

Miscellaneous Selections.

THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM.

A file of the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, now before us, gives evidence of a prosperous state of civilization in those lonely islands of the Pacific, which constitute the Sandwich group. When we recall our early reading of the voyages of Cook and other navigators, we can scarcely realize the change that has taken place in the Hawaiian Islands during the last half century. Honolulu, which when discovered in 1770 was a home of native pirates, now boasts a population of from 7,000 to 12,000, increasing with the seasons. Its yearly imports exceed \$10,000. It has 10 import houses, 50 to 60 retail stores, 12 hotels, 10 physicians, 3 printing offices, 6 church edifices and numerous schools. Indeed the Advertiser says: "It is generally thought, by those most capable of judging, that the advantages afforded in Honolulu for a thorough education are equal to those of New England, excepting only her universities and colleges." There is a college of physicians and an incorporated college for students, delightfully situated at Punahoa. There are also three weekly and two monthly journals printed in both the Hawaiian and English languages. This is doing pretty well for a country where in 1770 the people were such savages as to rifle a grave for the sake of the winding sheet.

The kingdom is commercially prosperous. Its exports have much increased during the past ten years. The whole quantity of imports for 1855 amounted to \$1,511,229.99; the whole amount of exports for the same year, \$876,827.67, being an increase of \$100,000 over former years, with the exception of the "potato years" of 1830, and a decrease of exports of \$20,000. The whole number of whalers visiting the Island during the past year, was 210; being somewhat less than usual. They have exported 121,291 gallons sperm oil, 1,611,572 gallons whale oil, and 1,074,912 pounds whalebone. In addition to this, the Islands have exported of other produce as follows:—58,502 gallons of molasses and syrup; 551,805 pounds of sugar; 63,532 pounds of coffee; 175,000 oranges; 70,914 goat skins.

So much for the Hawaiian kingdom. Of it is king, or rather his dog, we find this anecdote in the Pacific Advertiser. It shows that Kamehameha III. was at least a kind hearted man, since even a dog could love him so devotedly—

When the remains of our late beloved King Kamehameha III. were deposited in the sepulchre, many were the sad mourners who watched night and day, lamenting in heart-rending wailing the death of their King, friend and benefactor. Weeks went by, and human grief was moderated. If not assuaged; the mourners quietly departed and returned to their homes and occupations. Not so the late King's favorite mastiff. When the body was deposited in its last resting place, "Eveline" took his station outside the door of the tomb, and there commenced his weary watch. For many weeks he would not leave the spot. After a time, food was not taken to him, and at last, driven by hunger and thirst, he was compelled to give up; but, having satisfied these wants, he returned to his post, and has thus kept watch for nearly two years. Of late his keepers have tried to confine him, but he is frequently missing, and, if searched for, will be found guarding the mortal remains of him he loved so well.

Pierrot of New-York on Sennaya.—The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal gives the following terrible picture of New York moral on Sennaya:

"The open and untoned, noisy and drunken violation of the Sabbath is most flagrantly apparent and most flagrantly on the increase. Much has been feared from the result of the Irish emigration. But the emigration of the Germans will prove thicker in the finger of the hand of God. Many of them are Red Republicans, and have no place in the Free Church. From all restraint—Many of them are German Jews, and do not keep the Sabbath or observe ours. Many of them have no Sabbath in the land of their native, and do not welcome ours, except as it gives them a day for noisy dissipations. In the course of a month, 100,000 of all the states are gone on the Sabbath, and their noisy trades go on in the very spot of the City Hall. Clothing stores, candy stores, shoe stores, jewelry and all others are in full operation. No one would think any Sabbath was near."

A little further up will be seen in the Bowery the lowest and vilest of the theatres open for performances through the day, as other places are on holidays. Mold artists' establishments and all other dens of infamy and tents of sin, crowded and noisy. And then from nine o'clock at night till about two on Sunday, all the cars, the boats, all along the East river, from eight to ten miles, are what are called 'Sabbath.' Here assemble thousands of this class of the New-York population to pass the day. In one of these establishments it is the boast of the proprietor that he has hundred thousand or more certain Residents in this City, and that his trade is more than double that of any period in an agreeable style and on satisfactory terms. Good Stabling is attached, attended by Attendants in every department.

The daily and other New-japers are regularly taken and filed. Every information with regard to the markets, &c., and other business of the City, is promptly afforded. Purchases can be made for strangers.

Extra MEALS, when called for, are provided without delay. In short nothing is wanting at any hour that can be reasonably required."

May 23.—HUGH CHISHOLM.

—New Landing ex Ship "Arthur White."

10 20 Hds. GIN, 50 Gallons each, and 50 Cases

And daily expected per Brig "Victor" from Charante:

6 Hds. BRANDY, and 100 Cases.

—15 boxes—

20 Pipes, Huds. and Qrs. Casks Pale and Dark BRANDY.

—20 Boxes WHISKY, Cameron Bridge;

20 Boxes CASKS Port and SHERRY WINE;

10 Puns. ALCOHOL. For Sale low by JOHN KIRK.

Cordage, Paint, and Paint.

Spring Style of Paper Hangings, for 1857.

JUST RECEIVED at the New Paper Store—

12,000 Rolls of Gold, Velvet, and Common PAPER, of all kinds and shades. For Sale low for each by GEORGE NIXON,

101 Prince William Street.

Spring, 1857.

THE Subscribers have just received from the United States, a large assortment of Hungaria, Kosuth, and Wide Awake HATS, various styles, colours, qualities and prices.

They have also made up a Stock of SATIN HATS, of the Spring Style for 1857.

Expected by first arrivals from Liverpool—Children's Fancy CAPS, Fez Hats, Legion Hats, &c.

All the above are sold at a small advance on cost Wholesale and Retail.

J. D. EVERETT & SON,

15 King street.

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