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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON HAND
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Coal will add from 25 to 50 per cent to the evaporating power.
The Lehigh Coal is very clean and smokeless and gives a
great heat.
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to a white ash.
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but when supplied in small quantities at a time and with a
good draft gives more flame than the others.
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Coal at an expense of only \$10 per day may add from 25 to 50 per cent
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Artemus Ward, whom a New York contemporary
places "at the foot of the spelling class," McNamee
and Dr. Lewis are reported to be about to start
a comic weekly paper.

A census of the state of New York is now in progress,
and the returns of New York city show that its
population is 1,003,250; an increase of 189,581
since 1860. The total valuation of property in the
city is \$68,784,365. Real estate increased \$16,
665,899, while personal estate nominally fell off
\$46,000,000, owing largely to the fact that the govern-
ment bonds are non-taxable. It is estimated that
the aggregate population of the state is 4,360,000.

Samuel Caswell, of Barnstead, N. H., is 109 years
of age, and has never drunk intoxicating liquors
nor used tobacco in his life. He has never worn
spectacles, and his eyesight has been perfectly good
till within a year. He has mowed grass every summer
since he was twelve years old till the present, and
has never had a physician but three times, and
those lately. His wife is living, in good health, at
the age of 96.

The Quebec Dispatch says:
"Gen. Grant stated that 100,000 men had been
stationed on the Rio Grande as an army of observation,
and that the French would have to leave Mexico,
peaceably if they choose, but forcibly if they refuse.
The situation of Mexico he looked upon as one which
had been created by the rebellion, and the rebellion
would really not be overcome until Maximilian were
compelled to depart, and the Mexican people allowed
to organize a Government without foreign interference.
With regard to the relations between the
United States and England, he did not think the
present friendly state would be disturbed, unless
complications ensued by reason of England's mixing
herself up with the French in the Mexican question."

PERFUMERY!

MESSRS. A. S. GRINBAUM & CO. Have
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PERFUMERY!
Which they offer for sale either in STORE or in BOND, in
quantities to suit purchasers.
The stock embraces several varieties of
Cologne Water!
Of the most superior quality, put up in a variety of styles.
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In Whole and Half Bottles.
EXTRACTS, &c., &c., &c.
All of which will be Sold Low.
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BY THE
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SWISS CHEESE
Sap Sago or Green Cheese
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By the A. A. Eldridge,
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I Have Received

Extra Family Flour
Hominy
Buckwheat Flour
Smoked Salmon
Fresh Apples
Maccaroni
California Onions
California Bacon
Quahaugs
Soft Clams
Millet Seed
Dutch Herring
Cream Cheese
Sausage Meat
Oat Meal
N. Y. Hams
Smoked Beef
Extra Jamaica Ginger.
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FRENCH PEAS IN BUTTER, 1 lb cans
4 Tins best brand Sardines,
4 Tins best brand Sardines
French Mustard, large and small bottles
California Smoked Salmon
California Smoked Herrings
California Onions
New Oatmeal
New Hominy
Billing's Hams
Eastern Cranberries
California Clear Lake Cheese
Limberger Cheese,
Sap Sago or Green Cheese
California Bacon
Kege California Pickles
Kitts No. 1 Mackerel
San Francisco heavy Syrup
Smoked Beef
Young Hyson Tea, Fresh Apples
Half and qr boxes new layer Raisins
Ex. G. G. Family Flour
Picnic, Water and Soda Crackers.
FOR SALE BY
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THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.
NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Drunkennes among the Hawaiians, the
boozboys in particular, is getting to be of fre-
quent occurrence and is a great nuisance, and
the question is where do they procure their
liquor? When the police are blamed for not put-
ting a stop to it, they answer that they cannot get
evidence to convict a person of selling liquor to
natives; that the natives will not inform. This
may be very true, but we question if an in-
ventive genius could not obtain the evidence, par-
ticularly when he can almost any day see natives
going solemnly into grog-shops and coming out of
them in a state of boisterous drunkenness. We
have frequently heard Government officials say we
want a law to this and that effect, and immediately
make a note of it for the next Legislative As-
sembly. This is very proper, but why not first en-
force what laws we have, and if their enforcement
is to no good end, let them be repealed and others
substituted. We venture the opinion that the cause
of three-fourths of the cases that come before
the Police Court can be traced to liquor, and in
many of them to liquor sold in violation of the
law of the Kingdom.

The Hawaiian ship *Lolani*, of Brewer & Co's
Boston Line, arrived on Wednesday last, in 145
days from the following: From her first officer we ob-
tained the following memoranda: Left Boston on
the 26th May; was 33 days to the line in the Atlantic;
crossed in Long. 22° 30' W.; from there to the
50° S. in the Pacific was 35 days; from thence to the
line was 33 days; crossed in Long. 118° 30' W.;
from the line into port was 28 days. Experienced
good weather all the voyage. Made Hawaii five
days before getting into port. The *Lolani* is dis-
charging cargo, in fine condition, on the Esplanade.

By the *Smyrniote*, we were in receipt of
the proof of a new Hawaiian five-cent postage
stamp, executed by the "American Bank Note
Company" for the Postmaster-General. The stamp
is printed in blue ink, and is one of the neatest
extant. The engraver has executed the centre fig-
ure, portrait of His Majesty Kamehameha V., with
singular fidelity to the Carte de Visite of the original
which was enclosed with the order.

Some little time since a native was up be-
fore the Police Magistrate for cruelty to animals,
having tied a horse out of reach of feed for some
three or four days. By the suggestion of a gentle-
man in this city, we would call the attention of
the authorities to the appearance of animals
confined in the Pound in Puna Valley, where they
may see legalized cruelty to animals.

Circles Convoy.-By San Francisco papers re-
ceived, we learn that "Wilson's Mammoth Circus"
will be in this city shortly. The California papers
are loud in their expressions of admiration of the
performances of this establishment, and the public
here will no doubt appreciate the performances of
such artists as Ella Zoyara, Ross and Carlo, James
Cooke, Olma, Barry and Mlle. Gemma.

By last advices, we learn that the American
Government had detailed the iron-clad *Monadnock*,
and steamers *Vanderbilt* and *Tuscarora* to join the
Pacific Squadron, and that they would leave im-
mediately for the station. We may see some of the
fleet here from time to time.

On Monday morning at two o'clock, a very
heavy fall of rain occurred, it being the fore-run-
ner of a Kona storm, without the usual gale of
wind. The wind was very light and southerly un-
till Thursday evening, when a light trade wind
blew for a few hours.

By letter from San Francisco we learn that
the *Comet* would leave that port on the 30th Septem-
ber, with some sixteen passengers, among whom
are Mr. and Mrs. Church, teachers for the Oahu
College, C. L. Richards, Esq., and H. M. Whitney,
Esq.

A letter was received at the Post-office, by
the last mail, directed to P. M. Post Office, Hono-
lulu, Sandwich Islands, post-marked Geneva, Swit-
zerland. The party can have it upon application
at the Post-office.

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.-The Fire Department of
Honolulu made quite a display on Sunday after-
noon last, the occasion being the funeral of a mem-
ber of "Honolulu Engine Company No. 1."

The recent rains have carried away the
bulkhead lately built to keep the Kahana stream
in its legitimate channel, and have also carried
away the bridge at Waikane.

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KILL'S WELL KNOWN MESS BEEF.
Cured in vacuum seal and packed with refined coffee.
Warranted to keep.
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Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup,
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Kallikan,
Fumigating Pastilles.
Also, a Large Assortment of
USUAL DRUGS AND MEDICINES!
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FOREIGN NEWS!

Arrival of the Smyrniote and Oracle.

By the arrival of the *Smyrniote*, on Saturday
last, in 21 days, and *Oracle*, on Wednesday, in 19
days from San Francisco, we have news from New
York to the 21st September, and from San Francisco
to the 27th September.

There are no items of particular interest.
We are under obligations to Captain Lovett and
Wood, and to Messrs. C. W. Brooks & Co., and J. C.
Merrill & Co., of San Francisco, for full files of
papers.

The brig *Kentucky* hence on the 22d September,
arrived in San Francisco on the 26th September.

New York, September 18.-The Fenians are loom-
ing up as a source of diplomatic trouble for Secretary
Seward. The English embassy has carefully noted the
Fenian demonstration, [in the United States,] and
facts and statistics have been sent to the Home
Government, which it is understood have become the
subject of communication and demands that may
soon be invested with national interest.

The Chinese trouble has been unduly magnified.
It is not expected that the State Department will sus-
tain the demand of our Minister for the surrender of
Gen. Burgevine, he having virtually denationalized
himself by becoming a Chinese citizen.

Private dispatches quote Gold in New York on the
14th instant at 148; and Sterling Exchange 109 1/2.
New York, September 18.-The United States
Consulate in Constantinople, in a letter to the State
Department, dated August 14th, says that it is es-
timated that the victims of the cholera already num-
bered twenty thousand; the number of deaths in a sin-
gle day having reached one thousand.

The iron-clad *Monadnock*, the steamer *Vander-
bilt*, and the screw steamer *Tuscarora*, will leave on
the 1st of October for the Pacific. They are to be
attached to the squadron on that coast. These ves-
sels will be accompanied to their destination by Com-
modore John Rodgers.

Official information has been received here that
the British Government has accepted, as entirely
satisfactory, the explanations and the reparation of
the U. S. Government, for the unauthorized seizure
of the Confederate privateer *Florida*, in a Brazilian Port.

New York, Sept. 21.-\$72,000,000 have accumu-
lated in the Treasury up to date. This is the first
time since the outbreak of the rebellion that there
has been such an increase of funds.

PORT SMITH, Sept. 21.-A treaty was signed to-
day between the Commissioners and Choctaws and
Chickasaws, providing for peace and friendship be-
tween the United States. Said tribes agree that they
will exert all their influence in compelling the Indians
of the Plains to maintain peaceful relations with
each other and with the territories, and that they
will with the United States; that slavery shall be abol-
ished forever; that the freedmen shall be suitably
provided for; that lands shall be issued to the Indians
of Kansas and elsewhere; and the right of way shall
be granted for railroads and the consolidation of the
Indian tribes, with a territorial form of govern-
ment, shall be recommended to their respective coun-
ties.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.-The Montgomery, Ala.,
Convention to-day adopted a resolution requesting the
Provisional Governor to call out the militia in
each county to suppress the lawlessness which exists
in many counties.

The population of the State of New York amounts,
by the appearance of the present returns, to 4,350,-
000. This is about the population of England in
the time of Elizabeth; is nearly the present popula-
tion of Bavaria, and 700,000 more than that of
the Kingdom of Holland.

The plan of the Kentucky rebels and conserva-
tives, so lately developed, is to elect a majority of
the Legislature, repeal the extradition law, form a
State Guard, to be filled up by returned rebel sol-
diers, and with this force re-enslave the freed ne-
grees.

Blackwood's Magazine says of England: "No-
toriously we have neither cannon for our batteries,
nor arms which are in the hands of our troops
capable of contending on equal terms with
those of other nations." It is obviously getting to
be fly-time with Mr. Bull.

A West Indian paper professes to know of a so-
vereign remedy for diphtheria. Here is the recipe:
"Take a common tobacco pipe, place a live coal in
the bowl, drop a little tar upon the coal, draw the
smoke into the mouth and discharge it through the
nostrils."

Consistency.-The same court and jury which de-
clared Miss Harris guilty of the murder of Bar-
troughs, one week condemned Horatio Maloney to
eight years' imprisonment for stabbing a faithless
mistress named Florence Wilson the next. A Wash-
ington letter says: "If he had killed her it is un-
derstood that he would have been hanged."

It is reported that Beauregard will soon arrive in
New York on his way to Europe, having received
permission to go on condition that he will never again
take up arms against this country. The rumor also
states that it is supposed he will be raised to the
rank of Major-General.

It is said that eighty plantations in Louisiana have
recently been confiscated. These embrace many of
the finest sugar estates of the Southern country. Mr.
Conway, the United States government agent, is
disposing of the property, and these estates into
forty-acre lots for freedmen and poor whites.

Some speculators have secured the ashes resulting
from the burning of tobacco at the evacuation of
Richmond, and shipped it North to be used as a fer-
tilizer, for which it is equal to guano. One vessel
took away 5,400 bushels.

A New Orleans paper says the property of John
Slidell, comprising eight hundred and forty-two lots
and squares of ground, with stores, dwellings, houses,
and a banking-house, were sold for \$70,410. Be-
fore the war it was estimated at \$800,000.

The colored schools in Louisiana, established by
General Banks, embrace, it is reported, 126 schools,
230 teachers, 15,000 children in day-schools, and
5,000 adults in night and Sunday schools; in all,
20,000 persons are instructed.

The New Bedford Standard understands that a
leading member of the bar in that city refused a re-
tainer from the party seeking to break down Miss
Howland's will. He declared that there was no
ground for the case to stand on, and that he con-
sidered it wicked to attempt to frustrate the pro-
visions of an instrument which confers such benefits
on so many deserving individuals and on the community
at large.

A telegram dated St. Petersburg, July 26, says
that the plan for a telegraphic line between Russia
and America has been approved and signed by the
Czar. The Russian government undertake to com-
plete the line as far as Nicolajewsk, the remaining
portion, from Nicolajewsk to San Francisco, being at
the charge of the American company.

The London Times, which proclaimed the United
States hopelessly bankrupt before the close of the
first year of the war, sings now to this tune: "We
do not suppose that the debt of the United States,
great as it is, will crush the energies of the American
people. They have overcome greater difficulties, and
are like to be deterred by the less."

The *Epoch* of Madrid complains of the recent
emigration from Cuba to the United States, and is
alarmed at the proportion which it assumes. It
states that during the last six months fifteen millions
of real, nearly two millions of dollars, have left
the island to be invested in cotton land in Florida, South
and North Carolina.

MORE ABOUT JEFF DAVIS.-The Washington cor-
respondent of the New York Times says that those
that know how Jeff Davis is treated, how he looks
and deports himself, and what the state of his
health is, are very much amused with the imaginary
pictures drawn concerning these matters by certain
correspondents of New York and Philadelphia papers.
The writer says that the food furnished the rebel
chief is such as he can eat with relish. He doesn't
have strawberries and cream, nor baked turkey and
mince pie, but he does have tea and coffee, beef and
other meats, vegetables and cigars, and he makes no
complaint whatever of any deprivation. It is not
true that no one speaks to Davis. With Gen. Miles
and Dr. Craven he converses freely, but never on
military or political affairs, such reservation being
a matter of his own choice. He receives letters from
his family and those of sympathy and advice from
other quarters, although none of the latter have been
given to him.

A RACE BETWEEN IRON CLADS.-The *Dictator* and
Agamemnon, had an exciting race from Boston to
Portsmouth. They arrived off Portsmouth harbor,
the *Dictator* forty minutes ahead, notwithstanding
the bursting of a tube in one of her boilers, which
rendered it for the time comparatively useless. The
Agamemnon also claims to have been under some
disadvantages, owing to bad coal, &c. From Port-
smouth to Portland the monitors will have another
trial of speed, and the friends of the *Dictator* believe
that within that distance she can beat the *Agamem-
non* out of sight. The *Dictator* is said to have
worked admirably on her passage round to Port-
smouth.

FACTS FOR HATERS OF "SHITLESS NEGROES."-
Nearly thirty thousand negroes have been settled by
General Saxton on the islands and adjacent planta-
tions of South Carolina. Of these, seventeen thou-
sand are now self-supporting. Between twelve and
thirteen thousand of those who have come in latest
from the interior still draw rations, but all do it
with the distinct understanding that they and their
farms will be held responsible for the repayment;
and the experience of the Government with the
others shows that this debt may be reckoned a safe
and short one. None have been forced to come, and
the locations upon the plantations have all been
made to the satisfaction of the negroes themselves.

Nothing can exceed the brutality of an English
election. Foreign exchanges say that at Carlisle,
"Mr. Lawson concluded his address amid a perfect
shower of missiles, accompanied with the most ter-
rific howlings." Mr. Potter concluded his "amid a
rain of missiles and a shower of stones." When
Mr. Hoagson presented himself, "the uproar be-
came so terrific as to threaten serious consequences.
Some one in the crowd discharged a pistol, and
stones beginning to supply the place of shot and
cannon, &c., blood was drawn in several parts of
the crowd. The Mayor, after frequently retiring to
the Town Hall for momentary shelter, directed the
police to clear the space in front of the hustings.

The rioting continued, during which it was impos-
sible for Mr. Hodgson to obtain a hearing." When it
was announced that the "show of hands" was in
favor of Mr. Hodgson, "the hustings was almost im-
mediately cleared of the mob, the favor of the mob
being showered with particular aim at the Mayor,
who, with the other gentlemen on the hustings, was
covered with powder of all colors-blue, yellow,
black, white and green. The candidates were pit-
ilessly assailed, and the necessary agricultural work is
being repeatedly in their faces, and but for the shelter
of strong and friendly umbrellas, it must have re-
sulted in serious personal injury. The proceedings
were throughout of a most disgraceful and unbecom-
ing character; a constant shower of colored powder-bags,
snot-bags, potatoes, rotten eggs and stale butchers'
offal being poured upon the candidates and their
friends."

What a text these proceedings would have fur-
nished for a condemnation of "democratic institu-
tions," had they taken place in Carlisle, Pennsylv-
ania, instead of Carlisle, England.

The Great South American War.
New York, Sept. 17.-The Buenos Ayres Journal
contains some further very interesting comments
on the Paraguayan war. There is said to be much
sympathy regarding it among the people of the Ar-
gentine Confederation, who are slow in joining the army.
In order to stir up the people, the Argentine Presi-
dent, who issued a proclamation in which he
says he considers the contest against Paraguay as
sacred that he would go to join the legion on the
field, even if he should be deserted by his own citi-
zens; meantime the Government has made arrange-
ments for raising troops in Europe, in order to drive
the Paraguayans out of the Brazilian province of the
Rio Grande. The Emperor has ordered that every fit
man there must be put under arms, and 50,000 from
other provinces must be moved at once and assist
them.

President Lopez, of Paraguay, is displaying
most extraordinary vigor in his efforts to meet the
assaults of the powers by which he is assailed.
Every man and boy capable of service is being put
in the army, and necessary agricultural work is to
be done by women. It is thought that Lopez has
nearly one hundred thousand men under arms. He
is well supplied with material of excellent character.

From Mexico.
New York, Sept. 17.-The *Tribune's* Matamoros
correspondent, August 22d, says the term of office of
President Juarez expires on the 30th of November
next. Among the men of the Liberal party General
Ortega is said to be a very fit man for the place. At
this crisis he will find himself beset with all sorts of
wants, and many of them which are not of his own
making. He will have to meet the demands of the
army and chest are empty. His first care will be to
fill them; then raise a foreign force of from ten to
twenty thousand men, about which a native army of
from thirty to fifty thousand may be raised. The
friends of the Liberal cause in the North are in hopes
that Gen. Ortega has been able to do something in
New York. The same correspondent, writing from
Camargo, says the Liberal force under orders of Gen.
Escamado has come to this place after chasing the
conservative forces from the Rio San Juan river, result-
ing in a defeat to them of some consequence.

Gen. Escamado marched to attack a body of men
escorting a column of specie going from Monterey to
the direction of Chihuahua. The conservatives, the traitor
at Cadiz to march to the aid of Matamoros, which
the officer in command heard was being attacked by
a strong force of Liberals on the 16th. It was at-
tacked by a column of 4,000 (2) men, whom Gen.
Escamado detached from his camp. In the pursuit
the enemy were drawn upon the left bank of the San
Juan river, at a point called Pasco de Lacabias. His
force consisted of about 800 of all arms, with a half
battery. After four hours' fight they were driven
back, and a night of darkness they saved their
artillery, and only a small body, which could not
exceed 200 men, kept its order.

Among the dead which remained on the field were
fourteen officers, and a large number of privates and
men. One hundred and forty prisoners were taken
by the Liberal force, and car loads of arms, provisions
and ammunition. One hundred stand of arms
were gathered upon the field. The loss of the Lib-
eral force was one commandant and six men killed,
and two Commandants, five officers and forty-five
men wounded. It is possible now for a large force
to be gathered along the line of the San Juan river,
and it is likely the force under Gen. Negrete will now
come down to unite with that in and about here, in
which case a force of 7000 men could be concentrated.
This would be strong enough for an attack upon the
enemy at Matamoros. In these two places a million
and a half of dollars could be raised. With that the
Liberals would have means to increase their forces
and march against other points.

A Matamoros correspondent of the 26th says:
"We learn from a direct source that the force under
orders of General Escamado amounts to about
twenty-five hundred men, five hundred of whom are
in Camargo, under General Escamado. That place
is at present the headquarters of the forces. A party
of twenty-one young men, who had been in the
United States in the late rebellion, went up to Ca-
margo yesterday with General Escamado, and
Staff, to serve as officers in the Liberal army. A
legion of five thousand men could be easily raised for
the cause. There is a want of ammunition felt by
the forces in the North; they having only one hun-
dred thousand rounds of ball cartridges, and about
five hundred thousand caps. This would give only
fifty rounds for each man, and there is a great deal
of firing in Mexican warfare. A fight of seven
hours' duration would spend it. I have reason to
think that an attack will soon be made upon this place."

MAXIMILIAN.-If recent advices from English
sources are to be credited the Mexican question will
soon meet with a solution very much like a disolu-
tion. Not finding the ancestral halls of the Monte-
rejos honorable to his birth, the Emperor went to
Puebla, but although on his arrival the streets were
full of people, not a hand or voice was raised in his
welcome, except from some English contractors on
the Vera Cruz railway. From the moment of his
arrival into a country he did not understand, and
the political affairs of which were a puzzle to much
nearer spectators than the Austrian pretender, he has
experienced the fate of those who heartily embrace
no side, and is being by all hands neglected. The
Liberals who were mainly instrumental in bringing
him thither, and has not reformed any of the clerical
abuses under which the country groans.

Among other laws which he sought to enforce was
one for the suppression of concubinage, which was
by the process of natural extinction; that is, such
establishments would be suffered to stand until the
existing nuns and monks died out, but no recruits
were to be allowed to join them. In spite of this
law, however, priests are openly taking the veil, and
no attempt has been made to prevent their doing so.
The machinery for the detection and punishment of
crime is equally loose.

Maximilian is said to be much dispirited and suffer-
ing from dysentery, a disease which proved fatal to
so many of our men while engaged in the Mexican
war.