

SELECTED.

PERILS OF SOUTH SEA WHALING. "Well, we had waited about half an hour, when we saw a wall at the mast-head of the ship; we knew that it was to direct our attention to some other point, so we looked round the horizon, and perceived that there was a 'school' of young bulls about three miles from us. We were four boats in all; and the first mate desired my boat and another to go in chase of them, while he remained with the other two, for this old whale to come us again. Well, off we went, and soon came up with the school. They are the most awkward part of whale-fishing; for they are savage, and moreover, easily 'gallied,' that is, frightened. I picked out one, and tried to come up with him; but he was very shy, and at last he raised his head clean out of the water, and set off at the rate of ten miles an hour, this showed he was aware of danger. I had just thought of giving him up and trying for another, when he suddenly turned round and came right towards the boats. That we knew meant mischief; but in coming towards us he passed close to the other boat, and the steersman gave him the harpoon right into him. This made him more savage, and he stood right for my boat, ploughing up the sea as he rushed on. I was already in the bow with the harpoon, and the men were all ready with their oars to pull back, so as to keep clear of him. On he came; and when his snout was within six feet of us, we pulled sharp across him; and as we went from him I gave him the harpoon deep into the fin. "Starn all!" was the cry, as usual, that we might be clear of him. He 'sounded' immediately—that is, down he went head foremost; which was what we were afraid of, for you see we had only two hundred fathoms of line in each boat; and having both harpoons in him, we could not bend one to the other in case he sounded deep, for sometimes they go down perpendicular, and take four lines, or eight hundred fathoms, with them; so we expected that we should this time lose the whale as well as our lines, for when they were run out, we must either cut or go down with him. Well, the lines ran out so swift, that we pured water on them that they might not fire, and we thought it was all over, for the lines were two thirds out, and he was going down as fast as ever, when all of a sudden he stopped. We were hauling in the slack lines, when we saw him rising again about a quarter of a mile off. It was a hurrah, for we now thought we had him. Off he set with his nose up, right in the wind's eye, towing the two boats at the rate of twelve miles an hour; our stems cleaving through the sea, and throwing off the water like a plume of feathers on each side of the bows, while the sun's rays pierced through the spray and formed bright rainbows. We hoped soon to tire him, and to be able to haul in upon our lines, so as to get near enough to give him our lances; but that was only hope, as you'll hear. Of a sudden he stopped, turned round, and made right for us, with his jaws open; then all we had to do was to balk and give him the lance. He did not seem to have made up his mind which boat he would attack; we were pretty near together, and he yawed at one and then at the other. At last he made right for the other boat; and the boatsteerer dodged him very cleverly, while he pulled up to him, and put the lance up to the stock into his side. He made a plunge as if he was going to sound again; and as he did so, with his flukes he threw our boat into the air a matter of twenty feet, cutting it clean in half, and one of the boat's thwarts came right athwart my nose, and it never has been straight since.—*Poor Jack.*

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Partnership of the late firm of HENRY PATY & CO. has expired by the decease of Mr HENRY PATY, one of the partners.

The undersigned will assume the responsibilities and continue the business of the late partnership under the same firm (Henry Paty & Co.) for the present, until its affairs can be adjusted, when notice will be given of a change in the firm.

JOHN PATY
ELI SOUTHWORTH.
WILLIAM PATY.

Honolulu, Aug. 9th, 1841.

PETROLE & BREWER.

Have on hand and for sale at low prices the following articles, viz:

- 23 Cases 4-4 blue Cottons of the best dye and fabric.
18 " 4-4 Chickopee Cottons, bleached.
1 " Bleached Cotton Drill
1 " Satin Jeans
1 " Ticking
30 Bolts Am. Cotton Duck
2 Cases Merrimack blue Prints
1 " Orange Prints
2 " Furniture Chintz
1 " Marseilles Quilts
5 " Cotton Thread
1 " Pink Cambric
20 Bales 4-4 Brown Cottons
4 " 3-4 do. do.
3 " do. Drill
1 " Scarlet Flannel
1 " Russia Sheetting
4 Bolts Brusgins Canvass
20 " Ravens Duck
5 Cases Prints, assorted colors
10 Boxes Muscat Wine
100 Demijons, 5 galls.
85 pair Venitian Window Blinds
90 Window Frames, sashes, &c.
60 Kegs White Lead
100 Molasses Shooks
75 Bales Am. Leaf Tobacco
15 Bbls Tar
5 " Bright Varnish
1 Box Rifle Powder in cannisters
50 Kegs Powder
2 doz. Swain's Panacea
5 Bbls. Linseed Oil
20 doz. Olive Oil
40 " tin boxes Seidlitz Powders
2 Bbls. Spirits Turpentine
1 Case Friction Matches
300 Boxes Am. Soap
10 Boxes Pipes
20 Sides Sole Leather
2 " Patent
25 Ox Bows—25 doz. Axe Handles
- ALSO—
Sheathing Copper—viz.
1 Case 26 oz. 80 sheets
1 " 24 oz. 90 "
1 " 22 oz. 100 "
1 " 20 oz. 100 "
1 " 18 oz. 100 "
1 " 16 oz. 100 "
3 Kegs Sheathing Nails
30 Coils Manila Rope, assorted sizes
50 Indian barrels White and Sicily Madeira Wine
36 Qr. Casks Pale Sherry
8 Indian bbls. Burgundy Port.
July 10, 1841. tf.

LADD & CO.

have for sale

- 20 bales Domestics.
10 cases do.
59 " Blue Cottons.
4 " Blue Drills
2 bales Brown Drills.
4 " Striped Shatings.
6 cases Fancy do.
1 " Beaverteens.
1 " Moleskin.
1 " Plaids.
1 " Silk Umbrellas.
10 " Cotton do.
31 " Prints.
4 " Printed Pongee Hdkfs.
11 cases Cotton Hdkfs.
9 " Kheis.
55 " Blue Nankin.
8 " Assorted Dry Goods.
9 " Drab Hats.
3 " Thread.
51 packages Hard Ware.
50 Kegs Nails.
4 Casks Soap Stone Furnaces.
20 doz. Cast Steel Wood Axes.
1 Cotton Ginn.
3 cases Brushes.
10 " Boots and shoes.
22 Bars and Bundles assorted Iron.
5 doz. Shovels.
1 cask Cart Boxes.
8 bundles Spike and Nail Rods.

- 5 boxes Tin plates.
20 bolts Canvass.
30 pieces light Ravens Duck.
69 coils Cordage.
20 doz. Carolina Hoes.
3 cases Looking Glasses.
9 " Assorted Fancy articles.
2 " Books, late publications.
100 barrels Pilot Bread.
22 hds Navy do.
525 boxes Soap.
1 cask Glue.
50 boxes Window Glass.
26 packages Crockery Ware.
15 " Glass do.
28 barrels Tar and Pitch.
5 casks assorted Paints.
63 kegs English White Lead.
40 " do. Black Paint.
500 Gallons Paint Oil.
100 boxes Spanish Cigars.
1 keg Superior Tobacco.
6 tubs Spices.
5 casks Rice.
5 baskets Olive Oil.
1 bale Corks.
10 kegs Fancy Biscuit.
1 case Macaroni.
1 " Tapioca.
8 doz. Chairs.
3 cases Stationery.
4 hds. Tin Ware.
8 " Hollow Ware.
138 Reams Wrapping Paper.
20 " Writing do.
Honolulu, Aug 22 1841.

B. Pitman & Son,

Have for sale on reasonable terms, viz., English and American Prints. Gingham. Printed Muslins. White, Brown and Blue Cotton Drill. White and Brown Linen Drill. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons. Cambric, plane and Figured. Swiss Muslin. Lace Edgings. Insertings. Fancy Gauze Hdkfs. and Scarfs. White Veils. Garniture. Silk. Satin. Velvet and Belt Ribbons. Wound Wire. Furniture Chints. Hamilton Stripes. Bonnet Wreaths and Flowers. Ladies and Gentlemen's Hosiery. Gloves. Satin Neck Stocks. Nankeens. Pongee Colored Hdkfs. Grass Cloth. Cotton Hdkfs. Needles. Pins. Spool Cotton. Thread. Buttons. Suspenders. Ready Made Clothing. Wick yarn, &c., &c.

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Boots and Shoes. Writing Ink. Shoe Blacking. Arrow Root. Epsom Salts. Bench Planes. Brace and Bitts. Chisels. Fish Hooks. Combs. Sauce and Fry Pans. Iron Squares. Screws. Nails. Axe Handles. Axes. Adzes. Hatchets. Writing Paper. Blank Books. Quills. Corks, &c. Generally on hand a good assortment of Crockery, Glass, and Tin Ware.

Honolulu, Dec. 5, 1840. tf.

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Have for sale, at their plantation, at Wailuku, East side of Maui, a quantity of superior WHITE SUGAR, not inferior to the best imported Loaf Sugar. Also, WHITE SYRUP,—a superior article for family use. For the information of Merchants and others trading to these Islands, they would state, that they are enlarging their business, having now 150 acres of Sugar Cane under cultivation, and in the course of the next season will have 250 acres. By the 1st of December next, they will have a large lot of BROWN SUGAR for sale, on as reasonable terms as can be offered by any other firm.
May 29th, 1841. tf.

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By the Barrel, or less quantity, constantly on hand and for sale by
E. & H. GRIMES.
Jan. 18. tf.

B. PITMAN & SON,

Have for Sale, which they offer on reasonable terms:

- 20 Doz. Port Wine
25 " Sherry do.
10 " S. M. do.
20 " Claret do.
10 " Raspberry do.
5 " Sarsaparilla Syrup
10 " Lemon Syrup
5 " Assorted do.
5 " Stoughton's Elixir
25 Boxes Assorted Teas

Also—Just received

3 Lady's Splendid Riding Saddles,
50 Patent Leather Head Stalls.
April 24. tf.

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MARSHALL & JOHNSON,

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Honolulu, May 23, 1841.

J. F. B. MARSHALL.
FRANCIS JOHNSON

LUMBER, & C.

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1000 " California Pine Timber.
5000 Cakes California Soap.
2000 Pounds Tahiti Sugar.
4500 Damaged Hides and Pieces.
25 Reams Wrapping Paper.

For Sale by

HENRY PATY & CO.

June 16th, 1841.

SAM AND MOW,
BAKERS FROM CANTON.

Good people all—walk in and buy. Of Sam & Mow, good cake and bread hard or soft, for land or sea, "Celestial" made; come buy of we.
June 15. tf.

LOST.—An Ever Pointed Silver Pen Case, and a one bladed Roger's Pen Knife. Also—A Silver Pen and Ever pointed Pencil, complete in one case. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this Office. 3w.

For Sale.

- 2 Boxes Loaf Sugar,
5 Baskets Olive Oil,
2 Boxes assorted Spices,
Lot Willow Baskets,
Earthen Jars,

by B. PITMAN & SON.

May 22, 1841. tf.

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