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IN THE MARQUESS ISLANDS.

[San Francisco Call.]

The Marquesas Islands, in the South
Pacific Ocean, better known probably to
many as the Washington Group, are
considered by navigators as the garden
islands of the world—in fact, as an old
navigator once expressed it, the Garden
of Eden was situated there, not in Asia.
In 1812, the whaling brig Maria Theresa,
Captain Holmes, sailed from the
port of New Bedford, Mass., for the
whaling grounds of the Pacific, and
among her crew, ranking as ordinary
seaman, was a young man who shipped
under the name of Charles K. Roberts.
He gave his age as twenty-two years,
and stated that he had never been to sea,
but desired to see what a whaling voyage
really was.

He was shipped and made himself a
general favorite with crew and officers,
and when the ship reached the port of
Kline he was given all the share of
money that he desired, and liberty to
spend his off watches with the dusky
damsels he fancied.

His first acquaintance was with what
they call in that classic retreat, a Teesny
(a fortune teller), and she, thinking that
the young sailor had more money than
brains, concluded to have a part of it.

She told him that if he would consent
to remain upon the islands he could
have all the girls he wanted. She told
him to get an "apple" (apple) and take
the seeds out of it, and after grinding
them between two stones, to put the
powder in a mess of poi and let the girls
eat it, and they would at once fall into
his arms. He did as directed, but in-
stead of the girls falling into his arms,
he fell into a sound slumber, and when
he awoke, instead of finding a girl in
his arms, he found himself robbed and
his ship gone to sea without him. He
had too much sense to make a fuss about
the matter, and simply made a virtue
of necessity. He married one of the girls
of the tribe in whose power he was, and,
as the customs of the country requires a
certain amount of tattooing, he submitted
to it.

Mr. Roberts lived for many years with
the people he had married among, and
to-day expresses himself as perfectly sat-
isfied with his condition among them.
The climate, he says, far surpasses all
others he has ever been in, and the peo-
ple, when you are once familiar with
them, are as hospitable as heart could
desire.

But, says this resident of the island,
they thoroughly hate the French, while
Americans and English are respected
and treated with the utmost courtesy as
long as they are in the islands.
Mr. Roberts' statements of the glories of
this paradise on earth would almost
tempt a man to leave civilization and go
to the Marquesas.

Some years ago Mr. Roberts left his
island home and took his dusky bride to
England and afterward to Australia, but
the longing to see his native home was
too great, and so from Sidney he took
ship and a few days ago arrived in the
port of New York. The other night he
left for his native home, and, as he says,
after an absence of about thirty-six years
he hardly expects his folks will remem-
ber him.

"But," said the old sailor and adven-
turer, "I have an amulet that will prove
my identity. Not that I want money,
but I want my folks to recognize me
and look upon my wife as one of the
family. If they don't I'll go back."

A Washington dispatch to the New
York World, of March 24th, says of the
new silver certificates: "The \$10 plate will
first be printed, the \$20 next, and so on
through the series. The style of engraving
on these certificates is of a very high
order, and is undoubtedly superior to
even that upon the legal tender notes.
Each denomination will have a different
vignette. The certificate will be substan-
tially the size of the legal tender note,
and will have printing both on face and
back. A portion of them will be ready
for circulation by April 1st. The \$10
certificate contains the head of Robert
Morris, the \$20 certificate has the head
of Stephen Decatur, the \$50 certificate
the head of Edward Everett, the \$100
certificate the head of James Monroe, the
\$500 certificate the head of Charles Sum-
ner and the 1,000 certificate the head of
William L. Marcy. Each certificate differs
from the other, not merely in the fact of
having a different vignette, but in having
different styles of lettering and different
varieties of lathe work and engraving.
The same may be said of the workman-
ship upon the backs, there being a
different design and different forms of
lettering on each certificate. Orders
have already been received from New
York for \$8,200,000 of the certificates of
the various denominations.

Du Chillaud doesn't wonder at poly-
gamy is popular in Africa, where woman
do most of the work and don't require
extensive outlays for dress. He saw an
African chief who had 300 wives, and
the whole lot hadn't three cents worth
of dry goods about them.

A WELCOME DAWN.

The S. F. Call's Boston special says
there are evidences of some improved
demand for skilled labor in New Eng-
land. Statistics show only nine and
one-half per cent. wages reduction, while
the total number employed has increased
two and one-half per cent. The gold
valuation of goods manufactured is fif-
teen per cent. greater. A deduction
from statistics is warranted to be the
effect that capital and labor are sharing
more equally than ever before. While
the wages of labor have been reduced,
the reduction has not been so great as
the reduction in the profits of business.
There are many reasons which justify a
hope of improvement in business, no one
of which is perhaps more conclusive than
the fact that there is no reason why
business should not improve. Agricul-
ture, the basis of prosperity, has en-
joyed a good year. The crop averaged
large, and prices were good. It was a
reasonably good year for cotton, wheat,
and other staples, and the money these
products sold for abroad is coming to the
country. There are now no causes to
prevent the country from receiving the
full benefit of this favorable condition of
trade. There is no threat hanging over
us in any direction. No further depre-
ciation in property is apprehended, since
property has already reached a coin
basis. Property depreciates in nominal
value for two causes—because it has
been valued in an inflated currency, or
because for some reason its products are
falling off. Neither of these causes op-
erates longer in this country. The staple
products of the country are as saleable
as ever, and the demand for them abroad
is not likely to diminish for some years
at least. The resumption of silver
broadens our specie basis, increases the
volume of real money in the country,
and renders improbable any farther in-
crease in the value of money, which is
the same as a depreciation of property.

Lighting a room by its wall paper.
—Referring to the suggestion made in
Germany that wall paper could be coated
with oxalate of copper, which appears
lighter as it grows darker, and vice versa,
the "Manufacturer and Builder" ad-
vances the idea that a room might be
made temporarily self-luminous by sim-
ilar means. There are several salts
which absorb light if exposed to it, and
give it out afterwards. Among these
are sulphides of barium and certain coal
tar extracts of the anthracene series.
The best way to produce the effect would
be to employ a powerful electric light in
the room for a short time, until the wall
paper had acquired its phosphorescent
power, and then cut off the electricity
and admit visitors to the room. Any-
thing more weird than such an apart-
ment is hardly conceivable, and the ex-
periment would not be exceedingly costly.
It might be employed with surprising
effect in the initiation performances of a
secret society.

During the progress of the war Russia
kept the world pretty well informed of
the extent of her losses in troops, with
the design, as was supposed, of creating
the impression that at its conclusion she
would be justified in bringing in a large
bill for indemnity. The grand total of
her captures is now officially published,
from which it appears that the Russian
army of the Danube captured 15 pashas,
113,000 officers and men, 636 guns of dif-
ferent calibres, 9,600 tents, 140,200 mus-
kets, and 24,000 horses. In addition,
200,000 small arms, yataghans and pis-
tols were taken from the Turkish irregu-
lar troops, and also 13,000 lances and
daggers. The Russian army in Asia
captured during the war 14 pashas and
50,200 officers and men, 662 guns, 16,000
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up to the physiological laboratory and
ask Dr. Stowell to show you his dog
'Alexis.' 'Alexis' has a silver tube ex-
tending from the outside of his body to
the inside of his stomach. The tube is
closed by a cork, and by removing this
cork the contents of the stomach can be
drawn away and examined at any time.
The dog is fat and sleek, and seems to
appreciate his notoriety."

An arrested "moonshiner" says there
are about 200 illicit distilleries in Pen-
nam county, Tenn., five being in a cir-
cuit of one-half mile. Every bushel of
corn used produces an average of two
and a half gallons of whiskey, and the
price of corn in that locality seldom
reaches fifty cents a bushel, making the
price of whiskey less than twenty cents a
gallon. It is generally sold at from one
to three dollars per gallon.

It is said of Ethan Allen that he once
attended a church where the minister
made an estimate, the results of which
was that out of the whole human race,
not more than one in a thousand would
be saved. On the announcement of this
result, Allen took his hat and walked
out, saying, as he went, "Gentlemen, if
any of you want my chance you are wel-
come to it. It is not worth staying for."

The full text of the report made by the
majority of the House Committee on
Civil Service Reform contains no less
than ten several counts against Door-
keeper Polk, charging him with pretty
much every abuse that it was possible
for him to commit in his official position.
The allegations are specific, and in most
cases fortified by proof.

Canton crapes are in fashion.

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF "CHEEK"

Cheek! Why, that's no name for it.
He was an itinerant vendor of lamp-
burners, this one, and he generally
gained his end wherever he was permit-
ted to enter a house. Yesterday while trav-
eling about the city, he wandered into a
house in the southern part of the town,
where sorrow evidently reigned. The
lamp man, finding the door open, walked
right in, and there found a poor woman
in tears, with a friend or two trying to
console her for the loss of her husband,
who lay dead in the same room.
"Can I sell you my new patent
lamp burner, ma'am?" said the vendor.
"No, sir," replied the woman between
her sobs, "I don't wish anything of the
kind."
"Please let me explain its beauties,
ma'am," he said, "and I'm sure you'll
take one. You see this
"But I don't want it, sir," she said;
"I wish you would go away. Don't you
see my poor, dear husband lying there.
Leave me with my sorrow."
"Oh, yes, ma'am, and I sympathize deeply
with you, ma'am. Excuse me; I can't
keep back these tears. Oh, ma'am, if
you only knew what a great consolation
these patent lamp burners of mine are,
on such occasions as these, you would
not be without one a single minute.
Why, ma'am, put one of these in his
hand, and it would light him through all
the darkness he has to pass through,
without any trouble, and when you come
to die, he could hold the lamp for you
when you go to ascend the golden
stairs."

And that precious scoundrel kept on
in that strain until he had sold half a
dozen to every female in the room.
Cheek! Oh, no!

A singular phenomenon has just been
witnessed at the village La Clappe,
about three miles from Draguignan
(Var). A plot of ground planted with
vines and olive trees slowly sank in and
disappeared, leaving a gulf of a funnel-
shaped form about 120 feet in diameter
at the surface and 40 feet at the bottom.
At the depth of 100 feet may be seen a
sheet of water, in which the earth, esti-
mated at a quantity of 16,000 cubic
yards, has been swallowed up.—[London
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On and after May 1st and until No-
vember 1st, 1878, Rates on all First-Class
Freight from Palisade to Pioche will be Three
(3) Cents per Pound, including transfer at Pal-
isade and Eureka.
CHAS. S. CROCKER,
Agent.

DELINQUENT.

Delinquent Sale Notice.
ALPS SILVER MINING COMPANY.
—Location of principal place of business,
San Francisco, California; location of works,
Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice.—
That all delinquents upon the following de-
scribed stock, on account of assessment (No. 12)
levied on the 28th day of February,
1878, the several amounts set opposite the
names of the respective shareholders, as fol-
lows:

Names.	No. of Certificates.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
W. E. Hale, trustee, bal. 2123	2	2	2
E. Fisher, trustee, bal. 2267	2	2	2
E. Fisher, trustee, bal. 2268	2	2	2
O. D. Owen, trustee, bal. 2268	20	20	20
H. H. Noble & Co., trustees, bal. 2294	2	2	2
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 2413	6	6	6
Riotta & Beyra, trustees, bal. 2510	2	2	2
H. H. Noble & Co., trustees, bal. 2534	10	10	10
H. H. Noble & Co., trustees, bal. 2548	7	7	7
P. S. Fay, trustee, bal. 2579	2	2	2
W. D. Canton, trustee, bal. 2613	13	13	13
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 2619	6	6	6
E. A. Richardson, trustee, bal. 2654	2	2	2
V. M. Foucault, trustee, bal. 2656	2	2	2
W. E. Norwood, trustee, bal. 2658	2	2	2
W. E. Norwood, trustee, bal. 2654	13	13	13
John W. Dent, trustee, bal. 2657	13	13	13
E. A. Richardson, trustee, bal. 2701	100	100	100
E. D. Kallisher, trustee, bal. 2734	4	4	4
E. A. Richardson, trustee, bal. 2736	8	8	8
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 2820	2	2	2
E. A. Richardson, trustee, bal. 2850	50	50	50
Schmidell, Hochstatter & Co., trustees, bal. 2859	6	6	6
A. O. Wightman, trustee, bal. 2963	2	2	2
Hosmer & Bourne, trustees, bal. 2984	6	6	6
J. Herschfield, trustee, bal. 3009	2	2	2
E. Fisher, trustee, bal. 3016	13	13	13
E. A. Richardson, trustee, bal. 3023	9	9	9
J. Hutchinson, trustee, bal. 3024	4	4	4
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 3059	9	9	9
R. F. Kent, trustee, bal. 3072	6	6	6
Callaghan, Lynch & Co., trustees, bal. 3097	2	2	2
Walter Turnbull & Co., trust- ees, bal. 3119	2	2	2
W. G. Crandall, trustee, bal. 3127	18	18	18
W. G. Crandall, trustee, bal. 3129	18	18	18
J. Lincoln, trustee, bal. 3133	6	6	6
Callaghan, Lynch & Co., trustees, bal. 3140	18	18	18
Greene & Co., trustees, bal. 3216	2	2	2
W. G. Crandall, trustee, bal. 3224	18	18	18
J. J. Herr, trustee, bal. 3269	9	9	9
A. H. Fisher, trustee, bal. 3292	3	3	3
C. Hirschfeld, trustee, bal. 3293	3	3	3
A. H. Todd, trustee, bal. 3297	10	10	10
J. M. Moore, trustee, bal. 3324	2	2	2
M. Lebetard, trustee, bal. 3325	7	7	7
Hosmer & Bourne, trustees, bal. 3358	60	60	60
Fred. Franka, trustee, bal. 3390	18	18	18
E. Fisher, trustee, bal. 3393	25	25	25
Geo. Stone, trustee, bal. 3373	4	4	4
Geo. Stone, trustee, bal. 3374	2	2	2
John McPherson, trustee, bal. 3500	60	60	60
F. E. Beardsley, trustee, bal. 3600	3	3	3
E. L. Smith & Co., trustees, bal. 3635	900	900	900
Gauthier & Schmidt, trust- ees, bal. 3635	60	60	60
W. E. Hale, trustee, bal. 3692	5	5	5
John McPherson, trustee, bal. 3946	100	100	100
John M. Pheasant, trustee, bal. 3967	60	60	60
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4039	1000	1000	1000
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4040	1000	1000	1000
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4041	1000	1000	1000
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4042	1000	1000	1000
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4043	1000	1000	1000
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4044	1000	1000	1000
F. E. Beardsley, trustee, bal. 4126	50	50	50
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4154	10	10	10
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4168	500	500	500
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4169	500	500	500
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4170	375	375	375
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4171	250	250	250
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4173	50	50	50
E. C. Platt, trustee, bal. 4210	50	50	50
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4220	200	200	200
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4224	50	50	50
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4225	25	25	25
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4226	20	20	20
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4227	10	10	10
Nat. Stein, trustee, bal. 4228	10	10	10
W. G. Crandall, trustee, bal. 4268	50	50	50
John McPherson, trustee, bal. 4291	100	100	100
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 4297	2	2	2
John Hutchinson, trustee, bal. 4298	20	20	20
John Hutchinson, trustee, bal. 4299	20	20	20
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 4312	2	2	2
H. A. McThee, trustee, bal. 4336	100	100	100
Clitic & Loveland, trustees, bal. 4340	100	100	100
E. A. Richardson, trustee, bal. 4354	60	60	60
A. C. Schmitt, trustee, bal. 4363	60	60	60
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 4403	1	1	1
H. A. St. John, trustee, bal. 4439	4	4	4
Deane, Blow & Co., trustees, bal. 4439	25	25	25
D. C. Bates, trustee, bal. 4463	100	100	100
D. C. Bates, trustee, bal. 4464	100	100	100
A. W. White, trustee, bal. 4480	25	25	25
Collin & Page, trustees, bal. 4529	50	50	50
R. C. Hooker, trustee, bal. 4530	10	10	10
Mantel, trustee, bal. 4543	10	10	10
Mantel, trustee, bal. 4544	5	5	5
Kenny & Dyer, trustees, bal. 4548	200	200	200
Clute & Loveland, trustees, bal. 4554	10	10	10
D. C. Bates, trustee, bal. 4562	60	60	60
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 4578	25	25	25
O. D. Squire, trustee, bal. 4579	10	10	10
D. C. Bates, trustee, bal. 4593	10	10	10
Kenny & Dyer, trustee, bal. 4594	100	100	100
J. McPherson, trustee, bal. 4595	100	100	100
J. McPherson, trustee, bal. 4600	50	50	50
J. McPherson, trustee, bal. 4601	80	80	80
John McPherson, trustee, bal. 4666	20	20	20
John McPherson, trustee, bal. 4668	20	20	20
John McPherson, trustee, bal. 4611	5	5	5
W. G. Crandall, trustee, bal. 4518	10	10	10
Hosmer & Bourne, trustees, bal. 4625	25	25	25
W. G. Crandall, trustee, bal. 4643	10	10	10
Clute & Loveland, trustee, bal. 4656	60	60	60
S. Iglaner, trustee, bal. 4668	50	50	50
Kenny & Dyer, trustees, bal. 4671	200	200	200
O. W. Merriam, trustee, bal. 4686	50	50	50
D. C. Bates, trustee, bal. 4688	10	10	10
J. M. Bunting, trustee, bal. 4690	80	80	80