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The Song of the Camp. A CRIMEAN INCIDENT—BY SADDERS-TAYLOR. "Give us a Song!" the soldiers cried, When the hostler's guard, When the hostler's guard, When the hostler's guard, Grew weary of bombardment.

SPEAK KINDLY TO THY MOTHER.—Young man, speak kindly to your mother, and courteously, tenderly, of her. But a little time and you shall see her no more forever. Her eye is dim, and her form is bent, and her shadow falls toward the grave.

VARIETY.

A FITTING TAUNT.—Women's partiality for thin shoes is to be accounted for by her insuperable dislike to a thick understanding.—Punch. The man who was unexpectedly overtaken by a train—of thought, is in a critical condition.

There is a lady in Boston who is habitually so sleepy that her curiosity cannot be awakened. A pleasant wife is a rainbow in the sky, when her husband's mind is tossed with storms and tempests. To the disappointed man, life, the lungs, is nothing but a heap of "sells," (cells).

White hair is the chalk with which Time keeps its scores—two, three, or fourscore, as the case may be on a man's head. POWER OF GOLD.—Midas was so great a man, that everything he touched turned to gold—altered case now, touch a man with gold and he will change into anything.

"Don't stand there loafing," said a professor at Union, to three students, standing where they should not be. "Why, no," said the first, "I am only three of us, and it takes seven to make a loaf." A lawyer being sick, made his last will and testament, and gave all his estate to fools and madmen.

When a native of Java has a child born, he immediately plants a cocoa-tree, which, adding a circle every year to its bark, indicates the age of the child. The child, in consequence, regards the tree with affection all the rest of its life. In the arctic regions, when the thermometer is below zero, persons can converse more than a mile distant. Dr. Jamison asserts that he heard every word of a sermon at the distance of two miles.

GILBERT STUART.—The celebrated portrait painter once met a lady in the street in Boston, who saluted him with—"Ah, Mr. Stuart, I have just seen your miniature, and kissed it, it was so much like you." "And did it kiss you in return?" "Why, no." "Then," said Stuart, "it was not like me!" An Irish post-boy having driven a gentleman a long stage through torrents of rain, the gentleman said to Paddy, "Are you not very wet?" "Arrah! I don't care about being very wet, but please yer honor I'm very dry."

STATISTICAL.—Some people talk a great deal about ministers, and the cost of keeping them, paying their rent, table expenses, and other items of salary. Did such croakers ever think that it costs thirty-five millions of dollars to pay the salaries of American lawyers; that twelve millions of dollars are paid out annually to keep our criminals, and ten millions of dollars annually to keep the dogs in the midst of us alive; while only six millions of dollars are spent annually to keep six thousand ministers in the United States. These are facts, and statistics will show them to be facts.—St. Louis Democrat.

ANECDOTE OF BURNS.—Burns was standing one day upon the quay at Greenock, when a wealthy merchant belonging to the town, had the misfortune to fall into the harbor. He was no swimmer; and his death would have been inevitable had not a sailor, who happened to be passing at the time, immediately plunged in, and, at the risk of his own life, rescued him from his dangerous situation. The Greenock merchant, upon recovering a little from his fright, put his hand into his pocket and generously presented the sailor with a shilling. The crowd, who were by this time collected, loudly protested against the contemptible insignificance of the sum, but Burns, with a smile of ineffable scorn, entreated them to restrain their clamor. "For," said he, "the gentleman is of course the best judge of the value of his own life."

The Birth of an American Prince.

PROGRAMME OF THE CEREMONIAL TO BE OBSERVED ON THE BIRTH OF A CHILD TO MR. DIGGS, ONE OF THE SOVEREIGNS OF AMERICA. When Mrs. Diggs begins to feel that the long expected time has at length arrived, she will wake Diggs from the sound sleep he will be enjoying, and on his asking, "What is the matter?" he will be informed by Mrs. Diggs. As soon as Diggs can hastily get on his pantaloons, boots and coat, he shall take the orders of Mrs. Diggs, and go immediately for the Nurse, the Grand Mistress of Diggs's household; as soon as she steps her foot within the door, and after escorting the Grand Mistress to the said door, he shall inform the family physician, who shall immediately repair to the Diggs Castle. Diggs shall also convey the information of what is transpiring to all who hold rank in his household. His mother-in-law—who shall appear in whatever clothes she can find handy, the state of her nerves, on learning the facts, being in such a condition as to prevent an elaborate toilet.

In the chamber of Mrs. Diggs there shall all over be the physician, the Grand Mistress of the Household, and the mother-in-law. The latter distinguished personage, before many days, will make an effort to outrank the Grand Mistress of the Household, and in the tilts which ensue consequent upon this effort, Diggs is expected to take both sides and carry water on both shoulders. The cook shall retire to the kitchen, stir up her fire and hold herself ready for any service needed. The Maid of the Bedchamber shall assemble herself anywhere within calling distance from the door of Mrs. Diggs's apartment, and when the Grand Mistress of the Household gives her orders, and tells her not to be all day about it, she shall obey them.

At the moment at which the signs are propitious, Diggs shall be informed that it is nearly all over. Diggs will put more questions than can be answered, and he will be told to wait a little while longer, that his dear Emily is bearing up wonderfully, and frequently calls upon her dear Tommy. Thomas Diggs shall be called to Mrs. Diggs's apartment, and the child shall be presented to him by the Grand Mistress of the Household, and Diggs shall examine it first with profound astonishment, and then, assuming a more jovial air, shall touch its little cheek and call it "the dear, weeny, beeny, little thing!" Diggs shall then kiss his dear Emily about one dozen times, and express much sympathy for her sufferings. Mrs. Diggs will then give him to distinctly understand that that child is the last, and that men have no idea of the sufferings of poor women. The child's name having been long fixed, Diggs shall then proceed to the parlor, and, taking down the family bible, shall make a minute (prose verbal) of the birth of the child, in accordance with the long established usages of the American sovereigns.

Soon after daylight, the aunt, the cousins, and all the relations that are recognized by the family, including all the relations of the mother-in-law, shall call at the house, and be informed of all the particulars by the mother-in-law. The cook and Maid of the Bedchambers will convey the intelligence over the back yard fence to the cook and maid of the bedchamber next door, and they will convey it to the cook and maid of the bed-chambers of the second yard, so that every family in the block shall receive intelligence of the joyful event by breakfast time. Diggs will then take his breakfast without grumbling about the cookery, and proceed to his place of business. By his manner Diggs will indicate to his fellow sovereigns whether the child is a boy or a girl. If it is a boy, Diggs will be unusually lively—he will walk with a spring—his face will be covered with smiles—he will, in fact, make every one he meets exclaim, "There goes a happy dog!" If it is a girl, he will feel happy and look happy, but his happiness will be subdued, quiet and calm. When he arrives at his place of business, he will there proclaim the great event, and is not expected to notice any little joke which may be perpetrated at his expense.

Diggs will return home at least six times during the first day. He will look at the child six times, and tickling its cheek with his finger, will six times exclaim—"Oh, the dear weeny, beeny little thing!" Diggs will take all orders to the Pharmacist, and the Pharmacist is expected to be unusually elated with the news. The Pharmacist will congratulate him in set terms, and will ask how they are doing. Diggs will inform him that they are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and will go a little into particulars, with which the Pharmacist will be highly delighted, and, if an opportunity is offered, is expected to air his knowledge of the whole business.

In four weeks after the birth of the child, the Grand Mistress of the household will vacate the premises. Diggs will then receive strict orders that he is not expected to go out after tea. The dear weeny, beeny little thing will always be sick after tea, and he must help his dear Emily to keep it quiet, and get it sound asleep. He must also hold himself in readiness to get up at least six times every night. And during the time his only sleep is cat naps; he will be extensively engaged in the catnip trade, that article being found very necessary for the health of the dear weeny, beeny little thing. In about six months after the event Diggs will have some experience in domestic life, and will find out that it has its duties and cares as well as its pleasures.—Phila. Am.

CHARCOAL FOR SWINE.—It is not perhaps generally known, that one of the best articles that can be given to swine while in preparation for the tub, is common charcoal. The nutritive properties are so that they have subsisted on it without other food for weeks together. Geese confined so as to deprive them of motion, and fattened on three grains of corn per day, and as much coal as they can devour, have become fattened in eight days. The hog eats voraciously, after a little time, and is never sick while he has a good supply. It should always be kept in the sty, and be fed to the inmates regularly like other food.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. COADY & CO., Shipping and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, S. I. Refer to Messrs. Grimes, McIntire & Co., & Willets & Co., New York, Butler, Keith & Hill, Boston, Wells Fargo & Co., & Shaw & Reed, San Francisco, Alsop & Co., Valparaiso, G. F. Train & Co., Melbourne, Wm. Patten & Co., Hong Kong, Barling Brothers & Co., London. Exchange for sale on the U. S. and Europe. Honolulu, July 1, 1856-4f.

DANIEL C. WATERMAN, Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Reference, Messrs. Morgan, Hathaway & Co., & Macdonald & Co., San Francisco; Messrs. D. R. Green & Co., James B. Congdon Esq., & W. G. E. Pope Esq., New Bedford. July 1, 1856-4f.

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ALLEN & CO., Commission Merchants, dealers in Ship Chandlery, Hawaiian Produce, and General Merchandise, corner of Queen and Kaalunani Sts. Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. July 1, 1856-4f.

J. C. SPALDING, Commission Merchant, and Importer, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. Wanted, Bills of Exchange on the U. S. and Europe. Commissions from abroad promptly attended to. Island produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. July 1-4f.

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C. A. & H. F. POOR, Shipping and Commission merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 2-4f.

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H. HACKFELD & CO., General Commission Agents, and Ship Chandlers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. July 1, 1856-4f.

ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT, Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. July 1, 1856-4f.

KRULL & MOLL, Importers and Commission Merchants, Kaalunani street, Makoko's block. July 1, 1856-4f.

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GODFREY RHODES, Accountant and General Agent, offers his services as a Broker, in bringing up books, making out and collecting accounts, translating from and into the French and Hawaiian languages, etc., etc. Office at the store of Mr. Rhodes, opposite Mr. Mousarrat's Auction Room. 4-6m.

CHAS. F. GULLOU, Late Surgeon United States Navy, Consulting Physician to sick American seamen. Office next door to J. C. Spalding Kaalunani st.; Residence at the mansion of B. Pitman Esq., corner of Beretania and Alakea st. Respectfully offers his professional services to resident families, to the shipping, and to strangers generally. Medical and Surgical advice in English, French, Spanish, and Italian. Office hours from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M. July 1-4f. At other hours enquire at his residence.

E. HOFFMANN, Physician and Surgeon, office in the new drug store, corner of Kaalunani and Queen sts. Makoko's block. July 1-4f.

PAUL C. DUCORRON, Attorney at Law, Conveyancer and Accountant. Office corner of Merchant and Kaalunani Streets, Honolulu. 5-4f.

J. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Attorney at law, office corner of Fort and Merchant streets. 2-4f.

J. H. WOOD, Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description. Shoe Findings, Pump, Sole, Bidding, Harness, and Patent Leathers. Calf, Goat, Hog, and Buck Skin. Trunks, Valises, Spurring Gloves, Fells, and Masks, Blacking, Brushes, Hosiery, &c. &c. Brick Shoe store, corner of Fort and Merchant sts., Honolulu, H. I. July 1-4f.

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L. FRANCONI, Dry Goods and Groceries, Globe Store, King Street. C. H. LEWERS, Carpenter and Lumber Merchant, Fort St. Honolulu. July 1-4f.

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