

THIS DAY'S DOINGS.

MORNING.
Gymnasium Exercises for Ladies and Children from 9 to 11.
Regular Cash Sale at Sales Room, of Lyons & Levey at 10 o'clock.

EVENING.
Band on Mariposa, at 7:30.
Gospel Temperance Meeting at Bethel, at 7:30.

TO-MORROW.
Bethel Sunday School, at 9:45.
Fort St. Church S. S. at 9:45.
St. Andrew's Cathedral S. S. 10.
Roman Catholic Church, English Sermon at 10 a.m.
Bethel, Rev. Dr. Damon, at 11.
Fort St. Church, Rev. J. A. Cruzan, morning and evening.
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. A. Mackintosh, morning; and Rev. G. Wallace, evening.
Bible Class at Fort St. Church Vestry, at 3:15

ANOTHER CONVENIENCE.

Many a time people have tried to run a regular express between here and San Francisco, which would admit of greater facilities and conveniences being granted to customers than by simply sending various articles along with the pursers of the steamers or as freight. To a great extent these efforts have hitherto been unsuccessful. Now, however, Messrs Wells, Fargo, & Co. have made such arrangements with the O. S. S. Co. that they are enabled to announce that they will run a monthly express between here and San Francisco and, later, when the Alameda is put on, a fortnightly one. They will convey money, valuables, letters, parcels and packages of all kinds, fresh fruit, meat, fish, poultry, vegetables etc, safely and with greater despatch than by any other means. Messrs Wells Fargo & Co. will also attend to any orders sent them by mail and forward at earliest opportunity the articles required.

All these are great conveniences to the public and will no doubt be appreciated. The guarantee that they will be carried out is the reputation the Company has borne all over the coast for the last 34 or 35 years, if not more. The Honolulu Agent is Mr. Geo. Ashley, and with him at present is the Travelling Agent of the Company Mr. L. Andrews.

CURIOUS CONTORTIONS.

On Thursday night the proprietors of the Chinese Theatre produced for the benefit of their customers a singular performance which if it were well billed and advertised would draw a large audience of foreigners. In place of the usual section of a four or five days' play an acrobatic exhibition was given. The performer, for there was only one, was an old, little, wiry man of slender build. He was stripped to the waist for greater freedom of the muscles. After making his bow to the audience and explaining in dumb show what he was about to attempt he ascended a rickety platform composed of first, two light tables placed side by side, measuring altogether about six by three. On these were stood two high four-legged seats without backs. On top of these again were stood two chairs lashed back to back thus leaving the uppermost stage of this pyramidal platform a thin line formed by the backs of the chairs. To show how rickety the platform was the fact may be mentioned that it took four Chinese to hold the whole thing steady and prevent it coming to pieces when he performed on it.

Having arrived at the topmost round he went through various summersaults and contortions, leaping from one side to the other with the utmost agility. Then still in dumb show he explained that he had fallen overboard from a ship and had to swim for his life. He represented the actions of a swimmer while suspended in mid air on his stomach. To conclude he crawled under each stage in his platform alternately on his back and his face, his whole course till he reached the floor being

that of a serpentine stream doubling on itself twice. His next feat was a representation of how the more skillful of Chinese thieves break into a house. The incantations to his Joss before beginning, and the various devices and tricks to avoid capture or detection were especially interesting. In this act the Chinese clown, called by them the Devil, added greatly to the comic effects. The concluding acts though were specially wonderful, for, placing his head in one looped rope and his feet in another and lying face upwards in this position at full length he became as rigid as a bar of iron and was swung to and fro. After further exhibitions of his skill in rope tumbling he hung himself by his queue to the rope and while thus suspended carried the weight of another man, and then represented Buddha sitting cross-legged, a soldier in battle with a spear, and a man fighting a duel with knives. Many times during the performance he hung suspended by the lower part of his skull and his whole weight resting on it. The whole performance lasted about two hours.

POLICE COURT.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Friday, August 3—S. Diaz and A. Gonazalas, adultery, (D) fined \$35, and \$2.50 costs, (G) fined \$15, and \$2.50 costs; Keawe, assault and battery, fined \$5, and \$1 costs; Keola, larceny, found guilty in 4th degree, and sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment at hard labour, and \$3.40 costs.

SHIPPING NOTES.

H. I. J. M. S. Rujio leaves for Japan to-morrow morning. To-day will be spent in fitting her for sea.

The ship Shandon will leave for San Francisco on Tuesday.

The smtr Jas. Makee arrived here yesterday morning in a somewhat damaged state. She arrived at Kapaa, last Tuesday Aug. 1st, at 6 o'clock, and was safely moored when a strong N. E. wind and a heavy sea came on, the stern cable broke twice, the head cable holding good until the wind-lass was torn up, which left the vessel at the mercy of the wind, but by the good management of Capt. McDonald, they arrived here in safety. She is now being repaired, and will probably sail on Monday.

Schr Emma brought 40 bags of sugar, and 40 bbls of molasses.

LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

A project for a horse-tramway is afoot.

Capt. McDonald, of the James Makee, reports a large fire at Kealia, destroying considerable seed cane.

The Rev. A. Mackintosh is about to take a well earned holiday in the shape of a trip to the Coast by the Mariposa.

The Band is certainly going to Frisco but will His Majesty also make the trip? That is the question which now agitates the public.

MESSRS. G. W. Macfarlane will exhibit on Monday a magnificent assortment of goods—both useful and ornamental.

On Monday next Messrs. B. F. Ehlers & Co. will display their new stock of fans, which are their choicest and finest ever imported here.

An English Sermon will be preached in the Catholic Cathedral of Honolulu, to-morrow, August 5th, at the usual high mass, at 10 a.m.

THERE will be no music at Emma Square this afternoon. The Band will play on board the steamer Mariposa at 7:30 in the evening.

THE One Price Mechanics' Bazaar is always ahead. Forty cases of gents' Furnishing goods just received for Mariposa. Call and examine them.

KAKAAKO has become such a nuisance for rowdiness that a resident policeman has at last been supplied to be constantly on the spot ready to arrest offenders.

TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock a reception will take place on board the Mariposa. Invitations are, we understand, being issued pretty generally throughout the city.

Those exhibitors who were awarded diplomas, etc., at the recent show of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society, may get them at Mr. Jaeger's office Kaahumanu Street.

THE town is very quiet. Excitement seems to have died out and public opinion apparently points to a reconstruction of the present cabinet rather than the formation of a new one. That may be so but, in former days, changes have been very sudden.

Last night Col Spreckels gave a grand banquet at his residence, to His Majesty and others.

The steamer City of Sydney arrived this morning from San Francisco. She was docked by 6:30.

The Band gave a concert at the Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of senator Miller, instead of in the evening as announced.

The sale of damaged goods yesterday at the sales room of E. P. Adams was very crowded. Prices realized better than expected.

THE Complimentary Benefit Concert tendered to the Band will come off on Monday night as we announced yesterday. Those who wish to give the Band a good send-off may buy their tickets at Messrs. J. W. Robertson & Co's.

Read our Supplement. It contains: London Gossip, A Dairymaid's Disaster, Died of a Short Tree, The African in the United States, The Squatter's Spirit, Real and Ideal, The Wonderful Gynecurus, Household Hints, Acknowledged his Signature, and other interesting reading matter.

THURSDAY great amusement was had in the Civil section of the Police Court over a dog case. The defendant lost a dog some months ago. He found one which resembled it and took possession and the plaintiffs sued for its recovery. The Judge rendered decision in their favor notwithstanding the evidence of three canine witnesses as to the family relations of the dog in question.

MR. J. WILLIAMS, the well-known photographer, of this city has received one of those delicate compliments which, to a business man, are so gratifying as serving to show how highly his work is appreciated. By the last mail he received a most flattering letter from Captain Kalogueras, the Captain of H. I. R. M. S. Navezduik, which, it will be remembered, was in this port some months ago. The Captain writes from Yokohama to say that the photograph of His Majesty taken by Mr. Williams was, of many he had seen in different parts of the world, by far the best. As a proof of his sincerity he enclosed a remittance and ordered 3 dozen more of his own cartes de visite taken while staying at this port.

BIRTH.

At Palama, on August 3rd, the wife of Charles Brickwood, a daughter.

Auction Sales by Lyons & Levey.

This Day, Saturday, Aug. 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Sales Room,

Regular Cash Sale

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Notice.

ALL accounts remaining unsettled for 3 months and over will be placed in the hands of a collector without further notice. Interest of 1 per cent per month and expenses for collecting will be added to the bills. A. M. MELLIS, 471 1w 104 Fort street.

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Real Lisle Thread Hose, all shades 0 50 Bal. Hose, silk clogged, f. f. 0 85 Fancy col. hose, from 0 15 Ladies' Embr. Chemise, 0 50 Ladies' skirts, with ruffles & tucks 1 00 Ladies' night gowns, good quality. 1 00

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A full assortment of Ties, Scarfs, Neckwear, &c.

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