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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE close to the beach fronting on Kaahumanu and Merchant streets, in the following lots fronting on Merchant street:
No 1, 40 ft 3 in front, 87 ft 10 in back.
No 2, 40 ft 3 in front, 101 ft 8 in back.
No 3, 40 ft 3 in front, 108 ft 6 in back.
No 4, 40 ft 3 in front, 41 ft back.
No 5, 44 ft 11 in front on Merchant st.
do 41 ft front on Kaahumanu st.
Fronting on Kaahumanu street.
No 6, 41 ft front, 85 feet 2 in back. Sold.
No 7, 41 ft front, 85 ft 2 in back.
Apply to STARKEY, JANION & CO.
Honolulu, Sept. 26, tf-20

VALUABLE house and lot for sale.—The new and commodious house recently erected by the subscribers, situated on Beritania st, adjoining the residence of Dr. Rooke. Said house is built in a most thorough manner of the very best materials. It contains fourteen rooms with a cellar underneath 36x28 ft. Adjourning the same is a bathing house, cook house, an excellent well of water, etc. Said house is well adapted for a hotel or genteel boarding house. For further particulars enquire of
tf-19 R. A. S. WOOD.

TO LEASE for a term of years.—Six acres of land on Waikiki Plains, near the residence of Wm. Jarrett. It is well situated for a hospital or any object of that character. Enquire at the National Hotel. 44-tf J. BOOTH.

OAHU.

To Laundress, heads of families, and others. The undersigned begs to notify that he has erected a mangle at some considerable expense, and Mrs. Castles is prepared to receive linen clothes &c. from any parties who may favor her with their patronage.
Ships washing taken in. ED. CASTLES,
Honolulu Oct. 11, 1851*3m-22. Smith St.

☞ Ten Thousand Dollars. ☜

WANTED in Whalers', Navy, or other good bills on the United States, which, or any less amount will be cashed at a fair exchange. Apply to Mr Irwin of the Foreign Office. Aug 30-16-tf

GREGORY'S EXPRESS

The New York Herald, of Aug. 14th, says;
"Messrs. Gregory are the first company to bring a consignment of gold dust by the Nicaragua route. The passage was made in 29 days, and when the route is completed, it is expected that it will only require about 22 days from San Francisco to New York."
Packages of every description insured, forwarded and delivered, as addressed, by the Agents as follows;
Messrs. Thompson & Hitchcock. . .N. York.
Messrs. Kinsley & Co. . . . 11 and 13 State st. Boston.
Messrs. Burns, Couves & Co., } New Orleans.
"Harnden's southern Express". }
Messrs. Rawle, Drinker, & Co. . . .Hongkong, China.
Messrs. Mitchell & Co. . . .Honolulu, Oahu.
Our Express messengers, (having safes and staterooms for security,) on the river steamers, leave Sanfrancisco daily at 4 o'clock, for the following Branch offices, via Benicia and Sacramento:
Marysville, Downieville, Rough and Ready, Nevada City Mormon Island, Georgetown, Grass Valley, Coloma, Auburn, and Hangtown, Weberville, Mines on the American, Yuba, and Feather rivers, and their forks and tributaries.
Also, by Stocton to Angels, Carson's, Jamestown, and the Mines on the Mokelumne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mercedes and Mariposa rivers.
A weekly Express is also dispatched to Humbolt Bay, Trinidad, to Portland, and other cities in Oregon, to Honolulu, Hongkong, and also, to Canton, China.
The New York correspondent of the Alta California, July 3rd: Says,
"Gregory's faithful and reliable Express is waiting for me—so I will conclude, hoping you will receive it, as Gregory delivers every thing entrusted to his care, whether it be a bag of gold dust worth five hundred thousand dollars, or a letter from a gold digger to his amiable and interesting wife in the Atlantic States."
N. B. This is the only Express through from the States, which runs beyond San Francisco.
Drafts at sight on the above offices.
Deposites received for safe keeping.
The highest price paid for clean gold dust
JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor,
Fire proof Banking house and Remittance office, corner Merchant and Montgomery
tf-23 Sts. San Francisco.

Liverpool Underwriters' Association.
Underwriter's Rooms, }
Liverpool, 25th Oct. }

THIS is to certify to all whom it may concern, that the Committee for managing the affairs of the Association, have appointed Messrs. Starkey, Janion & Co., to act as their agent at the Sandwich Islands, subject to the annexed instructions which are to be exhibited on all occasions where the agent may be required to act, so that no misunderstandings may arise with the parties assured or their representatives, as to the extent of authority vested in the Agent.
"No power from this Association can divest the assured, their agents, or assignees, or the masters of vessels of that right over property which law has given them; but it is presumed that the assured or their representatives will readily avail themselves of the assistance of an agent, who is appointed by the underwriters to act in their behalf, and whose operation will facilitate the settlement of loss or average with the underwriters."
By order of the Committee,
3-tf THOMAS COURT, Sec'y.

BILLS OF LADING for sale at the Polynesian office. July 26 tf-11

HOTELS.

Merchant's Exchange Hotel.
(LATE NATIONAL.)

THE Subscriber, having leased the above establishment from J. Booth, Esq., is now prepared to receive boarders. The table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords. The sleeping apartments are large and airy, and in all the requisites of a first class hotel, it is unsurpassed be any house of the kind in this country.
J. W. HOLLISTER,
Oct. 18, 1851.3m-23* Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
HENRY MACFARLANE begs to acquaint his friends, and Gentlemen arriving in Honolulu, that his Hotel will be found to possess every requisite accommodation; Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter, of superior quality. Superior Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

WINES, SPIRITS, ETC., PER BOTTLE.

Champagne, - -	$2 50	Whiskey - - -	$2 50
Port - - - - -	2 00	Brandy, Martell's } best, - - - - }	2 50
Sherry, - - - -	2 00		
Madeira, - - -	2 00	Gin, Schiedam, best	2 50
Hock, - - - -	1 50	Ale, - - - - -	75
Sauterne, - - -	1 00	Porter, - - -	75
Claret, - - - -	1 00	Cordials & Liquers	200
Cider, - - - -	1 00	Old Tom, - - -	2 50

BATHS.

Hot Baths, - - - - - - - - -	$1 00
Cold and Shower Baths. - - - - - - - -	50

Honolulu, September 21st, 1850.—19-1y.

HOTEL DE FRANCE.—VICTOR CHANCEREL would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has taken the above well known stand, where he will be happy at all times to wait upon those who may favor him with their patronage.
The bar will always be supplied with the best of liquors and cigars. The table will be furnished from the very best the market affords. Board by the day or week. Pic-nic and private parties supplied at short notice. Good sleeping rooms attached to the premises. [Sept 14—1y-18

CANTON HOTEL
THE UNDERSIGNED having taken the premises known as the Canton Hotel, lately occupied by Mr. Samuel Thompson, begs to notify the residents of Honolulu and transient visitors generally, that their bar will be constantly supplied with the choicest of Wines, Liquors, etc., and the table with the best viands the market affords, having secured the services of a first rate cook and steward, they hope by assiduity and strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.
N. B. A well fitted Billiard Room, Bowling Alleys and sleeping apartments attached to the premises. JOHN BARTLETT & CO.
Honolulu, July 20,-10-6m

MAINE HOTEL.
BROWN & FRIEL, would respectfully notify their friends and the public generally, that they have taken the above named establishment, where they will be happy to receive the calls of those who may favor them with their patronage.
The rooms are airy, and fitted up in elegant style. The bar will always be supplied with the choicest of wines, liquors and cigars. Two good bowling alleys are connected with the house.
Strangers visiting this port, and gentlemen resident in Honolulu are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. 12-1y.

NEW HOTEL
LIBERTY HALL.
The above House has recently been opened as a first class Hotel. No expense has been spared in fitting it with every modern convenience for comfort and elegance. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars; and the proprietor hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers, to merit a share of the public patronage.
JAMES DAWSON.
Honolulu, Sept. 7, 1850. 17 1y*.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
Henry Macfarlane begs to inform his patrons and visitors to Honolulu that he has just re-opened the boarding department for the season; and that he intends, by supplying the table with every luxury that the market can afford, and paying strict attention to the comfort of his boarders, &c. to merit a renewal of the approbation which his house has always received.
☞ Meal hours 8, 2, and 6 1-2 o'clock.
Honolulu Oct. 1,1851-22-tf.

THE BEST QUALITY
of
IRISH POTATOES
IN ANY QUANTITY,
at the
LOWEST PRICES,
on the
Shortest Notice,
by
L. L. TORBERT,
at
HONUAULA, EAST MAUI.
Cargoes bought on commission at $1 50 per ton or 12 1-2 cents per bbl.
Enquire in Honolulu of A. P. Everett, or Makee, Anthon & Co.
There is a greater proportion of the RED potatoes at Honuaula than at any other part of the potato region
Honuaula is the most convenient anchorage at the Island of Maui, to get cargoes on board.6m-17*

CHARLES BURGESS gives notice to the residents of Honolulu that he is able to supply them with all kinds of jewelry, viz: wedding rings, Keeper's stone set, plain and chased scale rings, ear hoops, shirt studs, wrist buttons, gold vest buttons, etc, etc, etc. Jewelry repaired. Old gold, silver, and California coin bought.
☞ A few very handsome cornelian stones, on hand. CHAS. BURGESS, Jeweler.
11-6m King st., opposite the Maine Hotel

ISLAND PRODUCE.—The undersigned, having erected large and commodious buildings at Kahului, E. Maui, are prepared to furnish all kinds of Island Produce at that point at the shortest notice. Kahului is the landing place of the East Maui sugar plantations, and is a good and convenient harbor.
43-tf BOWLIN & CARTWRIGHT.

HEAVING Down and Storage Hulk Don Quixote Vessels supplied with ship carpenters, joiners caulkers, riggers, copper, lumber, nails, old junk pitch, oakum, paper, stages, scow, etc. Apply to
C. A. TANER, at the sail loft,
18-tf or J. H. JOHNSON, on board.

JOHN HAMILTON, ESQ., of Sydney, N. S. W., lately from San Francisco, will hear of something to his advantage by calling immediately on the undersigned. R. C. WYLLIE.
Foreign Office, 1st July, 1851.11-tf

SUGAR!! Sugar!! Sugar!!! Koloa Sugar for sale by 39-tf H. HACKFELD.

OX CARTS.—Six Ox Carts for sale by
45tf A. P. EVERETT.

FOR SALE to arrive —4 cattle sugar mills, horizontal with rolls 22x15. By
49 tf STARKEY, JANION & CO.

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LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Honolulu Post Office, Dec. 5, 1851. The names of vessels are quoted.

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Allen, Capt Jas R. 'Canton'
Allen, Samuel B
Alexander, Capt N
Almy, Capt John C
Anderson, Mrs Seriphina
Austin, Charles G 'Mechanic'
Akin, Benjamin R.
Allen, Abner G. Gov. Troupe'
Allyn, Capt Isaac, 'Neptune'
Alexander, Messrs Jas & Co
Ames, Hector C
Ashley, Edward R 'Roman'
Aurand Zenas

B

Babcock, Dudley A 'Majestic'
Bailey, George N 'Bengal'
Baker Nehemiah P 'Gen Pike'
Bartlett, Wm Ichabod 'Arctic'
Barker, Henry P 'Liverpool'
Bicknell, James
Birkenshaw, Mr.
Blackmer, Seth M 'Erie'
Borden, Hiram C
Brown, Capt Geo B 'Ontario'
Brown, John 'Mary & Susan'
Bryan, Chas O
Burgess, Thomas 'Arctic'
Butts, Thomas C
Butler, Chas W 'Pocahontas'
Babcock, Wm M Helen Augusta
Bailey, Chas D, Jno & Elizabeth
Baker, Marcus
Barston John F 'Erie'
Benjamin Capt
Bixby, Joseph
Black, Alexander 'Athole'
Bolles, John 'Alert'
Briggs, Marshall D
Brown, Joseph 'Arabella'
Brooks, F J 'Frost Boy'
Bunker, David 'Lexington'
Burtch, Billings 'Chas Phelps'
Busby, Rev Jasep

C

Calott, Oliver S 'Hobomok'
Catchlove, Chas
Chase, Alpheus 'Arctic'
Chapman, Stephen P
Chamberlain Henry
Chalis, Timothy
Clardy, J M 'Jno & Elizabeth'
Cleveland Zimri 'Arctic'
Coggeshall, Fred 'Gov Troupe'
Cone, Jas H 'Wm Wheaton'
Coombs, Capt 'Constant'
Courtney, Leonard 'Vineyard
Cross, Franklin 'John Wells'
Cummings, Thomas
Cash, William
Cathcart, Thomas
Chadwick, Chas T 'St George'
Chappell Wm M 'Jno & Eliz'th'
Child, Eveline K 'Saratoga'
Christie, W H
Claridge, John, 'Anadir'
Coffin, Edw S 'Vineyard'
Cole, C
Cottle, Silas 'Ocmulgee'
Couffee, Charles
Cranker Joseph 'Vesper'
Crowell, Thomas C 'City'

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Damon, Ibert C 'Wm Wirt'
Davis, William 'Fortune'
Davis, G
Dawson, Thomas
De Fiennes, Madam
Delano, Henry A 'Arctic'
Dennes, Edwin
Dewell, William 'Braganza'
Diaz, Joseph 'Pocahontas'
Drew, Gamaliel
Dwelly J S 'Gov Troupe'
Davis, Thomas H
Davis Abram B 'Ocean'
Davall, Thomas M
Dean, James W 'Mary'
Deiber, Pakia
Dennis, A W 'Rhone'
Destin, George 'Merrimac'
Devoll, O B
Dicky, H W K
Doherty, John L
Dunlap, W G
Dyer, Stephen

E

Eldredge, Henry, 'City'
Eldredge, Chas A 'City'
Eldred Ward Navy
Ellis, E C
Eldredge, Robt D 'Pioneer'
Eldredge, William M 'Midas'
Eldert, Jacob C 'Ontario'
Ellison, Wm 'Levi Starbuck

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Fales, Capt N 'Helen Augusta'
Fish, Moses R 'Atkins Adams'
Forbush, Alphan 'Pocahontas'
Foster, C S
Fox, Mrs Eliza
Freeborn, J
Fuller, Henry S
Fish, Phineas 'Arctic'
Fish, Silas W
Fitzschild, A F
Fordham, Henry A
Fowler, William
Fox, Oliver H 'Neptune'

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Ganning, Peter F
Garvey, Miss Anna
Gifford, L W H 'J Maxwell'
Glynn, Michael
Graham, F B
Green, Henry J
Gregg, William
Gardner, J Butler
Gelett, Chas W 'Arctic'
Gleason, F B
Gordon, James 'Mariner'
Green, James M
Green, Samuel Geo & Mary
Griffin, Thomas, 'Aldebaran'

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Haggerty, Geo 'Mary Frazier'
Hamley, Mr
Hamlin, S 'Com. Morris'
Hartshorn, J W 'F Henrietta'
Harris, George 'George'
Harvey, Michael R
Haskins, Ralph
Hathaway, W R 'Monticello'
Haywood, Chas W
Heutis Chas P 'Bart Gosnold'
Hoeg, William H 'City'
Holloway, Gideon C
Hopkins, Charles Gordon
Howard Wm A
Howland J S 'Robt Edwards'
Howard, Wm S 'Friends'
Hughes W
Hunter, William
Hutchinson, Mr
Halloway, Richard
Hamilton, Robt D
Hanglin, P 'Monongahela'
Harris, Robert 'Braganza'
Hart, Robert
Harding, Thomas G
Harford, James G
Hatch, Geo G
Hempstead, Dennison B
Hinds, Morris, 'Montpelier'
Holm, J H 'Henry Thompson'
Holmes Charles
Horne, Geo L
Howland, Martin V B
Howe, Geo G
Howland, Isaac
Hunter, Francis 'North Star'
Hunter, Dr G W
Hyde, Andrew R 'Coral'

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Jacobs, S
Jenkins, Edward S
Jernegan, N M 'G Howland'
Jones, William F
Johnson, Mary
Jamieson, Ebenezer
Jerett, Jas C 'Philomela'
Jessup, John S
Jones, Henry B 'Leonidas'
Jordan, John H 'Phœnix'

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Kelley, John A 'Rbt Edwards'
Kempton, Stephen 'Condor'
Kilbourn, Ambrose
King, Fredk A 'Ontario'
King, S B 'Cortes'
Knowles, Henry 'Alert'
Kenway, George S
Killmore, Chas C
King, Hiram K
King, Thomas
Knapp, 'Barnstable'
Kratec, Inche

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Lake, Anthony
Lang, Miss
Latham Joseph 'Merrimack'
Lawton, James M
Leclerc, M 'M S Alphinstone'
Leonard, Chas
Levy, Anton 'Eugene'
Lewis, I
Liancourt, F
Luce, Barzilla 'City'
Lyman, David 'W T Wheaton'
Lamb, Wm 'Franklin'
Larke, Chas S
Lawrence, L H 'Com Morris'
Lee, Mr
Lenard, John
Leman, Thos L
Lewis, John
Lindsay, John S 'Plover'
Long, Caroline E
Luscomb, Geo 'Vineyard'

M

Maberly, Saml
Malory, Lyman K
Manter, Nathan H 'Java'
Matson, Jacob P 'Roman'
Mc Eachern, James
Mc Lelen, Archibald
Miller, Albert 'India'
Montcastle, S 'Waterbilly'
Moore, Capt 'Plover'
Morse, Clark E 'Louisiana'
Morel, Monsieur
Maginley, Jno 'Coriolanus'
Manchester, B C 'Favorite'
Manter, John 'Charles'
Maynard, Lucius E
Mc Lelen, Thomas
Mc Kay, S W
Mitchell, John
Morrow, David 'Lexington'
Morris, Robt G
Murdock, Gilbert
Munn, John G

N

Nash, Chas
Newton, Caleb D
Newell, Chas M
Nicholson, Jno 'Aldebaran'
Nichols, Robt, M D
Nugent, Mrs
Nye, Henry O 'Marcia'
Nelson, Chas 'Cherokee'
Newell, David E
Nicholson, Charles H
Nichols, Harvey N
Nowlein, John
Nye, Franklin 'Marcia'

O

Ordell, John H
Onffrey, Monsieur

P

Palmer, H 'Monongahela'
Payne, Wm
Peeling, Joseph 'Harvest'
Perry, Franklin
Pittfield, J 'Levi Starbuck'
Potter, John R 'Alfred'
Pullen, Wm H 'Nassau'
Palmer, T W S
Pease, Peter 'A Howland'
Pendleton, Benj F 'Fellows'
Phillips, Thomas
Pirce, W C
Pope, Chas S 'Rosseau'

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Ramsey, James
Reynolds, Dennision F
Richmond, J 'G Howland'
Robinson, Orrin
Robinson, Charles
Rooke, Emma
Russell, Thomas N
Reynard, Robt P 'China'
Reynolds Jeremiah L
Roberts, Thomas
Robinson, John
Robertson, William J
Roys Charles H

S

Salmon, William
Sawyer, Henry
Seaman, Peter B
Shiverick Saml F
Shockley, Humphrey A
Smith, John 'Enterprise'
Smith, George L 'Vesper'
Snow, Charles
Snyder, Henry H
Spencer, S S
Spooner, Edward P 'America'
Stewart, John S
Stewart, James
Stockwell, Eldredge C
Streeter, Horace T 'Briton'
Studley, S K
Suquet, Noel
Swift, Nathaniel W
Sawkins, James G
Sanger, Manuel
Shepherd, Thomas
Shiverick, Samuel F
Shockley, Wm 'Tamerlane'
Smith, J 'John & Elizabeth'
Smith, James L
Sparke, John H
Spencer, Mrs
Stanton, John 'Java'
Stetson, C P 'Arabella'
St John, Henry
Stratton, Joel
Stubbs, Andrew, 'St George'
Supli, Jacob B
Swift, J Henry 'Anadir'
Sylvis John 'L C Richmond'

T

Taber, Francis, 'Arctic'
Tabor, C L 'Wm Thompson'
Talbot, Wm C
Tenson, Bertrand 'Vesper'
Thallhiman, J B 'Vineyard'
Thompson, George S 'Betsey'
Thompson, William
Tripp, Pardon
Taber, Jacob, 'Chandler Price'
Tabour, Asa
Tolman, S C 'Washington'
Tew, Henry, 'Globe'
Thornely, Thomas E
Thompson, Samuel
Toplif, Jerome
Troy, Richard

V

Vaile, Samuel
Voss, Samuel, W
Van Houten, John
Veeder, William E

W

Wall, Thomas,
West, Joseph
Weaver, M 'Brighton'
Wells, Chas
West, David P
White, James W 'Nassau'
Whitaker, Reginald
Whitcomb, John E
Williams, Thomas W
Wilister, Capt
Wing, Isaac H
Wingless, F H 'Rochs'
Witherell, James M 'Lagoda'
Wood, Edw M 'Liverpool'
Washburn, William
Warner, Sumner
Webster, Milo
West, Gustavus L
Wheeler, George 'Emperor
White, Enoch J
Whitemore, Franklin
Williams, Charles
Williams, Joshua R
Wilcox, Wm
Winslow, T M 'Pocahontas'
Withington, Frederick
Wyght, David

BEVERLY SEA CAPTAIN AND HIS BEANS.—Every one who knows anything about the characteristics of the sturdy, honest and industrious people of Beverly, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, must be aware that their fondness for their favorite product—beans—is deep-rooted and all-absorbing.

A few years since, a snug-looking craft was seen in the Mediterranean, with a signal of distress flying. As the weather was extremely pleasant, and had been for several days previous, the skippers were at a loss to account for such a manifestation of trouble especially when numerous safe ports could be reached within twenty-four hours' sailing. However, as it is a marine maxim never to see a signal of distress without endeavoring to ascertain the cause and offering assistance, the captain of an English vessel overhauled our disconsolate craft, and hailed:

"Brig a hoy!"

"Hil boo-hoo-hoo!" answered a voice, apparently choked with sobbing.

"What brig's that, and where are you from?"

"It is the Su-u-san—boo-hoo—from Beverly, boo-hoo—bound to—boo-hoo—Smyrna—boo hoo o oo."

"What's your distress?"

At this inquiry, there appeared to be a general boo hoo o-o-o-ing from stem to stern. The sobs and cries were evidently those of men, and thinking that there might be sickness on board, or something of the sort, the English skipper lowered his boat, and was soon on the deck of the Susan. Here a sight met his eyes, which at first really alarmed him. There were several stout looking young fellows in different parts of the vessel sitting upon upturned buckets and downturned barrels, the very pictures of agony and despair. They were all sobbing and weeping like children.

"What's the matter here?" said the English Captain.

"Boo-hoo-hoo!" answered the quarter deck. "Boo-hoo-hoo!" sobbed amidships. "Boo-hoo-hoo!" replied the forecastle.

"Where's the skipper?"

One of them managed to reply that he was in the cabin. Down went the Englishman, and the first thing he beheld was the skipper with the big tear rolling down his cheeks, looking agonizingly into an empty barrel.

"You appear to be in much distress, captain," said the English commander, kindly; "Pray tell me what is the matter."

The Beverly skipper looked up and gazed vacantly upon his questioner.

"The matter? What's the matter? Look into that barrel, sir—that empty barrel—(here his sobs nearly stifled him,)—we're from Beverly, sir, in the State of Massachusetts, *and havn't had a bean for three weeks!*"—*Herald.*

A DOG STORY.—"Pat" is just one of the greatest dogs out; strong as a lion, but gentle as a lamb. He leaves nothing alive upon which he is fairly 'set,' but he would not ruffle the feathers of the smallest chicken, unbidden, for his right paw. He will drag the children in a cart, as long as he can drag himself, and never utter a word of complaint; but wo betide the being who comes within his reach, when duty calls him to a sterner mood. A very useful dog is "Pat," too. He will "carry and fetch" anything entrusted to him, and makes himself very generally useful in the way of errand going. He divides his time between one of our neighbors and a farm a mile off, and saves many a journey back and forth, of those who would make more fuss about it. The other day he was sent to the farm with a basket for eggs. It was observed that he did not come back so promptly as usual, but the circumstance excited no special attention. He came in at last looking as though nothing at all had happened. He was glad to see the folks, and appeared very much at his ease, and perfectly satisfied with himself, with no goadings of conscience to mar his happiness. In the midst of his apparent happiness, however, he was interrupted with the inquiry, "Pat, where are your eggs?" His tail fell about sixty degrees instantly, and, with a look perfectly intelligible, he turned, and was off. Going to a pile of timber, not far away, he found his basket of eggs, and bringing them home, made the best apology a dog could make, and gave them into the hands of his mistress. On inquiry, it was ascertained that on his way home, he met some other dogs, and feeling a little social, he put his eggs in a safe place, and stopped for a social chat with his friends, and finally went home, and forgot to take his eggs along. We believe this is the first instance in which a dog has been shown to have forgotten anything.—*N. H. Telegraph.*

A GOOD ANECDOTE.—A correspondent tells the following good story: "It seems that the person who blows the bellows of the organ of St. Luke's church, also attends to the furnace for warming the building, and having occasion, during service, to mind the fires, he left the bellows in charge of a coachman lately imported, and 'green' as the Emerald Isle of his nativity, before the appearance of the potato rot. During his absence, the 'Gloria in Excelsis' came, in the order of exercises, to be chanted, and Patrick was directed to furnish the organic element. A short time elapsed, but no music followed the touch of the lady who presided at the instrument. 'Blow,' whispered the fair organist. 'Blow' repeated the leader; and blow! blast you, blow! echoed the entire choir, but not a puff found its way into the vacant pipes, to wake the slumbering harmony. An investigation took place, and Patrick was found behind the organ, with both hands tightly clenched around the bellows handle (a stick of some five feet long and two inches thick,) the end stuck in his mouth, his cheeks swelled to the utmost expansion, his eyes distended, and perspiration streaming from his face, engaged in the vigorous but vain attempt to force his breath through the pores of the wood into the body of the instrument. It is perhaps unnecessary to say, that some little time passed before the choir were able to screw their mouths into that serious pucker requisite to the proper performance of the musical exercises."—New York Traveller.

THE SABBATH SUSTAINS CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. By the general intelligence it is so great an instrument of diffusing among all classes of people.

2. The Sabbath powerfully enlightens and invigorates the public conscience, and secures its decisions upon the side of truth and righteousness.

3. The Sabbath presents and keeps in view the holy and glorious government of God, unfolding its principles and showing its infinite purity and rectitude, and thus sustaining the idea of government in men's minds.

4. Sabbath ministrations bring to bear directly upon the public mind the authority and power which the Infinite Ruler gives to civil government in our world, and causes men to see and feel that resistance of rightful human authority is rebellion against God, and makes men obnoxious to his displeasure.

5. Sabbath ministrations unfold the nature and value of human rights and the obligation of man to his fellow, and thus enforce all the enactments of man that defend and secure those rights.

6. Sabbath influences, as they are all based on the great principles of Christianity, are all eminently favorable to civil and religious liberty, and men cannot feel the power of such influences without being the firmest friends of law and order.

7. The Sabbath sustains civil government by creating a moral atmosphere in which all the forms of law-violation, even every species of vice and crime, become odious, and the objects of severest condemnation.

8. The whole history of the Sabbath has shown, that where that day has been most highly honored, and its sacred duties most faithfully discharged, there human government has taken the strongest hold of the hearts of the people, and the best sustained.

9. Sabbath influences have been such upon the intelligence and virtue of the people, as to secure the enacting of such laws as have met the wants, defending the rights, and therefore have received the confidence and sanction of the whole community.

10. In no communities, save where the Sabbath is hallowed, is there constant and fervent prayer that God would bless all in authority, and cause all the countless blessings of law and order to prevail and abound.

11. No sooner has the Sabbath been introduced, and its privileges been established in any benighted land, and under any despotic and oppresssive government, than such influence has been speedily seen in the amelioration of injurious customs and laws, the softening of the hearts of rulers, and the introduction and diffusion of the blessings of civil and religious liberty.

For such reasons as these, we believe that there is no agency more powerful and effectual in introducing and sustaining the wisest and best forms of civil governmnte, with their unspeakable blessings, than the honored SABBATH OF THE LORD.

LATE FROM CHINA.

The North China Herald of the 27th of September, contains the following circular and Port Regulations, which may be of interest to our commercial readers. Mr. Baylies, who has received the appointment of Harbor Master, is a citizen of the United States.

SHANGHAI, 24th Sept. 1851.

It having been represented by the Foreign Mercantile Community resident at this place, as more particularly set forth in the annexed Circular Letter addressed to the Foreign Consul at Shanghai, that a Harbor Master, and Port Regulations, were both much required for the purpose of insuring better order in the berthing and mooring of ships, and preventing collisions; His Excellency the Intendant of Circuit and the Consuls of Great Britain, the United States, Denmark, Portugal, and the Netherlands, in communication together, agreeing in the expediency of both these measures, have accordingly selected Mr. Nicholas Baylies, as a fit and proper person to perform the duties of Harbor Master, and appointed him to that office. The annexed Port Regulations have also been issued under the Official Seal of the Tanoutae, with the concurrence of undersigned Consuls; and notice is hereby given to the Mercantile Community and Masters of ships, that these Regulations are in force from this date. The undersigned confidently anticipate the ready co-operation of both Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to give full effect to measures, the main object of which is the protection of their interests and the prevention of injury to the shipping.

(Signed)
RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, H. B. M.'s Consul.
J. N. A. GRISWOLD, U. S. Consul.
D. B. ROBERTSON, H. D. M. Consul.
T. C. BEALE, H. M. F. M. Consul and Vice-Consul of the Netherlands.

To the Foreign Mercantile Community and the Masters of Foreign Vessels in the anchorage of Shanghai.

PORT OF SHANGHAI.

REGULATIONS.

1.—*Boundaries.*—The boundaries of the anchorage for foreign vessels, shall be as follows:

To the North a straight line running directly East from the southern bank of the Woosungkeang (Sockoow Creek) at low water mark, into the stream of Hwangpoo River.

To the South a straight line running directly east from the northern bank of the Yangkingpong Creek at low water mark, into the stream of the Hwangpoo River.

Buoys will be placed at the northern and southern extremities of the anchorage, in order to establish the line of boundary, and it will be obligatory upon all vessels to anchor within the defined limits and not on any account to pass so far to the eastern bank of the river as to obstruct the general navigation. A free passage will be maintained along the western bank of the stream to facilitate the passage of cargo boats to and fro and the examination of goods, and to leave a fair way for the towing of the grain junks up and down the river.

2.—*Harbor Master.*—A Harbor Master shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to berth all foreign vessels arriving at the anchorage at Shanghai, to superintend their mooring, and to take them safely out when ready to depart: for which service a fee of ten dollars has been authorized as the charge for all vessels above 150 tons. No master of a vessel may shift its berth without the Harbor Master's authority, and his directions as to the mooring of vessels under every flag without distinction, are to be strictly followed. The Harbor Master for the time being shall enter into securities for $1,000 to make good any damage which shall be proved to have been caused by either carelessness or incompetence on his part.

3.—*Gunpowder or Combustibles.*—No vessel or boat under any foreign flag, and no Chinese Junk or boat having a cargo of Gunpowder or other combustibles on board, shall be permitted to anchor among the foreign vessels or in their vicinity, ships-of-war of course excepted.

4.—No citizen or subject of any foreign state shall be allowed to open either boarding or eating house for sailors at the port, without the express authority of the Consular Representative to whom he may be entitled to apply, nor without good security that such party shall give no harbor to any seaman who is a deserter, or who cannot produce his discharge accompanied by the written sanction of the said Consul for his residence on shore. Every boarding or eating house keeper will further be held responsible for the good conduct of all who come to his house. It is understood that no Chiness subject under any pretence whatever shall be permitted to open either a grog-shop or boarding house for foreign sailors to drink, debauch or gamble in. They will not be restrained however from keeping shops for selling provisions and sundries, or any other legitimate articles of merchandise to the natives.

5.—*Discharge of Sailors.*—No sailors from a foreign vessel can be discharged or left behind at this port without the express sanction of the Consul reporting the vessel, nor until good and sufficient security shall have been given for his maintainance and good behavior while remaining on shore.

6.—*Future Modifications.*—Hereafter in all these matters determined upon in accordance with treaty should any corrections be requisite, or should the meaning not be clear, the same must always be consulted upon and settled by the Intendant and the several Consuls in communication together.

True Translation.
(Signed) W. M. MEDHURST, Inspector.
A True Copy.
FREDC. HOWE HALE.

We have, says the *Herald*, the following interesting particulars from a private correspondent the truth of which may be relied on:

"Since the escape of part of the crew of the Larpent, from Formosa, last May, it has been thought that there might be other seamen held in captivity on that island, and accordingly the American Consul at Amoy, determined to dispatch a messenger to ascertain whether there were any still alive or not. The trade from Amoy to Formosa afforded facilities for doing this. There was also a suitable person to send—a native Evangelist, in the service of the American Board of Missions, at Amoy, who was willing to go. He left about the last of July, and returned about the first of this month, Sept., having explored very extensively the southern half of Formosa, but with no further success than to ascertain that it is not probable that there are any foreigners now on the island. He visited the spot where the Larpent was lost, and her crew murdered. It is to be feared that others have shared a similar fate.

"The murderers seem to be a gang of native (not Chinese) desperadoes—whose delight is in human blood, and whose wealth is reckoned by the number of human heads they have in their possession. Chinese, at their hands, share the same fate with foreigners. From the account of the messenger, these natives would appear to resemble in many respects the Dyaks of Borneo.

"While on the expeditiou the man was wrecked in the typhoon of last month. The junk in which he was, with three others were lost with about 50 men, besides about 50 more from the shore near where they were, who attempted to obain booty from the wrooks."

For the Polynesian.

TEETOTALISM AND CHRISTIAN BAPTISM.

It has been suggested to me by some of my friends, that if I really be a friend of temperance, and have no secret hankering after strong waters, I ought to join the society and sign the pledge, though it were only for the sake of example. If our Savior had left no example, I might yield to such solicitations, for amongst the many sins that easily beset me, intemperance ranks not, but I venerate that example as I value my salvation; I consider myself pledged to God himself, by baptism, in a way much more sacred and binding than if I were to pledge my "sacred honor" as the teetotallers do, and I have conscientious objections, to their pledge, to their constitution, and to their *modus operandi*, so far as I have been able to understand its effects upon individnals and upon those virtues which Christ and his apostles have pointed out as forming the christian character.

Having premised this much, I proceed to explain why I look upon our Hawaiian total abstinence society, as ill contrived and constituted to benefit the cause of christianity or public morals in these islands. By christianity I mean a saving faith in Christ, and that purity of thought, word and deed which must ever flow from that faith; and, by public morals, I mean, not a love of *one* virtue or an abhorrence of *one* sin, but a love of any thing which is good, and an aversion to anything that is bad, with a conduct guided by the rule—*Whatsoever ye would that men shoula do to you, do ye even so to them.*

The Constitution of the Hawaiian Total Abstinence Union was, and I believe, still is as follows:

ART. 1. This Society shall be called the Hawaiian Total Abstinence Union; its object being to advance the Temperance Reform.

ART. 2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Committee of Vigilance, and Executive Committee.

ART. 3. Any person may become a member by signing the pledge of Total Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, adopted by this Society, August 17, 1844.

ART. 4. Any member reported to have been guilty of violating the Pledge shall be reported at a regular meeting of the Society by the Vigilance Committee, they having taken the proper measures for ascertaining the truth of the report. It shall be left with the Society whether any member shall be expelled for having violated the Pledge; and no member shall be expelled unless two thirds of the members present are agreed thereto. (1)

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to provide a room for the Society's meetings, keep any money that may be placed at the Society's disposal; when necessary levy a tax, or in some other way raise money to defray the necessary expenses of the Society, and at the end of the year make a full report of the progress and state of the Society. (2)

ART. 6. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Society, a notice of said meeting having been given out, at least, one week previously. It shall require a vote of three fourths of the members present to make such alteration or amendations. (3)

THE PLEDGE OF 17th AUGUST, 1844.—We, the undersigned, hereby