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Board of Health of this Kingdom: His Excellency Edwin O. Hall, President; Dr. George Frousseau, Hon. S. G. Wilder. Iolani Palace, Feb. 5, 1873.

The attention of owners of Abupuaas and His of land within this Kingdom, whose lands have not been awarded by the Land Commissioners, patented or conveyed by deed from His Majesty the King, by boundaries decided in such award, patent, or deed, is called to Section 9 of the Act approved on the 22d day of June, 1868, entitled An Act to facilitate the settlement of boundaries, &c., as follows: "Sec. 9. If the owner of any Ahupuaa or Ili of land, coming within the purview of this law, shall make default in filing a proper application with the Commissioner on or before the 22d of August, 1873, he may be summoned by the Commissioner, at the pected. instance of His Majesty's Minister of the Interior, of said Abupusa or Ili, and the owner thereof shall be maleted in DOUBLE COSTS, as a penalty for his default, subject to appeal, as provided in Section 6 of EDWIN O. HALL,

Minister of Interior. Interior Office, Feb. 5, 1873.

Notice is bereby given, that in the settlement of unascertained boundaries by the Commissioner of Boundaries in the 3rd Judicial Circuit, or Island of Hawaii, the following persons have been appointed be served upon them. viz:

F. S. LYMAN,-for Hilo, Puna and Kau, S. C. Wiltse,-for Hamakua and Kobala. J. G. HOAPILL,-for North and South Kona. EDWIN O. HALL.

Minister of Interior. Interior Office, Feb. 10, 1873. pointed Port Physician of the Port of Honolulu.

EDWIN O. HALL. Interior Office, Feb. 10, 1873.

ing at these Islands by the Port Physician, adopted begins to lay !"

sel off the Ports of these Islands, which has been Chinaman was accidentally drowned in this neighat sea for a period less than eighteen days, the Pilot borhood. Several of the half-Chinese boys of Hilo, provide labor. This matter was already in the hands after boarding the vessel shall strictly enquire into together with a Chinese merchant named Apo, em- of the Immigration Society, originated by the Chamthe health of the persons on board; he shall in- barked on a whaleboat for a place called Waiuli, struct the Captain to have his crew and passengers some four or five miles from town, towards Leleiwi view, when, if he shall deem it necessary he shall boat passage of Waiuli, they laid to outside, waiting he would advocate the appointment of a committee to hoist a yellow flag to call on board the Port Physi- for the heavy surf to subside. After waiting for cian for a more thorough investigation, and anchor the vessel outside.

| Continuous for the heavy sure to subside. After waiting for ject, but would oppose any suggestion that His some few minutes they started for the shore, when a Majesty should go to a foreign capitol for the purpose

arriving after a longer period at sea than eighteen | tangled with something in the boat and was drowned. | rulers to meet for conference, but never in the capidays from their last port of call, the procedure The rest of the party got off with some bruises, tol of either of them, nor to negotiate treaties. ordered in Sections 594, 595 and 596 Civil Code. 3rd. In all cases where a vessel is boarded by the Port Physician, his fees and expenses shall be buried here on the 31st. He was a merchant, about simply for a visit. For this reason he would oppose paid by the vessel. By order of the Board.

Subscription Ball.

We learn that tickets have been issued for a grand subscription ball and supper, to come off at Buffum's Hall on the evening of the 22d instant-the anniversary of Washington's birth-day. The receipts, over and above expenses, are to be devoted to the purchase of musical instruments, with a view to the formation of an organized and efficiently equipped cotillion band. The need of such a band for balls and social gatherings has been felt here, and its organization by Mr. Macauley the wellknown musician, who is at the head of the present movement, would be a public accommodation.

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THE PACIFIC

Commercial Adbertiser. tute and appoint the following gentlemen as the Phases of the Moon for the Month of Frenchet, 1873-HONOLULU MEAN TIME. Feb. 3d-First Quarter..... 20th-Last Quarter TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING. Feb. 1st Sun Rises... 6 41 AM; Sun Sets... 6 47 PM Sth Sun Rises... 6 38; AM; Sun Sets... 5 50; PM 15th-San Rises 6 34 AM; Sun Sets 5 55 PM 22d-Sun Rises.....6 30 AN; Sun Sets....... 5 58 PM 25th-Sun Rises......6 25 AM; Sun Sets.............. 6 01 PM CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

> SATURDAY, FEB. 15. NOTES OF THE WEEK.

25 On Monday the steamer Kilanea sails on her regular trip to Kona and intermediate ports. CONCERT.-We beg to call attention to the grand concert advertised for Tuesday evening next at the tion; but I am confident, sir, that His Majesty, ac-Kawaiahao Church. Really good music may be ex-

or Attorney General; and it shall be lawful for the Hawaii, we learn that that part of the island is suf- such an absence from his capital for the good of his Commissioner to proceed to certify the boundaries fering severely from drought, the inhabitants being compelled to go long distances for drinking water. EXCURSION TO KAUAI -General Alexander, U. S.

cicerone on this occasion, and who, as a kamaaina, will know how to make the trip an agreeable one. THE 31st ON HAWAIL.-His Majesty's birth-day to represent the interests of the Hawaiian Govern- was enthusiastically observed in the different disment in the settlement of all boundaries where the tricts, with feasts, processions and services in the government is a party, and notices of hearings may churches. In some localities, persons were chosen portunity for contributing to the prosperity of the to represent the King, the Chief Justice, and the Ministers, whose appearance, dressed for the occa-

HARD TIMES .- A correspondent, who looks on the dark side of everything, prophesies that things here will soon come down to the level of the New England DR. GEORGE THOUSEAU has this day been ap- village, where the following conversation is said to have occurred between to residents : "Good morning, Major. How's biznis with you?" "Wal, Minister of Interior. Kurnel, thar ain't any cash trade goin on, but kreddit is a leetle brisker. I jest sold an egg's wuth of leave the Islands, although the foreigners might be RULES relating to the boarding of Vessels arrive tea to Polly Pipkins on trust, till her speckled pullet benefitted thereby, the natives would suffer.

by the Harcaiian Board of Health, on February DEATH BY DROWNING A correspondent writing from Hilo under date of the 3d inst., says: "I have adopt? It includes two distinct subjects, labor and 1st. Upon the arrival of a Steam or Sailing Ves- to inform you that on Thursday last, (Jan. 30th.) a nustered on deck, whom he shall personally re- point. When the party got to the entrance of the Society should be presented. Referring to reciprocity, 2nd. In the cases of Steam or Sailing Vessels large breaker arose and capsized the boat. Apo got of negotiating a treaty. It was the custom of friendly though some of them came near drowning, from to suggest any such step when the invitation came being exhausted. Apo's body was recovered and from the President of the United States, and was 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and four sons, Chas. T. Gulick, Secretary. the eldest about nine years of age. He was much esteemed in this community for his good qualities. He was formerly a partner with Ahana, on Nuuanu street, Honolulu. * * * We are having plenty of

hood are full-good for planters." Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

A regular meeting of the Chamber took place at ham, T. H. Davies, J. S. Walker, H. A. P. Carter, J. C. Glade, J. T. Waterhouse, Jr., A. W. Peirce, G. C. McLean, M. Louisson, S. G. Wilder, Afong, F. A. Schaefer, A. J. Cartwright.

The President and Vice President both being absent, Mr. S. N. Castle was called to the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting being lengthy, the reading was dispensed with. Mr. S. N. Castle then introduced the following

Resolved. That a Committee of this Chamber be appointed to confer with the Government and as- in favor of Mr. Castle's resolution. certain if any measure can be devised to induce the Government of the United States to enter into a Treaty of Reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. H. A. P. Carter addressed the meeting as fol-MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN :- Some ten days since, with the assistance of some other members gentlemen-Messrs. W. L. Green, J. C. Glade, J. S. of the Chamber, I prepared the following petition : Walker, H. A. P. Carter, and T. H. Davies. To HIS MAJESTY, LUNALILO, -SIRE :- Confidentin the earnest desire of your Majesty to promote the interests and welfare of the people over whom You have been called to reign, we the undersigned, Sugar Planters, Graziers, and others, interested in the Agricultural pursuits on these islands, respectfully address your Majesty with the desire of calling your gracious attention to the need of some prompt action on the part of your Majesty's Government to meet the growing wants of all engaged

in cultivating the soil, upon whose prosperity so lution. largely depends the welfare of this nation. Most particularly would we urge the importance of immediately providing for large accessions to the petition to His Majesty, with the argument of our laboring classes and of making another effort Mr. Carter, be placed in the hands of the Committee. to secure a Treaty of Reciprocity with the United

States of America FIRST-As regards Laborers. The want of avail- journed. able labor has been increasing from year to year till we have presented the absolute alternative that our leading industries must largely cease and be abandoned or that laborers shall be supplied as necessity calls for them. Believing that the continued depression or cessation of our agricultural industries will lead to serious national ills, we respectfully submit that this is a matter of national importance and that upon your Majesty's Governmeasures may be deemed wisest to meet the emerg-

Second-Regarding a Treaty of Reciprocity. We are of opinion that circumstances make this a ernment, about fifteen years ago, all then living on most favorable time to secure such a Treaty with the island were removed to Norfolk Island. After the United States. Renewed negotiations with such an object in view may lead to such amendments to the Treaty

last submitted to the United States, as would render it acceptable to that government and people. We beg also to submit to your Majesty, that as it is not nusual for rulers of neighboring nations having intimate commercial relations to meet in person to ities, we would suggest that such a negotiation would be more likely to be successful if it could be aided by your Majesty's personal presence in dent of the United States would be glad to receive your Majesty with the same high honors intended for your Majesty's late predecessor.

graciously expressed. We have the honor to remain, as ever. Your Majesty's Obedient Servants. MR. PRESIDENT :- The urgent necessities of the industrial and commercial interests of this Kingdom, led us in preparing this petition, to present what Methandise received STORAGE FILEE and seemed to us the most available remedies for the

> to His Majesty's Government. I had, sir, the pleasure of living in the United States during the visit to that country of Her Majesty good health. We have been twice visited by in-fluenza since my return here; the first time shortly

ment of the last treaty, always much exaggerated, have been much decreased by the reduction in the duty on sugar and abolition of the duty upon coffee, hides and skins. The actual value of our exports to

the United States does not much if any exceed the value of goods imported from that country, which is the real test of reciprocity in trade. But, sir, it is reported that there are other than commercial considerations which this Government can offer to the United States. I refer, sir, to the cession of a harbor for the purposes of a naval station to that government. Such a cession, sir, would imply the granting of peculiar privileges and the establishment of foreign armaments upon our soil, all of which I believe may be made the subject of honorable negotiation; but in matters so clearly affecting the rights and interests of His Majesty, I believe that such subjects should be considered by commissioners who should have the benefit of His Majesty's counsel and

consent during the negotiation. In this petition, we have been careful not to press this suggestion upon His Majesty in such a way that it could be thought that we desired to place the commercial and agricultural interests in advance of all other considerations affecting the dignity of the naknowledging the importance of these interests in the economy of His Kingdom, would, if so advised by his constitutional advisers, willingly undergo what-DEGUGHT AT WAINEA. - By letters from Waimea, ever of personal inconvenience would be involved in people, and I am equally confident that the President the United States would receive His Majesty with the high consideration due to his station; and that such a visit could not but result in a more complete understanding of the mutual interests of the two A., took passage on the Kilauca, on Thursday after- nations, bound by so many ties of good will and

noon, to make a brief visit to the Island of Kauai, common interests. I am aware, sir, that there may be a difference of intending to return on Sunday morning. The Genopinion as to the best way to introduce this subject eral is accompanied by Marshal Parke, who acts as to His Majesty and his Government, but of the importance of the subject to every interest represented in this Chamber, I believe there can be but one opinion, and in the absence of any other movement this petition was started. To the wisdom of His Majesty's counsellors must be left the time and manner of attaining the objects arrived at. Upon them also must rest the responsibility of ignoring an opnation. They are happily, gentlemen, in possessing, I believe, to a large degree, the confidence of this Chamber, and I believe will give earnest considerasion, was greeted with loud cheers, and who made tion to the matters involved, when submitted to speeches appropriate to their assumed characters. them by His Majesty the King.

> After Mr. H. A. P. Carter concluded, Mr. S. G. Wilder said he thought the petition covered the grounds of Mr. Castle's resolution, and thought that the petition should take the place of the resolution. Mr. G. Rhodes said that the petition was not sufficiently explicit, inasmuch as it did not provide ways and means for introducing labor into the country. He also said he should not consent to ask the King to

Mr. Davies asked the object of laying this petition before the Chamber. Was it for the Chamber to reciprocity. He was of opinion that whilst it was the duty of the government to provide population, it was ber itself, and if this society was considering this subject, he did not see what further steps the Chamber could take until the report of the Immigration confer with the government on this important subany such suggestion.

Mr. Wilder argued that the government was the only power that could act efficiently in introducing "Suppose there are two mobs?" "Shout with the labor into the country. He was in favor of the petition; that reciprocity and labor went together; that if rain, so much so that the streams in this neighbor- we get reciprocity, we would want more labor imme- the popular opinion of the present Second Associate

Mr. H. A. P. Carter said: The honor and the dignity of the King can, I think, be safely left in the hands of His Majesty and His Councillors. The pe-tition suggests that the negotiations would be aided if they could have the personal aid and counsel of their rooms, on Wednesday Feb. 12th. Present,— the King. Whether this can be or not rests with His Messrs. S. N. Castle, H. M. Whitney, G. Rhodes, W. Majesty's advisers. I am aware that it is urged that W. Hall, A. S. Cleghorn, B. F. Bolles, B. F. Dilling- the President of the United States is not a crowned head, and that it would be a violation of eld-fashioned rules of etiquette for a King to visit an uncrowned ruler, but I do not believe such considerations will have any weight with His Majesty if he can do anything for the good of His people. The sentiments of the American people towards this nation are peculiarly disinterested and kindly, and a visit from His Majesty would call forth the kindest feelings towards Him and His people as did the visit of Her Majesty Queen Emma.

Mr. W. W. Hall thought the items of labor and reciprocity should be separated, leaving the matter of labor entirely with the Immigration Society. He was Mr. Davies moved that a Committee of five be ap-

pointed in accordance with Mr. Castle's resolution. Several of the members then made remarks for and against the resolution. The motion of Mr. Davies was then put to vote and carried, and the Chairman appointed the following

Mr. Glade declined serving, and Mr. S. N. Castle was appointed in his place. Mr. Carter objected to being put upon this Committee. He stood committed to the policy put forth in the petition laid before the Chamber. He believed that both the objects therein named should be pressed upon the attention of the Hawaiian Government more forcibly than seemed to be implied in the reso-

Mr. A. J. Cartwright then offered a resolution that The resolution was carried and the Chamber ad-

Pitcairn's Island.

MR. EDITOR :- The foreign residents have been invited to make a small contribution in the way of clothing for the benefit of the inhabitants of Pitcairn's Island. Allow me through the columns of the ADVERTISER to answer a few questions which nent rests the responsibility of initiating whatever have been made re pecting the present condition of the Pitcairners. It will be recollected that through the kind interposition of the British Gova few years, some becoming "home-sick," desired to return to their old bome on Pitcairn's Island. They chartered a small vessel and returned. This party numbered about fifty, but leaving over two hundred on Norfolk Island. Among those returning was Mr. John Buffett, who visited Honolulu in consult for the welfare of their respective national- 1844, and will be remembered by some of the foreign residents of this city. From him I received two letters a few weeks ago, and from one of these Washington, where we have no doubt, the Presi- copy the following paragraphs, which will furnish some facts respecting the present condition of the

PITCARIAN'S ISLAND, May 30, 1872. REV. MR. DAMON-Dear Sir:-The last letter ! wrote to you I sent by way of Tahiti by the Russolicitude for your people and nation so often sian man-of-war Vitiaz, which called here on the 2d of July last, bound to New Guinea and Japan. The officers came on shore, by whom we were treated very kindly. She was thirty days from and more or less loose, and within a few yards of Valparaiso, and six from Easter Island. Very few a Restaurant. Had it been through the sill, "Fireships call here, so we are very poorly off for clothing, soap, etc. Sometimes our young men make out to board a vessel bound from California to iberal cash advances made on shipments by this evils which we believe threaten with ruin the largest Europe. On the 7th of March last the American industrial interests of this Kingdom, viz.: the in- ship Glory of the Seas, Capt. Knowles, who some troduction of laborers, and the negotiation of a years ago lost his ship on Oeno Island, and came Regular Packet for Kona and Kau. treaty of reciprocity with the United States. In this here and built a small craft and went to the Marpetition, we have given expression to the opinion quesas, called here on his way to Europe, and was that if such a negotiation could be aided by His very kind to us. He sent on shore bread, flour, Majesty's personal presence in Washington, its rice and other articles, but he did not land, as he chances of success would be increased. We have was in a hurry to be gone. No English man-of-war thought this the best way to introduce these subjects has called here since the Reindeer in December,

> tion the kindly interest in Hawaiian affairs which after the Viliaz left, and again in March last. All that visit excited in the government, press, and peo-suffered more or less, with the exception of myself ple of that country, and I am convinced that under and one or two others. There are now on the islthe stimulus which would be given to the ever exist- and seventy-three persons-thirty-three males and ing kindly feeling towards this nation in America, forty females. During the time I have been here by a visit from His Majesty, a treaty of reciprocity | there has been twelve births and two deaths-one would receive more consideration than would other- an infant, the other a dear grandson of mine, wise be accorded in the pressure of important mat- Robert Young, aged twenty-two years, who died ters always awaiting the attention of the United of consumption on the 27th of March last. He MACKFELD & Co., Agents.
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> Was a brother of him who was killed some years as mail one, protruding on the side-walk, could be ago at Santa Cruz while with Bishop Patterson. easily displaced by customers walking into or out

But amid all our sorrows for his loss we have great of the store, or by any one catching his foot against consolation in a well ground hope that he is now it in passing. with his Saviour. He suffered very much for about two weeks before his death, but he bore all with

And now, dear sir, I have something to inform rou, which I am certain you will be pleased to When the Reindeer called here, as I informed you in my last letter, they brought a selection of ooks from kind friends in Valparaiso. Among them was a periodical edited by the Rev. William Reid, M. A., called the "British Evangelist." from which the dear departed one found great consolaion, also another little book by the same author, the "Blood of Jesus," "God's Way of Peace," by Horatius Bonar, D. D., and several little works by Brownlow North, which have been instrumental, trust, by the Holy Spirit of causing a revival of eligion among us. Many appear to be very anxous about the salvation of their souls, and I hope have really come to Jesus. I have not for many years seen so much anxiety among us, and I trust, reverend sir, that you and other Christian friends at Honolulu will remember us at the Throne of Grace, that the revival may continue and increase, and that we all may become real disciples of a

Crucified Redeemer. We have not received any letters from Norfolk Island since I arrived here, but two whalers touched here in December last-the Geone, Luce, and Live Oak, Beckerman. They were at Norfolk Island in 1870, and brought us the sad tidings of the death of many of our relations and friends. I know not if any of my children are among the number, but I feel very anxious to receive a letter from them We have been hoping to see a man-of-war on her way from Valparaiso to the Islands, or from Honolulu to Valparaiso, as we think it probable we have letters at both places, but so far our hopes have been disappointed

June 4, 1872.—Dear sir, a sail being in sight to the northward, standing in for the land, I hasten to I remain your obdt. servant,

I would merely add that the British war vesse Cameleon, now in port, will soon sail for the Sou Seas, with instructions to touch at Pitcairn's Island and look after the inhabitants. The Island is very small, being only four or five miles in circumfer ence, and quite hilly and uneven. Aside from the actual supply of inhabitants with sweet potatoes. the Island affords but few articles which may be exchanged with ships touching there; hence contributions from abroad are always acceptable. To those persons in Honolulu who have contributed on the present occasion, I would in behalf of the Pitcairners return sincere thanks.

Yours, Honolulu, Feb. 13, 1873.

Our Hilo Letter.

HILO, Feb. 11th, 1873.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser . SIR-It may be true, though even on that score, I am not quite positive, that we have not always enterthined the same ideas or been on the same aoao in politics; yet, I am free to confess that, so far as your paper is concerned, I seldom if ever read an article in it which is not thoroughly sound, and which does not rivet my attention and necessitate a re-reading.

The above remark I was induced to make after porusing your leader in the issue of the 1st inst., headed "The Supreme Court." That article, Sir, contains statements which, though they may appear severe and unpalatable to the party for whom they were intended, are none the less true, and which every thinking man in this Kingdom, if he thinks at all, will fully endorse.

In penning the said article, you certainly must have had before your eyes that injunction of the immortal Pickwick-" It is always best to do what the mob do !" "But," suggested Mr. Snodgrass, loudest," replied Mr. Pickwick; and you undoubtedly have shouted with the loudest mob, so far as is concerned. It is to be hoped His Honor will receive your candid and well intentioned hints in good part and be induced to doff the ermine-tho' I believe that is not used in these Courts-for some one better qualified by legal ability to don it; for surely, no one in Hawaii nei, in the heavens above, the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth, could ever possibly understand, not only by what virtue he was appointed to so lofty a position, but how he has had the coolness and courage to take his seat for so long a time where he has seemed to all to be so sadly

Now, Mr. Editor, let me pray of you, in all matters pertaining to the welfare of this nation, to be always as plain and outspoken as you have been in this matter; and believe that there never was a right thing done nor a wise word spoken in vain,

although the fruit of them may not at the time be I am not aware of anything transpiring in these remote regions, either politically or otherwise, that would interest you. No fire, nor smoke, has been visible at the crater of Mokuaweoweo since my last report, nor have we even been blessed with a convulsion of mother earth. We have, however, been favored during the past week or ten days with copious showers of rain; our streams are full. and the plantations have all re-commenced grinding in earnest, and most of them are turning out a

Yours.

most excellent quality of Sugar.

Sanitary. HONOLULU, Feb. 12th, 1873. DEAR COMMERCIAL :- Now that we have a new Board of Health, we hope that a great many of our nuisances will be removed-we refer to the healthdestroying condition of many of the necessary out-

houses attached to dwellings and stores in the compact parts of the city.

We do not speak for ourselves alone, but for many others, that are in the same pilikia. Who shall remove this nuisance? That is the question. If we do it, we are liable to be complained of by the powers that be, not having the proper means of doing it. And we earnestly request that some suitable person may be appointed to do this work, for which we will be willing to pay for our share. And we are quite confident that our neighbors will be thankful to do the same. It is full

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time that this matter should be attended to.

A Juror Responds to a Fireman. MR. EDITOR :- In last Saturday's issue of the Ap-VERTISER, appears a letter from "A Fireman," in which he says: "Both before and since the rendition of the verdict in the recent trial for an attempt at arson. I have given the subject a good deal of thought as to all the circumstances in the case, and now send a few of them to you."

If "A Fireman" will give a little more thought to the "good deal of thought" already given, he will perceive that the prisoner was arrested at 12 o'clock on the morning of the 7th of May last, and taken to the Station-House, and there charged with being drunk, and that he could have no legitimate right, while in that state, to be anywhere on the King's highway. The person attempting the rescue committed a grave offence, and would not be anxious to place himself within the grasp of the law. The rat-hole idea, is not quite so absurd as "Fireman" would make appear, when it is considered, it is under the sill, where the earth is dry, and more or less loose, and within a few yards of man's" assumption might be correct.

The jury did not think the rubbish was blown on the 6th of May "when the ordinary trade winds were blowing," to the place where found, viz, under the step, but that it had been accumulating there for many months. One of the witnesses for the prosecution stated that the bookstore of H. M. Whitney was always swept out towards the back, and the refuse placed in a case or cask, leaving any one to infer, such rubbish could not get to the door step in question without being carried there. Fortunately it was suggested (I think by the Court) that the Jury should visit the scene of the supposed attempt at arson. On their way they found the street, between the bookstore and Nunanu, literally covered with odds and ends of stationery, &c., and in little nooks and corners bunches of such rubbish had collected, precisely similar to that found under the step. The testimony, in reference to the step being close to the sill, or one or two inches from it, was not clear. On the morning after the arrest, the Deputy-Marshal nailed it to the sill. He gave testimony that since then there had been an accumulation of dust from one to three inches deep Previously the step had been loose and being only

"There have been no attempts at arson since the prisoner was arrested; shortly before his arrest, there were three." This needs no comment. i will merely say, I have always thought a person

should be considered innocent until proved guilty. On the Jury retiring to consider their verdict several expressed an opinion that the case should not have been carried to the higher Court, on such testimony, therefore the Jury acquitted the prisoner, simply for the want of evidence to convict. Allow me further to say, that I think it fortunate

for the ends of Justice and the liberty of the perimagination, but are sworn to render a verdict according to the law and the testimony.

Death of M. Raplee, Esq.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death, this morning, of M. Raplee, the Director of the Government Press for the last four years. He had been unwell for a few days past, but his demise is sudden and unexpected, and this fact must be our excuse for deterring a more extended notice

Visit of His Majesty to Hawaii.

Admiral Pennock having placed U.S.S. Benecia, Captain Clary, at the disposal of His Majesty for a trip among the Islands, the Royal Party will embark on about Wednesday next, accompanied by the Admiral, provided that the U.S. mail arrives before that day. The ship will proceed to Hilo, via Kealakekua, and be absent a formight or three

The Census.

By the polite attention of W. Jas. Smith, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Education, we are enabled to present a summarized table of the census of the District of Honolulu, to be followed, as soon as

completed, by similar tables for the whole country.

It will be seen that the population of this district has increased something over a thousand since the last enumeration in 1866. Honolulu, however, and all the large towns, attracts and retains the people from the other districts and islands, and its increase is far from being a criterion of the whole. It is believed, from present appearances, that the average decrease of population throughout the Kingdom, will prove to be not far from 10 per cent. The total native population is reasonably estimated at 56,000. The time and labor required to be expended in the summarizing into tables of the immense number of blanks that have been used in this work, is something serious to contemplate.

Total. Males under 6 yes. Females under 6 yrs Males between 6 and 15 years. Females between 6 and 15 years. Males between 15 and 40 years. Females between 15 and 40 years. mannant po Males over 40 years Females over 40 yrs. Married males. Married females. Native females. Half-caste males, 125 Half-caute females, g Chinese males. Chinese females. Haw'an born, both parents being foreign ers, males. Haw'an born, both pa-rents being foreign-ers, females. To To American males. American females 55 E British males. British females. German males German females. French males. French females. Portuguese males. Portuguese females. Other foreigners, Other foreigners, females, Clergymen. or Teachers. Licensed Physicians co Lawyers. 12 Merchants. Mechanics. Agriculturints. Plantation Laborers Freeholders.

From New Zealand and Australia. By the arrival on Monday night, the 10th inst., of the California, New Zealand and Australian mail steamer Dakota, Capt. Ingersoll, we have Auckland files to the 23d, and Sydney dates to the 16th ultimo. We are indebted to the Purser of the Dakota, Mr. Robertson, for prompt delivery of memo.

randa and files. The news is unimportant, but we clip a few para-

graphs from our exchanges : A deputation of Sydney merchants waited on Mr. logel to induce him to consent to the California and New Zealand steamers touching at Fiji, but the honorable gentleman explained to the deputation that under existing circumstances their request could not be complied with. The following are among the subjects which it is stated, will occupy the attention of the Colonial Conference at Sydney during the present month. The ocean mail service; free commercial intercourse between the colonies in connection with Earl Kimberley's despatch on the subject; telegraphic communication, especially in relation to submarine cables; the border relations of certain of the colonies; the importation of live stock from the United Kingdom and foreign ports in relation to the prevalence of rinderpest and other malignant diseases among cattle in the Northern hemisphere. Other subjects of more or less importance are also mentioned, among which will be the question of the annexation of

vice to San Francisco. They have invited and have received tenders for such a service, and it has been stated that Mr. Hall's, being the lowest, will probably be accepted. But the question will not be definitely settled till the Inter-colonial Conference has met at Sydney, when the general subject of ocean mail services will be discussed, and if possible, finally arranged. At the Conference of the representatives of the Australian colonies to be held in Sydney during

It is not yet clearly ascertained whether the Gov-ernment of New South Wales adhere to their de-

termination about establishing an independent ser-

the present month, the questions of postal services and of the annexation of Fiji will form the chief subjects of discussion. The printers will erect a Greeley monument.

Prince Albert of Prussia will wed at Easter.