absolutely mistaken.

There cannot be any doubt that everywhere and in all nations, thieves are found in all classes of society, but when due consideration is given to the fact that it mostly the poorest classes of the Azores and Madeira which immigrate to these islands, it will be as well worthy of notice as it is remarkable, that it is a very rare thing to see a Portuguese brought before our courts, and that not one can be found on the "reel," where can be seen a good many of the daily Press countrymen. It must particular appear that the Portuguese element is exactly given the proof of the contrary stated by the daily Press says, and that any other European colony who might immigrate here would certainly not conduct themselves better than the Portuguese have done.

In presence of this unjustifiable attack which nothing warrants, and especially in respect to the estimate that Spanish and Portuguese now claims have a universal reputation for thievery, we must say that it is false, and sent were it so, these countries ought to feel perfectly contented when comparing themselves with the United States which is the country of the world where the example of corruption and thieving are carried to the highest point of perfection, as even the press of the States is daily showing the immorality of some of the prominent officials.

Here it is a public assertion that we see in the streets, quietly walking about, numbers of California robbers, defaulters and counterfeiters; and can it be asked who made some notable thefts, that of the possible among others?

All this is sickening and now when the Honolulu newspaper and Portuguese are complete, we shall see to what nationality they belong; it is reported by the Press that many of the late robbers are white men driven to despair for want of work resulting from the Chinese competition, and if the Government does not take proper steps to prevent the introduction of the Asiatic plague, we must expect to see much greater results yet.

A LOVER OF FAIRNESS.

Excellent Entertainments.

During the week the Honolulu public, old and young, have had opportunities afforded them of the Hawaiian Opera House, on the evenings of the 16th, 18th and 20th inst., and afternoon of the latter date, when a matinee was given for the convenience of ladies and children, to witness the performances of Professor Fred W. Mills the "King of Ventriloquists," under the management of Mr Joseph E. Wisemen, the gentleman his abilities in the ventriloquist line and with such success as to cause a week, a la Oliver Twist, for "more."

Professor Mills gave his first performance on the evening of the 16th inst., to an audience that we have been assured, all received their full and unalloyed to be critical. The members of the evening's entertainment were divided into two parts, the first portion introducing the performer in character sketches, with change of scene to suit the character portrayed, if people met with at a "Wedding Breakfast in Merrie England." Of the sketches presented, all received their just due at the hands of the performer, but the most finished, in point of action, was that of "Mr. Muldoon," a son of Old Erin, the "Jovial best man," and the most comical that of "Mr. Papanoodle," a Sanpetkist tinkerer, whose unloved care of an infant half armed years of laughter, the audience in succession with the supply of funny noises produced by the unwilling babe being acted, ventriloquistly, to the life, and highly appreciated by the audience. The world renowned McCabe was now imitated by Professor Mills, in the character of the "Trombone," a specimen of London life, "a street entertainer by profession, a little and carried his "every day." The imitation was decidedly successful, and, in addition by the Professor, the gaiter sang in three different voices, obtained hearty applause.

An interval of ten minutes served to allow of preparation for part second, in which the Professor appeared before the audience as first "Mary Mulligan," and for an hour regaled the audience with mirth provoking ventriloquism from an Irishman, a Dutchman, Yankee, Chinaman, Negro, and a number of uncertain age, in scenes to suit the character, the dialogues being bright and pointed and the musical events lively and popular. The entertainment concluded by the audience on first "Mary Mulligan" performance is, that he is entitled to the claim of being the "King of Ventriloquists," for surpassing the great McCabe in ventriloquist ability, his face being continually towards the audience during so little with the models, and that he possesses the extraordinary power of being able, when and to-

added, to thoroughly interest and amuse an Honolulu audience for over two hours.

On the 18th inst. the second performance of the season was given, an entire change of programme being the result. The first that nearly all the seats in the body of the theatre had been reserved before the doors opened, justified to the success of the first performance and Professor Mills stepped upon the stage, when the curtain rose, to a very large and fashionable audience, H. R. H. Princess Liliuokalani and His Excellency the J. A. Cummins being also present, in the Royal Box. Two hours of laughs followed, was enjoyed by those present those laughing now who never laughed before and those who always laugh now laughed the more, and again, on the evening of the 20th, the Professor appeared to a full house, with his usual success. Residents of Waikiki will have, on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst., the opportunity given to witness the wonderful ventriloquist powers and enjoy the agreeable entertainment of the Professor as, accompanied by Mr. J. E. Wiseman, he leaves here by the steamer for Kahului this afternoon. From there the party go to Paia and thence to Kohala, Hawaii, as we know by reference to the advertisement in another column. The GAZETTE advises the island readers to patronize the performances.

The Future Forest.

A GREAT WORK FOR HONOLULU.

A walk up into the hills behind the Lunalilo Home would be a revelation to many of our citizens. The three years work which has been planned and experimented by Mr. Jaeger and carried out by the Forester, Mr. Lehker shows what intelligent supervision intelligently carried out can do. The site of the tree planting is well chosen. It is bounded on one side by the precipitous slopes of Makiki valley and on the other by the small gulch which lies between Puu a ona and Makiki. From the back of the Luna-lilo Home and Tantalus it sweeps up more than two miles of the way to the summit of Tantalus. At present the rugged ravines broadly across have been planted, and planting is being rapidly pushed on. To facilitate the men going to their work walks have been laid out which enable any one to get to every part of the ground.

The greatest difficulty that had to be met when the plantation first started, was to find the proper trees to plant. Many experiments were tried. Of course it is easy to plant trees in a damp valley, and get wonderful results; the problem that Mr. Jaeger had before him was to find a tree that would grow on a bare hill side, where there was no constant supply of water. To find such a tree was a matter of much thought but, at last, it has been found. Any one who will take the trouble to go up to the plantation will be astounded at the results that have been reached.

On the lower slopes the trees do not look very healthy, but as one advances they improve till, when 300 feet are reached, a luxuriant vegetation is in evidence. On the lower slopes the mulber pod has been planted. The plants are healthy but the goats have played and havoc with many of them. This matter of the goats ought to be brought before the Minister of the Interior, he has the power to get rid of them, and he has only to use that power to do so. Some good results have shaped upon the bark of these trees and does more harm in a night than would take a couple of years to redeem.

The most successful tree yet tried has been the Australian Wattle. These trees which were planted only 18 months ago are in some cases over 16 feet in height. How valuable this tree is may be gathered from the following extract taken from Baron von Mueller's book.

He says that "its wood is used for staves, for mining work, occasionally for axe and pick-handles, and many other purposes, and it supplies an excellent fire-wood; a chief use of the tree would be about the first shelter, in treeless localities, for raising forests, and, in the bark, rich in tannin, and its gum, not dissimilar to gum-arabic, render it rather highly important. The English price of the bark ranges generally from £8 to £11. In Melbourne it averages about £3 per ton. It varies, so far as experiments made in my laboratory have shown, in its contents of tannin, from 30 to 54 per cent., but is not exhausted dried. In the Registry of Deeds in Book 70, on pages 407 and 408, for conditions broken, and in accordance with the said mortgagees notice of intention to foreclose, we shall offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon,

On Saturday, April 10th

At our Salesrooms in said Honolulu,

All the right, title and interest of the said mortgagees in and to the premises described in said mortgage, viz: The premises situate at Waikiki, Koolaupoko, Oahu, described in R P No. 384, and conveyed to said Susan Kealoha by deed of Kekuahi, recorded in said Registry in Book 70, page 126.

Title Deeds can be examined and full information obtained of L A Thurston, 28 Merchant street.

Terms Cash, deeds at expense of purchaser.

Honolulu, March 22d, 1886.

E. P. ADAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

Administrator's & Administratrix's SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that under an order of the Supreme Court, made in the Estate of JOHN MOANA-LUA, late of Honolulu, deceased, dated March 6, 1886, we are directed by David Manaka, Administrator, and Mahele Moanalua, Administratrix, of the Estate of the late John Moanalua deceased, to sell at public Auction,

On Tuesday, April 20th

1886, at our Salesroom, at 12 o'clock noon,

All the right, title and interest of the said John Moanalua, of in and to the land certain pieces of land situate in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, and described as follows:—

1—All that certain piece of land situate at Kalaukaua, in said Honolulu. From the N angle of Lunalilo and Kaumakapili Streets as follows:

S 49° 10' E 1000 feet along Kaumakapili Street; S 40° 20' W true 150 feet along Lot No 383; S 49° 10' W true 320 feet along Lots Nos 388, 390 and 392; N 40° 20' E true 170 4-10 feet along Lunalilo Street to initial point. Area 1.12 acres, equal to 2 roods and 27 perches, and being the same as described in Royal Patent No 3125.

2—All that certain piece of land situate at Kapalama in said Honolulu, and more particularly described in Royal Patent No 3620, Kuleana Hole 1241, as follows:

Apana 1. He Mokaio Ilaka o Kapalama. E hoomaka ma ke kihi Akau, a e holo ana Hema 34½° Hik 41½ kuai ma ka palena o Kaniakaki; Hema 36° Kom 2.00 kuai ma ka palena no Kaniakaki; Ak 29½° Kom 1.30 kuai; Ak 32° Hik 0.60 kuai; Hema 46° Kom 0.80 kuai ma ka palena no Keoki; Ak 41½° Kom 0.30 kuai; Ak 27½° Hik 1.00 kuai ma ka palena no Keoki; Ak 6° Kom 0.65 kuai ma ka palena no Kilaeu; Ak 23½° Hik 1.40 kuai ma ka palena no Kapena a Kuai 1 kuai 1 hoomaka ia. He 8 kuai kulanaha.

The Kalaukaua property is opposite the residence of H. Berger, Esq., and can be an ideal place for a good building site; the property at Kapalama is all in cultivation with bananas, and is under Lease to Chinamen at a good rent, and the market of the property belonging to the Estate of Joe Moanalua.

☞ For further particulars enquire of

E. P. ADAMS & Co.,

Auctioneer.

Or to Chas. Brown, Attorney at Law.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The undersigned, Assignee of the Estate of JAMES H. BOYD, a bankrupt, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Auctioneers of E P Adams & Co.

On the 23rd Day of April, A. D. 1886

The One-Seventh interest of the said James H Boyd, in the

Following Lands!

Subject to Leases on said Lands:

1—The one-seventh interest in Kualima, Kalihi, Koolaupoko, Oahu, containing an area of 6¾ Acres, subject to a lease for 19 years from the 1st day of Oct. 1884; rent is $237 per annum payable in advance; rent paid up to date of sale; the lessee to pay all taxes on said land; and all improvements to remain on the land at expiration of the lease. The present lessee is Hung Sunn.

2—The one-seventh interest in Kualima, Kalihi, aforesaid and more particularly described in R P No 361, and containing an area of 198.96-100 Acres more or less.

3—The one-seventh interest in Waimanalo, Koolaupoko aforesaid, and more particularly described in R P No 350 to Makualua, containing 2.75 Acres.

4—The one-seventh interest in all that piece or parcel of land described in R P No 942 to Aila, containing 75 Acres.

5—The one-seven. s interest in all that piece or parcel of land described in R P No 326 to Nyuae, containing 6.75 Acres.

6—The one-seventh interest in Ohikilolo, Waianae, Oahu, R P No 646, L C A 7767 to W Harbottle, containing an area of 102.25 Acres, subject to a lease for 10 years from April 1st, 1884, at an annual rent of $30, payable quarterly on the 1st day of April, of each and every year, and subject to the following agreements: The Lessee shall not sub-let the said premises without the written consent of the Lessor, and at the expiration of the Lease, all improvements to revert to Lessor.

7—The one-seventh interest in Kaupea, Kawela, Koolaupoko aforesaid, R P 2631 and containing 34 9-10 Acres, Kuleanaa reserved; subject to a lease for ten years from January 1st, 1876, at an annual rent of $50, payable on the 15th days of January and July of each and every year. At the end of the term of this lease, it shall be extended for another 10 years at an annual rent of $100, provided both parties shall so agree. All fences erected on said premises and the buildings if any, and improvements shall belong to the lessor at the expiration of the first 10 years. But if the lease is renewed then at the expiration of the second 10 years the buildings, fences and orchards shall belong to the lessee, and to be removed by them at the expiration of the lease. And the said Mrs. Boyd, lessee, have the privilege of cutting and passage of all her animals branded with her brand free of passage and free from any damage done by them on said land.

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W. C. PARKE, Assignee.

Honolulu, March 19th, 1886.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, THE EXECUTORS named in the Will of Rev D Baldwin, deceased, said Will having been duly admitted to probate on the 16th day of March, 1886, do hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers duly authenticated, at the office of R C Hall & Sons, in Honolulu, or to either of the other executors, on Maui, within six months hereafter or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Honolulu, March 23d, 1886.

HENRY P. BALDWIN,
D. D. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM W. HALL,
Executors of the Will of D. Baldwin.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY the Supreme Court, Administrator of the Estate of ABUNA, otherwise LEIOKOTAT PIO, late of Waialua, of the Island of Oahu, deceased, all creditors of the said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to me at the office of M. S. Grahamm & Co., in Honolulu, within six months from this day, or they will be forever barred.

All persons owing the said Estate are requested to settle their