

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

This place is called by the Chinese, *yuk-ying*, or mansion for nursing infants. It is located about a mile east of the small east gate, and contains more than eighty rods from the river. It is surrounded by a brick wall about ten feet high, entered only by one large gateway, at which is stationed a guard, who permits only those business within to enter. It is over five acres in extent, having narrow streets at right angles, and houses mostly of one story. Just east of the main building is a hill, having a single tree on its summit, called the "sword tree," from its peculiar appearance. This hill overlooks the asylum and its suburbs, and would be a fine site for a school of learning or benevolence. The entrance to the sacred banian and other ancient trees. As entrance to it was not allowed, information in regard to the interior, could be obtained only by inquiry. From six hundred to a thousand nurses are said to be constantly employed, many of these have families of their own, and they go home to attend to during the day, and sleep in the asylum. Each one being required to report her presence to the superintendent every night.

The object of this asylum is to prevent infants from being brought up, can send them to the door of the hospital, with the assurance that they will be cared for, and brought up according to its regulations. Boys are seldom left at it, being considered of more value than the girls. Boys left here if not purchased before fourteen years of age, are sent out to take care of themselves. Any one wishing to adopt a child can go to this place, and the payment of a small sum, can take this child among all the inmates.

The girls left here, if not taken away before they are marriageable, are betrothed by the superintendent in the same manner as by parents, and the "dowry" goes to the asylum; and in this manner a portion of its funds are secured. There is a physician in constant attendance, who is consulted by the month.

The existence of this institution is an evidence of the humanity of the government and better portion of the people, while it also shows that there is still much of poverty or of depravity in the country. In France, it is stated most foundlings are illegitimate, but in China they are mostly legitimate, but of parents too poor to support them. How much a mother may love her infant, the existence of one of prospective starvation at the time, or of abandonment to the care of strangers at a public institution.

This asylum shows, also, in what manner Christians may employ their funds, and put forth their efforts for the benefit of the poor heathen. The superintendent is entertained that where now stands the "sword tree," there will, ere many years, stand a monument pointing out to the traveler the abode of compassion, benevolence and love, all engaged in a noble activity in mitigating the woes, supplying the wants, and imparting consolation and aid to the unfortunate—erring, or poverty stricken, and helpless of human kind.

HOME OF OLD MEN.

This place is about one thousand feet in length and several hundred in breadth. It forms a part of the eastern boundary of the East parade ground. It contains a large temple, and is in fact, a very active place so far as the beauties of nature and make it such. Those old men who have no relatives, and no relatives upon whom to depend, obtain admittance and support; but the greediness of the officials who have it in charge is such that only a smallittance is doled out to the inmates, which prevents any from entering until they die of starvation. The number of inmates is only a few hundred, and many of these pursue handicraft to help to eke out enough for subsistence.

THE HOME OF AGED FEMALES

Near the East wall, but as we were not allowed to enter it, we can say nothing of its interior arrangement. The inmates are better cared for than the men; and the number is generally about a thousand.

Solar Spots.

An astronomical observer writes:—"The observations of these phenomena should be on the alert, the spotless and monotonous state of the solar disc which prevailed during the whole of last year, precise conformity with the law of their periodic disappearance at regular intervals of one century, is evidently giving place to a more active state of things. Already on the 31st of December, the appearance of an exceeding minute speck announced a change commencing on the 2nd of January and 9th of February minute double spots were also seen, but the whole of March passed without any further indications of movement. Now, however, a group of four—pretty conspicuous and two very minute ones have entered into the northern hemisphere, and the state of the borders of the disc in their neighborhood is such as to indicate the probable appearance of more enlargement of those existing. They have been seen with a very moderate telescope power. The greatest interest has begun to attach itself to these appearances, which are undoubtedly connected with most important processes in the economy of nature, and they should be observed assiduously."

Cargo on the way for the Fall Season!

DEALERS, STOREKEEPERS AND THE PUBLIC generally, are respectfully informed that the splendid new clipper ship
 "KAMEHAMEHA IV.,"
 JOHN GARRY, master, 500 tons register, 800 tons burthen, A 1 at Lloyd's for fourteen years, was to sail
 FROM LIVERPOOL
 For this port direct, between the 10th and 20th of this month (April), with one of the largest, most valuable and complete assortments ever brought to this market in one vessel. She will be due here early in August.
 SAMPLES of Dry Goods are expected in about six weeks, due notice of which will be given.
 April 23, 1857.—51-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

PER "RADUGA," from Boston, the following Goods:—
 White Cottons, Brown Cotton Drills, Blue Drills, Blue Cottons, Brown Cotton, sup'r Denims, Bl'd Flannel, Men's Kip Brogans, Women's Shoes, Men's Hats.
 Pure White Lead, Black Paint, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Prussian Blue, Celestial Blue, Boiled Linseed Oil in cans 4 gall. each, Spirits of Turpentine.
 Bbls. Haxall Flour, Water, Soda and Butter Crackers, Lemon Syrup, ground Black and Cayenne Pepper, ground Cloves and Cassia, fine Table Salt, Castile and Saltwater Soap, Hams—Cases of Oysters, Roast Beef, Boiled Beef, Beef Soup, Lobster and Green Peas, in 1 and 2 lb. cans; Tomato Ketchup, assorted Pie Fruits, Brandy Peaches, Corn Starch, bottles of Ground Ginger, English Mustard, Dried Apples in half bbls., Eng. Cheese, Sateratus.
 Nests of Trunks, 4 each; painted Tubs, nests painted cov'd Buckets and Boxes, assorted Solar and Glass Lamps, Solar Chimneys and Lampwick, Shoe Blacking, Writing Ink, Sheet Lead, Cut Nails, ass'd; Copper and Iron Tacks, ass'd; Ship Scrapers, Coffee Mills, patent Charcoal Irons, Tin Pans and Plates.
 A complete assortment of STATIONERY, &c., &c., &c. H. HACKFELD & CO.
 Honolulu, March 12, 1857. 45-tf

RITSON & HART,

DEALERS IN WINES AND SPIRITS,
 AT THE OLD WINE STORE, under A. P. Everett's Auction Rooms, offer for sale
 BRANDY in kegs and barrels;
 " Martell's;
 " United Vineyard Proprietors;
 " Sazarac;
 RUM in kegs;
 JAMAICA RUM in cases;
 Genuine OLD SCOTCH WHISKY in 1 doz cases;
 MONONGAHELA WHISKY, in bbls. & kegs;
 FINE OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKY in 1 doz. cases.
 HOLLANDS GIN in cases;
 SCHEIDAM GIN in cases;
 Wolfe's SCHEIDAM SCHNAPPS;
 HOSTETTER'S BITTERS;
 BOKER'S "
 STOUGHTON'S "
 CLARETS of different kinds;
 HOCKHEIMER;
 SAUTERNE;
 CHAMPAGNE, pints and qts., different brands;
 SHERRIES, Pale and Brown;
 FINE OLD PORT;
 Byass' and other brands of ALE,
 PORTER;
 LIQUEURS.
 46] Ships' Stores, Duty Free. [tf

For Sale.

A QUANTITY of Old Guns, formerly mounted on the Fort at Lahaina—can be seen at the Fort in this city. For particulars, apply to the Adjutant-General, at the Honolulu House.
 34-tf J. W. E. MAIKAI.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale by the Under-signed.—Tins smoked herrings, half-kitts mackerel, sugar-cured hams, Westphalia hams smoked, corn starch, Pembroke salt, box and keg raisins Zante currants, raspberry and strawberry jams, 1 lb. tins, 1 lb. tins green peas, 1 lb. tins lobsters, 2 lb. do. clams, 2 lb. tins salmon, 2 lb. tins sardines, sardines, sago, figs, candies, Jenny Lind cakes, asstd. pickles, loaf and crushed sugar, cider and white wine vinegar, candied citron, 50 lb. tins Suffolk flour, 50 lb. bags Oregon flour, bbls. super-fine Haxall flour, Carolina rice, pie fruits in bottles, olive oil, 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. bottles mustard, French capers, sperm and adamantine candles, filberts, Brazil nuts, soft-shell almonds, jujube paste, English dairy cheese, kegs salt pork, tins lard, cod fish and haddock, 1/2 lb. bottles pepper and allspice, chocolate in tins.
 Dickenson's chewing tobacco, in 20 lb. kegs, Chas P. Ward's, do. do. in 15 lb. kegs, Jas. Thomas', jr., do. do. in 15 lb kegs, Pembroke's 8 hand smoking tobacco, Manila cigars, stone and clay pipes, Manila cordage, wood and cane seat chairs, rolls China matting white and check, painted pails, cedar do., market baskets, cut nails ass'd, self-heating charcoal irons, bedsteads, ewers and basins, and a general assortment of crockery. Boots and shoes, gents' Congress and cloth gaiters, kip brogans, calf-skin do., patent leather do., women's and children's shoes, boys' cal and goat brogans, misses' fox gaiters and Jenny Lind boots.
 T. MOSSMAN & SON.
 Dec. 14, 1856. 32-tf

BURTON ALE, in hogsheads, for sale by

47-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

NEAPOLITAN MACCARONI and Vermicelli.

Tapioca, Pearl Sago, Carolina Rice. For sale by 43-tf SAVIDGE & MAY.

HOUSES, LANDS, & C.

For Sale or to Let!
 THE DWELLING PREMISES formerly belonging to Rob't G. Davis, situated between Dr. Wood's and C. R. Bishop's residences. Terms easy.
 Apply to [12-tf] ASHER B. BATES.

For Sale.
 ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND KNOWN as Kaawa, beautifully situated on the windward side of the Island, the proprietor being about to leave the kingdom. Terms easy. All particulars can be learned on application to
 J. FOX,
 4-tf Nuuanu St., Honolulu.

Cottage to Let.
 TO LET—THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED by Thomas Brown, in Nuuanu Valley, makai of the residence of E. O. Hall.
 Register Office, May 1, 1857. 52-tf

TO LET!
 A COTTAGE—pleasantly situated in Nuuanu Valley, about one mile from Honolulu.
 For particulars, enquire of
 F. BROWN,
 June 17th, 1857. 7-tf On the premises.

For Sale or Rent.
 THE TWO-STORY STONE PREMISES known as the BULL'S HEAD MARKET, situate on Merchant-street, and heretofore occupied by F. BERTELMANN. The house, provided with water from the government pipes, and built with the utmost care, has superior accommodations in every respect, a very large, deep and very dry cellar, which is particularly adapted to storage of provisions—a cool and spacious room, used as a Butcher Shop, and well-fitted for any business, and an upper story containing three commodious rooms, with a verandah on each side of the house.
 The yard has an entrance for horses and carriages, and a stable for two horses. Inquire of
 KRULL & MOLL,
 5-tf Assignees of the Estate of F. Bertelmann.

To Lease.
 STORE LOTS ON FORT STREET, BETWEEN King and Hotel streets. Enquire of
 May 1, 1857.—52-tf A. J. CARTWRIGHT.

To Lease from One to Ten Years,
 A LOT OF KALO and PASTURE LAND, situated at Waiialua, Oahu. This lot is well adapted for cultivation, and is the one so generally known as being situated in the midst of an avenue of magnificent Ohia trees. The Kalo lands are irrigated by living Springs, which abound with a plentiful supply of fish. For further particulars apply to
 48-tf HENRY S. JOHN.

Lands for Sale.
 13 1-2 ACRES of valuable Land, lying near "Macfarlane's Baths," in Nuuanu Valley.
 ALSO—A fine House Lot in Honolulu, nearly opposite the Palace, on King street.
 For information and terms, apply to
 February 21st, 1857. (43-tf) J. W. MARSH.

TO LET.
 THE NUUANU BATHING Establishment with everything complete. Apply to
 48-tf H. MACFARLANE, Commercial Hotel.

To Lease in Lots,
 THAT PIECE OF LAND, Corner of Nuuanu and King Streets. Apply at the store of
 12-tf T. MOSSMAN & SON, Nuuanu Street.

To be Sold or Let.
 A LARGE and commodious residence in Nuuanu Valley, about a mile and a half from town. Terms moderate. Apply to
 Honolulu, June 14th, 1856. 6-tf W. L. GREEN.

REAL ESTATE.
 TO LEASE, after the first of July next, the WHITE SWAN HOTEL and Premises.
 Apply to 4tf E. O. HALL or J. W. MARSH.

ROOMS TO LET—from \$1 per week. Apply to
 52-tf S. JOHNSON, House Carpenter, Merchant street, near the Royal Hotel.

TO LET.
 A DRY GOODS STORE in Nuuanu street, apply to
 7-tf H. MACFARLANE, Commercial Hotel.

FOR SALE.
 Finest Building Lot in Nuuanu Valley.
 ALL THAT LOT OF LAND opposite to Judge Andrew's private residence, extending from the Nuuanu Road back to the River and lying between Governor Kekuanoa's House Lot and the property belonging to J. Robinson & Co., containing an area of 3 923-1909 acres.
 The above lot is well watered, is a convenient distance from the town, commands an extensive and magnificent view, and is altogether one of the most favorable localities for a gentleman's residence in the neighborhood of Honolulu. For particulars apply to
 19-tf W. WEBSTER, Land Agent to His Majesty.

CHAMBERS, TWO IN SUITE.
 TO LET—EDEN CHAMBERS, on Nuuanu street. Rent for every two rooms \$20 per month, payable in advance.
 Apply to Mr. GEORGE WENTZEL, who lives on the premises. 28-tf

CHINA GOODS!!

BLACK AND COLORED
 Satin.
 FIGURED DAMASK
 Camlets.
 CHANGEABLE
 Silks.
 COLORED
 Pongee.
 GRASS CLOTH, &c. &c.
 MELCHERS & CO.

HOUSES, LANDS, & C

STORES TO LET.
 TWO Wooden Stores, with Counters, Shelves, etc. Apply at the Commercial Hotel.
 Also, a Lot of Land opposite the residence of Dr Judd, in Nuuanu Valley. Apply as above. 45-tf

STORAGE.—The large and commodious cellar under the National Hotel Dining-Saloon. For terms, apply to
 JOSEPH BOOTH,
 National Hotel.
 Feb. 27, 1856. 43-tf

TO BE SOLD, OR LET for one year, with possession from the 1st of January, 1857, the commodious Dwelling House in front of the Government Offices, at present occupied by the Honorable David L. Gregg, Commissioner of the United States
 Apply to Mr. WILLIAM JARRETT,
 31-tf At the Foreign Office.

To be sold or let.
 TWO VILLAS, each with every convenience for a family, in Nuuanu Valley, close to Rosebank. Apply to
 MRS. PATY,
 on the premises—or in Honolulu to
 R. C. WYLLIE,
 or C. C. HARRIS.
 Honolulu, Nov. 30, 1855. 30-t

FOR SALE.
 SEVERAL COTTAGE SITES in the Valley adjoining the Village of Honolulu—consisting of highly productive Kalo lands, with never failing streams of water, and a fish pond. Also, a Tract of four lots on the plains; bounded by three streets. Enquire at this office. 34-tf

To Let,
 For a term of five years, or more, on reasonable terms, that portion or LOT OF LAND, situated on Waikiki Plain (adjoining the lots on Thomas' Square, and belonging, in fee simple, to Mr. Joseph Henry Ray.
 For Terms and other particulars, apply by letter, addressed to Mr. JOSEPH HENRY RAY, or his Attorney care of the Postmaster, Honolulu. 29-tf

TO LET.—Sleeping Rooms. Enquire of Mr. THUMPHREYS, Garden street. 1-tf

For Rent or Lease.
 THE well-known Hospital Premises on Waikiki Plains, with all the improvements necessary for the comfort of a family.
 These premises comprise an area of about ten acres, and are well fenced. Apply to
 42-tf JOSEPH BOOTH, National Hotel.

NEW GOODS.
 JUST RECEIVED and for sale by the undersigned, fine BLUE FLANNEL, MULL MUSLIN, Embroidered JACONET, Embr'd SLEEVES, INFANTS ROBES (beautifully embroidered,) LADIES' SILK GLOVES, KID GLOVES, &c. &c. WILLIAMS & JONES,
 Kaahumanu-st., opposite D. N. Flitners, and on the wharf, corner of Nuuanu-st.
 Honolulu, Mar. 7, 1857. 44-tf

CAPTAINS OF VESSELS can obtain from J. DUDOIT'S place, Kalihiwai, Kauai, the following fresh provision: Beef, Pork, Mutton and Poultry, on reasonable terms.
 Also, Fire-wood in any quantity.
 Information regarding the harbor and anchorage, can be obtained at the store of R. Coady & Co., Honolulu, Oahu. 15-tf

NEW INVENTION!—TIN BAKERS.
 THE SUBSCRIBER is now manufacturing and offers for sale, at his Tin Shop, Kaahumanu Street, opposite Makee's brick store, Lockwood's Patent Tin Baker, which, for the use of a family, will be found to excel anything of the kind ever seen here. It is light, takes up but little room, and may be used for either Coal or Wood. Price \$10 each, with bake pans and kettle.
 46-tf JAMES LOCKWOOD.

FRENCH CHOCOLATE, French Olives, French Mustard, Gorgona Anchovies in oil. For sale by
 43-tf SAVIDGE & MAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers his services to the public in the capacity of Arbitrator for the settlement of legal and equitable controversies. He will also give legal advice, when required, attend to conveyancing, drawing wills, &c., and all other branches of chamber practice.
 ALEX. CAMPBELL.
 Honolulu, April 8, 1857. 48-tf