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Ships supplied with Refreshments, Provisions, &c., at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Whalers' Bills wanted 4s

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AUCTIONEER,
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AGENT FOR THE
Liverpool Underwriters' Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Ship owners and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these islands for the *Liverpool Underwriter's Association.*
47-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

AGENT FOR LLOYD'S.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Ship-owners, and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these islands for LLOYD'S, LONDON.
47-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

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The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at this place, and are now prepared to insure risks against fire in and about Honolulu. Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
23-tf MELCHERS & CO.

The Northern Assurance Company, (Established 1836.)

FOR FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE AT HOME AND abroad.
CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the Sandwich Islands. 7tf ROBERT CHESHIRE JANION at Honolulu.

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☞ Family Medicines and Prescriptions carefully prepared. Medicine Chests examined and refitted on reasonable terms. Attendance at the office from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M. on week days, and from 8 till 11 A. M. on Sundays. At other times at his residence, Union Street. 14-tf

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OFFICE corner of Kaahumanu and Merchant streets
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☞ Office hours from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., at other hours inquire at his residence. 26-tf

E. HOFFMANN,
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☞ Office in the New Drug Store, corner of Kaahumanu and Queen sts., Makee & Anthon's Block. 11-tf

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Ships supplied with RECRUITS, STORAGE and MONEY. 35-tf

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Dealer in Ship Chandlery and General Merchandise.
LAHAINA, MAUI, H I. 19 tf

B. PITMAN,
Dealer in Ship Chandlery and General Merchandise,
Byron's Bay, Hilo, Hawaii.

Ships supplied with general Recruits, Wood, &c., at the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms in exchange for bills or goods adapted to the market. Wanted. Whaler's bills on the United States or Europe, for which money will be advanced on favorable terms.

N B.—Storage for 3 or 4000 barrels taken at customary rates 35-tf.

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Ships supplied with Recruits at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Bills of Exchange wanted. 35-tf

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☞ King street, next door to E. O. Hall's City Store. ☞

W. & L. would respectfully inform the Public that they have rented the Steam Planing Machine, premises and fixtures, on King street, of C. H. Lewers, Esq., and are now ready to contract for and perform any work to be done in their line of business.

EDW. S. WATSON. [51-tf] GEORGE LEONARD.

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Cabinet Maker and French Polisher,
Hotel street, opposite the Government House. 48 tf

JAMES LOCKWOOD,
TIN AND COPPER SMITH,
LAHAINA, MAUI.

*** All work in his line will be executed with promptness and in a workmanlike manner. 20-tf

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A COTTAGE AND OUT HOUSES IN THE SUBURBS and within 15 minutes' walk of the Court House, situated immediately opposite the Catholic Cemetery on King street. Enquire of W. LEE, Attorney at Law,
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FOR LEASE!

THE TWO MAUKA PORTIONS OF THE LOWER story of the Market House in Honolulu.
Offers for a Lease of the same will be received at this Office until Wednesday, the 21st inst.

INTERIOR OFFICE, Sept. 9, 1859. L. KAMEHAMEHA. 19-tf

TO LET!

THE COMMODIOUS COTTAGE IN THE REAR of the Penhallow Premises, lately occupied by Capt. McIntyre.
Apply to [8-tf] H. HACKFELD.

TO LET!

THAT PLEASANT AND PICTUResque residence in Nuuanu Valley formerly belonging to Capt. James McKee. Apply to
2-tf W. WEBSTER.

TO LET.

THE WELL KNOWN BOARDING HOUSE AND SLEEPING Rooms in the rear of the White Horse Hotel —on moderate terms. Apply on the premises. 14-tf

TO LET.

THE DESIRABLE PREMISES On King Street, lately occupied by Williams & Jones. For particulars apply at the office of C. C. HARRIS,
47-tf Or on the premises to GEO. WILLIAMS.

TO LET!

THE HOUSE AND PREMISES AT PRESENT occupied by Captain T. Mossman, opposite the Flour Mill. Possession given the 1st of May. Inquire of
37-tf R. GILLILAND.

TO LET.

SLEEPING ROOMS TO LET—ENQUIRE OF MR. HUMPHREYS. Garden street. 1tf

ROOMS TO LET,

FROM $1 PER WEEK. Apply to
S. JOHNSON,
52 tf House Carpenter.

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THE CELEBRATED TITCOMB COFFEE Plantation, at Hanalei, Kauai, is offered for sale. The land of the plantation comprises upwards of 1650 Acres, and has upon it 50,000 *Coffee Trees.* The land is well adapted to the cultivation of Sugar Cane. The estate is unencumbered, and will be sold by Fee Simple Title. For full particulars and terms of sale, enquire of 7-tf B. F. SNOW.

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ON AND AFTER AUGUST 1ST, 1859, POSTAGE WILL be charged on all INTER-ISLAND LETTERS, excepting such as are exempt by law, at the following rates, viz:

2 cents for every letter weighing less than half an ounce, **4 cents** for such as weigh more than half an ounce and less than one ounce; and so on at the rate of two cents for each additional half ounce in weight.

Inter-island postage on NEWSPAPERS will be **1 cent each,** excepting such as are mailed from the office of publication, which will be free. Pamphlets and Bound Volumes at the rate of One Cent an ounce or fraction of an ounce.

All sealed packages will be charged with letter postage. Parcels containing anything besides letters or papers, excepting liquids in glasses or any substance injurious to the contents of mail bags, and of small bulk, will be conveyed by mail on the payment of postage at the rate of One Cent an ounce, or fraction of an ounce, in weight.

Postage must in all cases be *prepaid*, and in the absence of stamps postmasters will be authorized to receive the postage in money, and mark such letters *paid.*

The mail carriers on the various islands, all individuals and coasting vessels, will not be permitted to carry unstamped letters outside the mail, excepting such as are exempt by law.

The above rates of postage do not apply to letters and papers received from foreign countries, but only to such as are mailed within the Kingdom—the rates of foreign postage remaining as heretofore.

☞ Temporary inter-island Postage Stamps can be procured at the Post Office in Honolulu, after July 15th, or of the following persons, who are the Post Masters for the various Districts in which they reside:

OAHU.	J. Kimball, Kahuku.
S. N. Emerson, Waialua, Ewa.	G. M. Spencer, Makawao. Kula.
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	W. O. Baldwin, Hana.
B. W. Parker, Kaneohe.	*HAWAII.*
KAUAI.	J. H. Morrison, Hamakua.
A. Wilcox, Hanalei, Anaholo.	J. Metcalf, Kalepaihoa.
	B. Pitman, Hilo.
H. A. Widemann, Nawiliwili	W. C. Shipman, Kau.
R. S. Hollister, Koloa.	A. Harris & Co, Laupahoehoe.
G. B. Rowell, Waimea.	L. Lyons, Waimea.
	G. W. Macy, Kawaihae.
MAUI.	M. Travis, Kailua.
C. S. Bartow, Lahaina.	P. Cummings, Kealakekua.
J. D. Haverkost, Wailuku.	E. Bond, Kohala.
	S. G. Dwight, Molokai.

☞ Any person not duly authorized, who shall open any mail bag, will be prosecuted as provided for in Section 409 of the new Post Office laws.

A. K. CLARK, Post Master General.
Post Office, Honolulu, Aug. 30, 1859. 8-tf

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE.
THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO NOTIFY TO THOSE parties who have insured in this office wooden buildings or their contents, within the precincts of Honolulu, that in consequence of the continued erection of large and high wooden buildings close together in narrow streets, no more risks on timber constructions in the town will be taken, and those already taken will not be renewed on the expiration of their terms. ROBERT C. JANION,
17 tf Agent for the Northern Assurance Co.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH TO THE Honolulu public the following, on the most reasonable terms:

CORAL STONE!

In any quantity, for building and other purposes, at so much each. In the rough, or not squared, for foundation to buildings, at so much per ox cart load. Steps and Door or Window Sills, and Caps, with smooth surface, cut out in any size to suit.

Lime, Fire Wood,
Ballast for vessels,
Hides, Sheepskins, Horns, &c.
11-tf J. I. DOWSETT.

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MESSRS. LEWIS & NORTON TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY of thanking their friends and the public in general, for the favors and patronage hitherto bestowed upon them, and respectfully beg their continuance of the same.

All orders entrusted to them will be performed with punctuality and despatch.

They have on hand, for sale, CASKS of all sizes and sorts, amounting to upwards of 4000 bbls. 13 tf

THOMPSON & NEVILLE,
BLACKSMITHS,
Opposite the Custom House.

Having purchased the premises heretofore occupied by Mr. M. M. Matthews, are now prepared to execute Ship, Carriage and Cart work on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, and they hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage hitherto bestowed on their predecessor. 8-tf

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Carpenters and General Jobbers!

ALL WORK IN THEIR LINE DONE PROMPTLY, NEATly and cheaply.

P. & W. are also prepared to do any kind of Wood Turning, and manufacture to order

KOA AND PINE FURNITURE,
such as
BEDSTEADS, ... TABLES, etc.

☞ Give us a call at our Shop, King street, opposite the Bethel. [19 tf] PERRY & WOOD.

HARVEY & McCLYMONT,
Painters, Glaziers, Gilders and Paper Hangers.
Shops in Union and King streets. 6

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BOUND VOLUMES OF THE "POLYNESIAN" FOR various years, for sale at this office. Price $6. 52tf

40 BALES GUNNY BAGS. Just received per 'Polynesia,' and for sale by
2-tf CHAS. BREWER, 2d.

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Particular attention paid to forwarding and transhipment of merchandise, sale of whalemen's bills, and other exchange, insurance of merchandise and specie under open policies, supplying whaleships, chartering ships, etc.

47 and 49 California-street,
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S. H. PRICHARD & BRO.,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
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AGENTS FOR

JONES & HUDSON'S CHEWING TOBACCO,
" Mayflower, Va. Offering to California,
" Our Jewel, El Sacramento,
E. J. Hudsons, } Sweet scented Oronoco,
Smokings, } Rose of Sharon,
Prichard's Corn Cob,
Jas. Chievers Wellington.

Britton's Dew Drop Whisky in bbls. and half bbls.

☞ Will receive orders for Drugs and Medicines, etc., for Messrs. Thomas & Fuller, New York. 21-3m.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
GENERAL AGENTS!
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BEG TO INFORM OWNERS AND MASTERS OF SHIPS about to visit the port of Hakodadi, that they are prepared to take Consignments and do business on the usual terms.

☞ By arrangements with Home Insurance Offices, Messrs. FLETCHER & CO. can take risks on Oil, or other shipments of Produce hence.

Hakodadi, Yesso, Japan, 4th July, 1859. 18 tf

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34-1y Agents.

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L. P. Fisher, Agent, : : San Francisco.

☞ Orders solicited for Type, Leads, Rules, &c. 26-tf

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Boston, U. S. 35 tf

☞ Refer to R. W. WOOD and C. BREWER 2D.

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Folsom Dispatch,
California Mining Journal,
Los Angeles Star,
Santa Barbara Gazette,
San Diego Herald,
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Placer Courier, Yankee Jim's,
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Sierra Democrat, Downieville,
Humboldt Times, Union;
Oregonian, Portland, O. T.;
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Washington Republican, Steilacoom, W. T.;
Mexican Extraordinary, City of Mexico,
Hongkong Register.

Scientific American.

Prospectus.

Volume Fourteen begins September 11, 1858.

MECHANICS, INVENTORS, MANUFACTURERS AND Farmers.—The "Scientific American" has now reached its Fourteenth Year, and will enter upon a New Volume on the 11th September. It is the only weekly publication of the kind now issued in this country, and it has a very extensive circulation in all the States of the Union. It is not, as some might suppose from its title, a dry, abstruse work on technical science; on the contrary, it so deals with the great events going on in the scientific, mechanical and industrial worlds, as to please and instruct every one. If the Mechanic or Artizan wishes to know the best machine in use, or how to make any substance employed in his business—if the Housewife wishes to get a recipe for making a good color, &c.—if the Inventor wishes to know what is going on in the way of improvements—if the Manufacturer wishes to keep posted with the times, and thus to employ the best facilities in his business—if the Man of Leisure or Study wishes to keep himself familiar with the progress made in the chemical laboratory, or in the construction of telegraphs, steamships, railroads, reapers, mowers, and a thousand other machines and appliances, both of peace and war—all these *desiderata* can be found in the "Scientific American, and *not elsewhere.* They are here presented in a reliable and interesting form, adapted to the comprehension of minds unlearned in the higher branches of science and art.

TERMS.—One copy one year, $2; one copy six months, $1; five copies six months, $4; ten copies six months, $8; ten copies 12 months, $15; fifteen copies twelve months, $22; twenty copies twelve months, $28, in advance.

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☞ Letters should be directed to MUNN & CO, 128 Fulton street, N. Y.

☞ Messrs. Munn & Co. are extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors, without charge, in regard to the novelty of their improvements. (23)

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 2nd, and would solicit that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. All orders in the various branches of Building, Plans, Specifications and contracts attended to with promptness and dispatch.
30 tf CHARLES W VINCENT.

E. J. SMITH,
Undertaker and Cabinet Maker.

BEGS LEAVE TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT he is now prepared to furnish all kinds of COFFINS, and superintend Funerals, at the shortest notice. From the long experience he has had in the business, he trusts that he may give satisfaction to those who will favor him with a call. Ready-made pine Coffins always on hand, from $4 to $10; cherry and koa do., varnished, $10 to $25; koa do., polished, $25 to $40. Koa lumber on hand and for sale at his shop, King street, nearly opposite the Seamen's Bethel.

N. B.—FURNITURE made, repaired and varnished, with neatness and dispatch. 22-tf

The Polynesian.

The Foreign Press on Prominent Subjects.

CAUSE OF THE PEACE OF VILLAFRANCA.—The New York *Herald* of the 13th Aug. says:

Contemplating the conference at Villafranca, and the events that led to it, from this side of the Atlantic, the veil that shrouded it from the immediate observers seems lifted, and we can see what it was that made the Emperors pale, and so suddenly stopped the war in Italy. As they sat there, those two alone, contemplating the mighty events in which they were the actors, that constant fear that haunts every crowned head—the spirit of revolution—rose before them in all its bloody and terrific aspect, and overshadowed each and all of their schemes. On going into the war Louis Napoleon had appealed to the dissatisfied nationalities of Italy. They responded to his call as if by magic, and to an extent of which even he, perhaps, little dreamed. Piedmont was roused at once to a furor of patriotism; Lombardy blazed with the fires of revolution; Tuscany, Parma and Modena drove forth their rulers; the Roman States were on the verge of rebellion; the throne of Naples trembled; from every city, town, village and hamlet Italy poured forth her volunteers to drive out the *sbirri* of Austrian despotism; Cavour and the National Committee proclaimed Louis Napoleon as the savior of Italy; Garibaldi and his fiery legion took service under him; Kossuth, Klapka and many other popular leaders roused themselves at his call.

Louis Napoleon had broken the hardened surface that smothered the lava fires of revolution beneath, and he saw that the torrent was about to break forth, probably to consume every throne in Europe. So, too, with Austria. Francis Joseph already felt the soil of Hungary trembling beneath the feet of his armed legions. Galicia was discontented, the Croats and Bohemians desired change, and nearly every portoin of his motley empire felt the shock of the revolutionary idea. As the two Emperors contemplated this state of things they saw to what it was tending. Louis Napoleon felt that in letting revolution loose he himself was becoming its plaything, and a creature in the hands of Cavour, Garibaldi, Kossuth, and the other leaders of the people. Francis Joseph saw that instead of crowning with triumph the obsolete ideas of the Middle Ages, he was plunging them into the revolutionary abyss, there to sink forever. It was to the verge of this abyss that Louis Napoleon conducted the young Emperor, and together they contemplated the terrific spectre which hovered over its unseen and darksome depths. Drawing back from the fearful sight, they clasped hands, the peace of Villafranca was made, and the two Emperors went forth with blanched cheeks to announce it to the world.

It is this vision which still haunts every Court in Europe, and fills them all with dread. The ruling classes well know the fierce popular fires that dwell beneath their feet, and tremble at the slightest prospect of their breaking forth. Hence the fears of the stability of peace, and of the coming Congress at Zurich. Hence the diplomatic assurances from Court to Court. Hence the soothing royal words, and specious palaverings of the class-supported jouanalism of Europe. The spirit of revolution that has been roused to such an unexpected degree in Italy must not only be prevented from spreading, but it must be allayed there. The crowned kings are willing to make any sacrifice to each other, so that they shall not have to bow down before the sovereign people. Here, then, is the crisis that now attends on Europe.

REFORMS IN EUROPE.—The *Boston Journal* of Aug 20, says:

Four weeks ago it was all fight in Europe, and now it is all reform. The sword has not only been beaten into plow-shares, but into steel pens, paper-cutters, and all manner of pacific and promising utensils. England begins to shake off the nightmare of invasion, and we should not be surprised if that household ghost of parliamentary reform should again come to the fireside of every British politician. Even Austria, the hardest shelled of the great European despotisms, which seems capable of taking reform only as Sydney Smith says a Scotchman can take a joke, through a surgical operation, even Austria reverberates with the sound of different political parties discussing the reformatory measures demanded by the present exigencies of the empire. The Emperor so far yields to the new state of things as to convoke all the Provincial Councils, that they may state their views on the necessary measures of amelioration. The several provinces of Germany and Italy are busy with projects of interest to their several populations, and they have thus far received no discouragement from the crowned heads that generally monopolize the superintendence of the peace of Europe. One of these, indeed, the Emperor Napoleon, takes the boldest step of all, and demands that the incorrigible Government of the Roman States shall introduce certain reforms, which, *if* introduced, will surely split the temporal power of the Pope, clean and entire, from his spiritual sway. At the same time, all these movements are going forward in the light of publicity, as if acknowledging the power of opinion and craving its sanction. "What a change is this!" exclaims many a reader of hopeful instincts.

The change is a good one while it lasts. But it is against the grain of that policy which dominates Europe to this day, and it will, therefore, be temporary in its outward progress, only to be saved from retrogression by the wise and persistent attitude of the people.

AMERICAN SLAVE TRADE.—Of the actual re-opening of the African slave trade in the Southern States of N. America the New York *Herald* expresses itself:

We publish to-day another letter from Washington on the practical revival of the African slave trade in the South, in which our intelligent correspondent, in the premises, earnestly maintains the authenticity of his startling information upon the subject through these columns a few weeks ago. We are thus assured that "every syllable" of that information "in relation to the landing of large cargoes of imported savages on the coast of Florida, was strictly true," and that this contraband business along the Florida coast is carried on very extensively. We are further informed that there are depots for the reception of these "savages" in over twenty Southern cities and towns; and that in three of these depots one gentlemen had seen altogether some nine hundred Africans. Another gentleman, interested in the business, estimates the number of cargoes successfully dispersed into the Southern interior, within eighteen months, as high as between sixty and seventy, including an aggregate of "savages" of perhaps over fifteen thousand. . . .

This is the Southern side of this alarming movement; but it has also a northern exposure. It appears that most of the vessels engaged in this nefarious traffic are not only built at the North, but are fitted out at the North, "with a full knowledge of the use to which they are destined, and with an eye to a share of the profits." We are thus told that there are at least "two vessels being prepared at this moment for a slave trip from the port of New York, and that a considerable number of such vessels are being made ready for sea in the New England States. Thus, while the extreme Southern States are furnishing the depots, the extreme Northern States are supplying the vessels in these joint stock speculations between Southern nigger-drivers and Northern nigger-worshippers. The almighty dollar is the charm which makes them a band of brothers in this profitable business; but beyond their common financial interests, they are as widely separated as canting hypocrisy and a brazen defiance of law.

CATHOLIC RENAISSANCE.—How the New York *Herald* understands the matter:

The correspondents of the English journals, writing from Germany about the peace, do not understand what they are writing about, and many American journals are equally puzzled as to the meaning of the new Italian Confederation, and write the purest nonsense on the subject. The "first son of the church" well knows what he means by the peace of Villafranca, and what he means by the political re-organization of Italy under the Presidency of the Pope. But it is beyond the comprehension of the shallow and the short-sighted, who only see in it an evidence of his conscious weakness or of his fears. They have not the sagacity to perceive that the design of the Emperor of the French is to inaugurate a new era in the Catholic church—an epoch which will not mark its speedy decline and fall, but its regeneration, whence it will take a new start and enter on a new career of civilization, in which it will absorb the numerous sects which revolted from it or split from each other. There is very little real difference now between the Catholic and the Protestant churches. The former is no longer what it was, and its members do not now believe in the absurdities which were grafted upon it in the Middle Ages. The Protestant sects are all beginning to feel that they have failed in maintaining the spirit of Christianity, and there is a tendency among them to return to the old Catholic Church, with its sublime ritual, in which the imagination of the devout can find attractions and charms for which it will look in vain in the dry Protestant creeds, with their speculative theology, which the most intellectual and educated minds can scarcely understand, but which are unsolved riddles to the great mass of the community. The Peuseyites in England, and the movement of Dr. Bellows and his friends in this country, are but indications of the general tendency. And if religion, with its genial warmth and its immortal hopes, is to be preserved in the world, and cold infidelity is not to overrun all Europe and America, there is nothing left but a return to the Catholic church, purified, reconstructed and adapted to the wants and the civilization of the age. Louis Napoleon, the man of the age, understands this, and its accomplishment is his great mission. . . .

Napoleon III. is now in a position to realize the ideas of Napoleon I., modified by his own experience and by the rapid intellectual progress and changes of half a century. By erecting an Italian Confederation and placing the Pope of Rome at its head, he establishes a powerful government, his friend and ally, on his own frontier, and between him and Austria, whose present Emperor he has won by the religious idea of the Confederation. And he gives the Catholic religion a new lease of power, and makes it an agent of extensive civilization. Stripped of the mummeries which were heaped upon it in the dark ages, and its fascinating ritual blended with philosophy, and adapted to the progress of the age, it will thus become a religion suited to the Protestant as well as the Catholic mind, and, superseding the myriads of Christian sects, will regain the position it lost in Europe. Had this course been pursued at the time of Luther and Calvin there would have been no Protestant Reformation, but a Catholic one, like that of Hildebrand, within the Church itself. The religions of Protestants and Catholics are at bottom the same. They are both founded on mysteries which cannot now be understood: but the codes of doctrines and morals are essentially alike, while the Catholic church has the advantage of its magnificent ritual to kindle devotion, to touch the soul through the senses, and to appeal to all that is beautiful in nature and art to win the affections to Heaven and to God. Such is the grand design of the Emperor of the French.

Coal Oils.

Among recent discoveries, says the *Alta California*, which tend to the promotion of our comfort and convenience, those relating to the matter of light attract, and deservedly too, much attention. Next to the ordinary coal gas, we have distillations of various kinds, called burning fluids, some of them possessing important advantages in the amount of brilliancy of their light, but each more or less objectionable, by reason either of certain dangerous properties, or their disproportionate cost compared with other articles. The great object sought to be obtained, was to produce a liquid that, while being non-explosive and harmless, would give more light at the *same expense* than any description of oil or fluid hitherto used. The principle of extracting oil from bituminous coal, was understood many years ago, and is mentioned in Vere's Dictionary on Arts and Sciences, but till very recently, the utility of coal oil, or its value for practical purposes was unknown. True, the illuminatory power was proven and found to be eminently desirable, yet, so imperfect and tedious was the process by which the volatile parts were separated and distilled, that no idea was entertained of making it subserve a popular end. Now, however, the theory we might almost term it, of reducing the combustible components of coal to liquid state, or, in other words, the secret of manufacturing liquid gas from bituminous coal so that it can be profitably used for light, is thoroughly demonstrated. During the last twelve months, coal oil has become quite an important feature of manufacture and trade. It has been introduced throughout the Eastern States, latterly in California, and everywhere it meets with extraordinary success. It is lit with a single touch of flame, gives a soft, white, clear light, steady and without the least flicker, and burns uniform to the last drop. We have, ourselves, tested it, and therefore, in this particular, speak from personal observation. In this city Messrs. Stanford Bros. have opened an establishment, corner of California and Montgomery sts., where they are offering at retail what is called the Crystal Illuminating Coal Oil, for which they have the exclusive agency. They have also an immense assortment of Coal Oil Lamps of the Deity's Patent, which are already understood, and seldom, if ever, get out of order. These lamps and the oil are offered at prices within the means of everybody. The price of the oil has been reduced fifty cents per gallon, so that really it may be said the article is the most economical in market. Messrs. Stanford Bros., and Mr Samuel Deity, have engaged heavily in the business, believing that a better and cheaper light is afforded from coal oil than any other oil or fluid yet in use.

☞ A young lawer of Philadelphia wrote to an old limb, near Chicago, thus:—"Is there an opening in your part of the country that I can get into?" Answer;—"There is an opening in my back yard, about thirty feet deep, no curb around it."

REMEDY FOR FITS.—If you are subject to these distressing attacks, buy your clothes at a slop-shop, and you will never have a fit afterwards.