

**RECEIPT FOR A NEWSPAPER.**

A very long story, which fills up two-thirds,  
A long editorial, full of long words,  
Three items of news,—one hanging,—one  
puff,  
A file of poetries to tickle the fancy,  
To take out four columns are barely enough;  
And large advertisements as any man can  
see,  
Make an editor's hash;—and thank Heaven!  
'Tis through, sir,  
Gentle reader! your task is to eat it. Fall  
to, sir!

Extract from a letter dated,  
Apia, Upolu, Sept. 5, 1840.

The day before Mr. Williams was killed,  
the placed teachers on the island of Tama.  
When H. B. M. ship of war Favorite, which  
was sent out to procure the remains of our  
brethren, called there, several natives had  
joined the teachers, and the people had treat-  
ed them with kindness. But they are so dis-  
cided into tribes, and so jealous of each other,  
that communication is very difficult.  
Previous to calling at the New Hebrides,  
they touched at Rotuma, an island though  
small, yet having a large population. Three  
teachers were left there, and we hope before  
long one or two English missionaries will be  
sent out to occupy it. Our esteemed brother,  
Mr. Heath, left this about five months  
ago in the Camden in order to visit these is-  
lands and to place more teachers where they  
were required. He intended to call at New  
Caledonia, and try to plant the gospel in that  
large and interesting island. The Secession  
Church of Scotland engaged that in the event  
of our Society preparing the way, to send  
out and support missionaries in that place.

We are sorry to hear that Capt. Croker,  
who was sent out to procure the bones of  
Messrs. Williams and Harris, has himself  
been killed with fifteen of his crew at Tonga,  
in a skirmish with the heathen party. We  
shall ever recollect the zeal manifested by  
him in the object of his mission, and the in-  
terest he took in our mission.

We endeavored about two months ago, to  
commence a mission on Savage Island, about  
three hundred miles from this, but the na-  
tives were so hostile and savage that to have  
landed would have been certain death.

With respect to the progress of religion  
in this group, we have much to make us re-  
joice. Very many are anxious for instruc-  
tion, and many whom we have reason to be-  
lieve have become wise unto salvation. On  
Tutuila there has been such a seeking after  
the means of grace, that the two brethren  
here are scarcely able to stand the labor.  
We wish to see the same out pouring of the  
Holy Spirit on the leeward islands. There  
are still thousands who profess themselves  
heathens, and we long that thousands who  
profess the Christian name had more of it in  
their character. Our churches are increas-  
ing, and with few exceptions the members  
have remained steadfast. There are also  
many asking admittance to the ordinances  
of the gospel.

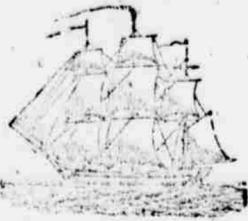
A stone mason who has come out from  
the Colony, has undertaken to erect a stone  
building for the High School, which we in-  
tend to institute.

**DISCOVERY.**

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a  
French letter, containing a succinct account  
of the expedition of the two French corvettes,  
the *Astrolabe* and *Zeele*, under the com-  
mand of Commodore D'Urville, which, from  
length, and the late hour at which it  
reached our office, we are unable to give in  
this week. Our readers will be pleas-  
ed to learn, that the exertions of the French  
Commodore have been crowned with suc-  
cess. On the evening of the 19th January,  
latitude 56 deg. south, and about 180  
deg. east longitude, land was descried; and  
on the 21st the two corvettes approached to  
within five or six miles, and two boats' crews  
went off to collect specimens of rock from a  
point which was clear of ice. The land is  
described as stretching from the south to the  
S. W. as far as the eye could discern.  
Commodore D'Urville was desirous of con-  
tinuing his discoveries, but was stopped on  
the 23rd by a bank of ice stretching out from  
the land directly north to an immense dis-  
tance, and was consequently compelled to  
alter his course. The following day the ves-  
sels encountered a most furious gale of wind,  
by which the *Zeele* very narrowly escap-

ed being wrecked. Further progress was  
prevented by (*la banquise*) which hindered  
any further progress towards the south.  
Although not much will have been gained  
by this enterprise in point of utility, it will  
add greatly to our geographical and scien-  
tific knowledge. It does not appear that  
any living beings or animals exist in these  
cold and dreary regions, not even a seal was  
seen, nor any very useful kind of whale.  
Captain Dumont D'Urville has, by this dis-  
covery, earned an additional title to the  
honors of his country, distinguished as his  
name has already been in scientific naviga-  
tion.—(The *Astrolabe* and *Zeele* had arrived  
at Hobart Town.)—*Hobart Town Courier*.

**MARINE NEWS.**



**PORT OF HONOLULU.**

**ARRIVED.**

- Oct. 17, Br. Whalebark Indian, Maughn,  
London, 16 mos. 330 bbls.
- " 17, Am. Whaleship Hero, Joy, Nan-  
tucket, 33 mos. 2100 bbls. Put in  
in distress, having lost four men by  
scurvy since the 12th of Sept., and  
the remainder with the officers be-  
ing so severely attacked as to leave  
but three capable of duty, when  
she arrived
- " 19, Am. Whaleship Mary Ann, Chase,  
New Bedford, 1500 bbls. 25 mos.
- " 19, Am. Whalebark Equator, Fisher,  
New Bedford, 11 mos. 450 bbls.
- " 21, Am. Brig Maryland, Couch, Co-  
lumbia River, 30 days.
- " 22, Am. Bark Henrietta, Dean, from  
Callao.
- " 23, Am. Whaleship Howard, Worth,  
Nantucket, 26 mos. 2200 bbls.

**SAILED.**

- Oct. 21, Br. Brig Clementine, Hawaii.
- PASSENGERS.**  
Maryland, Dr. White lady and children.  
Henrietta, Mr. Cheever.

**Shipping at Lahaina, Maui, Oct. 17.**

- Arrived.
- Oct. 12, Am. Whaleship Columbus, Wm.  
B. Joy, Nantucket, 16 mos. 550  
bbls. 260 this season.
  - " 14, Am. Whalebark Reaper, Benj. F.  
Neal, Salem, 14 mos. 400 bbls.  
300 this season. Capt. Neal on  
shore sick with the scurvy.
  - " 15, Am. Whaleship St. George, L.  
Fisher, New Bedford, 15½ mos.  
850 bbls. 500 this season. Baker  
Hall, seaman, of Cold Spring, N.  
York, fell overboard and drowned,  
June 4, 1840.
  - " 16, Am. Whaleship Trident, J. H.  
Richetson, New Bedford, 26 mos.  
1200 bbls. 450 this season.
  - " 16, Am. Whaleship Lancaster, R. N.  
Swift, New Bedford, 23 mos. 2050  
bbls. 1250 this season.

**NOTICE.**

If Merchants and Ship Masters will in-  
form us when they have letter bags making  
up for any foreign port, we will insert the  
notices for the benefit of those who may wish  
to forward letters by such opportunities.—*Ed.*

The papers subscribed for by the Officers  
of the United States Exploring Squadron,  
will be left regularly on Saturdays, at the  
American Consul's Office, except where it  
is otherwise desired. Those who wish their  
sets forwarded to the United States, can  
have it done by leaving their address with  
the Editor. 3w. Oct. 24.

**FOR SALE.**

A silver mounted Mexican Saddle.  
Apply to J. J. Jarves. tf.

A few copies of the HAWAIIAN  
SPECTATOR, Vols. I. and II., for  
sale at \$3 per volume, by

MILO CALKIN.

October 24. 3w.

**NOTICE.**

It being necessary to make arrangements  
soon for the continuance of the Polynesian, as  
was proposed in the Prospectus, for a year,  
should the public patronage afford it a suffi-  
cient support, the Editor respectfully re-  
quests those who wish to continue their sub-  
scriptions to give him immediate notice.  
Also those who may wish to become subscri-  
bers.

The back numbers can be had upon appli-  
cation to the Editor, or at the Printing Office.

Communications addressed to him can  
be left at Peirce & Brewer's, Ladd & Co.  
or the Printing Office.

Oct. 10, 1840. 4w.

**THOMAS CUMMINS.**

Has on hand and for sale, American,  
English and French Prints—White,  
Blue and brown Cotton Drills—Linen  
Drills—Buffalo Cloth—Bleached and  
Unbleached Cottons—Hamilton Flan-  
nel—English Chintz—Chally Dresses  
—Pelerine and Scarfs—Black, Green  
and White Veils—Fine Cambric Mus-  
lins—Check—Tape—Muslins—Sprig  
and Mull Muslins—Bishop Lawns—Lad-  
ies' Silk Gloves—Black Cape—Pink  
Cape—Petticoat Robes—Silk Card—  
Men and women's Hosiery—India  
Rubber Suspenders—Cotton Suspend-  
ers—Worsted Suspenders—Bed Tick-  
ing—Men & Women's Shoes—Calico  
and Striped Shirts—Ready-made  
Clothing—Silk Handkerchiefs—China  
Nankeens.

**HARD WARE.**

Pocket Knives; Spring Balances,  
Knives and Forks; Scissors; Pins and  
Needles; Gimblets; Padlocks; Percussion  
Caps, and Sad Irons; Braces and Bits;  
Soup Ladles; Gauges; Chisels; Hooks,  
and Hinges; Files; Iron and Brass  
Butt Hinges; Cast Steel Hand Saws;  
Iron Back Saws; Compass Saws; Cut  
and Wrought Nails; Cut and Wrought  
Tacks; Hat Pins; Cast Iron Furnaces;  
Latches; Butts; Sail Needles; Cross-  
cut and Pit Saw Files; Door, Chest  
and Armor Locks; Shovels; Sauce  
Pans; Try Pans; Razors; Spoke Sha-  
vers; Hammers; Wood Saws; Jews-  
harps; Drawing Knives; Iron Squares;  
Adzes; Britannia Table & Tea Spoons;  
Axe Handles; Curtain Rings; Hoes;  
Currier's Knives; Bonnet and Brass  
Wire.

**PAINTS.**

Verdigris; Chrome Yellow and  
Yellow Ochre; Litharge; Spirits Tur-  
pentine; Paint Brushes; Lamp Black;  
Ground Log Wood, and Copperas.

**Sundries.**

Coffee; Olives; Cigars and Tobacco;  
Stoughton's Bitters; Pepper; Currants  
and Almonds; Dried apples; Cham-  
paigne; Cider; London Porter; Hams;  
Cheese; Pickles; Ginger; Prunes;  
Peppermint; Swaim's Panacea; Mo-  
lasses Gates.

Assorted Crockery Ware; Glass  
Lamps, Tumblers, &c. &c. of.

**NOTICE.**

The Co-partnership heretofore  
existing under the firm of  
WRIGHT & WHARTON,  
was dissolved on 6th inst.

T. H. WHARTON will continue  
to carry on the business of Painting, &c.,  
and solicits a share of public patronage.  
Blond Yard, Honolulu, Oct. 10, 1840. 3w.

**For Sale.**

- 5 bales ¾ Brown Cotton, Nashua Mills.
- 8 bales 4-4 Brown Cotton, Tremont do.
- 3 bales ¾ Brown Drilling, do. do.

- 1 case ¾ White do. do. do.
  - 15 cases 4-4 Blue Cottons, China.
  - 10 cases Blue Nankins.
  - 1 case Fine Cambric.
  - 6 cases assorted Prints.
  - 25 kegs White Lead.
  - 25 kegs Black Paint.
  - 25 kegs Green Paint.
  - 1 case of Verdigris, in tin cans.
  - 49 canisters best Linseed Paint Oil, each  
5 gallons.
  - 3 canisters do. do. 10 do.
  - 25 bolts Russian Canvass.
  - 2 bales Bagging.
  - 12 kegs assorted Nails.
  - 20 coils Russian cordage.
  - 50 coils Manila Rope.
  - 2 Chain Cables.
  - 4 small Anchors.
  - 6 cases Sheathing Copper.
  - 30 barrels Beef and Pork.
  - 22,000 lbs. Navy and Pilot Bread.
  - 6 boxes China Shawls.
  - 1 box Satin Figured Handkerchiefs.
  - 1 box Fongee Handkerchiefs.
- Peirce & Brewer.  
Honolulu, Aug. 12, 1840. 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 Cordage,
  - 200 lbs Sewing Twine,
  - 20 Bolts Canvass,
  - 60 Kegs Paint, ass'd,
  - 1 Case German Tumblers,
  - 10 Kegs Tobacco,
- Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf.

**SALT.**

100 barrels of Salt for sale by  
B. PITMAN & SON.  
Sept. 19. 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.

- 10,000 Coral Stone,
- 50 Piles Lime Stone,
- 100 Cords Wood,
- 400 bbls. Salt,
- 2,000 lbs. Arrow Root,
- 50 Bbls. Beans,
- 20 " Corn,

For Sale by LADD & Co.  
June, 6. tf.

**WANTED.**

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

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

Good people all—walk in and buy,  
Of Sam & Mow, good cake and pie:  
Bread hard or soft, for land or sea,  
"Celestial" made; come buy of we.  
June 15. tf.