

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is now the American steamship Australia. A man and his wife advertise for a position. All is serene! The glorious Fourth will be duly celebrated. The Kamehamehas have got a good grip on the championship. The Supreme Court will sit in banco at 10 a. m. Wednesday the 25th. Part of the machinery of the Star Mill plant is for sale. See advertisement. The Kinou on her next trip will leave Honolulu Monday, July 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m. His Ex. A. P. Peterson takes the place of Hon. S. M. Damon on the Board of Health. Mr. W. O. Lackland and Miss Annie Halstead will be united in marriage July 2d.

A notice appears in our "By Authority" column as to claims against the Hawaiian Government.

The R. M. S. Alameda will be due next Saturday morning from San Francisco en route to the Colonies.

The design of Geo. L. Dall of Honolulu, for the new Central Fire Tower, has been awarded the first prize.

The new pipe organ for the foreign church at Makawao, has arrived at its destination, and will soon be placed in position.

The Mariposa left for San Francisco shortly after noon on Saturday. The Hawaiian band was on the wharf and played her off.

On July 3d a new edition of Godfrey's "Ready Reference and Directory," containing over 1,700 voters' names for Nobles, will be ready.

The Fourth of July reception at the United States Legation by Hon. John L. Stevens, U. S. Minister Resident, will be from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

The French steel cruiser Dubousson, 16 guns, Admiral Regnault de Psemenil, is due at this port about July 1st from China, en route to Tahiti.

A fourteen-oar barge race, distance five miles, between crews from the U. S. S. Charleston and H. B. M. S. Acorn, will be rowed on Wednesday, July 2d, at 5 p. m.

An extra edition of the meteorological report, which appears in the Minister of Interior's report, will be printed soon and copies may be had by those interested.

Three ostriches, one male and two females, arrived on the Australia in good order for Dr. Trouseau. They were in large boxes and attracted considerable attention.

The races at Kahului on the Fourth of July under the auspices of the Maui Racing Association, promise to be very exciting. The various events have filled up well.

This issue of the GAZETTE is worth preserving by all who are searching for Hawaiian curiosities. Those in want of extra copies, can procure them, if applied for early.

Mr. Louis C. Raseman, father of Mr. A. H. Raseman of this city, died at Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 4th, of paralysis. He was a gentleman held in much respect in that city.

The closing exercises of the Punahou Preparatory school, under direction of Miss Brewer, took place Friday morning and consisted of music, recitations and dialogues. The pupils acquitted themselves exceedingly well.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Eva Neumann, eldest daughter of Hon. Paul Neumann, to Mr. Alfred Fowler of London, junior member of the firm of John Fowler & Co., of Leeds and London.

Saturday was the fifty-second anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and was observed by the U. S. Flagship Charleston and H. B. M. S. Acorn being dressed with bunting. The former vessel fired a salute at noon.

Major H. C. Stinson and Col. R. M. Thompson, who arrived here June 11th from the Coast with the intention of getting up a publication—"A Glimpse of the Hawaiian Islands"—returned last week on the Ferris S. Thompson, satisfied that their publication was not required.

Mr. W. T. Best the great English organist, writes us under date of Sydney June 11th, that he will open the large organ in the Town hall in that city the middle of July. He has to give twelve recitals on it, and will then play in Melbourne and Adelaide. He expects to pass through Honolulu the end of September, and hopes he may be able to give a recital here.

By the Australia came the news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Julia M. Damon, widow of the late Dr. Damon. She left here on the last trip of the Australia with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Damon. At Cheyenne in stepping off the railway car she fell and broke her arm in three places. Amputation was found necessary and the unfortunate lady was given an opiate. She never rallied. The remains will be brought here for interment.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Ernest Halstead Thrown From a Horse at Waialua and Killed.

Friends of the Halstead family of Waialua, were startled on Sunday afternoon to hear that young Mr. Ernest Halstead had met with an accident which resulted in his death. It appears that after dinner he mounted a young horse and rode away. When near the mill the animal bucked and plunged and the saddle turning he was thrown violently to the ground, and his head struck a stone, probably stunning him at once, but the horse kicked him at the same time. When picked up he was insensible and did not recover consciousness at all though everything which loving skill could accomplish was done, and he died within an hour of the accident.

Young Halstead was born in Honolulu twenty-two years ago, was brought up in the Islands where he has lived with his parents, excepting about three years, between 1884 and 1888 which was spent at Oberlin College in the United States. After his return he read law for a few months but preferring the more active life of a plantation and ranching, he returned to Waialua to his home and was there till his death.

All who knew him will remember with a regretful pleasure his kindly nature and genial pleasant manners. It is safe to say that he had no enemies and the list of his friends was large. The future was hopeful and full of promise. He planned going to California within a few months to assume charge of a beautiful farm in Sonoma county recently purchased by Mr. Halstead. His fine physical condition and healthy mind gave promise of a long and happy life, and so the blow comes with double force to the family. None of the family were in Waialua excepting the father and his brother Edgar. The others were in Honolulu in joyful preparation for the wedding which was to have taken place on Wednesday next, but which now has been postponed indefinitely.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Claus Spreckels, Mrs. and Miss Spreckels arrived on the Australia and are stopping at their fine residence at Punahou. They will remain in the islands a month. Col. Spreckels has come down to enjoy a much needed rest. He is looking well and will probably visit Spreckelsville. We welcome them to the islands.

Mr. A. S. Hartwell has returned to Honolulu and will probably resume practice. Mrs. Hartwell and family are at Lake Champlain.

Rev. W. W. Case, D.D., of the Central Methodist Church, San Francisco, and Mrs. Case were passengers on the Australia and will remain here a month.

Capt. B. F. Loveland and wife came down on the Australia for a vacation. Capt. Loveland, who was at one time a very successful whaling captain, is now farming near Seattle. It is eighteen years since he visited Honolulu, and finds many changes. Mrs. Loveland will be remembered as Miss Mary Bolles.

Dr. J. M. Whitney, the dentist, has returned home in improved health accompanied by Mrs. Whitney.

Miss Violet Whitney has come on a visit to Miss Eva Neumann.

Col. Z. S. Spalding returns to the States on the Mariposa.

Mr. Jona. Austin and Miss Austin leave on the Mariposa for the States for a change of air.

Among the through passengers on the Mariposa are: Sir Hector Croft, a barrister of repute from London, who is on his way home after a pleasure tour through Australia; Mr. Thos. B. Merry, who has been purchasing blood stock in the Colonies for California; Capt. Hector, the commodore skipper of the Peninsular and Oriental Co.'s fleet, on a trip with his wife to the old country; and Capt. Von Schmidt, a Californian marine engineer of fame, who has been superintending extensive dredging operations in Port Phillip.

MAUI NEWS.

The Nobles wend their weary way towards work by this week's steamer. Now that that Cabinet-making is over we hope for at least a few needed laws.

Mr. Morrison and family are at Oliana for a month. Mr. Stolz fills his house there next week. A party spent three days of this week camping on the mountain shooting wild hogs and goats. They had good success in spite of the rain.

The literary and social was held at Mr. Beckwith's house at Haiku last evening and was a success as usual. One of the features was a newspaper called the Hodge Podge, and was first-class. If I can get the manuscript I will send some extracts next week.

A recitation by Miss Maud Baldwin was the best number perhaps. For once the programme was begun on time, and people were able to go home at a reasonable hour. Maui wants to adopt the Government time on Lucas' clock with five minutes added, but some few will not agree to it. The result is a great uncertainty in times. Maui, June 28th.

Next Friday will be the Fourth of July.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Per S. S. Australia, San Francisco, June 20, 1890.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Sugar and Trade.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Cuban centrifugal 96 degrees 5 1/2c. granulated 6 1/2c.

The local market while firm has not undergone any change since the last report per the City of Peking. Stocks of raw are large and the demand for all grades is good. The Eastern market shows great strength prices being advanced in spite of strong competition.

A notice of motion for a new trial in the sugar case entitled Havemeyers et al. vs. the Superior Court has been filed in the Supreme Court by William M. Pierson of counsel for the respondent. The grounds of the motion are irregularity in the proceedings, abuse of discretion by the Court, accident and surprise, insufficiency of the evidence to justify the decision, that the decision was against law, and errors in law occurring at the trial.

The new refinery at Green Point, N. Y., built on the site of the one burned three years ago, was opened on the 9th, the same day of the re-opening of the American Refinery in this city. The Green Point Refinery is first class every respect and has a capacity for 5,000 barrels daily, which can be doubled at small expense. For the present it will make only 2,000 barrels daily. The Trust has now two refineries idle—one at Boston and one at Portland. It was rumored that the one at Boston would be re-opened. The decision in the Fall River Refinery case has been expected daily for some time, but is still in abeyance. It will have a direct bearing on the validity of the Sugar Trust as originally organized, but the parties to the contract have taken measures to protect their property in any event. The Kansas Sugar Association met in Hutchinson recently. The attendance was quite large, and the meeting was of importance to sugar-growers. Secretary Mohler, of the State Board of Agriculture, State Inspector of Sugar Kellogg and Prof. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, were in attendance and numerous papers were read.

The Senate Finance Committee has reported back the McKinley Tariff Bill with many amendments, and the consideration of the measure will begin in the course of a few days.

In the sugar schedule 2 cents per pound bounty is extended to maple sugar. No bounty will be given for less than 500 pounds of sugar per year. The persons who apply for or receive a bounty and not entitled thereto shall pay a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding five years, or both. Sugar between 13 and 16, Dutch standard, shall pay a duty of 3-10 cents per pound instead of being free, as provided for by the House bill. Sugar above 16, Dutch standard, 6-10 cents per pound instead of 4-10 of a cent.

A private letter from Secretary Blaine to ex-Mayor Cony of Augusta, Maine, says: "You are in error in supposing that I am opposed to sugar being admitted free of duty. My objection is not to free sugar, but to the proposed method of making it free. If in the pending tariff bill sugar is placed on the free list we give to certain countries a free market for \$95,000,000 of their products, while they are not asked to open their markets to the free admission of a single dollar of American products. We ought to have in exchange for free sugar from certain countries a free market for breadstuffs and provisions, besides various fabrics from all parts of our country. In short, we ought to secure in return for free sugar, market for \$60,000,000 or \$70,000,000 worth of our own products. It will not require a reciprocity treaty to secure this great boon. The tariff bill can contain all the necessary conditions. Legislative power is able to secure the desired end. "Within the last twenty years, we have given the countries south of us free admission for nearly \$60,000,000 worth of their products without receiving any advantage in exchange. If sugar be now made unconditionally free we shall have given to the Latin-American countries free admission for \$150,000,000 of their products. "It is time, I think, to look out for some reciprocal advantages. We are a very rich nation, but not rich enough to trade on this unequal basis."

Under American Colors. The steamship Australia returns to Honolulu this trip under the American flag, the local Inspector of steam vessels having gone over her early in the week and given her a thorough inspection. The Australia is a handsome acquisition to the American mercantile fleet as a carrier, a fast sailer and a splendid and thoroughly seaworthy vessel. She was built on the Clyde in November, 1875, and

is an iron screw steamer of 1715 tons register. She is 376.9 feet in length, 37.4 feet beam and 18.15 feet depth of hold. She was built by J. Elder & Co.

About a year ago she was in need of repairs, and Jno. D. Spreckels then conceived the idea of putting her under the American flag. Instead of tinkering with the vessel, she was practically rebuilt, putting in new boilers, decks, masts and houses. The repairs on her amounted to over \$225,000, the work being superintended by Geo. Ross, the shipwright, and as she stands now, she has two decks, four masts, a spar deck and five bulkheads.

There having been over two-thirds of her original cost expended for repairs, Congress was petitioned to allow the Australia to fly the American flag. The act was passed about ten days ago and the steamer's commission was received by Spreckels in due course of time.

Pacific Mail Changes.

The agency of the Pacific Mail Co. has passed from the hands of Williams, Dimond & Co., W. R. A. Johnson having been appointed by the new President J. B. Houston, Mr. Johnson has been the purchasing agent for the Pacific Mail Co. at San Francisco for the past ten years, and is well known to the merchants and general public of this city. He is an intimate friend of the newly elected President, and was appointed to his position by that gentleman when he was before at the head of the company in New York.

Williams, Dimond & Co. have had the agency of the Mail line for fifteen years, the firm being formerly Williams, Blanchard & Co., and that they have attended to the interests of the company is too well known to need special mention. Captain Williams formerly gave his attention to the dock business, but since his demise this duty has devolved solely on A. Cheeseborough, another member of the firm. The change, it is said, is made from motives of economy, and not from any fault found with the management of the old agents.

Naval Awards Made.

Secretary Tracy has awarded the contract for the big armored 8,100-ton cruiser to the Cramps of Philadelphia at their bid of \$2,985,000, on their own plans. The contract for the 5,500-ton cruiser was awarded to the Union Iron Works on their bid of \$1,796,000 on the department's plan.

Steam is being slowly raised in the boilers of the new cruiser San Francisco in preparation for the trial trip, which has been set for early next month. Captain Miner Goodall is on the list to command the vessel, and the trial will be made in Santa Barbara channel.

The Old Hulk Returns.

The battered and unseaworthy old man-of-war Iroquois which the Navy Department officials are foolish enough to believe is a proper vessel to send to Samoa, made an attempt to get to sea on the 15th inst. It was down on the programme for her to call at Honolulu and as she weighed anchor and got underway bets were freely made she would never get that far, let alone brave the possibility of hurricanes at Apia. She got under way about half-past 2 o'clock and after a perilous trip of 8 x hours which carried her out over the bar and back, the jibboom and bowsprit were carried away. The Iroquois is now at Mare Island for "repairs" as it is termed in naval parlance. She can steam about four knots an hour when wind and wave are in her favor. The officers who navigate her think it best to heave to in a moderate blow.

San Francisco News.

Governor Waterman now acknowledges that he made a mistake in pardoning John W. ("Honolulu") McCarthy, the embezzling Supreme Court Clerk. McCarthy intimated that he knew how to get at Waterman and would probably go into the pardon brokerage business.

Much complaint is made over the way in which the census has been taken. It is estimated that about 25,000 people have been skipped in San Francisco. St. Louis and other places are complaining, while in Minnesota open war has broken out between St. Paul and Minneapolis some of the records having been stolen.

The outward conformation of the peak of Mt. Shasta has greatly changed, and the subject is a matter of much speculation. It is feared that volcanic action may ensue. Shasta is commonly considered as an extinct volcano, and even now sulphurous vapors come from an opening 278 feet below the summit. At Lower soda springs, some fifteen miles distant from the mountain, water in the spring rose rapidly Monday, overflowing the floor of the spring house. A party who arrived from Pittsville says that the mountain on the east side indicates considerable commotion. Large quantities of smoke and vapor are rising. All now admit that the mountain is changed in appearance. The Union Iron Works has filed a suit against the Iron Molders' Union, No. 164, to recover \$10,900

damages for enticing a number of molders to leave the employ of the Union Iron Works. The strike still continues, but numbers of molders are constantly arriving to work in the various iron manufacturing establishments.

There is a rumor current to the effect that General John McComb had been relieved of the wardenship of San Quentin, and that M. M. Drew had been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The report of the experts appointed to examine the brickwork executed under the McCarthy contract in the new City Hall fully sustains the published accounts of the job. Expert Wright says: "There have been up to the present time about forty-three openings made in different parts of the structure. Of these about one fourth have been found filled with rubbish in greater or less quantity. In about one-fifth defective brickwork was revealed, while the rest of the work examined appeared to have been properly laid."

The Supervisors have prepared an ordinance opening Market street straight through to the ocean. Another proposition is to extend the Pan Handle of the Park to Market street.

A movement has materialized to unite San Francisco and San Mateo counties, by which San Mateo, as a separate county, will surrender its individuality and annex itself to her neighbor on the north.

Christopher A. Buckley, known to the country as the blind politician of California, was led to the altar of the cathedral chapel in Boston at noon on the 16th by Miss Annie Hurley.

Thousands of people attended the reception at the new Chronicle building on the 17th inst. when the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence was celebrated. The building was brilliantly illuminated. As far as it was possible, the great crowd made an inspection of the facilities of the new establishment, and the general opinion was that the Chronicle's new home was a marvel of perfection and completeness.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the Chamber of Commerce on the 17th inst. and it was decided to raise \$100,000 by subscription, for the increase of the Fire Department.

American News.

The Senate has followed the example of the House in passing the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase \$4,500,000 worth of silver every month and issue bullion certificates on it which are to be legal tender for the payment of all debts.

A dispatch from Victoria says: The full Victoria sealing fleet will enter the Behring sea to hunt for seals and take their chances of being hauled up by a United States cruiser. The British war ship Amphion will leave her dock in a few days, and it is believed she will cruise in the Behring sea. Exciting news is looked for from there about the latter part of July.

Josiah Potts and his wife were hanged at Elko, Nev., on the 20th inst., for the murder of Miles Fawcett. Mrs. Potts was the first woman legally strangled in Nevada.

Foreign News.

Great fears are entertained for the safety of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in consequence of the new underground railway to be constructed within a few hundred yards of the building. Christopher Wren wrote a memorandum to the effect that the foundations were not so good as he could wish, consequently it is feared that the vibration caused by the trains will endanger the dome, even if the preliminary work does not imperil the entire fabric.

Stanley has been tendered and has accepted the Governor-Generalship of the Congo Free State. He will not enter upon the duties until the beginning of 1891, unless called upon to assume them earlier by King Leopold. After his marriage he will go to the United States and remain there until he assumes his new duties.

Boulangier, it is announced, will shortly lead an expedition into Africa, and float the French flag from the Congo to Victoria Nyanza. Much alarm has been occasioned by the continued spread of cholera at Puebla de Rugat, Spain. The authorities are making strong efforts to stamp out the disease, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Mary Anderson was married on the 17th inst. to Antonio Navarro in the Roman Catholic chapel of St. Mary's in Hampstead. The ceremony was performed in a quiet and simple manner as possible. There was no choir, the only accompanying music being that of the organ. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Canon Parsell and Dr. Griffin gave the bride away. After the marriage the party drove to Dr. Griffin's, where breakfast was served. The pair started in the afternoon for Venice, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Auction Sales.

BY JAS. F. MORGAN.

Executor and Trustee's Sale of REAL ESTATE, Leases, Cattle, Horses, Etc., Etc., Etc.

BY DIRECTION OF CECIL B. BROWN, Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of Philip Milton, deceased, I am directed to sell at Public Auction,

On Saturday, Aug. 2d AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Farm House in Palo Alto Valley, Honolulu, Oahu, all the following described property, suitable for Ranch purposes:

1st—All that land containing an area of 409 1/2 acres and situate in Kipahulu and Waialae-iki, District of Kona, Oahu, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Philip Milton by the Trustees of the Estate of W. C. Lunailo.

2d—All that land containing an area of nine acres situate in Palo Alto Valley, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Philip Milton by Ursoida Sherman. This property has a large reservoir upon it, which supplies the lower lands with water for rice cultivation, the reservoir is 180 fathoms square and has a depth of 14 feet, and cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

3d—All that land containing an area of 190 acres and situate at Kipahulu, Oahu. The two larger tracts in Kipahulu and Waialae-iki are fenced with good stone walls and wire fencing divides them from property now in possession of D. F. Isenberg and used for ranching purposes.

Also at the same time and place the following

LEASEHOLDS:

Lease from Trustees of Bishop Estate of Waialua, 300 acres, yearly rental \$300, lease expires August, 1899.

Lease from S. Kawai and Kekani of 2 pieces of land in Waialua and Koko 3 1/2 acres, yearly rental \$24, lease expires in August, 1899.

The lands of Waialua 466 acres now bringing a rental under an agreement with Portuguese of \$600 a year.

There are about 8 acres of taro almost ripe which will be sold with the land upon which it is growing.

The income from Oranges, Limes, Coffee, etc. and pasturage have amounted to about \$400 a year.

The property above set forth have a laborer's house, slaughter house and other out buildings upon them, and 2 bullock pens.

Also at the same time and place about

400 HEAD OF CATTLE Including about

50 Milch Cows, Seven Pair of Working Oxen, also 5 Horses, 6 Mares and 2 Coits, Ox Cart, Saddles and Bridles, Yokes, etc., etc., and other utensils and property used upon a well appointed Ranch.

The Property can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to

JAS. F. MORGAN, AUCTIONEER, Or to Cecil Brown, Executor and Trustee. 1323-14

Mortgagees'

NOTICE OF SALE!

PURSUANT TO NOTICE OF Intention to foreclose that mortgage, made by Mrs. Rosina K. Manaku and David Manaku, her husband, Mrs. Kanuku Kankali, Mrs. Hattie Ayer, and E. M. Sniffen & Co., to Charles R. Bishop, John H. Fay and Samuel M. Damon, doing business under the name of Bishop & Co., dated January 1st, 1890, recorded in Liber 123, pages 44 to 48, and of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that On Thursday, the 3d Day of July,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., The mortgagees therein named will sell at Public Auction, at the premises situate on King street, nearly opposite the Oahu Railway Depot, known as the

BAY VIEW RESORT, All the goods, CHATELLENS AND EFFECTS!

Described in said mortgage, comprising all the Household Furniture!

And Effects of said Rosina K. Manaku, David Manaku and E. M. Sniffen & Co., comprising

BED LOUNGE, Hair Cloth Chairs and Settee, 1 Hall's Safe, Center Tables, 4-Light Chandeliers, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Koa and Walnut Wardrobes,

Settees, Pictures, Patent Rockers, Door Mats, Koa Bedsteads, Mosquito Nets, Feather Pillows, Curtains,

2 Very Valuable Large Koa Calabashes (Handsomely Polished)

Center and Sofa Rugs, 1 Fancy Enamelled Dressing Room Set, 1 Fine Parlor Set, 11 Pieces; Fancy Sideboard, Gift Mirror, Vases, Books,

Fine Dinner Set, 200 Pieces, Also,

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES! In Bay View Resort, comprising: Shuffe Board, Bowling Alley outfit, Marble-top Tables, Lamps, Chairs, Crockery and Table Furniture;

1 Pool Table, 1 Billiard Table, Shooting Gallery Outfit, Sofa, etc., etc.

JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer. J. A. MASON, Attorney. 1323-14

Guardian's Sale of Lease.

BY ORDER OF REV. SYLVESTER, Guardian of Patrick Gleason, a minor, I will sell at Public Auction at my Salesroom, Queen street, Honolulu,

On Saturday, July 5th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The Lease for 6 1/2 Years of the Property at Waialua, Koolau, Oahu, formerly occupied by the late J. Gleason, and at present leased to Asan.

The property comprises about 12 acres of Rice Land, and 75 acres of Kula Land, together with Dwelling House, Out-Houses, Thrashing Floor, etc. Rent payable semi-annually in advance. For further particulars apply to

JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer. 1323-14