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The Little Grave.

"It's only a little grave," they said,
"Only just a child that's dead;"
And so they carelessly turned away
From the mound the spade had made that day.
As if they did not know how deep a stake
That little grave did make.

I know the coffin was narrow and small,
One yard would have served for ample pall;
And one more in his arms could have borne away
The renewed and its freight of clay.
But I know that darling hopes were hid
Beneath that little coffin-lid.

I know that a mother stood that day
With folded hands by that form of clay;
I know that startling tears were bid
"Neath the drooping lash and aching lid,"
And I know her lip, and cheek, and brow,
Were almost as white as her baby's now.

I know that some things were laid away,
The crimson frock, and wrappings gay;
The little sock, and the half-worn shoe,
The cup with pictures and tassels blue;
And an empty crib, with its covert spread,
As white as the face of the sixteen dead.

"'Tis a little grave, but oh! I have care!
For world-wide hopes are buried there;
And yet, perhaps in coming years,
May one, like her, through blinding tears,
How much of light, how much of joy,
Is buried up with an only boy!—*Selected.*

VARIETY.

Some men are so good that they are good for nothing.

The lady who took everybody's eye, must have quite a lot of them.

The man who was beamed in by a crowd, has been troubled with a stitch in his side ever since.

Bald headed men take a joke the more easily, because they are not at the trouble of "getting it through their hair."

An architect proposes to built a "Bachelor's Hall," which will differ from most houses in having no Eves.

Never answer a calumniator. If you will only give a rattlesnake time enough, he will sting himself, and die of his own venom.

Have frank explanations with friends in cases of affronts. They sometimes save a perishing friendship; but secret discontent and mistrust always end badly.

Short as life is, there are few who are not oppressed almost daily with the superfluity of their time.

An Author may write by the yard and think by the inch, or write by the inch and think by the yard.

If you fall into misfortune, disengage yourself as well as you can. Creep through the bushes that have the fewest briars.

It will afford sweeter happiness in the hour of death to have wiped one tear from the cheek of sorrow, than to have ruled an empire.

Despise nothing because it seems weak. The flies and locusts have done more hurt than ever the bears and lions did.

Whenever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted that there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.—*Cullen.*

None of us are either so much praised or so much censured as we think; and most men would be thoroughly cured of vanity if they would only rehearse *their own funeral*, and walk abroad *incognito* the day after their supposed burial.

A house full of children composes as powerful a group of motives as ever moved a heart or hand, and the secret of many a struggle and triumph in the world's battle may be found thrown in its mother's lap at home, or done up in a little bundle of white flannel. A nation's hope, before now, has been found in a basket of bulrushes.

CARD PLAYING.—"To dribble away life," says Sir Walter Scott, "in exchanging bits of painted pasteboard round a green table, for the paltry concern of a few shillings, can only be excused in folly or superannuation. It is like riding on a rocking-horse, where your uttermost exertion never carries you a foot forward; it is a kind of mental treadmill, where you are perpetually climbing, but can never rise an inch."

HOW TO EAT GRAPES.—When in health, the pulp only should be swallowed. When the bowels are costive, swallow the pulp and the seeds with the skins. When the bowels are in a too relaxed state, swallow the pulp and skins, and eject the seeds. Thus may the grape be used as a medicine, while at the same time it serves as a luxury unsurpassed by any other fruit. There is but little danger of overeating grapes, if the above rules are followed—particularly if taken with and forming a part of the regular meal. We should advise eating them before rather than after other courses.

A TRUE GENTLEMAN.—Some writer, who has proper appreciation of a true gentleman, has produced the following truthful remarks:—

Show me the young man who can quit the society of the young to listen to the kindly voice of age—who can hold cheerful converse with one whom years have deprived of charms—show me the man willing to help the deformed who need help—show me the man who no more looks rudely at the poor in the village than at the well-dressed lady in the saloon—show me the man who abhors the libertine's gibe—who shuns as a blasphemer the traducer of his mother's sex—who scorns, as he would a coward, the ridiculer of woman and woman's foibles, or the exposers of woman's reputation—show me the man who never forgets for an instant, the delicacy, the respect that is due to woman in any condition or class—and you show me a gentleman—say you show me a better—you show me a true gentleman.

THE WAYS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—Wearing thin shoes and stockings and insufficient clothing in cold and rainy weather; leading a lazy, excited, theatre-going, dancing-life; sleeping on feathers in a 7 by 9 room; eating hot stimulating food too fast, and too much of it, and at improper times; beginning with tea and coffee in childhood, and adding tobacco and spirits in due time; marrying in haste, and living in continual ferment thereafter; following unhealthy occupations to make money; taking bitters and confections, and german-izing between meals; giving way to fits of passion, or keeping in perpetual worry; going to bed at midnight and getting up at noon, and eating when you catch it. To which may be added a recipe for killing children: Paregoric, cordials, candy, and rich cake, and when they are made sick therefrom, mercury, tartaric-emetic, castor-oil, and sulphur.

THE SECRET OF BEING LOVED.—William Wirt's letter to his daughter on the small, sweet courtesies of life contains a passage from which a deal of happiness might be learned:

"I want to tell you a secret. The way to make yourself pleasing to others, is to show that you care for them. The whole world is like the miller of Mansfield, who cared for nobody—no not he, for nobody cared for him. And the whole world will serve you so, if you give them the same cause. Let all persons, therefore, see that you do not slight them, by showing what Sterne so happily calls, "the small courtesies, in which there is no parade; whose voice is too still to tease, and which manifest themselves by tender and affectionate looks, and little acts of attention, giving others the preference in every little contingent at the table, in the field, walking, sitting, or standing."

THE SILENT CONQUERS OF LIFE.—A triumph in the field is a theme for poetry, for painting, for history, eulogistic and aggrandizing agencies, whose united tribute constitutes Fame; but there are victories sung by men over themselves more truly honorable to the conqueror than any that can be achieved in war. These silent successes we may never hear o'. The battles in which they are obtained are fought in solitude, and without help, save from above. The conflict is sometimes waged in the still watches of the night, and the struggle is often fearful. Honor to every conqueror in such a warfare! Honor to the man or woman who fights temptation, hatred, revenge, envy, selfishness, back to its last covert in the heart, and then expels it for ever. Although no outward show of honor accrues to the victors of these good fights, they have their reward—a higher one than fame can bestow.

CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS OF VARIOUS SIZES.—
Received and for sale by (258-1m) H. M. WHITNEY.

Business Cards.

J. H. COLE,
AUCTIONEER,
(Late Sheriff's Office.)
At his late residence, Queen street. 262-1y

J. T. COLBURN,
AUCTIONEER,
Kaahumanu street, Honolulu, Oahu.

HENRY ROBINSON'S
Wine, Spirit and Cigar Store, Charlton Wharf, Honolulu. 190-tf

Von HOLT & HEUCK,
General Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 195-tf

ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT,
Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 105-tf

GODFREY RHODES,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Spirits, Ale and Porter, near the Post Office, Honolulu. 44-tf

GEORGE G. HOWE,
Lumber Merchant—Yard on Corner Hotel Street Square, New Exchange. 105-tf

H. HACKFELD & CO.
General Commission Agents, and Ship Chandlers, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 105-tf

E. O. HALL,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils, and miscellaneous Merchandise, corner of Fort and King streets 195-tf

GEORGE CLARK,
Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, Fort Street, one door above the Odd Fellows' Hall, Honolulu, S. I. 11-tf

J. S. WALKER,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION AGENT,
(Anthony's Block)
Corner Queen and Kaahumanu streets.
250-1y HONOLULU, H. I.

CHAS. S. RODGERS. W. A. ALDRICH
BISHOP & CO.,
Bankers. Office in the east corner of "Makee's Block," on Kaahumanu street, Honolulu.
Drafts on the United States and Europe, Sterling Exchange, etc., etc., etc.
Messrs. Gerwehr & Co. - New York.
Henry A. Peirce, Esq. - Boston.
Messrs. Meyer Bros. & Co. - San Francisco.
Will receive deposits, discount negotiable business paper, and attend to collections, etc. 112-tf

S. N. EMERSON,
Wailuku, Oahu, Dealer in General Merchandise, Country Produce—such as Corn, Beans, Bananas, Butter, Eggs, &c. 55-tf

W. A. ALDRICH,
Importer and Dealer in General Merchandise, Commission Agent for the sale of Sugar, Molasses and Coffee, and other Island Produce. Agents for the Liliuo and Mikeala Plantations. Consignments of all kinds of Island Produce solicited. Orders for Merchandise promptly attended to. 109-tf

BOLLES & CO.,
Ship Chandlers and Commission Merchants and Dealers in General Merchandise, Lahaina, Maui. Whalers fitted and refitted, recruits at the shortest notice, in exchange for goods or bills. 34-tf

B. F. SNOW,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 123-tf
S. L. DAMON. C. H. STANLEY.
INGOLS & STANLEY,
ACCOUNT-BANKS AND CONVEYANCERS, HONOLULU.
N. B.—Accounts collected. Deeds and other Legal Documents carefully drawn and executed. Conveyancing Conducted. Books opened and closed, and those on Hinge Bookkeeping design. Accounts made up and Collections faithfully attended to. 197-3m

McCOLGAN & CAMPBELL,
MERCHANT TAILORS, on Kaahumanu Street, opposite Bishop's Bank, Honolulu, Oahu, Manufacture and Vend Gents' Apparel, hand and sewing made up in the best style. 217-1y

H. W. SEVERANCE,
Ship Chandler and Commission Merchant, Honolulu, S. I.
REFERS TO
Captain B. F. Snow, - - Honolulu.
Messrs. D. C. Waterman & Co., - - "
Williams & Haven, - New London.
Morgan & Mitchell, - San Francisco.
Sayer & Allen, - New Bedford.
Henry A. Peirce, - Boston.
H. W. SEVERANCE will continue the Ship Chandlery and Commission Business at the old stand. Every description of Ship Chandlery and Merchandise required by Shipping, will be kept on hand and for sale at low rates. 149-tf
D. C. WATERMAN. JOHN C. COOKE.
D. C. WATERMAN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Especial attention paid to the interests of the Whaling Fleet, by the furnishing of Bands, purchase and sale of Whalebone, Oil, Bone, General Merchandise, and the procurement of Freight.
REFERENCES.
Messrs. Isaac Hollins, Jun., & Co., New Bedford.
W. G. R. Pope, Esq., do.
Messrs. Stone & Co., San Francisco.
Mellrich & Morris, do. 105-tf

D. N. FLITNER,
Continues his old business in the fireproof building, Kaahumanu street.
Chronometers tried 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. Instruments and quadrants also adjusted and adjusted. Clocks and musical instruments constantly on hand and for sale. 44-tf
THOMAS PAYNE. CHAS. BREWER, JR.
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Commission and Shipping Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.
REFER TO
James Hunnewell, Esq., - - Boston.
Charles Brewer, Esq., "
Messrs. Melrich & Morris, - San Francisco.
Chas. Wolcott Brooks, Esq., - Hongkong, Manila.
Messrs. Peirce, Brewer & Co., "
109-tf

ITAI & AREE,
Agents for the Sugar Plantations of Koloa, or Papaikou, and Pepeekeo at Hilo, Hawaii, Supercargo and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in China Goods, Silks and Satins, Crapes, Shawls, Sugar, Molasses in original Tons, Coffee, and a large and varied assortment of Goods and Merchandise
Honolulu, August 12, 1857. 59-1y

RITSON & HART,
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Fruit, &c., &c., Nuuanu street, Honolulu, H. I., adjoining the Residence of A. J. Cartwright and at the long wharf, Kaahumanu street. 22-tf
SAMUEL N. CASTLE. AMOS S. COOKE.
CASTLE & COOKE,
Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise, at the old stand, corner of the King and School streets, near the Seamen's Chapel. Also, at the store on King street, near the Chapel. Agents for the Honolulu Iron Works. DR. JAYNES' MEDICINES. 109-tf

DUDLEY C. BATES,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Merchant Street, Honolulu.

ALLEN & BERRILL,
Successors to
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KAHULUI, MAUI, HAWAII.
Will continue the General Commission and Shipping business at the place as above, and are prepared to furnish the family, intending to leave the Islands, and such other supplies as may be required in their line, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. 218-6m

THOS. SPENCER,
SHIP CHANDLER!
Dealer in General Merchandise, Island Produce, &c., and Commission Merchant.
Byron's Bay, Hilo, S. I.
Will keep constantly on hand an extensive assortment and every description of goods usually required by whalers and others. He hopes to merit a share of Island Produce.
Money advanced for Bills of Lading at the usual rates.
Hilo, February 7, 1861. 240-1y

MELCHERS & CO.,
Importers and Commission Merchants,
STONE STORE, KAAHUMANU ST., CORNER MERCHANT.
Consignees of Rosario, Pioche, Bissara and Lubeck.
AGENTS FOR THE
Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co.
Pioneer Fence, Stock Sale Fancisco.
Sale of Andre & Richmond's Sash Doors.
Sale of Salem Mills Flour, and other Hawaiian Produce.
Consignments respectfully solicited, and all orders from the other islands will be promptly executed.
Geo. C. Melchers, Bremen. (246-tf) Sidney Ruxton, Honolulu.

Business Cards.

C. H. LEWERS,
Lumber and building materials, corner of Fort and King streets. 105-tf

DR. J. MOTT SMITH,
DENTIST.
Office corner of Fort and Hotel streets. 178-1y

H. STANGENWALD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Late New York City Dispensary, Physician to member of the Medical Chemical College and of the Pathological Society of New York.
Office—at Dr. Judd's Drug Store, on Fort street. Residence in Nuuanu Valley, opposite Mr. C. H. Hall, Esq. 224-1y

E. HOFFMANN, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Makee Block, corner Queen and Kaahumanu streets. 1-tf

L. McCULLY,
Attorney at Law, Office in the Court House. 123-tf

CHAS. F. GUILLOU, M. D.,
Late Surgeon United States Navy, late Consular Physician to American women and children, Canton.
Office, south of Kaahumanu street, Merchant street, and opposite Dr. Wood's Mansion, Hotel street.
Medical and Surgical advice in English, French, Spanish, and Italian.
Office hours from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., at other hours inquire at the residence. 7-tf

WILLIAM HUMPHREYS,
Notary Public, Office at the Court House, up stairs. 183-tf

J. W. AUSTIN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in Hutchinson House, near the Post Office. 65-tf

JOHN THOMAS WATERHOUSE,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in General Merchandise, Honolulu, Island of Lahaina, Maui. 244-tf

W. N. LADD,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools and Assortment Iron, Fort street, Hope Block. 105-tf

JANION, GREEN & CO.,
Commission Merchants, Fire-Proof Brick store, Queen street, Honolulu, April 1, 1858. 105-tf

W. FISCHER,
Cabinet Maker and French Polisher, Hotel street, opposite the Government House. 11-tf
W. A. AIKMAN. W. A. DAMON.
H. DIMOND & SON,
Importers and Dealers in Merchandise, private bills and general merchandise. 105-tf

J. WORTH,
Dealer in General Merchandise, Hilo, Hawaii. Ships supplied with recruits at the earliest notice, on reasonable terms. Bills of exchange wanted. 1-tf

J. H. WOOD,
Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes, corner Kaahumanu street and Honolulu Hotel. Shoes, Boots, Ladies' Buskins, Bootees, and Patent Leathers. Calf, Goat, Hog, and Roan Skins, Trunks, Valises, Shoeing Horses, Bills, and Blocks, Black ing, Brushes, Hosiery, etc. Boots Repaired on the shortest notice. 1-tf
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BOSSMAN & SON,
Bakers, Grocers and Dealers in Dry Goods, Nuuanu street, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 157-tf

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Keep constantly on hand a full supply of every description of merchandise required by whaling ships and others.
Money advanced at the lowest rates.
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Francis Parkman, Esq., "
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Henry A. Peirce, Esq., "
Messrs. Bryden, Sons & Co., San Francisco.
Chas. W. Wooster, "
Messrs. Nathan & Dresel, "
Williams & Haven, New London.
173-tf C. A. WILCOX & CO., Honolulu.

JOHN PATY,
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, ETC.,
FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
At Honolulu, Office at D. C. Waterman & Co.
WILL ATTEND TO TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS, Acknowledgments, and all other Instruments of Writing to be used in San Francisco.
Honolulu, Dec. 5, 1860. 245-60a

INSURANCE CARDS.

FLORENS STAPENHORST,
Agent for the Bremen and Dresden Royal Prussian Lottery.
All average claims against the Underwriters, either here or abroad, this Kingdom, will hereafter be settled before him. 1-tf

AGENT FOR THE
New York Board of Underwriters.
The undersigned takes leave to notify Merchants, Ship Masters, &c., that he has been duly appointed Agent for the New York Board of Underwriters.
ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT.
1-tf

HAMBURGH-BREMEN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to insure risks against fire in and about Honolulu.
For particulars apply at the office.
MELCHERS & CO.
Honolulu, Oct. 11, 1855. 6-tf

SANFORD'S
LIVER INVIGORATOR,
NEVER DEBILITATES.
IT is compounded entirely from Gums, and contains no Mercury, Minerals or poisonous drugs.
THE LIVER INVIGORATOR, is a Vegetable Preparation, and a Purgative.
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