

The steamer Antelope arrived this morning at a quarter past 1 o'clock. To Adams & Co. we are indebted for Bay papers and correspondence.

San Francisco Correspondence.

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Arrivals from Honolulu and Humboldt—Row among the Chinese—Court of Sessions.

The brig Susan Abigail arrived here last night. She brings three weeks later news from Honolulu. The *Polynesian* contains accounts of the funeral obsequies of the late King Kamehameha III, and the inauguration or coronation of Kamehameha IV. On the 11th January, the new King took the following oath:

"I solemnly swear before Almighty God, to maintain the constitution of the kingdom, whole and inviolate, and to govern in conformity with that and the laws."

The new King, in a speech before the people, evinced no desire to gratify the friends of annexation, as will be seen by the following extract from his speech:

"I therefore say to the foreigner, that he is welcome. He is welcome to our shores—welcome so long as he comes with the laudable motive of promoting his own interests, and at the same time respecting those of his neighbor. But if he comes here with no more exalted motive than that of building up his own interest, at the expense of the native—to seek our confidence only to betray it—with no higher ambition than that of overthrowing our Government, and introducing anarchy, confusion and bloodshed—then he is most unwelcome. The duties we owe to each other are reciprocal. For my part I shall use my best endeavors, in humble reliance upon the Great Ruler of all, to give you a just, liberal and satisfactory government; at the same time I shall expect you in turn, to assist me in sustaining the psace, the laws, the order and the independence of my kingdom."

His Majesty was most enthusiastically cheered by his subjects.

From Humboldt we have confirmation of the killing of six whites, and the mortally wounding of two others, as I have already stated in a former letter. Capt. Judah and twenty-six men have been dispatched from Fort Humboldt to the scene of action. A volunteer company had also gone. The Indians of Trinidad and Mud and Little Rivers had left for the mountains, and were pursued. Two or three of them were killed, among whom was the

notorious chief Chorasu, who has stated publicly his intention to shoot the whites. It is said that the Indians can muster 2500 warriors, nearly all of whom are well armed with rifles and six shooters, and know how to use them. They have become so emboldened that they offer to fight the whites man to man, and much trouble is anticipated, unless this movement is crushed in embryo.

In Humboldt county there are nine steam saw-mills in operation, with a capacity to produce three and a half million feet of lumber in a month.

Last evening, on Dupont street, a terrible row occurred among the Chinese, during the progress of which swords, knives, bottles, and other weapons, offensive and defensive, were freely used, during which one of the belligerents had his pericranium laid open with a sword. The difficulty arose between a party of the Secret Organization, and opposing Chinamen. The secret organizers were trying to extort money. The trial has been postponed until the wounded can appear.

In consequence of the decision of the Supreme Court in your city, referring to the powers of the Court of Sessions, it is said that seventy persons, who were tried before less than three judges, will be liberated from our city prison, many of whom have been condemned for serious offences. It is suggested that if they are released, that they be arrested again and tried over, as the former trials, according to the decision of the Supreme Court, are void.

— VERITAS.

SURRENDERED AT LAST.—The appeal taken in the mandamus case of David S. Turner, our present City Treasurer, against Hamilton Bowie, his predecessor in office, for the recovery of books, papers, &c., belonging to the city, was yesterday discontinued, by the defendant paying costs and surrendering the property demanded.

Thus there appears at length the means to ascertain something definite and comprehensive relative to affairs of the City Treasury during the last year.

—*Exc. News.*



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