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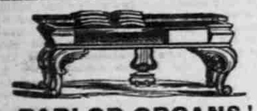

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THE PACIFIC
Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.
[From the S. F. Merchant, Sept. 26th.]

More False Figuring.

The *American Grocer* of September 11th had an article headed "How the Hawaiian Treaty Supports a monopoly." Now, all these attacks on the treaty, whether they appear in the *Grocer* or the *American Grocer* of New York, or the *Grocer and Country Merchant*, or the *Bulletin* or the *Call* of San Francisco, or the *Oakland Tribune*, all come from one source—the New York sugar refiners. They might all be written by one pen, for they all display the same extraordinary ignorance of the correct figures of the Island trade, export and import, and they all display the same determination to sacrifice California interests and the same malevolence towards our refineries. Our refineries have, it is true, given them some occasion for this bad temper. They have sold pure sugar against their mixtures, and undersold them in a market of their own seeking. It is difficult to reply to an article which evidently gives erroneous figures. For instance, the *American Grocer* says at the close of the first year there was remitted $165,000 in duties, or a sum greater than the invoice price of all the free goods from the United States to the Sandwich Islands. Why, from this one port we ship more free goods in a month to the Islands, besides what other ports on the Pacific do, and in addition to the direct shipments from the Atlantic. Further on the writer says: "On staple articles alone there was remitted (in the year ending June 30th) $1,125,000, while the entire value of the goods exported from this country to the Sandwich Islands was only $960,000." The writer gets nearer the truth this time on the duties remitted, but makes the double mistakes of assuming that the shipments of domestic produce and manufacture from this city is all the trade we did in return. He takes no account of the trade from Los Angeles, Eureka and Oregon. It would not have suited his purpose to add the trade from the Atlantic coast. And worse than all, he compared half a year's trade outwards with a year's trade inwards. That is, he compares our San Francisco bills for goods sold in six months with our bills for goods bought in twelve months. Further, in the $960,000 no account is taken of goods shipped from bond, nor goods shipped in transit, on all of which California makes some profit. It is not true that the Hawaiian treaty discriminates against home production; on the contrary, it is fostering production by creating a demand for California manufactures and for all classes of agricultural produce—not only those which will bear long transportation, but those which, like butter and eggs, will only bear short transportation. Our refiners have no advantage over those of any other section of the country except in the superiority of their patented processes and the reputation of their goods for freedom from adulteration. The price paid the planters for their sugar is but a shade less than Manilla sugar of the same grade duty added would cost. If Island planters are growing rich it is not in coin; that is well known. They are actually running in debt to us, they are spending all and more than they are making in improvements, and their food, clothing, all the necessaries of life and most of their machinery is drawn from some part of the United States. The trade in domestic produce and goods of the Pacific Coast alone with the Islands will amount to twice the sum of all the duties remitted in the current year.

Again, it is not true that the importations of sugar into San Francisco have aroused the suspicion that a game is being played on the Treasury. Assistant Secretary French has expressly declared that there is no foundation for such a suspicion. Awhile ago we were told sugar was being brought from Demerara to the Islands. That story has been abandoned as too ridiculous. Now, the *American Grocer* says it is from the East Indies. What are the facts? Our custom house officers could detect the difference between East India sugar and Hawaiian sugar blindfold, and there has not been a vessel from the East Indies or the Philippine Islands entered port in the Hawaiian Kingdom for years. If the Eastern refiners want a share of this sugar, why don't they send agents to the Islands to buy it? The treaty is not between California and the Islands, as the editor of the *American Grocer* appears to think, but between the United States and the Islands. Why does the editor talk of sugar being entered free at the port of San Francisco which would have to pay duty at any other port in the United States? Is it possible that this writer, in criticising the treaty, does not know that Hawaiian sugar can be entered free at every port in the nation? To tell his readers also that our refiners are cruelly selling sugar half a cent a pound below what Eastern refiners can lay it down here for, and in the next line that the treaty has not reduced the price of sugars to consumers, is the very climax of absurdity. The intimation that "if the citizens of the Pacific Coast will make a united effort (to abrogate the treaty) it is sure to receive a good support from both parties in the next Congress" is very kind, but the people of the Pacific Coast are not inclined to destroy a treaty *if it could be done*, by which all classes are benefitted. There is something else however which they may be inclined to do. Make an united effort to break up the practice of adulterating sugars and syrups, and similar articles, whether the government is defrauded or not, and this action would be sure to receive a good support from both parties in the next Congress.

☞ In the Missionary Herald for Sept. we find the following, under the head of Sandwich Islands:

Mr. Alexander, writing from Honolulu, June 18, says: "I was greatly pleased with the progress of the pupils of our theological school as exhibited in the examination. Dr. Hyde has got hold of the language wonderfully, and his whole soul is in his work. The fact that the Lord has given us such a man assures me that he intends to bless the work for which he sent him. He goes up with me to Maui next week, and we hope to form all the pastors of Maui into a Bible-class, to pursue the study of the Bible under his direction. We hope thus to establish a link between him and them that will give him great power to do them good.

Our female seminaries form a very important branch of our work. We must have good mothers or we cannot have a Christian people; our schools at Honolulu, Waialua, Makawao, and Kohala, are all prospering, but all crippled for the want of pecuniary support.

You may probably think that under the impulse of reciprocity a tide of prosperity has rolled in that will enable all such enterprises to go forward without any lack; but this is a mistake. This impulse has led to the establishment of so many sugar plantations, that the capitalists who sustain them are sorely tried to save themselves from bankruptcy. The planters are all overwhelmed with debt, and just now can do very little for such institutions as our schools. The enterprises now undertaken on Maui bid fair to increase greatly our foreign population. Oh that they might all be brought under the influence of the gospel!"

IS THE EARTH A VAST FURNACE.—While engaged last May in watching the transit of Mercury, Professor Proctor and his assistant observed an intensely bright spot in the centre of the planet as it crossed the Sun's disk. It is reported that, seen through their powerful refracting telescope, it appeared as a mere vivid point of light, central in the planet, like a hole pierced in the middle of a round cardboard. It was permanent from the time the planet's centre touched the one limb of the sun until it left the other limb—a period of seven hours. "If the observation was reliable," "says a commentator, "it proves that the planet has a hollow axis. There are hypothesists like John Cleves Symmes, who have long held that the axis of our globe, as well as the axis of other planetspheres of our solar system, is similarly hollow, with a clear tubular passage from the North to the South Pole." If such is the fact, it is thought that should any of the balloonists of Cheyne's expedition reached the Pole they will be rather warmly received, the theory being that if the earth is a hollow cylinder, each of the Poles is the mouth of a vast furnace. In this way a German specialist accounts for the Aurora Borealis, attributing the mysterious "Northern Lights" to the glowing crater at the Pole.

HAVANA SUGAR.—Late advices from Havana report that the sugar fields, especially in the districts of Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, are in excellent condition, and if the weather remains favorable the next crop will be large. New saplings are being replanted on the fields burned last season, and the planters would have a brighter future before them, with the considerable reduction made in their taxes, if the pecuniary embarassment all over the island were not an obstacle to their raising the necessary funds to make the next crop. It is difficult to say how far this consideration will affect the out-put of sugar.

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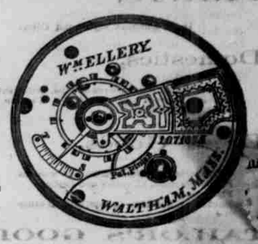

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