

The Fortunate Isles. You will see that the Fortunate Isles... are situated in the Pacific Ocean...

A census of the German Empire is to be taken on December 1st. London is to have a monster weather...

Nearly 300,000 emigrants pass up in front of the Maiden Head every minute. Japan boasts a dwarf who is well educated...

The number of visitors to the Inventions Exhibition during the first week was nearly 1000. The commercial situation in New Caledonia is not unprosperous...

A best of Samuel Taylor Coleridge has been placed in the 'Foster' Court of Westminster Abbey. The Danish and the French Pit West at Highgate are to be added to the playgrounds of London.

At the New Exhibition there is a Chinese clock, which is stated to date back 800 years before the birth of Christ. A curious legal document, executed by Napoleon I, was sold at a public sale in France the other day for 25s.

There are no less than 11,575 women engaged in giving musical instruction in England. At the present time France constitutes the tenth part of the population of Europe. Two centuries ago it represented a third.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 women employed on the East India Company's steamships in the United States. Orange-juice, when thoroughly dried or baked, is a capital thing for lighting fires. It burns brightly and gives out an intense heat.

Great Britain has in her navy fifty vessels capable of steaming around the world at a speed of twelve knots per hour without re-coaling. The cost of the late Lord Mayor's funeral at St. Paul's is stated to amount to about £200,000, which £250,000 under-takes charges.

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Insurance Notices. The Hartford Fire Ins. Co., Hartford, Connecticut.

Insurance Notices. THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Insurance Notices. Tontine Investment Policies.

Insurance Notices. E. O. Hall & Son, Hall's Steel Plows!

Insurance Notices. COOK STOVES AND RANGES.

Insurance Notices. A. KRAFT, Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Insurance Notices. J. M. CAT, JR., & CO., Stationery.

Insurance Notices. Metropolitan Market.

Insurance Notices. G. J. WALLER, Proprietor of King Street.

Foreign Advertisements. WILLIAM O. SMITH, Attorney at Law.

Foreign Advertisements. DR. JORDAN & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

Foreign Advertisements. H. GRIESELICH & CO., Weavers' Hall, Wool Exchange, London.

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COMMERCIAL.

RECEIVED BY TELEGRAPH... The following items were received by telegraph...

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN... The weather during the week... A meeting called "Vacuum" for the 14th...

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival of the steamer Alaska in port... The British Government has decided to...

AMERICAN.

On Monday, Dec. 21... The President's message in reply... The Senate has passed the...

HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE.

The 25th day... The Hawaiian Republic... The Hawaiian people are determined...

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived... Sailed... The following vessels arrived at the port...

MEMORANDA.

RECEIVED BY TELEGRAPH... The following items were received by telegraph...

PASSINGERS.

From San Francisco... The following passengers arrived...

MARRIED.

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Regular Cash Sale

On Saturday, Dec. 5th... Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Household Furniture...

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On Monday, Dec. 7th... Brandy, Gin and Whiskey, Ales and Stout...

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On Tuesday, Dec. 8th... Valuable Real Estate, Desirable Parcels of Land...

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General Advertisements

M. McINERNEY,

OFFERS

Waltham Watches at Reduced Prices

LADIES' AND GENT'S FINE GOLD WATCHES
Gent's Elegant Sterling Silver Watches.
Both stem and Key Winders

Intending Purchasers will do well to look at these Elegant Goods before Purchasing Elsewhere.

New York Life Insurance Company

ORGANIZED IN 1845, PURELY MUTUAL.

The Company that originated the Non-Foreiture Feature of Life Insurance.

Assets	\$30,000,000
Reserves	10,000,000
Capital	1,000,000
Surplus	14,000,000

Death Losses Paid Here During Last Year \$ 38,000
Insurance in Force on These Islands Over 1,000,000

DR. LIEBIG'S

Private Dispensary

NEURALS AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

DR. LIEBIG'S NEURALS, GOLDEN SYRUP, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

New Goods by Late Arrivals

FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
NEW YORK & ENGLAND.

Received by Castle & Cooke

ALSO TO ARRIVE BY VESSELS DUE FROM ABOVE PORTS, AND TO BE SOLD AT LOWEST RATES

GOODS

Suitable for Plantations, Country Stores

Or FAMILIES. Orders Filled at Shortest Notice and with Satisfaction to Purchasers. Attention is Called to Our

Improved Paris PLOW

THE ONLY IMPROVED PLOW MADE OF IRON AND STEEL, AND PATENTED IN FRANCE, ENGLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES.

Latest Improvements in Shelf Hardware

STAPLE DRY GOODS

STAPLE GROCERIES, Golden Gate, Star & Superfine Flour

For Kerosene Oil We Offer THE PALACE, and Guarantee it cannot be beat for quality or price; also, THE VULCAN, a good oil and above test.

WOODWARD & BROWN'S CELEBRATED PIANOS

The Cheapest Good Piano: New Haven Organ Co.'s Parlor Organs

PACIFIC HARDWARE COMPANY

Successors to Gilfillan & Co., and Samuel Nutt.

Importers Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes, House Furnishing Goods, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Lamps and Chandeliers, Kerosene Oil and

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WEST, DOW & CO.,

Have Just Received a Large Invoice of Furniture

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED

TO LET! Stamped Envelopes

Hawaiian Gazette.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 1884

A Terrible Tale.

Almost before the boy neighborhood of the Crawford Market was fairly set on July 26, it became the scene of intense excitement and alarm, which, spreading throughout the city and native town, caused thousands to abandon business and through the streets on a holiday. In the active industry lanes a terrible tragedy had been enacted. A young girl, who had been seen in the streets in the morning, was found dead in a narrow alley, her body lying in the middle of the way, and her face pale and livid. The girl was the daughter of a well-to-do family, and her death was a great calamity to her parents. The police were immediately notified, and a search was made for the murderer. The girl's name was Christina Singh, and she was about 15 years of age. Her father, Mr. Singh, was a well-known merchant in the city. The girl had been seen in the morning, and her father had seen her go to school. She had not been seen since. The police were unable to find any clues, and the girl's body was buried in a pauper's grave. The case remained a mystery for several weeks, and the police were unable to find the murderer. The girl's death was a great tragedy to her family, and the police were unable to find the murderer. The girl's death was a great tragedy to her family, and the police were unable to find the murderer.

Pearl-Fishing in the South Seas.

The French Minister of Marine and the Colonies last year commissioned M. G. Bonchon-Brandy to make a voyage to the Society Islands in order to report on the pearl-fishing industry. The inquiry proposed was comprehensive, but the main purpose was to determine whether it was true, as alleged, that the fisheries were being taken into other hands, and if they were, by what means. To both these questions M. Bonchon-Brandy returns an affirmative answer. He reports that the pearl-fisheries are being taken into other hands, and that the means by which this is accomplished is the employment of a large number of Frenchmen, who are engaged in the industry. The Frenchmen are engaged in the industry, and they are taking the fisheries into other hands. The Frenchmen are engaged in the industry, and they are taking the fisheries into other hands.

The New Steamship Maraca.

The following description of this steamer, which is to form one of the line from New Zealand to San Francisco, is taken from the Glasgow correspondence of the Sydney Morning Herald:

The new steamship Maraca, built by Messrs. Dewar and Brothers, Dunoon, for the Glasgow and London Company, is a fine vessel, and is to be the first of a new class of steamships to be built for the Glasgow and London Company. The Maraca is a fine vessel, and is to be the first of a new class of steamships to be built for the Glasgow and London Company.

Extraordinary Wagon.

Barley's celebrated feat of walking 1000 miles in 1000 consecutive hours, was considered by the world as a feat of extraordinary endurance. The wagon was built for the purpose of carrying the barley, and it was built in a very simple and practical manner. The wagon was built for the purpose of carrying the barley, and it was built in a very simple and practical manner.

Arrival of the Iron Ships "Ophelia," "Bordeaux," and "Clan Grant."

Theo. H. Davies & Co. Have Received by these Vessels and other Late Arrivals, the Following:

An Assortment of Dry Goods

Consisting in Part of:

- Horseshoe Long Cloths and other brands of White Cottons, Colored Cottons, Prints, and other goods.
- Blue and Brown Drill, 3/4 to 1 1/4 quarter.
- Blue and Brown Drill, 1/2 to 3/4 quarter.
- Blue and Brown Drill, 1/4 to 1/2 quarter.
- Blue and Brown Drill, 1/8 to 1/4 quarter.

Mixed Flannel

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, AND OTHER GOODS.

Rubber Coats & Leggings

Horse Blankets, Bed Blankets, Velvet & Tapestry, Rugs and Mats.

MERCHANT CANVAS BAGS.

Filter Press Bags 22 x 36

Sugar, Rice & Coal Bags

3 & 5 PLY TWINE

AMERICAN FLAGS,

FLOOR OILCLOTHS

Ladies' & Gent's Saddles

AND SADDLERY.

Iron Bedsteads,

Galvanized Buckets,

Tea Kettles & Sauce Pans

Butcher Knives, Knives & Forks, Tin Plate, Sheet Lead, Galvanized Water Pipe, 1/2 to 2 in.

WHITE LEAD, various qualities;

BOILED OIL, TURPENTINE

CORRUGATED ROOFING,

Yellow Sheathing Metal, and Nails

STEEL RAILS,

With Fish Plates, Bolts and Spikes.

Portland Cement,

Fire Clay, Fire Bricks, Both Square and Arch; Lump Rock Salt, Fishery Salt, English Bolting, AN ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH GROCERIES

AMERICAN GOODS

Bleached & Brown Cottons

Shelf Hardware

Plantation and Mechanics' Tools

Portable Engines

ONE SPLENDID PIANO,

Tested Chain.

Best Welsh Steam Coal

KEN LUNG CHONG & CO

61 Nuanuanu Street.

FINEST GOODS TO BE FOUND IN HONOLULU

Best Goods to be Found in Honolulu

BROWN SOAP

RIDGE HOUSE,

SOUTH KONA, HAWAII.

INDIA RICE MILLS

ESTABLISHED 1862.

107, 108 & 111 FREMONT STREET San Francisco.

THE INDIA RICE MILLS, AFTER 22 YEARS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, AND WITH THE BENEFIT OF THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, IS ENABLED TO LARGELY REDUCE THE RATES FOR THE HULLING & CLEANING OF PADDY.

AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF HULLING PADDY AT SAN FRANCISCO AND HAVING IT DELIVERED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE MENTIONED:

- 1st.—Superiority of Work at the San Francisco Mill.
- 2nd.—Saving in Time of Milling.
- 3rd.—Saving in Cost of Milling and Cleaning.
- 4th.—Purity and Evenness in Quality of the Rice.
- 5th.—Uniformity and Cleanliness of Packages.
- 6th.—Lower Liability to Weevil.
- 7th.—Entire Freedom from "Ship Smell," often complained of in rice that is stored in bulk.
- 8th.—The Rice is delivered in clean, dry, and well-packed packages, and is always ready for export.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE MENTIONED: 107, 108 & 111 FREMONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

CONSIGNMENTS OF PADDY SOLICITED.

Wm. M. GREENWOOD.

General Commission Merchant and Proprietor of the INDIA RICE MILLS, San Francisco, Cal.

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JOHN NOTT,

At the Old Stand, No. 8 Kaahumanu Street,

TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WORKER

PLUMBING, in all its branches;

Artesian Well Pipe, all sizes;

STOVES AND RANGES

Galvanized Iron Water Pipe, all sizes, and laid on at lowest rates; Cast Iron and Lead Soil Pipe, House Furnishing Goods, all kinds;

C. BREWER & CO. BUHACH!

Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud, When flies swim the milk and mosquitoes sting foul, The creak in the kitchen and bugs in the bed, While the scion of croton just paints the house red, For relief we offer, please note the fact, The Great Bug Slayer, the powerful BUHACH!

The Great California INSECTICIDE!

Positive Death

Flies, Fleas, Cockroaches, Chickens Lice, Etc.

HARMLESS

To Human Beings and Animals

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

In the House, Garden, Conservatory or Warehouses.

The Buhach Insufflator, For Distributing the Buhach.

SOLE AGENTS,
BENSON, SMITH & CO.,
113 and 115 Post Street, Honolulu.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, No. 120 Broadway, New York. (ESTABLISHED IN 1863.)

GUMBERLAND COAL IN BULK

Manila Cordage, Signal Cordage, Oak Lumber, White Wood, Walnut Lumber, Ash Lumber, Eastern White Pine Lumber, Refrigerators, Gas Tin Tomatoes, Electric and Downer's Kerosene Oil

Electric and Downer's Kerosene Oil

Best Goods to be Found in Honolulu

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BROWN SOAP

RIDGE HOUSE,

SOUTH KONA, HAWAII.

Royal Authors

During the present century there has been a development of talent in the shape of authorship, among royalty and persons of distinction. Miss Cleveland, the sister of the Chief Magistrate of over 55,000,000 of persons, has published a work which is having a very large sale. President Grant has left behind him a book which, as a war history, is likely to become one of the most famous of modern times. It will, no doubt, be used as a text-book in future military schools, and rank with the works on Caesar's Gallic War and Napoleon's productions. Royal authors are not merely creatures of modern growth. David, King of Israel, has been handed down for 3,000 years as a poet, and Solomon, his son, wrote many valuable works. Europe has for many centuries produced royal and noble writers, whose fame has been perpetuated by Sir Horace Walpole, in a book of several volumes, published in the year 1806. In this work it is recorded that the Queen of England, during the time of Shakespeare and his contemporaries, wrote creditable works, copies of which are still preserved in the British Museum.

But to confine the study of royal authors to the present era, it is found that Victoria Alexandrina, Queen of England, has been the author of three works of note, and has still another in the press. In the year 1867 she published the "Early Years of the Prince Consort," which went through several editions, including one called a "popular edition," as it was sold at a cheap rate, suited to the purses of the people at large. In 1868 the royal writer produced a work, "Our Life in the Highlands," and later the "Life of Albert, the Prince Consort." The book Queen Victoria is now engaged upon is to be entitled the "Letters and Speeches of the Duke of Albany," who was one of the Princes of the English Court.

Ex-Empress Eugenie of France, is now engaged in the production of a work giving her reminiscences of the Empire of France under Louis Napoleon, its rise, progress and downfall. It is expected that this will be a work of great merit, the author having the reputation of brilliancy as a writer. Personally she knows of what she writes, as she went through the glories and horrors of that great epoch.

Beyond these two royal authors the female branch of the European Courts has not produced any modern personages who have the credit of "writing a book," even by going so far as to suggest the ideas to an amanuensis; who would do the writing while the royal employer obtained the honor.

The masculine portion of royalty, however, has, during the present century, become more famous. Napoleon Bonaparte, the first Emperor of France, was an author of great repute, and his Code Napoleon is the law of France at the present day. The list of his works is somewhat lengthy, and embraces a long period. Louis Napoleon or Napoleon III, was also a noted author. In 1839 he produced the work on "Napoleonic Ideas." Later he wrote and published a book on the use of artillery which has become a text book. These, with other contributions, secured to him a large revenue from the sale.

All the members of the Napoleonic family were more or less gifted with literary genius. Prince Louis Lucien Napoleon, from 1847 to 1862, wrote several works on philology, and many of them are referred to at the present time as being authority on this subject. Prince John of Saxony, now King of that country, wrote a very fine translation, while a prince, of Dante's writings, and gained considerable credit for the production.

It is also understood that Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, has in preparation a work on his tour through the United States; but it is also believed that this book will not be published, except privately, and is therefore not likely to have a very large circulation.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

The Liquor Laws of all the States.

A special effort was made to obtain a statement of the methods adopted in the several States and Territories of the Union in dealing with the liquor question, and answers were received from the several Secretaries of States as follows:

Ironclad prohibition States with constitutional provision against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors: Vermont, Maine, Iowa and Kansas—1.

Prohibition State, but no constitutional provision: New Hampshire—1.

States in which prohibition has been tried, but, either for lack of success or change in public sentiment, changed to milder methods: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin—5.

States and Territories having general and stringent license or "Local Option" laws: Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, South Carolina, Arkansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota and Washington—11.

States allowing "local option" by special

act of the Legislature: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi—4.

States and Territories having no general laws, and where no special attention has been given to the subject: New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah—14.

States and Territories from which we have been unable to obtain replies: Florida, Texas, Tennessee, California, Oregon, Idaho and Utah—7. Total—46.

The unique position occupied by Ohio compelled us to classify this State as we have, though it can hardly be said that no special attention has been paid to the subject of temperance in Ohio, especially of late years. The law against treating in Nebraska, it is only fair to add, is founded on a sensible idea: How much of the drunkenness and vices of large American cities is due to treating? In this respect we are a nation of fools. In no country in the world is the custom carried to such an extent. The severity of prohibition laws may be best studied in Mr. St. John's State, where even physicians have to take oath once in five years that they will not prescribe liquors, unless absolutely necessary, as a medicine. In Michigan and Minnesota, and perhaps some other States, effort is made to create a temperance sentiment; in the first named State by compulsory teaching in all public schools of the effect of drink on the human system. In the latter named State to sell a pupil of a school or seminary drink is a misdemeanor. The holding of saloon keepers as responsible for paupers chargeable on the town, when it can be proved from whom they obtain liquor, seems to be peculiar to Nebraska.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Scrap of Tartar History.

The remarkable swordsmanship of the Tartars is proverbial. Their favorite weapon is a long, curved scimitar, quite different from that of the Turks. It is made of the finest steel, richly alloyed with silver, and a sword becomes an heirloom in a family, and descends to the first born so long as the family exists. When the last representative of a race dies his sword, which may have come down to him from a hundred generations, is broken and buried with him. The blades of the weapon, which are beaten out on an onyx stone anvil in the ancient Mogul city of Tashkent (the Holy place), are very thin and the wonderful feats performed with them are astonishing. Once when Robo, the cousin of the Great Mogul, was caught in rebellion, his execution was ordered. The most skillful swordsman of the Empire was provided for the beheading, and the Great Mogul and his court assembled to see it. For a keen second the Tartar blade flashed in the sunlight, and then descended upon the bare neck of Robo, who stood upright to receive the stroke. The sharp steel passed through the vertebra, muscles and organs of the neck, but so swift was the blow, and so keen the blade, that the head did not fall, but kept its exact position, and not a vital organ was disturbed. "What Robo, are thou not beheaded?" "My lord, I am," replied Robo, but so long as I keep my balance right my head will not fall off." The Great Mogul was so pleased with the deftness of the execution that he ordered a bandage to be tied on, and Robo speedily recovered. He afterwards became a loyal subject, and was made Cashier of the Empire, because, as the Great Mogul remarked, "He knows if he keeps his balance right his head will not come off." It is one of those curious scraps of history that is often overlooked.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

The well-preserved skeleton of an enormous aurochs has been found at Aken, on the Elbe, by some workmen occupied in digging a canal. The horns from one extremity to the other measured over nine feet. The vertebra and ribs resemble those of the antediluvian monsters. As the aurochs avoided the proximity of man, and as the district where the skeleton has been found was very populated at the time of Julius Cæsar, it is believed that the skeleton is about 2,000 years old.

The attention of photographers has lately been called to an ingenious device known as the hair brush. A little holder is charged with Indian ink, and by a bellows operated with a foot pedal, after the manner of a sewing machine, the fluid is blown upon a faintly outlined portrait, the result giving a picture superior in many respects to the best crayon drawing. A life size portrait may, according to this method, be produced in a few hours, whereas formerly, by the use of the stamp and pencil, as many weeks were required.

Coralline, a substance now extensively used in manufacture, is made from the fibre of the ixite plant, which grows in Mexico and some parts of South America. In general appearance it resembles some what the American alce or century plant, but its leaves are longer and more slender. Scattered through the centre of these

palpy leaves are a number of round, tough, elastic fibres. These fibres are separated from the leaves, packed into bales, and shipped to the United States, where they are woven into a tough cloth.

The Future of the Pacific.

The position of the vast Pacific Ocean in relation to the world's shipping trade is rapidly being changed. A few years ago this ocean had a very small share of the sea-borne trade of the world. In the southern end of it the progress of the Australian and New Zealand Colonies has produced much activity, and scores of swift steamers now pursue their way where formerly scarcely a sailing vessel was to be found. The opening of the Panama Canal will no doubt largely increase the volume of trade which the Pacific will carry, but another agency will soon be in operation which will largely aid in this direction. During the last few years the work of constructing the Overland Railway line through Canada and British Columbia has been pushed on vigorously, and we learn from our London correspondent that it is expected to be opened for traffic in March or April next. When this work is completed, it is contemplated to place on the North Pacific Ocean a line of powerful steamers to trade between China and Japan, and the terminus of the Overland Railway line at Port Madog, in Barnard's Inlet, British Columbia. That this route will gather a large portion of the trade of the far East appears very probable, and is not unlikely that in future all the tea trade of China with Europe will be carried over the Canadian railways. The syndicate operating this large undertaking made an offer the other week to carry a weekly mail by this route between Britain and New Zealand. Their terms were not then accepted by the New Zealand Government, but when the subsidy for the San Francisco mail service comes up for renewal, it is more than probable that Canadians will be among the tenderers. Whatever the result may be, however, in this matter, it is evident that our isolation in the Pacific will soon be a thing of the past, and that in the near future few oceans will carry larger and swifter steamers than those which will find employment upon the ocean ground up. Both in times of peace and war, a change can hardly fail to have a very important bearing upon the future history of these colonies.—*Sydney Herald.*

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