

The Sandwich Islands.

DEATH OF KING KAMEHAMEHA.

The Polynesian (Sandwich Islands paper) of the 16th December says: "After a serious illness of five or six days, His Majesty, Kamehameha IV, expired at his palace on Friday, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock. He was born on the 17th of March, 1846, and was consequently 41 years and 9 months old. This painful event was immediately made known by hoisting the Royal and National standards at half-mast, and by the firing of minute guns, corresponding with the age of his late Majesty, from Punch Bow Battery. As soon as the news spread, the flags on shore and aloft were all set at half-mast and places of business were closed.

Large numbers of people assembled near the palace, and testified their grief by loud and heart-felt wailing. At 12 o'clock, His Excellency the Governor of Oahu, escorted by a company of guards, caused the official Proclamation given below, to be read in Hawaiian and English, at the corners of the principal streets of Honolulu. The Proclamation, signed by His Majesty, Kamehameha IV., was received with shouts from the people and evident sympathy, wherever it was made known. Minutemen were fired by the Signal Corps yesterday, between 1 and 2 o'clock, and the Tricolored flag was flying in like manner. The time for the obsequies of his late Majesty has not yet been fixed upon.

EXULTATION OF THE NEW KING.

Whereas, His Majesty King Kaloua has deigned to remove from this world our beloved Sovereign, His late Majesty, Kamehameha III, and whereas, by the will of His Majesty, and by the appointment and proclamation of His Majesty, and of the House of Nobles, His Royal Highness, Prince Liholiho was declared to be His Majesty's successor. Therefore, your proclamation is hereby made, that Prince Alexander Liholiho is King of the Sandwich Islands, under the title of Kamehameha IV. God preserve the King.

KEONI ANA, KUIHUA NUI.

The San Francisco Herald thinks that the immediate annexation of Hawaii to the United States is a friend of the Americans, and warmly in favor of annexation. He lived a few months longer, that measure would have been consummated, and the Hawaiian Kingdom would have been reduced to a dependency. The future position of the Islands never put to rest. The new King is just the individual who, as he appeared, interested the only object to the consummation of the treaty. It was from the beginning resolutely opposed the project, and for a long time accused himself from the Capitol, to avoid the importunities of the family and their friends. The King is said to be a young man of more than ordinary abilities, well educated, his mind improved by travel, and familiar with personal observation, with the power and resources of the Empire. His friends and resources of the Islands, withal, intelligent, and particularly courteous of the kindly type, that may be enticed to aid a sister of his throne to a young English lady by whom he is situated. His education, withal, combined to make him hold on his power with a tenacious grasp. It is, therefore, too much to think that he will continue the negotiations with the U. S. Government, as he has done in the past. The Commission announced by his predecessor, the more English influence, which has been necessary to keep the balance of power. The latter times says, on the same subject:—Although there is nothing bearing directly on the King's mind, as he is not yet crowned, but it is not unlikely that he will not be unhesitatingly terminating all hope of annexation. The successor to the crown—Prince Alexander—is well known, but never having participated in any of the wars of the Hawaiian Kingdom, it has been known, it is not unlikely, that he will be willing to be guided by the signs of the times, as it has been withal, and it is believed that he will be expected to succeed to the throne.

THE OHAIO DEMOCRACY ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

At the Convention held on the 8th ult., at Columbus, the Democracy of Ohio adopted the following, among other resolutions:—That the people of Ohio now, as they have always done, look upon slavery as an evil, and untoward to the development of the spirit and practical benefits of free industry, and that, in order to secure to themselves, their posterity and the world, the best and most certain means, they will at all times feel it to be their duty to use all power clearly given to them, to the end of the national compact to prevent its extension, to mitigate its evils, and to abolish it as soon as it can be achieved. That the Democracy of Ohio do, at the same time, fully recognize the doctrine held by the fathers of the Republic, that the right of free trade in equal and independent sovereignty with every State, and that upon these rights the National Legislature can neither legislate nor encroach.

SAD END TO ENGAGEMENT.

A correspondent of the Baltimore (Md.) Sun says: "You have already announced the melancholy death of Mary Ann, by the death of which a young lady engaged to be married to a young lady, residing near Philadelphia, on the 4th of March next, when she would have been 15 years of age. It is believed that the young lady was run over by the German town cars a few weeks ago, and was compelled to suffer the amputation of a leg.

THE REAZER NOTES.

From the Auditor General's Report, we glean the following facts relative to the "reel notes" issued in this State:—

Original amount issued	\$1,248,010
Amount of old notes redeemed	458,000
Amount of new issues in circulation	790,010

At the close of the fiscal year, there was in circulation \$790,010 of reel notes, and \$458,000 of old notes. The total amount of reel notes and old notes outstanding at the close of the fiscal year was \$1,248,010.

Lines of Travel from Lancaster.

For Reading. via Luz. Express. Remains to and Adams, leaves Reading daily at 8 o'clock. A. M. Returning, leaves Reading at 4 P. M.

Lebanon. via Peters and Manchester. Leaves Reading at 8 A. M. Returning, leaves Reading at 4 P. M.

Churchtown. via New Holland, leaves Reading at 10 A. M. Returning, leaves Reading at 4 P. M.

So for Harbury. via Midway, leaves Reading at 8 A. M. Returning, leaves Reading at 4 P. M.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY—EDWIN & JAMES M. SMITH'S PATENT.

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PROBATE OF WILL.

On the 1st inst., by the Hon. J. H. Smith, Judge of Probate, the will of J. H. Smith, deceased, was proved and the same was admitted to probate. The will was proved by the testimony of J. H. Smith, Jr., and J. H. Smith, Jr., who were sworn and examined and their testimony was found to be true and correct.

MARRIAGES.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. H. Smith, Minister of the Gospel, the following marriages were solemnized:—

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DEATHS.

In this city, on Wednesday last, of a pulmonary complaint, J. H. Smith, aged 55 years, who had been ill several weeks. He was buried on Friday last, at 10 o'clock, at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

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THE MARKET.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.

Wheat—The market was quiet and firm. The price of No. 1 Red Winter Wheat was 60¢ per bushel. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat was 58¢ per bushel. No. 3 Red Winter Wheat was 56¢ per bushel. No. 4 Red Winter Wheat was 54¢ per bushel. No. 5 Red Winter Wheat was 52¢ per bushel. No. 6 Red Winter Wheat was 50¢ per bushel.

Corn—The market was quiet and firm. The price of No. 1 Yellow Corn was 35¢ per bushel. No. 2 Yellow Corn was 33¢ per bushel. No. 3 Yellow Corn was 31¢ per bushel. No. 4 Yellow Corn was 29¢ per bushel. No. 5 Yellow Corn was 27¢ per bushel. No. 6 Yellow Corn was 25¢ per bushel.

YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Yer's Cherry Pectoral is a powerful and effective remedy for all cases of cough, croup, bronchitis, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass., and is sold by all respectable druggists.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES WILSON.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the estate of Charles Wilson, deceased, has this day filed in the office of the Register of Probate, a list of the assets of said estate, and a list of the liabilities thereof. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February next.

CITY ELECTIONS.

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