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STRAHLE & CO.'S
Billiard Tables
WITH
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At Lelia,—Manufacturers and Dealers
In all kinds of Soap. Beef, Mutton, and Goat Tallow Wanted.
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CROP NOW COMING IN, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by
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—OF THE—
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HAS DONE MORE BUSINESS during the past year than any other Life Insurance Company in the United States.
Had an income in 1870 of....$7,500,000
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INSURES ON THE ALL CASH PRINCIPLE
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THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS!
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CASH CAPITAL, $8,000,000 in GOLD.
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At the Old Stand on the Esplanade, near the Custom House, Honolulu, H. I.,
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Sick or Lame Horses Doctored.
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—BY—
WILLIAM HUGHES,
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The Premises on Alakea Street, known as the French Premises, and lately occupied by Captain Pierce. For particulars inquire of
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For Lease
FOR A TERM OF YEARS
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The 1st of January next,
And will be Leased from that Date
On Favorable Terms.
It is Built Expressly
For a First-Class Hotel!
And to this end,
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THE PREMISES
Are in the central part of the City; are spacious, and well shaded with trees, and but a short distance from the steamers' wharves.
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That Bound the Block;
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The Dining and Billiard Rooms are each 55 by 32. Ladies' Parlor, 22 by 32. Gents' Parlor, 15 by 32, and the Bed-rooms can be used singly or in suites.
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THIS HOTEL WILL BE LEASED
For a Term of Years!
And it offers a first-rate chance for the establishing of a
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Parties desiring to Lease may apply at the FINANCE OFFICE. 31 4m

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OFFER FOR SALE
A General Assortment of Merchandise
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COTTON and Hemp Duck, from 0 to 10,
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HEMP AND COTTON TWINE,
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Blocks of all Sizes
Patent, Iron Strapped and Bushed, 2 to 15 in.
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California Correspondence.

THE BIG TREES OF CALIFORNIA.

Among all the big things for which California is famous, probably the Big Trees are the object of more popular curiosity and interest than anything else. It is to be suspected that there is a lingering doubt in the minds of many who have heard of them whether the stories are not to be set down among the "travelers' tales" that are to be received with a very liberal allowance for exaggeration. But year by year the number is increasing of those who can bear personal testimony, and perhaps a weight of evidence will at length be accumulated sufficient to convince the most incredulous. It may interest your readers to receive a brief account of a visit to one of the famous groves, together with a statement of facts concerning the trees, derived from authentic sources. California is privileged to claim a monopoly of this wonder of the vegetable world, no specimen having yet been found outside of the State. The Big Tree belongs to the same genus with the well-known redwood, but forms a pecular species called by botanists *Sequoia gigantea.* The redwood, according to Professor Whitney, of the State Survey, (to whom we are indebted for many of these general facts,) forms a belt along Coast Ranges through six degrees of latitude. Some specimens have been found fairly rivaling in size their more famous kindred. In a grove near Santa Cruz, there is a redwood 50 feet in circumference and 275 feet high—a very respectable sapling. The Big Tree is found inland, and at any elevation of between 5,000 and 7,000 feet above the sea. There are eight groves already known, and it is altogether probable that more exist, for there is a considerable region favorable to the growth of the tree which has never been explored. The Calaveras Grove is the one most frequently visited. It has the advantage of being within a twenty-four hours journey of San Francisco, and presents as fine specimens of the tree as are anywhere to be found, although the grove itself is much exceeded in size by several others. The Mariposa Grove is one of the finest. One of the most popular routes to the Yosemite Valley brings the traveler within six miles of it. Here is found the famous "Grizzly Giant," which is, perhaps, in diameter, the largest standing tree among all yet discovered. The circumference at the ground is ninety-one and a half feet. Originally it measured one hundred feet, but part has been burned away,—fires at various times having wrought great havoc in this grove. It is impossible by statements of figures to convey an idea of the size of these monster-products of the vegetable kingdom. And even when standing among them, the magnitude is not realized. The difficulty comes in part from the absence of any means of comparison. The trees do not stand in groups by themselves, but are scattered about among trees of other kinds, some of which—as the sugar-pines—almost equal them in height. Then, too, the symmetrical form makes the size less impressive. It is necessary, in order to gain any fair appreciation, that the visitor should stay for a time among them, and view them on successive days. He must walk around them, lie down under them, measure with his steps the length of the prostrate trunks, and by degrees the mind will take in the greatness. A few figures and other facts may, however, be of interest. The tallest tree in the Calaveras Grove is 325 feet in height. Let any one compare this with the highest steeple or tree of which the dimensions are known. Or measure off a string 90 feet in length, and lay it down so as to form a circle, and then try to imagine the inclosed space filled up with a tower of living wood. The cutting down of one tree occupied five men twenty-two days. Pump-augers were used for making the cut, but when completely severed the mighty trunk stood upright, and the labor of two days was required to overthrow it by driving in immense wedges. Then at length the giant form, which had stood in storm and sunshine for more than a thousand years, was laid prostrate. The stump having been smoothed off, affords space sufficient for thirty-two persons to join at once in the dance, while room remains for musicians and spectators. There is a prostrate tree, hollow from end to end, through which a person may ride on horseback for a distance of 70 feet, coming out through a notch cut in the side. This was, however, surpassed by a fallen tree, once existing in the Mariposa Grove, through the interior of which, for a considerable distance, four men could ride abreast. Unhappily, the large end of this tree has been destroyed by fire. Mr. Hutchins, the well-known Yosemite pioneer, reports a tree lying on the ground in the South Grove, through which for a distance of 200 feet might be driven one of the largest Concord stages laden with passengers. The reader may, if he pleases, discount this story so far as to believe that the outsiders might have to stoop a little to save their hats.

As to the number of trees found together in any locality, it may be of interest to note that the Calaveras Grove contains about a hundred; the Mariposa, three hundred and sixty-five; while the South Grove, which has not yet become a place of general resort, although but a few miles distant from the Calaveras, embraces more than thirteen hundred trees, many of them said to be of most magnificent proportions.

The product of these immense trees is absurdly out of proportion to their size, the cone not being more than an inch or two in length. The seed has been extensively distributed, and hundreds of thousands of trees are now growing in different parts of the world. But what one of existing nations may hope to be surviving when these seedlings shall have reached the age of some of the parent trees? A calculation has been made by counting the rings of annual growth in one which was cut down, from which it appeared that the tree was 1,200 years old. Some yet standing are doubtless much older, probably dating their beginning anterior to the Christian era. It gives, by contrast, a new impression of the brevity of national life, and of the instability of all the works of man, to contemplate these trees as having stood here in the silent depths of the forest, building up their gigantic bulk and stature while Empires have risen and perished, and the forms of social life have passed through successive cycles of change.

The Big Trees are easily distinguished at a long distance from the other trees among which they stand. The bark is a reddish brown, of deeply corrugated surface, and entirely free from the moss which grows on the trunks of other trees. The trunk stands a bare, massive tower, a hundred and fifty or more feet in length before there is thrown out the first of the great branches which would of themselves make immense trees. The bark is found to be eighteen and more inches in thickness. Men competent to speak upon the subject say that there is no tree which equals the Big Trees of California in grandeur. The Eucalyptus, according to Professor Whitney, has been known to reach a greater height and the Baobab a larger circumference, but in union of majestic proportions, the Big Tree is unsurpassed.

DELTA.

Alleged Cure for Leprosy.

A despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, (says the *Australasian*) forwarding copies of correspondence dating from September 1868 to November 1870, upon a subject of great interest—the alleged discovery of an effectual remedy for the disease of leprosy, as now practiced in Venuela, West Indies.

It appears that in July, 1868, Dr. Bakewell, a medical practitioner at Trinidad, heard that a brother practitioner at Cumana, Venuela,—Dr. L. D. Beauperth