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Dealers in
—Dealers in—
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From 3 a.m. till 10 p.m.
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THE CLUB HOUSE
Dining Rooms
Is the Best Restaurant in Honolulu.
First-class Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa
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A Full Meal, 25cts.
Which includes a variety of food only
to be had here.
Board by the Week, - - \$4.50.
Civil and attentive waiters and first-class
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123-3m C. CHUN HEE, Prop.

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don and Globe
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(ESTABLISHED 1846.)
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Net Income.....9,079,000
Claims Paid.....112,569,000
Takes Risks against Loss or Damage by Fire
on Buildings, Machinery, Sugar Mills, Pools
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In Foreign and Domestic
FRUITS AND PRODUCE.
We are prepared to fill orders of all kinds in
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Hawaiian Island patronage will receive special
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Steam Candy Factory
—AND—
BAKERY.
F. HORN.
Practical Confectioner, Pastry Cook and Baker.
Rich and Delicious Ice Cream made by Steam.
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Both Telephones 74.

JUST ARRIVED
PER BARK
H. Hackfeld, from London
—BEST—
Fence Wire,
Galvanized Buckets,
Best Coir Matting,
For Sale at Lowest Prices by
G. W. Macfarlane & Co.
129 1f

SUN FIRE OFFICE,
OF LONDON.
Established 1710.
Insurance effected upon every description of
property at current rates of premium.
Total Sum Insured in 1885.....£327,333,700
Claims arranged by the Local Agents, and paid
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tion of the Local Tribunals recognized.
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THOMAS LINDSAY
Has Removed His Manufacturing
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From Nuuanu Street to
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Particular attention paid to repairing.
601f

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Walker & Redward,
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Estimates Given.
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
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Opposite Kapiolani Park, Waikiki.
Finest Bathing Place on the Islands.
Elegant Rooms, gas and water in each.
Extensive Grounds, well shaded.
The Table is supplied with the best
the market affords.
Billiard Room and Bowling Alley
Attached.
Full information given to tourists as to the
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also current rates for horse hire and guides on
the other islands.
Busses and carriages will be furnished at spe-
cial rates for excursions. Busses and baggage
wagons will meet every steamer. Special rates
for permanent boarders. A wagonette will be
provided for the use of guests at special rates.
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30-1m

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PAALUHA PLANTATION,
HAWAII, March 9, 1888.
Ridson Iron and Locomotive Works, San Fran-
cisco.
Gentlemen—We have used two of your 30-
chambered Filter Presses this season. They
are convenient, easily handled and are working
entirely to our satisfaction. I can recommend
no improvement on them.
Very respectfully yours,
(signed) A. Moone,
Manager Paaluhua Plantation.
These Presses are being carried in stock in
Honolulu and are sold at the very low price
of \$650.00—in Honolulu—to meet the demand.
A consignment is now on the way.
Ridson Iron & Loco. Works,
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METROPOLITAN
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G. J. WALLER,
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AND
Navy Contractors.

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Kohala Sugar Co.,
Haiku Sugar Co.,
Paia Plantation,
Papaikou Sugar Co.
Union Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of San Francisco.
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D. Weston's Patent Centrifugal Machines.
The New York and Honolulu Packet Line
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Dr. Jayne & Sons Celebrated Medicines.

Wileox & Gibbs, Remington and Wheeler & Wilson
SEWING MACHINES.

FOR SALE!

EX. BARK JAMES S. STONE,
—And Just Landed in Fine Order.—
Galvanized Barb Wire,
Galvanized Cut Nails,
Galvanized Cut Spikes,
Galv. Clinch Boat Nails,
Iron Cut Nails (ass't'd)
Horse Shoe Nails.
Barrel Shooks and Heads,
Ax Handles,
Pick Handles,
Hoe Handles,
Cans, Barrows,
Nests Trunks.

Second-hand Iron Safes.
Oak Lumber, Ash
Lumber, White Pine Lumber,
Walnut Lumber, Cases Matches, Oakum,
Pitch, Tar, Cotton Waste, Italian Packing,
Metallic Paint, Fire Clay, Marble Dust.

"Electric" Kerosene Oil.
"Downer's" Oil, "Belmontine" Oil, Lard Oil,
Gasoline, in Drums, (2-5 gallons in each).
Plaster, Rosendale Cement, Portland Cement,
Dairy Salt, Bales Excelsior, Tubular Lanterns.

Cumberland Coal.
Straw Wrapping Paper, 20x30in., Grindstones,
Hair Mattresses, 40x25 lbs., Lamp Black,
Three-quarter Rubber Hose, 3-ply, Ox Bows,
Franklin Stove Coal (in bulk and in casks),
Drain Pipe—3, 4, 6 and 8 inches.

C. BREWER & CO.
Hand Carts, Baby Carriages, Sashes, Blinds, Doors, and Five Extension Top
Carriages—the best ever consigned to us—and a First-class Carriage.

WING WO CHAN & Co., NUUANU ST.
—HAVE JUST RECEIVED—
NEW GOODS!
Suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents
EX BARK VELOCITY, FROM CHINA,
REED CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
Something new in Honolulu;
Extension Veranda Chairs,
Ebony and Marble Diningroom Sets,
Matting in all variety and colors,
Silks, Satins and Pongee,
Silk Crepe, in all shades;
Mantel and Hearth Vases,
Best Oolong Tea, Choice Manila Cigars.
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H. E. McIntyre & Bro.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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EAST CORNER FORT AND KING STREETS.
New Goods received by every packet from the Eastern States and Europe. Fresh California
Produce by every steamer. All orders faithfully attended to, and Goods delivered to any part of the
city free of charge. Island orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postoffice Box No. 416
Telephone No. 92 9m17

CHINA'S NEW NAVY.

The Force She Could Command in Case
of Hostilities With England.
Apropos of recent reports of ill-feeling
between the Governments of England
and China, it is interesting to know the
available strength of the Chinese navy
in case any hostilities should occur be-
tween the two nations. The Chinese
navy, for the most part, does not date
back further than 1882, but since that
time she has made great strides in keep-
ing abreast of European improvements.
The armored ships of China are now five
in number, and are described as follows:
The Chen Yuen, a steel cruiser of 7,430
tons displacement, 308 feet long and car-
rying 8 large guns; the King Yuen and
Sar Yuen, steel cruisers of 2,850 tons dis-
placement each, carrying 11 guns and 31
torpedo dischargers; the Ting Yuen, a
steam barrette ship of 7,430 tons dis-
placement, carrying 8 guns, and the
Win Sing, an armored wooden gunboat
of 195 tons displacement.
Besides this force, the Chinese navy
has twelve unarmored ships, equipped
with the latest improvements, which will
be exceedingly formidable in case of war.
Added to these is a cruiser now being
built at Foo Chow and one at Klang,
near Shanghai; two of 1,600 tons and
2,000 horse-power are also now in course
of construction. There are 11 gunboats
of 440 horse-power, and the Canton flo-
tilla has 13 gunboats. They also have
6 floating batteries, with fixed wooden
turrets, for river service, and 21 first-
class torpedo boats, of which one is 160
feet long, 19½ feet beam, of 1,500 horse-
power, with a speed of 23 knots. The
Government also owns 9 second-class
torpedo boats.

Late News Items.

At the council of electricians an essay-
ist stated that an alternating current is
more likely to destroy life than a direct
current of double or triple the strength.
The number of volts by which the alter-
nating current is usually measured is no
criterion in regard to its dangerousness.

According to the Bee Journal there are
in North America about 300,000 persons
keeping bees. The annual honey pro-
duct is about 100,000,000 pounds, and its
value nearly \$15,000,000. The annual
wax product is about 500,000 pounds,
and its value more than \$100,000.

Indians in the United States last year
cultivated 227,265 acres of land, and
raised 724,928 bushels of wheat, 934,972
bushels of corn, 512,137 bushels of oats
and barley, 524,010 bushels of vegetables
and 101,823 tons of hay. They also
owned 358,334 horses and mules, 111,407
head of cattle, 40,471 swine and 1,117,273
sheep.

Advertisements.

S. FOSTER & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
—AND—
PURCHASING AGENTS.
Sole Agents for
Simpson's Top-o-Can Brand
Diamond Creamery
BUTTER.
THIS CELEBRATED BUTTER IS
of the finest quality, made upon the
Danish and American systems combined.
Packed in hermetically sealed tins, and
warranted to keep in hot climates.
26 and 28 California St.,
SAN FRANCISCO, : : CAT.
168 1206-1y

CHU ON & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
Chinese & Japanese Goods
42 NUUANU STREET.
Have constantly on hand Silk, Satin,
Crape, Grass Cloth, Embroidered and
Hemstitched Silk and Grass Cloth
Handkerchiefs, Silk and Crape Shawls
and Scarfs.
A great variety of Chinese and Japa-
nese Tea Sets, Vases, Bronze and Lac-
quered Wares.
Ivory, Sandalwood and Tortoise Shell
Card Cases, Paper Cutters, Fans and
Jewelry Cases.
Gold and Silver Jewelry, setting with
Tiger Claws, Cats' Eyes and Amber,
such as Scarf Pins, Earrings, Bracelets,
Necklaces, Etc.
An assortment of Chinese and Japa-
nese Nick-Nacks and Curiosities too nu-
merous to specify.
Chinese Matting a specialty.
Ebony and Marble Furniture in sets—
Tables, Chairs and Settees.
A full assortment of Flower Pots, Arti-
ficial Flower Baskets, Lacquered and
Bamboo Goods, Etc.
New Goods received by every steamer.
The public are respectfully invited to
inspect our goods. 11-3m