

POETRY.



For the Polynesian.
THE SUPPER AT EMMAUS.
Luke 24.

The sorrowing orb of day was sinking fast,
And his dim rays a parting glimmer cast
Upon that lone and sterile mountain side,
Where Christ, the gentle friend of sinners,
died.

A solemn stillness brooded in the air,
As if the earthquake still presided there;
And all the rest of nature held its breath,
When Nature's God had doomed himself to death.

The voice of brutal mockery was o'er,
And shouts of 'crucify him' rung no more;
But in the depths of many a gloomy breast,
By conscience doomed to know no future rest,
Remorse had made himself a little Hell,
And 'crucify him' echoed like a knell.

The waving multitude retreated slow,
With hearts presaging some unearthly woe;
But many a fearful look was backward cast,
As if each trembled lest he might be last.

And now arose that solitary star,
Which erst to David's city, from afar,
Lighted the Eastern Magi with its ray,
To where, the Saviour in a manger lay.

Sweet Star! that hovered o'er the infant Lord,
Behold the sad fulfilment of his word!
But still, for mercy, hold thy place in heaven,
The bright assurance of our sins forgiven.

On such a day did two, whose earthly love
Was knit by sympathy in things above,
Turn from the City of the Saviour's Tomb,
And walk together to their distant home.

With steps uncertain, and with hearts subdued,
Scarce conscious of the path that they pursued,
They wandered on, communing as they went,
Of Him on whom their thoughts were so intent.

And while they reasoned thus, a step drew nigh,
And a soft murmur, like an angel's sigh,
Said, in a tone that made their bosoms glad,
'Why talk ye so? and wherefore are ye sad?'

And then Cleopas, answering, said for them,
'Art thou a stranger in Jerusalem,
And dost not know how Christ the Lord
has died,

By cruel priests and rulers crucified?
Indeed we trusted that it had been he,
Who should redeem our land's captivity;
Yea, to his sepulcher when we had come,
The angels, watching by an empty tomb,
Said, as we bowed ourselves and were afraid,
'Why seek ye thus the living mid the dead?'

Then in a voice of pensive melody,
The radiant stranger made them this reply:
'Oh! slow of faith in what the prophets taught,
Know ye not Christ has suffered as he ought,
To enter into glory? For 'tis said,
That he should die and raise him from the
dead.'

Then with an eloquence which made them stir
With a mysterious thrill of love and fear,
He showed them all Redemption's wondrous plan,
And told them of the love of God to man.

Now, as the shades of evening gathered fast,
They came to Emmaus, and he would have passed;
But they constrained him, saying, 'Pray
thou stay,

For night is coming, and far spent the day.'
Then went he in with them, and sat at meat;
And as he brake the bread for them to eat,
Their eyes were opened at his blessed word,
And now they knew that they had seen the
Lord.

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. 3. tf.

HENRY PATY & Co.,

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

DRY GOODS.

Silk, — Cambrics, — Gingham, —
Drillings, — Tickings, — Osnaburghs,
— Merino, Cheneille, Thibet and Cot-
ton Shawls, — Silk, Merino, and Cot-
ton 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'ts Capes and Pelerines — Scarfs —
Ladies Cravats, — French Net — Blond
Lace — Insertion — Open work and
Common Ladies Hose — Elastics —
Picnie and Cotton Gloves — Petticoat
Robes — Silk, Satin and Bombazine
Neck Stocks — Hooks and Eyes, — Need-
les — 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 Mor-
tice 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 Bu-
che — Epsom Salts — Calcined Mag-
nesia — Opodeldoc — Oil Spruce — Es-
sences — Cephalic and Maccaboy Snuff
— Stoughton's Elixir.

PROVISIONS.

Flour — Beef, — Ship Bread — Cod
Fish — Mackerel — Tea — Sugar — Cali-
fornia Beans — Pickles — Salad Oil —
Vinegar — Arrow Root — Corn — Potat-
oes.

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 Caboo-
ses — 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 Ex-
change on the United States, Eng-
land, France or Russia.

Honolulu, May 28, 1840. tf

B. PITMAN & SON,

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

Prints — Gingham, — 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 Black-
ing — Colored Pongee Hkds. — Nankeen
Clothing — Colored Shirts, &c., &c

Sandwich Island Sugar and Molas-
ses — Coffee — Hyson Skin Tea — Butter
— Cheese, Flour — Corn Meal — Dried
Apples — Raisins — Figs — Citron — Tam-
arinds — Preserves — Pickles — Nutmegs
— Mace — Allspice — Cloves, Ginger —
Honey — Sago — Sage — Olives — Mus-
tard — 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

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 Hkds. Black, Blue, and White Linen
and Cotton Thread. Bleached and Unbleached Ameri-
can 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 Ribands, Bed-
tickings, Sailor Stripes, Black Hats, Men and wom-
en's Shoes, Brogans, and calf skin Boots and Pumps,
White Shirts, with linen and grass cloth bosoms. Pet-
ticoat Robes. Pure Irish Linens. English Long Cloth,
Ready Made Clothing, Cotton, Nankin, &c., &c. Tas-
sels, Bonnets, Hair Brushes, Tortoise Shell Dress
Combs, Wick Yarn.

CHINA GOODS.

Light and Dark Blue Cottons Souchong,
Hyson and Fouchong Teas, Sewing Silk, Blue and
Yellow Nankins, White Grass Cloth, Crapes, Col-
ored and Black Silk Hkds, Ribands, Grass Cloth
Clothing, Plain Grass Hkds, Muslin.

HARDWARE.

Shovels, Spades, Knives and Forks,
Spoons, Jack Knives, Scissors, Pins, Needles,
Gumblets, 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, Hatch-
ets, Axes, Spoke Shaves, Adzes, Jack Planes,
Door Locks, Latches, Chest Locks, Nail Needles,
Fish Hooks, Flints, Looking Glasses, Pistols, Fowl-
ing Pieces, 1 Rifle, Iron Rivets, Brass Nails, Whet
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.

STATIONERY.

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

LUMBER.

Cedar Logs, Cedar Boards, American
Pine Shingles, Koa Boards, Plank and Shingles, N.
W. Rafters, and American Fine Ratters.

SUNDRIES.

Olive Oil, Olives, Mustard, Spanish,
Manila Cigars, Ground Sage, Snuff, Tobacco,
Stoughton's Elixir, Lemon Syrup, Ketchup, Nut-
megs, Allspice, Cloves, Black Pepper, Box Rais-
ins, 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 Match-
es, Capers, Ale, Old Port and Sherry, Cordage,
Pails, Buckets, Course and Fine Combs, Sperm Oil,
China, Pipes, Beads, Figs, Lozenges, Molasses,
Stone Jars, Violins, Fine Heavy Blankets, Ship's
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, Den-
mark Satin, Harness Buckles, Music, Canes,
Raspberry Jam, Preserved Gooseberries and Cherries,
Axe Handles, Lavender Water, Confectionaries,
Shave Brushes, Hand-saw, Hour and Second
Glasses, Gib Hanks, 1 China Bureau, 1 new Fore-
Sail, 1 Clench Boat, 2 Chain Cables, 2 Anchors.

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 impor-
ted 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 Califor-
nia; and Bills of Exchange on England,
France, Russia and the United States.

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 merchan-
dise business at Tahiti, Society Islands.

SAMUEL T. SHAW,

EDWARD L. GRAY, Jr.

Honolulu, Aug. 8, 1840. 12w.

Shaw & Gray

Give notice to Masters of whale ships
that they will always be well supplied
with provisions, and other necessary stores,
which they will be happy to furnish
promptly and at short notice.

E. ESPENER,

Has just received per Barque Forager
direct from London, the following articles
which he is now retailing at the most
reasonable prices:—

Best wide and narrow Prints. Printed
Muslins: Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine
cotton Hose. Black and China silk Hose
and Gloves. Patent leather Dress Shoes
Strong calf leather Walking Shoes, and
Boots. Fine 10-4 damask Table Linen
Fine 4-4 Bird's-eye Diaper. Fine Irish
Linen. Fine Long Cloth. Striped Shirts
Fancy striped Shirts. Red and blue flannel
Shirts. Ready made Cloth Clothing
Fancy Summer Trowsers. Sailor's Shert
ing and Cloth Trowsers. Fearnought
Pea Jackets. A good assortment of
Hard Ware. Double Gloucester Cheese.
Coffee. Orange Nectar. Superior Port
and Sherry, from one of the first houses
in London.

ALSO,

Fowling-pieces. Muskets. Fine sport-
ing Gun-powder. Manila Hats. Manila
Cigars. Manila Cigar Cases. Gingham
Hair and Tooth Brushes. Bridles. Har-
ters. Stirrups and Leathers. Girths
&c. &c. &c. Aug. 29. tf.

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