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SOFT CHOCOLATE CREAMS,

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE no shooting of game or any species of wild fowl will be allowed upon the lands comprising the Kahuku and Honouliuli Ranches without the written permission of myself or of my Agent, Mr. Cecil Brown, and all persons found trespassing upon said lands will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

Honolulu, November 20, 1880. 12 4t

SATURDAY PRESS.

DECEMBER 18, 1880.

Business Agent's Notice.

All advertisements for the SATURDAY PRESS must be sent in by Friday noon. No Insertions for the current issue can be guaranteed when sent in later.

Advertisers will mark the number of insertions desired, from which date they charge. Any not so marked will be charged 3 months.

THOS. G. THRUM, Business Agent.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

THE December number of *Scribner's Monthly* contains, among other valuable contributions, the following: "The Railroads and the People," "Montenegro as We Saw It," and "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer"; chapters v to ix.

Harper's Monthly for December is at hand with its regular contribution of instructive reading. Among the most interesting articles are, "The English Lakes and Their Genii," "The Queen, Ministry, Lords and Commons," and "Recent Movements in Woman's Education."

THE south wind, not inappropriately named the "death wind" by the natives, which, though likely to prevail at intervals at this season of the year, had continued an unusual length of time, has given place this week to a brisk trade wind. The change was opportune, for, had it continued long at the present time, the most sickly period, and with the small-pox in our midst, it would have been miraculous indeed had it not proved a veritable death wind.

AT the Queen's Hospital 47 South Sea Islanders and 63 of other nationalities, upwards of 110 in all, have been vaccinated. Of these, 22 have received certificates that the operation was successful. The remainder have yet to be reported on. Dr. Emerson has vaccinated 51 individuals, of whom about 30 have reported, and has issued 27 certificates, besides private practice. Dr. Hoffmann and other physicians have been busy in vaccinating as far as the stock of vaccine matter was available. That supplied by the Government is spoken of by the profession as very good, and the proportion of successful operations, as far as ascertained, is very satisfactory.

THOMAS SQUARE seems to be an unfortunate piece of public property. Until recently it was a perfect jungle of algaroba trees, and when it was decided to trim it up a number of native hackers were turned in to cut, twist and break the lower branches from the trees. The next step in the way of improvement was to set fire to the piles of limbs and brush and scorch or kill a number of the trees that survived the mutilation of the hackers. The burning of this brush, however, has been discontinued, and it is now lying in scattered piles throughout the square, awaiting a return of the spirit of spasmodic improvement, when it may be burned or removed. The square in its present condition is no ornament, and we hope something will be done with it soon. It could with little expense be made a beautiful park, and the sooner work is commenced on it the sooner it will be completed.

INTO what a strange topsy-turvy tangle do some writers now-a-days get the poor old much-abused English language. Last week we read of a curious Siamese ceremony, in the course of which, if we interpret aright, some glasses were filled with consecrated water and handed to the King, who then touched the glass with his lips. But we read that, not the glass, but the water was filled!—into the glass, and that the King touched—not the glass, but his own lips—to the glass; just, it seems, as parting friends touch their lips to one another in throwing a farewell as the steamer or railway train moves off and separates them. This seems very strange, almost unintelligible; but we have also read, not that horses are fed with oats, but that the oats are fed!—to the horses. And stranger than all, we are told not that chickens are fed, but actually *feed is fed!*—to the chickens! How very odd! is not this exactly what Mrs. Malaprop once described as a "nice derangement of epitaphs."

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

NEXT Saturday will be Christmas day.

NEXT Tuesday, the 21st, will be the shortest day of the year.

THE barkentine *Eureka* with the latest mail from the Coast is now due here.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL Armstrong returned from Hawaii by the *Likelike* last Sunday.

HOTEL street near Fort has been macadamized and much improved this week.

THE band concerts at Emma Square are the leading attractions on Saturdays.

THE docket of the Circuit Court at Lahaina shows its full quota of divorce cases.

THE regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held on Thursday night.

ON Saturday last seventeen passengers arrived here from San Francisco by the *Lady Lampson*.

FOUR passengers left Honolulu for San Francisco by the *Consuelo* and one for Port Townsend by the *Excelsior*.

WE call the attention of the public to the appeal of the Stranger's Friend Society, in our advertising columns.

AN item in last Saturday's *Press* thanking Mr. W. C. Laine for late dates of China papers, should have read R. W. Laine.

MR. WHITE, the small-pox victim now at the reef hospital is reported to be getting along well. His case was not a severe one.

THERE was an unusually large attendance at the Band concert at Emma Square on Tuesday evening, a beautiful moonlight night.

AMONG our special notices will be found the programme for the "Week of Prayer," beginning on the 2nd and ending on the 9th of January, 1881.

THE arrival and departure of deep sea merchant ships in this port have been quite numerous of late, and there is now a large number of square-rigged vessels here.

A CONCERT was given by the Amateur Musical Society of Honolulu last night too late for a notice in this week's issue. We shall speak of the entertainment in our next.

A BEAUTIFUL silver pheasant brought from Hongkong by the *Hermine*, was purchased by Mr. Milton, who intends to send for a mate for it by the *Hochung*.

ON account of baffling winds most of the recently arrived foreign vessels have had to lay off the Islands from one to three days, experiencing considerable difficulty in making port.

NO MORE cases of small-pox among the residents of Honolulu have yet been reported, but the danger can not be considered to have been fully passed until about Christmas.

"BABES IN THE WOOD," was played by the California Theatre Company last Wednesday night before a very large and appreciative audience in the Royal Hawaiian Theatre. It will be repeated again to-night.

PASSING one evening within "whiff" of the Hotel stables, we were forcibly reminded of the remark addressed by Trinculo to Stephano in the "*Tempest*," "I do smell," says Trinculo, a smell, "at which my nose is in great indignation!"

THE steamer *Zealandia* will be due here next Monday, December 20th, from the Colonies. Letters for the United States and Europe should be mailed early, as the steamer may depart the same day.

LAST Saturday's *Advertiser* was in error in saying that the Odd Fellow's ball at the Hawaiian Hotel on the evening of the 10th inst., was given by the two lodges of this city—Excelsior and Harmony. The credit belongs solely to the latter.

FOUR of the officers and crew of the *Likelike* were taken before the Police Court this week on a charge of rescuing a party who had been arrested by a police officer during the row over "that orange." They were all found not guilty and discharged.

THE barkentine *Eureka*, with the latest mail from the Coast, is reported outside this morning.

A STOREHOUSE is being erected by Mr. H. A Widemann back of Hackfeld's building, between Fort and Alakea streets.

THE Christmas vacation of the Public schools will begin on Friday, December 24th, and extend to Monday, January 10th.

CHRISTMAS and New Year's days will be observed as national holidays and Government offices throughout the kingdom will be closed.

The Queen Dowager Emma Kaleleonalani arrived this morning from Kauai on the steamer C. R. Bishop. Her Highness R. Keolikolani was also a passenger by the same steamer.

THE Christmas services at the Anglican Pro-Cathedral will be as follows: At 7.30 full choral celebration of the Holy Communion; at 11 matins (choral), with anthem.

THE bark *Mohican* brought seven gun carriages from New York for the Government. We understand that they are for a battery of seven brass cannon to be mounted on Fisherman's point and that the battery on Punchbowl is to be abandoned.

A FAIR will be held in the new Chinese Church on Fort Street next Tuesday. Articles of Chinese manufacture suitable for Christmas presents and Chinese sweetmeats and other refreshments will be offered for sale. The doors will open at 3 P. M.

THE eruption of Mauna Loa, which was thought to be simmering down two or three weeks ago, still continues quite active. Lava is still pouring from the crater but the principal *flows* are reported to be divided into different streams, rendering their progress very slow.

AMONG the arrivals from San Francisco by the *Lady Lampson* was Dr. Fitch and wife. Dr. Fitch is the newly appointed Government Physician for Northern Kauai. He left for the scene of his future labors on Thursday by the *Jas. Makee* to select a place for his new home.

OUR neighbor of the *Gazette* is mistaken as to the eruption of yellow paint in the Episcopal Church; there are no *pews* in the church, and the yellow paint was merely a preliminary stage in the coloring and varnishing and bringing into uniformity the benches throughout the church.

AN entertainment, consisting of music and recitation by the boys of Iolani College, will be given on the afternoon of Thursday, the 23d instant, at 3 o'clock, at the school in Nuuanu Valley. Friends and relatives of the pupils, and the public in general, are invited to attend.

WE have just heard in Whitney & Robertson's store, music played a mile off. The tunes were distinctly recognizable and the performance closed by the musician remarking that the dinner was waiting. We thanked our friend for the music and wished him a good appetite. All this was of course by Telephone.

ONE of the large trees in front of the Royal Hawaiian Theatre which was on the sidewalk has been cut down, and the old rattle-trap of a fence surrounding it has been replaced by a neat picket fence. Workmen have also been engaged in making necessary improvements inside of the building this week.

THE Swedish bark *Hermine* arrived here on Tuesday morning, 75 days out from Hongkong. She brought 27 Chinese, two of whom were females. One Chinaman died on the way. Among the crew, which consists principally of Manila men, is a native of these Islands, who has been absent twenty-five years.

WE most heartily wish that some of these toil-worn, down-trodden, *hoole*-ridden, sons of the soil might meet with that charitable enlightener, and that he might be able to find them some employment more suitable, or at all events, more profitable, than sitting in groups all through the working hours of the day, at the foot of our stairs blocking the way, and —— spitting.

FOLLOWING is the programme for the Band Concert at Emma Square this afternoon:

March—The Hunting Call ..... Faust
Overture—Emma of Resburgh ..... Meyerbeer
Cavatina—The Pirate ..... Bellini
Waltz—Pomonia ..... Waldteufel
Selection—Traviata ..... Verdi
Chorus—Day of Judgment ..... Schneider

THERE were sent to the Quarantine Station, at Fisherman's Point, altogether twenty-five persons, viz: eighteen foreigners, two natives, and five Tahitians. Of these there remain now only one foreigner, the fellow-lodger with White, who is at the Hospital on the reef, one native woman and her child. White is considered convalescent, and if no more new cases appear before Christmas Day, we may consider the danger to be tided over for this time.

THE South Sea Islanders on Turton's plantation at Lahaina, Maui, were told by a native lawyer that they could not be compelled to work on a plantation if they did not wish to, refused to work. The schooner *Nettie Merrill* was sent here for instruction from the Minister of the Interior as to what course should be pursued with the recalcitrant laborers. She returned Thursday with full instructions and was towed out of the harbor by the *Waimanalo*. Mr. Preston has taken the matter in hand.

THE Interior Department seems at last to be getting the better of the foul smells which a little while ago rendered part of Queen street almost impassable. Still we think that they are working in a wrong direction; as the substratum of garbage decays, the surface of th earth must fall in, and the work have to be done over again. The apprehension that the refuse, if discharged outside the reef, would return among us, like an upright ghost, we hold to be altogether groundless. First, if it were to be washed up over the edge of the reef, it would ground again so far off as to be harmless; next a considerable portion of it would sink at once, and thirdly, that which remained would be so thoroughly macerated and saturated with salt water, that it could not any longer be offensive.

AS THE steamer *Likelike* was getting ready to leave the wharf here for Windward Ports last week, an orange peddler on board had an orange stolen by one of the crew, and persisting in his endeavors to regain his stolen property, was ordered to go ashore, the order being supplemented by an emphatic shove. The peddler and his antagonist engaged in a game of fisticuffs and both parties being reinforced by friends a free fight ensued which might have resulted seriously had it not been promptly quelled. On the return of the steamer last Sunday morning, the peddler had the offending parties arrested, and on Tuesday last the case was called for trial before Police Judge Bickerton. One of the parties was dismissed and the other was fined $5. Oranges are now selling at the rate of two-and-a-half cents apiece, but if any one wishes to pay $5 for them there is nothing to prevent him from doing so.

"YES SIR—We keeps a poet" a celebrated advertising slop seller is said to have answered to a question as to his rhyming advertisements. Our friend the *Advertiser* must surely keep a poet or two at hand, for whose imagination but that of a Poet could record the fact that four kanaka boys were discovered to have been stealing sugar, in these words: "A quartette of natives have been engaged "for some time past in *purloining saccharine matter in the shape of sugar!*" further on these purloiners of saccharine matter, &c., are "suspected depredators." After this effort the bard collapses, and informs us in commonplace prose that they were committed for trial. This must be, we fancy, the same wit who always calls the Oahu prison the Hotel de Fyfe. What exuberant humor! What overflowing genius! What striking originality! He has not, we should think, used that jokelet more than, perhaps, a few hundred times!

THE account given by the officers and passengers of the *Likelike* of her dangerous position at Honokawai, Maui, differs materially from that published in last Saturday's *Advertiser*. When the captain went below, about midnight, on the night of the 6th, he gave the course "east by south" to the officer of the deck. He went on deck shortly after and found that a heavy fog had shut down and that nothing could be seen distinctly a cable's length from the steamer. The officer of the deck said that he had kept to the eastward as soon as the fog came down and that he had been heading in that direction about half an hour. The Captain headed the steamer off shore, then stopped her and blew the whistle. A light was soon afterwards observed and they steamed towards it, keeping a man at the bow taking soundings. When four fathoms was reported the steamer was backed off into deep water and, sighting Shaw's Hill, bore off on her way to Lahaina. It was not till the *Likelike* was in deep water that Mr. Kaukau came within hailing distance and warned the steamer of her danger. The action of Mr. Kaukau, however, was none the less commendable, and he is deserving of credit for his promptness.

THE following is a summary of the proceedings at the Police Court during the week: Luika, charged with adultery, pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and $1 costs; Barney Oud, charged with assault and battery on Kaoha, pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and $3 costs; Alipa and Kalupaha, adultery, found guilty, Alipa fined $20 and $2.50 costs and Kalupaha fined $10 and $2.50 costs; H. Jenrie and Kine, drunkenness, failed to appear and bail, $6, forfeited; Pau, fast driving, found guilty and fined $5 and $3.50 costs; Kepoki and Loi, adultery, found guilty, Loi fined $40 and $1.50 costs and Kepoki fined $25 and $1.50 costs; Amile, heedless driving, failed to appear and $14 bail forfeited; Kaukaubia, perjury, defendant waived examination and was committed for trial to the January term of the Supreme Court; Alapai and Alapai, adultery, *nolle prosequi* entered by the Crown; D. Davis and John Mason, assault and battery on Antone Sardel, Davis pleaded not guilty and Mason guilty, but both were fined $5 and $2 costs; Kimalama, adultery, defendant remanded subject to the order of the Court; H. McCool, drunkenness, fined $5 and $1 costs.

(Translation.)

Some Enlightenment.

Some of the first acts of the Bush Ministry were, to examine the condition of the several departments; ascertain the amount of money that had been expended; the amount paid on the debts of the Government; answering letters that had lain unnoticed for three or four months by their predecessors, during the session of the Legislature; the arranging of the Government business according to their ideas of conducting affairs. It is clear a great work devolved upon the members of the new Cabinet, and the greatest was that which belonged to the Department of the Interior. In order to ease the money market the Minister of the Interior immediately sought to pay off the debts caused by his predecessor. During the first weeks over fifty thousand dollars were paid for expenses of immigration, nineteen thousand dollars of which were promised by Minister Wilder to Bishop & Co. It was with much recitation that this last sum was paid, inasmuch as all the bills and drafts indicated that the expenditures belonged to the biennial period ending March 31, 1880, and the proper way would have been to have paid them out of the Appropriation for immigration for that period, but by reason of the money being previously scattered through the unskilful management of the Minister of the Interior, Wilder, it was impossible, as the money was out. If we look at the report of the Minister of Finances for 1880, we shall see that the Department of the Interior had no money for this work, and it drew (if I mistake not), twenty thousand dollars, the Minister of the Interior mortgaging the little rotten ships of the Government to the Minister of Finance in order that he might obtain the money.

This was a matter of great deliberation in the Wilder Cabinet; this matter was placed before the Legislature of 1880, but in order that our readers may understand as to the right and the wrong of those actions, and also of the actions of those who succeeded to office, we shall be pardoned for calling up things of the past which relate to those who were in office. The nineteen thousand dollars of which we have spoken, of the past period, on account of the want of funds, was paid by the Minister of the Interior Wilder through Bishop & Co., but the drafts and bills were not placed in the Interior Office, therefore these strange and cunning transactions of those persons who boast of uprightness and integrity, such as no real Hawaiian can imitate, were not discovered. It is even so! This proof of Minister Wilder's strange transactions was placed on one side, without the knowledge of his colleagues, with the intention to arrange the matter after the Legislature, unknown