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JAS. A. BURDICK,
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To inform his friends and the public generally, that he
has recommenced his Coopering Business at the stand
corner of Fort and Hotel streets, and respectfully solicits
a share of the public patronage. All orders promptly
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Corner of Queen and Nuanu Streets,
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Office in the New Drug Store, corner of Kauhanuana and
Hotel streets, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-1f

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LEWIS & NORTON,
COOPERS,
KING STREET, HONOLULU.

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Attorney at Law
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MELCHERS & CO.,
Commission Merchants and Ship Chandlers
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Bakers, Grocers and Dealers in Dry Goods
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Dealer in Ship Chandlery and General
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C. A. & H. F. POOR,
Importers & Commission Merchants,
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(Successors to HENRY ROBINSON.)
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Foot of Kauhanuana St. 11-1f

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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House, Ship and Ornamental Painters,
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.

THOMPSON & NEVILLE,
BLACKSMITHS,
Opposite the Custom House.

CHARLES W. VINCENT,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
THE UNDERSIGNED would inform his friends and the
public, that he has removed his Carpenter Shop to the
premises on Fort street, opposite the store of C. Brewer
& Co., and would solicit that patronage heretofore so
liberally bestowed. All orders in the various branches of
Building, Carpentry, and Contracting attended to with
promptness and dispatch. 33-1f

WM. WEBSTER,
Land Agent to His Majesty.
Office in the King's Garden, Britania Street 11-1f

GEORGE WILLIAMS,
ACCOUNTANT AND CONVEYANCER,
Honolulu, H. I. 30-1f

J. WORTH,
Dealer in General Merchandise,
Hilo, Hawaii.

AGENT FOR LLOYD'S,
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Ship-
owners, and Shippers, that he has received the appoint-
ment of AGENT at these islands for Lloyd's, LONDON.

AGENT FOR THE
Liverpool Underwriters Association.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Ship-
owners and Shippers, that he has received the appoint-
ment of AGENT at these islands for the Liverpool Under-
writers Association.

HONOLULU AGENCY
Hamburg, Bremen, Fire Insurance Company.
The undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the above
Company at this place, and is now prepared to insure
ships against fire in and about Honolulu. Full particu-
lars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Foreign Business Cards.
CHARLES BREWER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Boston, U. S. 25-1f

B. F. DENNISON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Whitcomb, Bellingham Bay, W. T.

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PHELPS & DALTON, BOSTON.
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MERUER & MERRILL,
Commission Merchants and Auctioneers,
AGENTS OF THE
Regular Dispatch Line of Honolulu Packets.

HOTELS & C.
Joe Voderick is on Hand!
THIS SEASON AT HIS WELL KNOWN
RESTAURANT

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
HENRY MACFARLANE begs
to acquaint his friends and gentlemen arriving
in Honolulu, that his hotel will be found to be
conveniently situated, and well accommodated. Wines,
Spirits, Ale and Porter of superior quality, and
superior Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys, Hot, cold
and shower Baths, Carriage Boxes and Nuanu street,
Honolulu, Sept. 21, 1853.—19-1f

HOTEL DE FRANCE.—French Hotel.
VICTOR CHANCEREL, Proprietor,
begs to inform his friends and the public generally,
that he has made extensive improvements in
his hotel premises, furnished and unfurnished
rooms for parties of every description. Also, at-
tached a Billiard Saloon, fitted up in superior style. Sleeping
Rooms on the premises for families or single gentlemen. The
Bar is supplied with the choicest wines and liquors, and
the proprietor, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore re-
sented to him, begs to assure the public that no pains will be spared
to give entire satisfaction to them and strangers visiting Hon-
olulu. COLD and WARM BATHS.

The White Horse Hotel.
W. M. PEARSON begs to inform his friends and the public
generally, that he has made great improvements on his
premises, and that he has now every accommodation for Board
and Lodging. Rooms for families or single gentlemen. His
Bar will be well supplied with the choicest Wines,
Spirits and Malt Liquors.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Corner of Nuanu and Hotel Streets.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Proprietor of the above establish-
ment, would inform his friends and the public, that with
his extensive stock of the best brandy, Wines and Liquors,
new Billiard Saloon, Bowling Alleys, and gentlemanly atten-
dants, nothing is left wanting for their comfort and amuse-
ment. 22-1f

HOUSES, LANDS, & C.
Cottage to Let.
A CONVENIENT COTTAGE ADAPTED TO THE WANTS
of a small family, situated on Hotel Street, opposite the
residence of Capt. Snow.

TO LET.
ALL THOSE WELL ENCLOSED PREMISES HERETO-
fore occupied by G. W. Macy as a private residence, and
now used as a public house, on King Street, Bridge side, eight
minutes walk from the wharf. The house consists of a large
parlor with a splendid view of Nuanu Valley, dining room,
4 good bedrooms, pantry, cook house and well. The garden
is well stocked with fruit trees and the situation is cool, pic-
turesque and healthy. A fine view of the city and harbor
residence. Enquire of JOHN MONTGOMERY,
Merchant street.

For Sale or to Let.
THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE CORNER FORT AND
CHAPIN STREETS. Possession given about the last of October
next. Enquire of J. FULLER.
Honolulu, Sept. 16, 1858. 20-1f

TO LET.
WITH possession from the 1st of Oct. prox-
MILE END COTTAGE, the residence of G. H. Luce.
The house contains parlor, sitting room, 3 bed rooms, dining
room, cook house, bath house, carriage house, stable, four rooms
and every convenience for a family. Water from the govern-
ment pipes carried to every part of the house. A never
failing stream of water running through the same.
Apply to (30-1f) G. H. LUCE.

TO LET.
THE CHAMBERS OVER THE STORE ON KAUKAHUANA
STREET lately occupied by the subscriber. Said rooms are
airy, and convenient, and well adapted for offices or sleep-
ing rooms. Enquire of J. C. SPALDING.
Honolulu, Sept. 23, 1858. 20-1f

TO LET.—SLEEPING ROOMS. ENQUIRE OF MR.
BUMPHREYS, Garden Street. 11-1f

To Let.
THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Dwelling
situated in the Valley of Nuanu, about two
miles from town, lately occupied by the Hon.
David L. Gregg. The house property is beauti-
fully situated on rising ground, surrounded by
fruit and shade trees, and in every way furnished
with conveniences for a family.
Also—In rear of the above, a very pleasant COTTAGE,
with two beds in a high state of cultivation, and several
acres of pasture—well built and every convenience.
For particulars, apply to JOHN H. BROWN.
5-1f

THREE COMFORTABLE, AIRY ROOMS SITUATED
on Alakea street, corner of the former "French" prem-
ises, above the Hawaiian Theatre. For terms apply to
J. W. PFLUGER, at H. Hackfeld & Co.
24-1f

Coffee Plantation for Sale!
THE CELEBRATED TITCOMB COFFEE
Plantation, at Haalei, Kauai, is offered for sale.
The land of the plantation comprises upwards of
1000 acres, and has upon it 20,000 Coffee Trees.
The land is well adapted to the cultivation of
Sugar Cane. The estate is unencumbered, and
will be sold by Fee Simple 1/10th. For full particu-
lars of sale, enquire of 7-1f B. F. SNOW.

HOUSES, LANDS, & C.
TO LET.
THE DESIRABLE PREMISES ON KING
STREET, lately occupied by Williams & Jones, for par-
ticulars apply at the office of C. C. HARRIS,
47-1f GEO. WILLIAMS.

To Let,
FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS OR MORE ON
the subscriber's different lots of LAND, one of which
situated on Waikiki Plain (adjoining the lots on Thoma-
son's 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. 29-1f

For Sale or to Let.
SEVERAL ELIGIBLE BUILDINGS AND HOUSE
LOTS situated in different parts of Manoa, Keolu, etc.,
Honolulu. Terms very moderate. For information,
etc., apply to J. W. MARSH.
11-1f

For Sale, or to Let for the Season, with the
Furniture!
THE TWO-STORY HOUSE SITUATED ON KING ST.,
below the Marine Hotel. It contains 12 rooms, well fur-
nished, with Cook-House, Pantry, Store-Room, etc. For
particulars, apply at the SAILOORS' HOME.
Furnished Rooms to Let. 14-1f

For Sale or to Let.
THE AMERICAN HOUSE, ON THE CORNER OF KING
AND MAUKAKA STREETS, here Enquire of
MELCHERS & CO., or
JOHN MONTGOMERY,
Merchant Street. 14-1f

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE AND PREMISES OCCUPIED BY
the subscriber on the corner of Merchant and Alakea Sts.
Title, fee simple. 22-1f G. M. ROBERTSON.

FOR SALE OR RENT!
THE CORNER STORE ON THE CORNER OF MER-
chant and Kauhanuana streets, occupied by Dr. McKibbin.
Possession given on the first of August next. The premises are
30 by 50 feet, and will be enclosed if desired, and the house put
in good order.
If sold the terms will be made easy. Enquire of
Honolulu, July 29th, 1858. 13-1f ASHLEY B. BATES.

For Sale or to Let.
THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS RETAIL STORE ON
Maukaaka street, facing Hotel Street, in Honolulu, late-
ly occupied by E. Hoffmann 2d.
MELCHERS & CO., or
JOHN MONTGOMERY,
Merchant Street. 14-1f

TO BE SOLD OR LET.
COMMODOUS AND CAPACIOUS STORE AND PREM-
ises on the Eastern corner of King and Mauna Kea Streets,
held by a lease for five years. Subject to a rent of \$9 per
month. Apply to 10-1f JOHN MONTGOMERY.

CHAMBERS, TWO IN SUITE.
TO BE LET—EDEN CHAMBERS ON NUUANU ST.
Rent for every two rooms, \$10 per month, payable in
advance.
Apply to GEORGE WENTZEL. 20-1f

To be Sold or Let.
A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE IN
Nuanu Valley, about a mile and a half from town.
Terms moderate. Apply to W. L. GREEN. 6-1f

ROOMS TO LET—FROM \$1 PER WEEK. APPLY
to 22-1f S. JOHNSON, House Carpenter.

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Address
Delivered before the State Agricultural Society of Califor-
nia, 1858, by SAMUEL B. BELL.

From the California Cultivator of September 15
last, we make the following eloquent extracts from
the annual address of Mr. Bell.—His subjects are
singularly well chosen and well handled, his
style is epigrammatic and impressive.

"As we stand and live upon our great mother
earth, so also the whole fabric of enlightened life stands
upon agriculture. Not alone because it feeds our
bodies, but because of its moral and philosophical
value as well as its physical. Egypt was the first
cradle of civilization; it was, therefore, the first
cradle of agriculture; it was, therefore, the first
cradle of civilization. The Israelites—the chosen
people—were no exception to the rule. They had,
in their early career, did not till the soil. They had
to be taken down into Egypt to learn agriculture,
or they would have been barbarians. The Greek
and Roman world have been barbarian had they
not imported the agriculture, and the consequent
civilization of Egypt and Judea.

"Thine and mine—thy fee simple—my fee sim-
ple in a spot of ground—is omnipotent in produc-
ing enlightened life. The boundary fences—the
exact acres, rods, yards and feet—the precise
line of my land and thy land—are the talisman
that, first of all, converted wild and savage men
into enlightened and mighty nations. Had we no
other evidence that Rousseau and his so-called
philosophy were a hallucination, this would be
sufficient to denounce the man who first
invented 'mam and tamm'—mine and thine.
Had there been no such invention, Rousseau had
never lived to moralize. Had he lived at all,
he would have been less than our Diggers. The
fee simple farm—its owner upon it cultivating
it himself—it is—it is—it is no comparison!
Any comparison would weaken it. Men are
trites—bodies; men are more beasts without it.
It is the mother of stability, with infinite
progression. It is the mother of wealth—the mother
of law and order—the mother of manufactures,
commerce, arts, and the fine arts. From this
source spring the great emotions of the soul, patri-
otism—and those from whence come schools,
social and political order, churches, science and
religion—long life, strong life—abundance, popu-
lation. Without it, the globe could never be
populated, for the earth could only sustain here
and there a drove of men. Pioneering tends to
barbarism, because it tends to roving. Pioneering
is almost buccaneering! We are pioneers—and
yet see here, this only and devout attention to
agriculture—the Society and its happy influences
upon us—and we are the mildest mannered buccan-
ers of history. What had this State been
without it? The present generation might have
survived in some sort of repute from the force
of early education. But the generation to come
would have been as the present Arab to the an-
cient Sarcen—the present Mexican to the ancient
Spanish Cavalier. Without agriculture there is
no wealth. Gold is not wealth; it is its conse-
quent, it simply exchanges it. Manufactures and
the arts recombine it. Agriculture is the prolific
mother of wealth. The rest simply handle it,
when it is produced and delivered into their hand.
The earth of itself originally spontaneously pro-
duces wherewith to keep the race of man from
starving—only whilst he is making ready to till
the soil. Without it, he soon exhausts nature and
exhausts himself. He soon degenerates into a
wild animal—living here and there in small squads
—a little superior to other beasts of prey. The
earth breeds savages. Agriculture breeds en-
lightened nations. It breeds houses and ships,
temples and seminaries; it breeds the manufac-
tury. Sculpture, painting and music are its off-

spring. It would be folly to speak of the exist-
ence, or beauty, or power of these things, with-
out agriculture.

"The pulpit, the professor's chair, the scienti-
fic laboratory, the tripod, the library, the ship,
the trip-hammer, the loom and the anvil—all
would go down without it—in one generation.
It is by the superabundant produce and stability
of agriculture that all these things exist. Nor
gold, nor diamonds could replace them. The
state of barbarism in any country is the test of
its enlightenment. The thermometer of civiliza-
tion rises and falls as drives the plow. 'You
must first send the plow,' exclaimed a man in
my hearing who had travelled all over christian
missionary grounds in heathen lands. A barbarian
nation needs but to be plowed up—deep, sub-
soiled, continued, sowed, planted, and the in-
evitable harvest will be an enlightened empire.
A practical working agricultural society will dig
poverty, and mental, and physical, and spiritual
barbarity out of a nation, as effectually as any grub-
bing machine 'snakes out' the scab from a sheep.
The Jewish people were an agricultural society
as well as a religious congregation. Moses, their
great lawgiver, 'learned in all the wisdom of
the Egyptians,' doubtless borrowed the idea originally
from Egypt.

"Mark the most marvelous results; Egypt gave
civilization, and Judea gave religion to the world!
In modern times what have agricultural societies
achieved? For there is little advancement in
merely tilling the soil. It is essential that there
be the development of mind connected with these
societies—mental growth, as well as the growth
of plants. The intellect must be plowed deeper
than the furrows of the field, or the farmer is a
mere serf of the soil—a superior kind of dray horse
—a kind of clown, but without his sapience of
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blue and spangled vault—sun and moon and star-
lets! all around him in the way grass and grain—the
mound-tinted flowers; in the voices of the wind and
the bending trees, underneath him, in the prolific,
fresh-turned soil, and still be a monster, out of tune
with outer and inner Nature!

"Who lives so far from temptation! Who
lives so nigh to his Creator? unwrapped all round
about with his arms! fed from his dazzling, munifi-
cent hand! He sleeps between the leaves of
God's pictured book—the Universe.

"He loved husbandry," is the ecnium that
inspiration pays to one of the best Kings of Israel,
and who had one of the longest and most prosper-
ous of reigns. 'Uzziah, the King,' says the
sacred writer, 'dug many wells, for he had
castles in the mountains and in