

**POETRY.**



*From the Albany Family Newspaper.*

Died in this city, on the 5th inst., CHARLES F. AMES, printer—a young man of rare genius, precipitated to an untimely end by the demon INTemperance. Not long since, under the influence of sober reflection, and animated, no doubt, by a sincere resolution to reform his habits, this ill-fated young man wrote and published the following penitent and beautiful lines; but, alas! his resolution was not equal to the sincerity of his penitent emotions; and relapsing into his former habits, he soon found an untimely grave. We do not wish to be harsh—but still we must say, that it is a serious question, whether those who sold or presented liquor to this miserable young man, may not be justly considered murderers, at least in a moral sense. Mr. Ames had not only a fine poetical genius; but we saw, not long before his death, a letter which he wrote on business, and we have never seen a more elegant or appropriate production of the kind; it was indeed a masterpiece in its style, and peculiar fitness for the occasion. Mr. Ames worked last, as a journeyman, in this office; and for a short time we had hopes that he would reform; but these hopes were evanescent, and are now entombed with the relics of that genius which, but for one ruinous propensity, might have shone forth the ornament and pride of its native clime, which, we believe, was that of New England. It is to be hoped, however, that the following lines, though their unhappy and lamented author had not the resolution to live up to them, may not be, in all cases, as seed sown upon a rocky soil. We cannot but add, what must be the feelings of those, if any feelings they possess, who, while they think of the untimely grave of the writer, recollect that by furnishing him with drink—by tempting him, in his own words, "to drain the cup of sin," they precipitated his melancholy, his awful end!

**I'VE THROWN THE BOWL ASIDE.**

BY CHARLES F. AMES.

I've thrown the bowl aside,  
For me no more shall flow  
Its ruddy stream or sparkling tide,  
How bright so'er it glow;  
I've seen extending wide  
Its devastating sway,  
Seen reason yield its power to guide,—  
I've cast the bowl away!

O ne'er tempt me again  
To drain the cup of sin;  
For ruin dire, disease and pain,  
Taint all that foams within;  
Neglected duties rise  
In fearful, sad array,  
Up to its brim. I will be wise,—  
I've cast the bowl away!

I've seen the pride of all—  
The wise, the good, the great—  
Like summer leaves, all timeless fall,  
And veil their high estate;  
I've seen fair woman give  
Her every charm away,—  
Embrace the demon vile, and live!—  
I've cast the bowl away!

My days of revelry  
O gladly I give up;  
They're but the masks of misery,  
Which still lurk in the cup;  
While indolence and want  
And poverty display  
Themselves in every drunkard's haunt,—  
I've cast the bowl away!

A drunkard's gloomy grave  
Shall ne'er be made for me;  
O rather let the rushing wave  
Engulf me in the sea!  
And may it be my lot  
To die 'neath reason's ray!  
Remember'd by my friends or not,—  
I've cast the bowl away!

My path henceforth is plain,  
In honesty to live—  
To shun intemperance and its train,  
By industry to thrive;  
No duty to forget,  
And live to bless the day  
When I was led without regret,  
To cast the bowl away!

**HENRY PATY & CO.,**

*Have for sale,*

- 10 barrels American Beef, superior quality.
  - 10 bar. Am. Flour, sup. qual. (Gallego Br.)
  - 50 barrels California Beans.
  - 20 baskets Champagne.
  - 600 sheets Sheathing Copper, 16 and 24 oz.
- July 25. tf.

**NOTICE.**

The Subscribers have this day entered into Co-partnership under the firm of

**E. & H. GRIMES,**

for the transaction of Mercantile Business.

ELIAB GRIMES,  
HIRAM GRIMES.

Honolulu, March 21, 1840.

Engravings of Hawaiian Scenery and Costumes; also, Maps. Done on Copper plate at Lahainaluna, Maui, by natives.

For sale by **PEIRCE & BREWER.**  
Aug. 8. tf.

**B. PITMAN & SON,**

*Have for sale,*

- 25 boxes Souchong Tea,
  - 20 boxes Hyson Tea.
  - 10 boxes Hyson Skin.
  - 15 doz. Raspberry Wine.
  - 12 " Stoughton's Elixir.
  - 10 " Lemon Syrup.
  - 10 " assorted Pickles.
  - 5 M. ft. Koa Lumber.
  - 25 M. Koa Shingles.
- September 12, 1840. tf.

**PEIRCE & BREWER,**

**Commission Merchants,**

Honolulu, Island of Oahu,

HAVE Constantly on hand and for sale on liberal terms, Merchandise imported from the United States, England, Chili, and China, and adapted to the trade of the

**NORTH PACIFIC.**

They offer to purchase the productions of the Sandwich Islands, and of California; and Bills of Exchange on England, France, Russia and the United States.

**HENRY PATY & Co.,**

Have for Sale on the most reasonable terms, for cash, approved credit, or barter, a great variety of merchandise, including.

**DRY GOODS.**

Silk, — Cambrics, — Ginghams, — Drillings, — Tickings, — Osunburghs, — Merino, Chencille, Thibet and Cotton Shawls, — Silk, Merino, and Cotton Handkerchiefs—Tuscan Bonnets—Silk, Satin, Velvet and Gauze Bonnet and Belt Ribbons—White and Green Veils —Wound Wire, — Rattans, — Bonnet Wreaths and Flowers, — Tabs, — Gold and Silver Wheat — Lace and Muslin Wro't Capes and Pelerines—Scarfs—Ladies Cravats,—French Net—Blond Lace—Insertion—Open work and Common Ladies Hose — Elastics—Picnic and Cotton Gloves—Petticoat Robes—Silk, Satin and Bombazine Neck Stocks—Hooks and Eyes,—Needles—Pins—Emery Cushions—Spool Cotton—Buttons—Thread—Ready-made Clothing, Suspenders.

**HARDWARE.**

Axes—Hatchets—Hand, Back and Key-Hole Saws—Files—Rasps—Knives and Forks—Sheath, Pocket, Pen and Dirk Knives—Scissors—Butts and Screws—Door, Chest Mortice and Pad Locks—Bolts—Sad Iron—Japan'd Lamps—Plated, German Silver, Britannia and Iron Tea and Table Spoons—Jewsharps—Brass nails—Cut Tacks—Percussion Caps—Stirrups and Bits—Rat Traps—Gun Flints—Stew Pans,—Shot—Spikes. Slide Rules.

**MEDICINES, &c.**

Extract Sarsaparilla—Extract Buche—Epsom Salts—Calcined Magnesia—Opodeldoc—Oil Spruce—Essences—Cephalic and Maccaboy Snuff—Stoughton's Elixir.

**PROVISIONS.**

Flour—Beef,—Ship Bread—Cod Fish—Mackerel—Tea—Sugar—California Beans—Pickles—Salad Oil—Vinegar—Arrow Root—Corn—Potatoes.

**FURNITURE.**

1 Pr. Splendid Hair Cloth Sofas—2 Side Boards—1 Bureau—1 Double Wash Stand—2 Single Wash Stands—1 Card Table—6 Doz. Wood Seat Chairs.

**SUNDRIES.**

1 Elegant Waggon and Harness—600 Sheets Sheathing Copper—2 M. Am. Boards—8 M. Am. Shingles—3 M. Birch Boards and Joists—12 Baskets Champagne—10 Cases Boots and Shoes—20 Doz. Lemon Syrup—20 Doz. Stoughton's Elixir—6 Caboozes—Paint—Oil—Chrome—Lamp Black—Paint Brushes—Indelible Ink—Writing Ink—Sherry Wine—Riding Whips—Bass Viol, Violin and Guitar Strings—Silver Watches—Gold Breast Pins—Harmonicons—Signal Horns—Umbrellas—Men's and Boy's Blk. and Drab Hats—1 Set Heavy heaving-down Blocks—Bags—Twine—Brooms—Rope—California Soap—Letter and Bill Paper—Blank Books—Tobacco—Axe Helves.

**ALSO,**

Just published, and for sale, by H. P. & Co. the New Mexican Tariff and Port Regulations.

Cash paid, as above, for Bills of Exchange on the United States, England, France or Russia.  
Honolulu, May 28, 1840. tf.

**LADD & Co.**

*Have for Sale,*

- 30 Bales Brown Cotton,
  - 10 Cases Prints,
  - 1 Do Grass Cloth,
  - 50 Boxes Hyson Tea,
  - 40 " Hyson Skin,
  - 200 " Congo Souchong Tea.
- June, 6. tf.

**B. PITMAN & SON,**

Have for Sale the following Goods, on reasonable Terms, viz:—

Prints—Ginghams,—Brown Blue and white Cottons—Brown and Blue Cotton Drilling—Linen Drill—White Cambric—Shirting Stripes—Hosiery—Suspenders—Bone Buttons—Wick yarn—Nankeens—Cotton and Linen Thread—Combs—Shoes—Shoe Blacking—Colored PongeeHkds.—Nankeen Clothing—Colored Shirts, &c., &c.

Sandwich Island Sugar and Molasses—Coffee—Hyson Skin Tea—Butter—Cheese, Flour—Corn Meal—Dried Apples—Raisins—Figs—Citron—Tamarinds—Preserves—Pickles—Nutmegs—Mace—Allspice—Cloves, Ginger—Honey—Sago—Sage—Olives—Mustard—Pepper—Salad Oil—Lemon Syrup—Tobacco—Pipes—Cigars—Snuff—Soap—Wines—Porter—Pale Ale—Stoughton's Elixir, &c.

A General assortment of Crockery, Hard Ware and Tin Ware.  
Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf.

**WANTED.**

Six good Mules,  
Enquire of **LADD & Co.**  
June, 6. tf.

**E. & H. GRIMES,**

Have on hand and for sale on reasonable terms, an assortment of English, American, and China Goods. Among which may be found the following, viz.

Brown, Blue, White Cotton and Linen Drills, Cotton Hdks. Black, Blue, and White Linen and Cotton Thread. Bleached and Unbleached American Cottons, different widths and qualities. American, English and French Prints. Men's and Women's Cotton Hosiery. Kid Gloves, Satin, India Rubber and Cotton Suspenders, Marking Ink, Belt Ribbands, Bed-ticking, Sailor Stripes, Black Hats, Men and women's Shoes, Brogans, and calf skin Boots and Pumps. White Shirts, with linen and grass cloth bosoms. Petticoat Robes, Pure Irish Linens, English Long Cloth, Ready Made Clothing, Cotton, Nankin, &c. &c. Tassels, Bonnets, Hair Brushes, Tortoise Shell Dress Combs, Wick Yarn.

**CHINA GOODS.**

Light and Dark Blue Cottons Souchong, Hyson and Pouchong Teas, Sewing Silk, Blue and Yellow Nankins, White Grass Cloth, Crapes, Colored and Black Silk Hdks. Ribands, Grass Cloth Clothing. Plain Grass Hdks. Muslin.

**HARDWARE.**

Shovels, Spades, Knives and Forks. Spoons, Jack Knives, Scissors, Pins, Needles, Gamblets, Padlocks, Butcher Knives, Hat Pins, Spring Balances, Iron and Brass Sheives, Iron and Wooden Coffee Mills, Percussion Caps, Braces and Bits, Sad Iron, Back Saws, Copper Tacks, Nails, assorted, Sheet Iron, Steelyards, Fry Pans, Sauce Pans, Wrought and Cast Iron Tea Kettles, Bake Pans, Tea Trays, Jew's Harps, Razors, Hatchets, Axes, Spoke Shaves, Adzes, Jack Planes, Door Locks, Latches, Chest Locks, Nail Needles, Fish Hooks, Flints, Looking Glasses, Pistols, Fowl-

ing Pieces, Rifle, Iron Rivets, Brass Nails, Wax Stones, Socket Bolts, Brass Screws, Rim Locks, Screw and Pod Augers, Gunter's Scales, Powder Shot, Pig Lead, Gun Locks, Globe Lanterns, Coffee Roasters, Deck Lights.

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Memorandum Books, Ledger Books, Cargo Books, Gilt-edge Note Paper, Letter Paper, Ruled and plain Cap Paper, Quills, Wafers, Black and Red Ink, Steel Pens, Inkstands, Shipping Papers, and Commercial Blanks.

**LUMBER.**

Cedar Logs, Cedar Boards, American Pine Shingles, Koa Boards, Plank and Shingles, W. Ralters, and American Pine Ralters.

**SUNDRIES.**

Olive Oil, Olives, Mustard, Spanish Manila Cigars, Ground Sage, Snuff, Tobacco, Stoughton's Elixir, Lemon Syrup, Ketchup, Nutmegs, Allspice, Cloves, Black Pepper, Box Raisins, Dried Apples, Essence of Spruce and Peppermint, and Cinnamon, Gr. Ginger, Brown and White Sugar, Flour, Demijohns, California Beef, Beans and Peas, 20 doz. Cut Tumblers, Macaroni Vermicelli, California, American & English Soap, Lucifer Matches, Capers, Ale, Old Port and Sherry, Cordage, Pails, Buckets, Course and Fine Combs, Spennet China, Pipes, Beads, Figs, Lozenges, Molasses, Stone Jars, Violins, Fine Heavy Blankets, Ship Windlass, Jewelry, Hemp Cable, Pitch, Rosin, Arrow-root, Cutlasses, Soup Ladles, Britannia Tea and Table Spoons, White Flannel, Red and Blue Twilled Wool Shirts, Malt Bags, Brooms, Blue mark Satin, Harness Buckles, Music, Cases, Raspberry Jam, Preserved Gooseberries and Cherries, Axe Handles, Lavender Water, Confectionary, Shave Brushes, Handspikes, Hour and Sewing Glasses, Gib Hanks, 1 China Bureau, 1 new Fawl Sail, 1 Clench Boat, 2 Chain Cables, 2 Anchors.

**Copartnership.**

The Subscribers hereby give notice that they have formed a copartnership under the firm of SHAW & GRAY, for the purpose of transacting a general mercantile business at Tahiti, Society Islands.

**SAMUEL T. SHAW,**  
**EDWARD L. GRAY,**

Honolulu, Aug. 8, 1840. 12w.

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**For Sale.**

The good Schooner CLARKE, 33 tons burthen, well found with tackle and apparel; good sea boat and fair sailer.

Apply to  
**PEIRCE & BREWER**  
July 11. tf.

**LADD & Co.**

*Have for sale.*

- 100 Tons Sugar,
  - 20,000 Galls. Molasses,
  - 2,000 Do. Syrup,
  - 60 Pr. Ox Bows,
  - 1 Case Riding Saddles,
  - 1 do Paint Brushes,
  - 4 Casks Tin Ware ass'd,
  - 6 Kegs Cooper's Rivets,
  - 2 Tons Steel, ass'd,
  - 15 Cooking Stoves,
  - 14 Coils Lead Pipe,
  - 2 Tons Zinc,
  - 600 lbs. Brass Kettles,
  - 15 Half bbls. Coal Tar,
  - 20 Chal. Coal,
  - 100 Coils Gordage,
  - 200 lbs Sewing Twine,
  - 20 Bolts Canvass,
  - 60 Kegs Paint, ass'd,
  - 1 Case German Tumblers,
  - 10 Kegs Tobacco,
- Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf.

**SAM AND MOW,**  
**BAKERS FROM CANTON**

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