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Office in the East corner of 'Makee's Block,' on Kaahumanu street, Honolulu,

Will receive deposits,
Discount first class business paper,
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Keep constantly on hand a full supply of every description of merchandise required by whaleships and others. Money advanced at the lowest rates.

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24 tf

J. C. SPALDING,
IMPORTER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.
AGENT FOR
Wm. Thwing & Co.'s Boston and Sandwich Is. Packets.

AGENT FOR

Neptune Ins. Co., Boston,	Equitable Safety Ins. Co.,
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AGENT FOR
Regular Line of Boston and Honolulu Packets.
Sale of Coffee from the Titcomb Plantation,
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W. A. ALDRICH,
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Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.
Island Produce bought and sold. Agent for the sale of the products of the Lihue Plantation. 35-tf

C. A. & H F. POOR,
Importers & Commission Merchants,
Honolulu, Oahu, Sandwich Islands.
Island Produce of all kinds bought, sold, and taken in exchange for goods.

H. VON HOLT. C. TH. HEUCK.
Von HOLT & HEUCK,
General Commission Merchants,
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I 35-tf

H. HACKFELD & CO.,
General Commission Agents & Ship Chandlers
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 35-tf

E. KRULL,
Commission Merchant and Importer,
Office, Kaahumanu Street. 43-tf

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CASTLE & COOKE,
Importers & Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise.
Agents for Dr. Jayne's Medicines.

ANCHEW. AMPONG
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DEALERS IN CHINA GOODS
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.
☞ On hand and for sale—SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA and COFFEE 35 tf

G. CLARK,
Dealer in DRY and FANCY GOODS,
HOTEL STREET.
N.B.—Constantly on hand, a large and select assortment of Fancy Goods and Trimmings. 27-tf

J. RITSON C. F. HART.
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(Successors to HENRY ROBINSON,)
WHOLESALE WINE & SPIRIT DEALERS,
40] Foot of Kaahumanu St. [tf

GODFREY RHODES,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
WINES and SPIRITS, ALE and PORTER,
4] Near the Post-Office, Honolulu. [tf

GEORGE G. HOWE.
Lumber Merchant,
Lumber Yard Corner of Queen and Nuuanu Sts on the Punchard Premises. 34 tf

UTAI & AHEE,
Wholesale Merchants,
AND
Agents for the Aiko and Iwo Sugar Plantations, Hilo, Hawaii.
23] KING STREET, HONOLULU. [tf

T. MOSSMAN. T. MOSSMAN, JR.
MOSSMAN & SON,
Bakers, Grocers and Dealers in Dry Goods
Nuuanu St. Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-tf.

D. N. FLITNER,
CONTINUES his old business at the new store on Kaahumanu street.
Chronometers Rated by observations of the sun and stars with a transit instrument accurately adjusted to the meridian of Honolulu. Particular attention given to fine watch repairing. Sextant and Quadrant glasses silvered and adjusted. Charts and Nautical instruments constantly on hand and for sale. 26-tf

HARRY B. ORSLAND. HOLDOR S. STEEN.
ORSLAND & STEEN
Have opened a JEWELER'S SHOP on Fort street, opposite the new Odd Fellows' Hall. All kinds of Jewelry manufactured and repaired. All work will be done satisfactorily or no pay. 4-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.

GILMAN & CO.,
Ship Chandlers and General Agents,
Lahaina, Maui, S. I.
Ships supplied with RECRUITS, STORAGE and MONEY 35-tf

Business Cards.

SHERMAN PECK. CHAS. BREWER, 2d.
C. BREWER & CO.
Commission and Shipping Merchants.,
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.
—REFER TO—
James Hunnewell, Esq., } Boston.
Charles Brewer, Esq., }
Messrs. McRuer & Merrill, } San Francisco.
Chas. Wolcott Brooks, Esq., }
Messrs. Wm. Pustau & Co., Hongkong.
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FREDERICK L. HANKS. EDWARD P. ADAMS
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Messrs. McRuer & Merrill, ... San Francisco.
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Swift & Allen, ... New Bedford.
Chas. Scudder & Co., ... Boston.
18] [tf

JANION, GREEN & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Fire Proof Buildings, Queen Street,
HONOLULU, OAHU, S. I. 52-tf.

A. S. & M. S. GRINBAUM,
IMPORTERS, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Fashionable Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and every variety of Gentlemen's superior Furnishing Goods. Store on the corner of Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, Oahu. 24 tf

THOMAS SPENCER,
Ship Chandler and Commission Merchant
HONOLULU, OAHU, S. I.
Ships supplied with Refreshments, Provisions, &c., at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Whalers' Bills wanted 4b-

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!
Dr. A. N. CLARKE,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Honolulu and vicinity, that he has located himself for the practice of Dentistry in all its branches.
TEETH EXTRACTED BY ELECTRICITY, without pain. In this operation Electricity is used in the place of Chloroform or Ether, and without the danger attending the use of them.
OFFICE next door to J. H. Wood's Boot and Shoe store, on Merchant street, up stairs. 25 tf

J. IRWIN. N. L. INGOLS
IRWIN & CO.,
Accountants, Collectors and Custom House Brokers, Honolulu.
☞ N. B.—Complicated accounts adjusted, and commercial books opened and closed. 18 tf

WM. WEBSTER,
Land Agent to His Majesty.
Office in the King's Garden, Beritania Street
tf 4

HAWAIIAN FLOUR COMPANY.
A. P. EVERETT, ... Treasurer and Agent.

J. F. COLBURN,
AUCTIONEER,
Honolulu, Oahu. 7-tf

C. H. LEWERS,
Lumber and Building Materials, Fort st., Honolulu. 14-tf

WILLIAM HUMPHREYS,
NOTARY PUBLIC. Office at the Court House, up stairs. 15 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.

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.*
ROBERT C. JANION.
47-tf

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

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.

DR. FORD'S
Office and Drug Store, Kaahumanu Street.
Ship's Medicine Chests refitted and Prescriptions carefully prepared.
Hot, cold, vapor, shower and medicated BATHS, at all hours. 16-tf

CHAS. F. GUILLOU, M. D.
LATE SURGEON UNITED STATES NAVY
Consular Physician to Sick American Seamen,
AND GENERAL PRACTITIONER.
OFFICE corner of Kaahumanu and Merchant streets
Residence at Dr. Wood's mansion, Hotel street.
☞ Office hours from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., at other hours enquire at his residence. 26-tf

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

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.
CHARLES W VINCENT.
30 tf

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

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

S. HOFFMEYER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Dealer in Ship Chandlery and General Merchandise.
LAHAINA, MAUI, H I. 19 tf

J. WORTH,
Dealer in General Merchandise,
Hilo, Hawaii.
Ships supplied with Recruits at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Bills of Exchange wanted. 35-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

Real Estate.

TO LET—FURNISHED.
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,
21 tf Over Dr. Guillou's store.

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. GILLLIAND.

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

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

COFFEE PLANTATION FOR SALE.
THE CELEBRATED TITCOMB COFFEE Plantation, at Hanalei, Kauai, is offered for sale. The land of the plantation comprises upwards of 1050 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.

Machine Carpenter's Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that on the 5th inst., he will resume his former business as a

Builder and House Carpenter!

at the stand hitherto occupied by Messrs. Watson & Leonard, on the Swinton Premises, King street. With every facility for doing all branches of

WOOD WORK!

to the best advantage, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
Having secured the services of first rate workmen, he will also add *CABINET MAKING, TURNING, and CARRIAGE WORK* to his other business.
☞ Stuff sawed and planed by machinery for carpenters and others.
C. H. LEWERS.
N. B. General Lumber Business will be conducted as heretofore on the Fort Street Premises, where the best selected stock will be sold on the most reasonable terms. 18 tf

LEWIS & NORTON,
COOPERS, GAUGERS!
CORNER OF BETHEL & KING STS.,
AND
Fort St., 2 doors below Dr. Judd's Drug Store.

ARE NOW PREPARED to execute all Orders in their line promptly and at reasonable rates.
Thankful for past patronage, they confidently rely upon their old customers for a continuance of their favors, and trust that their endeavors to please, and extreme low rates of charges, will insure to them a fair share of business in their line.
N. B. New and second hand Casks and Shooks always on hand, which they will sell at the lowest market rates. [28 tf

ROBERT BROWN'S
BLACKSMITH SHOP!
ON THE NEW ESPLANADE.
IS PREPARED to do Work of all kinds in first rate style, at prices to suit the times.
SHIP, CART, CARRIAGE, and all other work in this line, will be done with a neatness and dispatch not to be excelled.
☞ Horse shoeing, and all other business in the Farriers' department, promptly attended to.
26 tf

THOMPSON & NEVILLE,
BLACKSMITHS,
Opposite the Custom House.
HAVING purchased the Premises heretofore occupied by Mr. M. Matthews, are now prepared to execute Ship, Carriage and Cart work on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms
They hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage hitherto bestowed on their predecessor. 8 tf

WAIKAHALULU WATER LOTS.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT for the sale and lease of the
WAIKAHALULU LOTS!
begs to call the attention of Merchants, Ship Owners, Speculators and others to this finely situated tract of land which is now offered in lots at reduced rates and on liberal and convenient terms;
Plans may be seen and all particulars learned by application to the undersigned at Robert C. Janion's Fire-proof Buildings.
N. B.—Early application should be made for choice Lots
W. L. GREEN,
Agent for the Sale of Waikahalulu Lots.
Honolulu Oct. 9th, 1858. 23-tf

NOTICE
IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE REMITTANCE OF MONEY to the other islands, the public are hereby informed that certificates of deposit, payable to order, will be issued at the Hawaiian Treasury to persons depositing the money therefor.
Residents in Honolulu having taxes due on other islands will find this the readiest and safest means of remitting the money to pay them.
By order of the Minister of Finance.
H. W. McCOUGHTRY,
Nov. 2, 1859.—27 Reg. Public Accounts.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE Undersigned hereby gives public notice, that according to instructions received from H. R. H. the Minister of the Interior, he will open two new markets for the public use and benefit on Monday next, Nov. 6, viz: one on the vacant lot on the makai side of King street, between the Butcher Shop of Messrs Vida & Co. and the Cooperage of Messrs. Lewis & Norton; second, on the vacant lot in Nuuanu street, opposite the Commercial Hotel. J. DUDOIT,
Nov. 4, 1859.—27-tf Clerk of the Market.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED by His Highness the Minister of the Interior, to see that no water is wasted by those persons who have the privilege of taking water from the Government pipes; begs to inform all those parties, that he has been instructed to notify the Harbor Master of any one whom he may find having a pipe exceeding half an inch, attached to the main or branch pipe, and likewise of those persons who have fountains playing on their premises, or who allow their garden taps or hose to run after 8 o'clock in the evening. W. P. JOURDAN,
Honolulu, Sept. 10. (19-tf) Constable.

Notice.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE CANTON HOTEL, OR to the late Mr. John Bartlett, are requested to settle the same with the undersigned without delay, or their accounts will be passed to an Attorney for collection.
8-tf D. P. TRUE, Executor.

Hotels and Restaurants.

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
BATHS!
HOT,.....COLD,.....SHOWER
☞ H. M. assures the public that he will use every endeavor to give entire satisfaction to them and to strangers visiting Honolulu.
☞ Corner of Beritania and Nuuanu streets. [1v-19

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, and that he has now accommodations for parties of every description. Also attached, a BILLIARD SALOON, fitted up in superior style.
☞ Single 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 extended to him, begs to assure the public that no pains will be spared to entire satisfaction to residents and strangers visiting Honolulu.
COLD AND WARM BATHS!
N. B Entrance by Fort, Hotel and Union sts. 19 tf

White Horse Hotel.
WM. 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 BOARDING and LODGINGS.
Rooms to be had furnished or unfurnished.
☞ HIS BAR will be well supplied with the choicest Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors.
The Proprietor hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage. 23 tf

National Hotel,
CORNER OF NUUANU & HOTEL STS.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Proprietor of the above establishment, would inform his friends and the public, that with his extensive stock of the best brands of Wines and Liquors, new BILLIARD SALOON, BOWLING ALLEYS, and gentlemanly attendance, nothing is left wanting for their comfort and amusement.
22-1v JOSEPH BOOTH.

German Ocean Restaurant.
King Street, Honolulu, between Fort and Bethel sts.
THE UNDERSIGNED, while returning thanks for the patronage which has been so liberally bestowed upon them, would again call the attention of residents and strangers to their convenient and popular Saloon. As heretofore, no efforts will be spared to please those who call.
The table is always supplied with the very best the market affords.
Orders attended to with promptness and in a gentlemanly manner.
Board may be had by the meal, day or week.
Meals at all hours of the day.
Orders may be given in English, French or German.
☞ Terms moderate.
G. WILHELM & CO.
Honolulu, Aug. 6. 14-tf

Joe Roderick is on Hand!
THIS SEASON at his well known
RESTAURANT!
With his house newly fitted and furnished, where he will continue to serve his patrons with the choicest the market affords. Captains and officers of ships will find this place most convenient, and all they can desire in the way of civil waiters, excellent supplies and first rate cooks.
N. B. Particular attention is invited to his new private rooms, where parties will be served at all hours with meals, weekly or to order. 33 tf

POST-OFFICE NOTICE!
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, Kahului.
S. N. Emerson, Waialua, Ewa.	G. M. Spencer, Makawao, Kula.
R. Moffitt, Kahuku, Koolauloa, Haula.	Jas. Makee, Ulupalakua.
B. W. Parker, Kaneohe.	W. O. Baldwin, Hana.
KAUAI.	*HAWAII.*
A. Wilcox, Hanalei, Anaholo.	J. H. Morrison, Hamakua.
H. A. Widemann, Nawiliwili	J. Metcalf, Kalapaikuea.
R. S. Hollister, Koloa.	B. Pitman, Hilo.
G. B. Rowell, Waimea.	W. C. Shipman, Kau.
MAUI.	A. Harris & Co, Laupahoehoe.
C. S. Bartow, Lahaina.	L. Lyons, Waimea.
J. D. Haverkost, Wailuku.	G. W. Macy, Kawaihae.
	M. Travis, Kailua.
	P. Cummings, Kealakekua.
	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

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.
Specimen copies sent gratuitously for inspection. Southern or Western money, or postage stamps, taken for subscriptions.
☞ 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. (28)

NOTICE.
ANY PERSON TAPPING THE GOVERNMENT WATER Pipes from this date, without a written permission from the Harbor Master, will be prosecuted.
HENRY J. H. HOLDSWORTH,
Honolulu, June 16, 1853.—6-tf Harbor Master

Foreign Advertisements.

CHAS. WOLCOTT BROOKS,
Shipping and
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND
FORWARDING AGENT,
128 SANSOME St.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
☞ Particular attention given to the purchase, shipment and sale of Merchandise, chartering and freighting vessels, supplying whaleships, and negotiating whalers' Exchange.
ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.
—REFERS TO—
James Hunnewell, ... Boston.
Henry A. Peirce, ... "
Chas. Brewer, ... "
B. F. Snow, ... Honolulu.
C. Brewer & Co., ... "
Wilcox, Richards & Co., ... "
B. Pitman, ... Hilo.
C. S. Bartow, ... Lahaina.
33 tf

D. C. McRUER, J. C. MERRILL.
McRUER & MERRILL,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
AUCTIONEERS!
AGENTS OF THE
REGULAR DISPATCH LINE
OF
HONOLULU PACKETS
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,
SAN FRANCISCO Cal.
REFER TO—
Messrs. D. C. Waterman & Co., ... Honolulu.
" C. Brewer & Co., ... "
Capt. B. F. Snow, ... "
A. P. Everett, Esq., ... "
Messrs. Gilman & Co., ... Lahaina.
B. Pitman, Esq., ... Hilo. [23-tf

S. H. PRICHARD & BRO.,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 97 Front street, San Francisco.
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.

MESSRS. C. A. FLETCHER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
GENERAL AGENTS!
HAKODADI, JAPAN,
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.
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It affords me very great pleasure to bear witness to the surprising efficacy of "Bogle's Hyperion Fluid." I had occasion to resort to it after losing so much of my hair as to be almost bald, owing to the influence of the climate, during my tour in the United States. Various much vaunted Hair Restoratives which I had already tried having entirely failed, I was advised to test the value of Mr. Bogle's preparation. I used it diligently for some time, when to my great gratification my hair assumed more than its former luxuriance. Hence I can—both from my own experience and that of my friends to whom I have recommended its use—most confidently advise the use of the "Hyperion Fluid" to all who need the use of that which shall restore, nourish, and beautify their hair. For these purposes, I am certain that it is unsurpassed and unsurpassable.
JOHN HENRY ANDERSON,
"Great Wizard of the North."

To the Public of Honolulu.
The Agent of Bogle's Hyperion Fluid having called on me when I arrived here, I was delighted to find my old friend had preceded me (I mean Bogle's Fluid.) My hair was falling off in thousands per day; a short interview with my friend has stoped the fall; a few smart rubbing operations, performed by "VOELKER," has made every hair as fast as the Hawaiian on my Magic Chair. 1. in 1859, in Honolulu, recommend it to the world as the Great Hair Preserver.
28-3m * JOHN HENRY ANDERSON, "Wizard."
☞ Agent for the sale of Bogles Fluid
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Perfumer, Fort street, Honolulu.

Notice.
The undersigned having been appointed guardian of the person and property of George Holmes, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against the same are hereby requested to present them to R. G. Davis; and he, the said guardian, hereby forbids any person trusting the said Geo. Holmes, as from this date, the aforesaid guardian will pay no debts contracted by him.
Honolulu, Dec. 6th, 1858,
32-tf R. G. DAVIS.

Hospital Notice.
THE DISPENSARY ATTACHED TO THE QUEEN'S Hospital, on King street, will be open every day from 7½ until 9 A. M., for the dispensing of medicines to sick and indigent Hawaiians, under the direction of Dr. Wm. Hillebrand.
Per order. J. W. AUSTIN,
13-tf Secretary.

300 SACKS BARLEY. Just received per 'Polynesia,' and for sale by
tf CHAS. BREWER, 2d.

The Polynesian.

[From the N. Y. Express.]
Spirit of the Journals.

NO DIVORCE.—In South Carolina there is no divorce after marriage; wed for life must be the fact in law, when an instance of divorce has never been known there. It has been authoritatively settled that no judicial tribunal in the State has authority to declare a decree of divorce for any cause whatsoever. If the power exists at all, it is in the Legislature, which has hitherto never thought proper to exercise the power. Further, it has been determined by the courts of South Carolina that a marriage solemnized in that State, is indissoluble by the sentence of any court in a sister State, so as to effect the rights or conditions of the parties in South Carolina. It will be seen, then, that it is much easier to tie the knot than to undo it. With rare exceptions, the cermony of marriage is, in fact, performed by a clergyman, but the indissolubility of the marriage contract is not only part of the law but it is the fixed and habitual sentiment of the community on the subject of divorce.

The example of South Carolina in the stringency of the marriage laws, is worthy of all praise, and in great contrast with every other State in the Union. The looseness of the laws in such States as Indiana, have compelled a reformation; but they need change everywhere, where they are not at least as strict as they are in New York. South Carolina treats the marriage relation as something which cannot be made and unmade at pleasure. It regards it in sense and sentiment as a life-long contract; and if it fails to perform all or any one of the moral obligations resting upon it, the fault is with those who are parties to the contract, and not in the enduring character of the marriage relation.

There is no divorce in South Carolina, because public sentiment does not tolerate the legal separation of man and wife, and there will always be few or many, just as a well-directed and high-toned public sentiment controls the legislation of the country. It may be very disagreeable for two parties to be chained in legal bonds who have no sympathies, feelings, or wishes in common. So it is very inconvenient for two parties to do many other disagreeable things; but as marriage is the highest moral and social relation in the world, so the bonds which hold a wedded pair together, cannot be severed by the whim, caprice, change, or fancy of those who soberly and voluntarily assume the sacred relations of man and wife.—Such trifling will, perhaps, do for engagements, betrothals and courtships.—They will not answer for that more grave condition in life, founded upon love, honor and obedience, which establishes the relation between the parent and the child, father and mother, brother and sister.

If it is once well understood that there are no divorces to be granted, there will be longer courtships, perhaps, and fewer marriages; but there will also be less repentance after marriage, a better understanding of what marriage is and means, before the service is performed, and a truer idea of all the solemn obligations resting upon those who take upon themselves the marriage vows. These may be very old fogyish ideas, in this fast age of fast people; but try them upon a fair standard of truth, or compare them in practice with the ten thousand evils of the marriage system, as it is administered, and we think they will find approval at least among thoughtful people. Rigidly applied, the present generation might suffer a little, but the next, and all succeeding generations, would be greatly benefitted by the rule we lay down.—*N. Y. Express.*

☞ One day, not long since, the accommodation train from Cleveland to Columbus, had a convict on board, who was being taken by an officer to the penitentiary located at the last named place. The prisoner was covered with a cloak, which concealed from view the shackles on his wrists. He sat slightly bowed, looking very grim, and probably reflecting upon the rather *narrow prospect* before him.

A New England Yankee had his curiosity particularly excited, by what he inferred to be a considerable weight on the spirit of the convict; so he approached him, with the intention to elicit, if possible, such information as would gratify his curiosity. The following are the questions he propounded, and the answers thereto:

"Going' ter Klumbus!"
"Yes," (gruffly.)
"Going' ter stop in Klumbus?"
"Yes."
"Goin' ter see any friends there?"
"No."
"Goin' ter du enny kind of work there?"
"Yes."
"What *are* you goin' there for?"
"For seven years."

The Yankee's curiosity was *almost* satisfied.

ON SIGHT AND ON DEMAND.—Judge ——, a well known, highly respected Knickerbocker on the shady side of fifty—widower with five children, full of fun and frolic, ever ready for a joke to give or take—was bantered the other evening by a miss of five and twenty for not taking another wife. She urged that he was hale and hearty, and deserved another messmate. The Judge acknowledged the fact, admitted that he was convinced by the eloquence of his friend, ending with offering himself to the lady, telling her she could not certainly reject him after pointing out to him his heinous offense. The lady replied that she would be most happy to take the situation uniquely advertised, and become bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, but, there was one, to her, serious obstacle. "Well," says the Judge, "name it. My profession is to surmount such impediments." "Ah! Judge, this is beyond your powers. I have avowed if ever I marry a widower he must have ten children." "Ten children! Oh, that's nothing," says the Judge; "I'll give you five now and my notes on demand, in installments, for the balance."

NOT BAD.—A few weeks ago a baby was taken to church to be baptised, and his little brother was present during the sacrament. On the following Sunday, when the baby was undergoing ablutions and dressing, the little brother asked mamma if she was intending to carry little Willy to be christened.

"Why no!" said his mother; "don't you know, my son, people are not baptised twice!"

"What!" returned the young reasoner with the utmost astonishment in his earnest face, "not if it *don't take* the first time!"

We opine that if Charley's rule were in force, there would be a great many re-baptisms.

☞ Professor Davey, of Dublin, has discovered that a poisonous quantity of arsenic is absorbed into the vegetables raised by artificial manures, especially the superphosphates so much sold to farmers. The *Medical Press* contains a long article on the subject, cautioning the public against slow poisoning in this way. The subject is one of the deepest importance. Professor Davy discovered arsenic in every part of the vegetable.

☞ As gold is found but here and there upon earth, so it is with love in human life. We meet it a little in the hearts of children, and in our households; but it is here and there a scale of gold and a whole continent of dirt.