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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In order to commence the issue of this paper on the 1st of September, we are compelled to adopt a temporary heading which will be replaced by one of handsome design and finish as soon as the electrotype plate can be obtained from the Coast, when the whole make up of the paper will be changed and improved.

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THE MISSING HERMIT

FORTY-FOUR YEARS IN THE FOREST

A Connecticut Gentleman Who Has Lived in the Wilderness for Nearly Half a Century—His Life Story.

[Quigman's Ferry (Pa.) Letter.]
Austin Sheldon, the old hermit who has lived for forty years in the Pike County wilderness, nine miles back of this village, has been missing from his hole for nearly three weeks, and as he never voluntarily went far enough from his retreat to keep absent more than a few hours, it is generally believed that he has either wandered away into the woods and died, or been robbed of a small sum of money and a watch which were known to be in his possession, and murdered. The money and watch are not to be found in the hermit's hole. Sheldon is nearly eighty years old. His presence in Pike County was first discovered in the fall of 1850 by a party of hunters. According to his own story he has been living in the small rock cabin, subsisting on wild game he managed to trap and on wild fruit and roots. Until seen by the hunters he did not know what locality he was living. The story of his life was not known until years after, as he stubbornly refused to say anything about his life. In 1874 a local paper printed a paragraph about the hermit, mentioning his name and eccentricities. Some weeks later a fashionably-dressed and distinguished-looking middle-aged lady and gentleman appeared in this village. The lady said she had read the paragraph about the hermit in the Connecticut paper. She lived in that State, and in 1852 her brother, Austin Sheldon, a well-to-do business man of Stony Creek, Conn., had mysteriously disappeared soon after the death of his young wife, of whom he was passionately fond. No tidings of him had ever been received, and the lady believed the Pike County hermit was her long missing brother who was one and the same. She and her companion, who was her husband, were guided to the wild spot where the hermit lived. He proved to be the brother of the Connecticut lady, but he received her coldly and turned a deaf ear to all her appeals to him to leave his wretched surroundings and return with her to a home of luxury. The visitors were overtaken by darkness and were obliged to spend the night in the foul and cramped hole in the rocks. Every year since then Sheldon's sister has pleaded with him in vain to abandon his life of privation and solitude. Last winter word was sent her from the place that her brother was liable to die alone at any time in this isolated retreat. She and her husband came on at once, and in spite of the hermit's vigorous protests and resistance they forced him to accompany them back to Connecticut. He refused to become reconciled to his new life, and grieved so constantly and intensely for his hole in the Pike County wilderness that his relatives were compelled last May to return him to his old retreat. His joy was unbounded on arriving here once more, and he lost no time in clothing himself in the rags which he boasted he had worn constantly, day and night, for more than thirty years. Since his return it became apparent to all who visited him that he was falling rapidly in mind and body. Austin Sheldon was an educated man and affected great piety. He read the Bible almost constantly when in his hut, and frequently carried it with him strapped to his side in his jaunts in the woods. He was a typical hermit in appearance, with long unkempt grey hair and beard, a bent form, which he supported with a long staff, and which was barely covered by the tattered garments he wore. During his long life in the mountain hole, which was barely six feet square, he had many narrow escapes from death by forest fires, which frequently surrounded his hole, and kept him fighting sometimes day and night to keep them from sweeping it and himself away. Both himself and hut had many times been covered deep beneath snow drifts, and to the thoughtfulness and kindness of neighbors, who, although living miles away, came and hid him out in the nick of time, he owed his life. He was once kept out of his hut several days and nights by a family of bears that had taken possession of it during his absence, and held possession of it until it suited them to change their quarters. Sheldon once fell from a chestnut tree, and lay for days beneath it with a broken leg before his condition was discovered. It was a favorite declaration of his that he had once lived a whole month with nothing to eat but a quart of dried raspberries, being lame and unable to seek other sustenance. He had more than once been saved from death by starvation by the timely appearance of neighbors, and his other narrow escapes from death by violence were numerous. He gave credit to no human intervention for help in any emergency, saying that he was in the hands of God, and that everything done for him was due to promptings from Him.

Tabor Not a Silver King.
[Leadville Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]
Senator H. A. W. Tabor has figured as a silver king. He wealth is believed by many, even in Denver, to be vast beyond computation, and when he served out his celebrated thirty days' term in the United States Senate, the newspapers were filled with stories about his \$500 night shirts and diamond rings. His career has been, indeed, marvelous. Seven years ago he ran a little grocery store in the gulch. He "grub-staked" successful prospectors, and his wealth began rolling up.
The most important of his present property consists of an interest in the Matchless mine at Leadville, the Tabor Opera House in Denver, the Tabor Opera House

in the same place, and the Tabor Opera House here. The output of the Matchless has dropped off seventy per cent., part of it in litigation and a suit is dragging in the courts for one heretofore laid out. The Opera House and Look at Denver are covered with mortgages, and the interest on borrowed money is simply enormous, eating up a large per cent. of his high rents. The Opera House here is a small, two-story brick building, with two store rooms in front, and a session in the rear. They probably pay an average rent of \$150 a month. As to the Opera House portion, the entertainments in it do not exceed one every two weeks. The entire building is mortgaged, and it can be readily seen that no very enormous income can be derived from it.
In addition to what is mentioned, Mr. Tabor owns a one-half interest in the Clarion Hotel, a large frame building in this city. On this he recently borrowed \$10,000. Of course, he has a large amount of mining property, both in this State and New Mexico, but it is practically non-productive, so far as large income is concerned, and into its valuation that it can not be fixed upon a commercial basis.
The most sanguine of Tabor's friends say if he "cleaned up" what he has he would be worth \$2,000,000. Others say he would be worse off than nothing. One thing is certain—he is not a millionaire. He is at present making the canvass of the State for Governor, which will reduce his pile considerably.

A MILKMAID IN TOP BOOTS.

A wealthy farmer in Rutherford county, North Carolina, was afflicted by a good looking lad for work, the boy saying that he preferred to drive a horse-drawn wagon or do other light work about the farm. The applicant looked so delicate that the farmer refused the request, but gave the lad the name of a farmer in an adjoining county who wanted a boy to milk cows. The situation was such and the lad taken on trial. The two farmers met a few days since in Nashville and got to talking about the lad. Said the employer of the boy: "He is the best milker I ever saw, and can get more milk from the cows than any one I ever had before him. He attends strictly to business and suits a breakfast, but I'm afraid he's going to create a sensation yet."
Being pressed by his friend, the farmer was compelled to admit that his wife had discovered, through the merest accident, that the supposed boy he had employed to milk the cows was a woman. "When I found it out I told my wife the girl would have to stay with us and never do to have our neighbors know we had a woman milking around the farm in top-boots. My wife told me she didn't think anybody else would ever find it out, and it was worth while taking the chances on it, as the lad suited us so well. I liked George and took my wife's advice, and I think she will be able to stay with us and wear men's clothes as long as she wants to."
"She lived up in Indiana and had heard about Middle Tennessee, where you could throw your hat on the ripening wheat and it would bear it up, it was so thick and strong; so she determined to come down here to work on a farm, where she could work in the open air nearly all the year round. It was then that she determined to carry out a long cherished plan, that of assuming the garb of a man, which added so much to her independence in seeking a situation. And you ought to see her—my milker. She's a dandy, I can tell you. She weighs about 140 pounds, is large for a woman, being about five feet eight. Her hair is black, and she parts it on the side and wears it very short. She has large feet and hands and wears kip boots two sizes too long for her. She has a round face and a roguish twinkle in her large black eyes, and her coarse shirt is able to keep buttoned close around her well-shaped neck."
"When I tell you she wears a wide-brimmed, coarse straw hat on the back of her head, and tight-fitting green jeans pants thrust loosely in the top of her coarse boots, always has a kind word and a joke for everybody and is very much liked by my wife, I leave you nothing to add to the picture."

SLANG UP TO DATE.

The slang word of the moment is "elegant." Everybody is "elegant" now, from a cheap cigar to a thundery storm. A business man came bustling into a restaurant yesterday.
"How is the kidney stew to-day?" he yelled to a friend.
"Elegant, elegant," said his friend, and he sat down.
"People talk about an elegant suit down the bay, and it is only a day or two ago that a dispatch from Boston, in one of the New York papers, spoke of the 'elegant base ball' playing of the champion team. Such expressions as 'a perfectly elegant suit' to Coney Island, the 'elegant music' at the beach, and so on, are common. So much has the word been misused that 'elegant' is no longer elegant, but an adjective that has become threadbare and commonplace through unmerited abuse.
The rougher slang of the moment hitches on the words 'What's the matter with—?' For instance, two shabby dressed young men without a penny between them decide to go up town. One of them says:
"I say, me boy, let's take a cab and go up town."
"What's the matter with walking?"
"Nothing."
"What's the matter with walking?" means almost anything nowadays. It is said that it was started by Schoolcraft, the minister, who has a scene with his partner, Coes, in which they indulge in the "what's the matter with" lingo to an extraordinary extent. Mr. Coes threatens to throw Mr. Schoolcraft out of the window, and the latter asks "What's the matter with the door?" In the same way, when he threatens to stand his companion on his head, the latter wishes to know again what's the matter with standing on his feet, and so on indefinitely. The expression has become very common now, but has not, and probably never will, reach the point attained by probably the most popular bit of slang since the war—the expression "I should smile," with the various changes of "uttering," "gasp," "gurgling," and "gurgling" that are constantly rung up

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1885.

CHOLERA.

Should cholera come, what then? The question as to whether cholera can be averted is already being discussed in the American periodicals. Men eminent in medicine and science are lending their aid and endeavoring to prepare the people of the United States for the threatened coming of this terrible scourge.

DIPLOMACY IN THE PACIFIC.

Recent mail advices indicate troublous times between Germany and Spain relative to who holds the right of occupancy of the Caroline Islands. Spain naturally claims them by right of discovery while Germany desires to annex them in accordance with her new foreign policy.

Owing to the prevalence of sickness in Hongkong, said to be a severe form of diarrhoea, the authorities at Manila have decided to enforce quarantine on vessels arriving there from Hongkong.

Two Chinese loans, one for \$7,500,000 and the other for \$3,750,000 were recently offered in London and taken up almost immediately. The terms were 98, and 6 per cent. per annum interest.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

American News. The illness of ex-Senator Givin causes immediate uneasiness.

The Grant family have arrived in New York from Mt. McGregor.

The Maryland cotton mills have resumed operations after a long idleness.

Gold has been discovered near Williamsport, Penn., panning out, it is said, \$220 per ton.

Rev. Talmage, recently nominated for Governor of New York by the Prohibitionists, declines to run.

It is estimated that the Treasury Department that there has been a decrease of about \$3,000,000 in the public debt during August.

It is believed that all reports of the Labor Bureau will be in by October 1st, and the preparation of the Labor Commissioner's report to Congress will then begin.

The American association for the Advancement of Science is still in session at Ann Arbor, Mich. The mathematicians and the section on mechanical science have adjourned.

The affairs of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company have assumed an entirely new phase. There is now very little doubt the road will be completed, but in a very leisurely manner.

The Mexican Government is desirous of negotiating a loan in the United States if the United States Government can be induced to guarantee the interest in return for certain commercial concessions.

The managers of the elevated roads in New York are making preparations to run their cars by electricity. The Daft electric motor was given a trial trip which was in every respect satisfactory on the night of the 31st ult.

A Washington dispatch of the 31st ult. says: The White House was reopened to the public to-day. The building has been cleaned and renovated during the President's absence and is now in a condition for his return.

The census taken in Dakota shows that the population of the entire Territory is about 416,000, and not 263,000 as previously stated. The latter figures show the population of that part of the Territory south of the forty-sixth parallel.

Baseball games on August 31st: At New York—Metropolitans 1, Athletics 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore 1, Brooklyn 6. At Philadelphia—New Yorks 5, Philadelphia 1. At Chicago—Detroit 6, Chicago 16. At Boston—Boston 6, Provincers 1.

A New York dispatch of August 31st says the London Times referring to the outbreak of cholera in Nagasaki thinks it doesn't menace the Pacific Coast. Cholera has never been brought into America across the Pacific. Nevertheless, precautions should be taken at San Francisco.

A meeting of over one hundred prominent Rhode Island manufacturers assembled at Providence on the 31st ult. and appointed a committee of fifteen to reply to the late circular of Secretary Manning, asking for information and suggestions in regard to the tariff. A preamble and resolution were adopted.

A New York dispatch of August 31st says: It is expected there will be 30,000 men and women in the great labor parade next Monday. Large delegations from all the surrounding towns and cities will join in the festivities at Harlem River Park, which will include target-shooting, bowling matches, running, sack races, walking and other contests, dancing, etc.

The Tribune says: Dispatches from Virginia show the Republicans there look for success at the polls this fall. They are doing careful work. The speeches of their campaign orators seem to have a great effect. Protection to American labor is a doctrine particularly well received. The Democrats are late in the field. Quarrels over Federal spoils are reported to prevail.

The Philadelphia Press says: The Chilean Government, in an effort to increase imports of manufactured goods from the United States, has adopted a scheme for advertising the articles that have excited considerable attention in some of the larger manufacturing cities. The affair will be called "A Permanent of American Manufactures and Machinery" and will be held at Santiago, beginning the first of next January and continuing five years.

The New York Times of the 3rd ult. says: Laborers have been at work for several months in the ruins of Fort Lafayette, constructing a torpedo boat, which, if successful, will prove a submarine wonder that will startle the world. The boat consists mainly of wood, and is 50 feet long and eight in diameter. The shape suggests a cigar.

The head is designed to constitute a sharp ram, which, when driven by the prodigious strength contemplated, will perforate the iron plating of a ship, and then, by a retrograde motion, quickly withdraw itself. This ram looks like the snout of a hog, built of steel, and has peculiar edges of sharp surfaces, intended to facilitate its operations. On top of the craft and in its center is a small iron turret, surrounded with little electric lights to aid in steering. Between this turret and the ram at the head is an aperture, at the mouth of which is a dynamite gun, this being hidden from view. Directly over the gun and situated on the deck of the vessel is a sharp, thin piece of

steel. It is intended to use this to cut a hole in small craft or other torpedo-boats, by rising suddenly from underneath them and piercing them. The inventor claims that he can destroy a vessel by rising rapidly in the manner described as easily as by darting along horizontally and puncturing its side. The rear of the boat is constructed like an ordinary propeller. Its machinery is in every sense double, there being twin screws, two engines, etc. After punching a hole in the side or bottom of an enemy, it is claimed for the torpedo-boat that it can, after retiring to a distance, fire dynamite into another vessel as often as may be necessary. To discharge or project dynamite the boat merely shows its turret for a few seconds, and never comes up at the same point twice. It will be impossible for an enemy to bear a gun on it successfully, even if it exposed in its entirety. In the new vessel many features of special superiority are claimed; these are: Accuracy of movement and certainty of destruction, safe concealment from the view of the enemy when desired, an ability to move faster under water, make greater distance without rising to the surface and project dynamite further than ever heretofore demonstrated.

English and European News. In the Central Post-office of London there are nearly 1,200 telegraphic operators, for whose work 22,000 electric battery jars furnish power.

A Madrid dispatch of the 1st inst. says: Three thousand, six hundred and sixty-nine cases of cholera and 1,120 deaths were reported yesterday throughout Spain.

A sort of Mahdi movement is reported from Central Africa, extending over the country from Timbuctoo to the West Coast and enrolling an army of 100,000 men.

At a recent Socialist meeting in Berlin the fact was mentioned that two prominent merchant tailors paid girls from fifteen to twenty cents for making a complete suit of boy's clothing.

The report of the South African Postmaster General for the year 1884 shows that the weight of diamonds which passed through the post-office during that year was 1,811 pounds 8 ounces.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta have returned to Berlin for the purpose of personally reviewing the parade of guards at the commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the victory of Sedan.

The International Corn Market opened in Vienna on the 31st ult. A wheat crop in Hungary was reported as fine; 150,000 hectares more were sown than in 1884, and the crop is estimated at more than 40,000,000 hectoliters.

The Republic of Chile now owes on account of her railways \$24,870,000. In 1883 these railways earned a revenue of \$6,516,049. The railways of the Argentine Republic are on the average earning an annual dividend of 6 1/2 per cent.

A curious result of the new act in England for the protection of young girls, which advances the age of consent to sixteen years, is that girls under sixteen who have not previously lived a correct life find the greatest difficulty in obtaining situations as domestic servants.

It was semi-officially stated in Paris on the 31st ult. that the French Government has requested England to investigate the circumstances attending the alleged murder of Oliver Pain by British officers in the Sudan, and to obtain the fullest possible information concerning the whole subject.

The Prussian Government has ordered all Russian and Austrian Poles to quit Dantzic before October. Many old established merchants and tradesmen come under this order. The decree exempts of settlers previous to 1843, temporary sojourners, and those who have served, or whose sons have served, in the German army.

The Standard's Madrid correspondent says: Mr. Foster, United States Minister, has settled the details of the details of the Cuban claims of American citizens, and after several parleys with the Foreign Minister, a conclusion has been reached regarding a commercial agreement between Spain and the United States.

A Vienna dispatch of September 1st. says: M. De Giers, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, while at Fungenbad, in conversation about the scarcity of English visitors at Bohemian pass through fears of an Anglo-Russian war, said peace was assured for many years, and that he would wager there would be double the number of visitors in 1886.

The yacht Swanbeam, with Mr. Gladstone and party on board, arrived at Wick, Scotland, on the 31st ult. A deputation of the inhabitants of the town went on board the Swanbeam, greeted Mr. Gladstone effusively and invited him to land. Mrs. Gladstone, speaking for her husband, said his health was unequal to the fatigue of landing. The Swanbeam afterward proceeded south.

A Standard Berlin dispatch of the 1st inst. says: Germany will not surrender the Carolines. There were imposing meetings in numerous cities of France and Spain on Sunday to protest against the action of Germany on this subject. The Mayors of Barcelona and Valencia have returned the German crosses with which they have been honored, and Spain has received offers of a moral and material support throughout the entire country of France.

A Saimla telegram of the 31st ult. says: the Ameer of Afghanistan has sent a native officer from Cabul to investigate the charges of misconduct made by the British Boundary Commission against the Governor of Herat. The principal charge is, that the Governor opens confidential letters by the way of Herat to members of the Commission, and the intimation is conveyed that this tampering is not done in any British interest.

A Madrid dispatch of the 1st inst. says: John A. Foster, the American Minister, spent a fortnight at the Royal Palace of La Granja de San Ildefonso. He had frequent interviews with Senor Elduayer, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the subject of the proposed new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States. It is understood that though the treaty was not signed, an agreement was reached between the representatives of the two Governments by which the reciprocity provisions contained in the former treaty is confined to reforms in the Cuban custom laws. Spain accepts the interpretation of the Modus Vivendi signed on February, 1884, which was contended for by the United States. The settlement of claims of American citizens against the Spanish Government, originating during the insurrection in Cuba, is provided for.

ROME, August 31st.—Cholera has made its appearance in Ponzone, near Acqui, in the province of Alessandria. Seven persons in the town were attacked, and four have died. The contagion was conveyed by a family from Marsilles.

NEW YORK, August 31st.—The Times, referring to the outbreak of cholera at Nagasaki, think it doesn't menace the Pacific Coast. Cholera has never been brought into America across the Pacific. Nevertheless, precautions should be taken at San Francisco.

GIBRALTAR, August 31st.—One death from cholera occurred here to-day, making the tenth fatal case within Gibraltar since the outbreak of disease in Spain. Six new cases of cholera and two deaths occurred within the Spanish lines at this point yesterday.

The Portuguese Government has informed the Post-office Department at Washington that owing to the prevalence of cholera in Spain, and the possibility of its introduction through the mails, no registered samples or packages containing woolen goods in any shape, sent by way of Spain, will be received or delivered in Portugal.

EDITOR HONOLULU PRESS: SIR—The so-called Mortuary Report for this city and suburbs is published in the local papers with commendable regularity every month. It purports to give full particulars of causes of death, nationality of deceased, annual death rate per one thousand per month, ages and various other particulars. Now, with all due respect to the gentleman who composes this table, and we all know him to be a painstaking and zealous official, are the figures and alleged causes of death correct? Having no reason to doubt the correctness of Captain Brown's monthly report, then the conclusion to be arrived at is, that the death rate is excessively high and that the Hawaiians have no special claim to longevity. From the table we learn that in this Paradise of the Pacific, there is lurking at our very doors nearly all the diseases that flesh is heir to. Consumption and fever figure highest in the list, in fact, form one-fourth part of the whole number of deaths recorded. Death from old age number five, but though a person attains the allotted three score and ten years, it is not natural that he should leave his earthly abode without some cause. Of the two diseases mentioned, consumption and fever, I propose to ask and invite a reply from the medical fraternity, can they be averted, or can their ravages be in any way mitigated?

Consumption is very prevalent in European and Asiatic countries and is said to increase with the increased aggregation of the human family. But here we have a decreasing population and an increasing disease. It is not within my province to suggest a remedy, but if improved hygienic measures and a more regular mode of life will check its course, by all means let the Board of Health and its numerous staff of physicians do what they can to save the people.

Fever covers five deaths for the month of August, but as there is such a large class of diseases of which fever is the prominent factor it would be instructive to know what kind of fever prevails in and around the city of Honolulu. One man says he has typhoid, another typhus, and a third malarial. Many doctor themselves, while others are prostrated, do nothing and take the chances of life or death, not knowing what is the matter. Calling on a friend the other day who was absent from business, the writer asked him, what was the matter? "Fever," he replied, at least the doctor tells me so. Following up the enquiries I elicited the fact that his medical attendant informed him that Merchant street, Queen street, and the lower parts of the town generally is a hold of fever. Having no reason to doubt the veracity of any informant who, by the way, is now convalescent, nor the skill and ability of the physician who attended him, it is only natural to infer that such is the case. If so, it is not high time that some sanitary steps were taken immediately to check the progress of this death-dealing medium. B. B. Honolulu, September 3, 1885.

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The Connecticut cat is fertile in expedients. Ed. Parkhurst's cat, at Norwich Town, finding that she could not live peaceably with dogs, boys, and other cats, took her kittens in her teeth, one at a time, scratched her way up the bark of a big elm in the front yard, and stowed them in a hole in the tree, eighteen feet from the ground, that was two feet deep, with an opening just large enough for her to crawl through.

John G. Cooley's cat, at North Franklin, disliked the confinement incurred in watching four kittens all day, and she placed them under a motherly hen, which was trying to hatch a porcelain egg in a nest, two feet away, on the hen's nest.

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Consisting in part of

Bbls. Flour, Golden Gate, Bbls. Flour, El Dorado.

Sacks Wheat, Best, Sacks Barley, Best, Sacks Corn, Best, Whole, Sacks Corn, Best, Cracked, Sacks Bran, Coarse and Fine.

Sacks Beans, White, Sacks Beans, Red, Sacks Beans, Bayou, Sacks Beans, Horse, Sacks Beans, Lima

Sacks Onions, Best Silver Skin, Sacks Potatoes, Best in Gunnie.

Cases Nuts, Cases Extra Soda Crackers, Cases Medium Bread, Cases Cracked Wheat, 10 lb. bags, Cases Corn Meal, white, to lb. bags, Cases Oat Meal, to lb. bags, Cases Corn Starch.

Cases Dried Hams, Cases C & A Hams, Cases R. B. Bacon.

Cases Fairbank's Lard, 5 lb. pails, Cases Fairbank's Lard, 10 lb. pail, Cases Fairbank's Lard, 10 lb. pail.

Cases Wilkey's Butter, in tins, Half tubs, Butter, Pickle Roll, Cr. Nibs, Butter, Pickle Roll, Half tubs, Butter, Gilt Edge, Cr. Nibs, Butter, Gilt Edge, Cases New Cheese.

Boxes and bbls. Salt Codfish, Bbls. Tierce Columbia River Salmon

Cases Fresh Eggs, Cases Laundry Starch, Boxes Brown Laundry Soap, 10 dozens Brooms,

Pure Java Coffee, Roasted and Ground, 1 lb. tins, Sacks Green Coffee, Cases Japan Tea, 1 lb. papers, Cases Japan Tea, 1/2 lb. papers

Boxes Raisins, London Layers, 1/2 boxes Raisins, London Layers, 1/2 boxes Raisins, London Layers, Boxes Raisins, Muscatel

Drums Citron, Boxes Currants, Cases Chocolate, Cases Mixed Pickles, Cases Spices, assorted, all sizes, Pils Mince Meat, Atmore's, Tins Mince Meat, Cuttings.

Sacks Raw Peanuts, Sacks English Walnuts, Sacks Soft Shell Almonds, Sacks Texas Pecans, extra large.

Cases California Honey, 1 lb. tins, Cases King, Morse & Co's, fresh canned Fruits, Jellies and Vegetables, Cases Wrapping Paper, extra quality

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Best California Leather.

Sole, Harness, Skirting and Uppers, French and American Calfskins, Hawaiian Saddle Trees.

And other goods too numerous to mention.

These goods are fresh, were bought very low, and will be sold at

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BARK AMY TURNER,

From Boston, due

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Franklin Stone Coal in Casks, 1/2 Bbls. Cracked Sugar, Cases Foster's Axle Grease, Cases Hoop Handles, Bbls. No. 1 Raisin, Cases Wheatstarrs,

NESTS TRUNKS,

Hay Cutters, Floor Packing, 1/2 Bbls. Wilmington Tar, Wilmington Pitch, Bbls. Navy Oakum, Cases No. 1 Lard Oil, Trunkstones, Iron Safes

FARMER'S BOILERS,

Bbls. Dairy Salt, Bbls. Cement, 1 1/2 and 2 in. Ox Hoes, Cases Ace and Pick Handles, Casual Barrows, Bbls. Ex Prime Pork, Kegs. Nails, Cumberland Coal in bulk,

MANILA CORDAGE,

Sisal Cordage, Oak Lumber, White Wood Lumber, Walnut Lumber, Ash Lumber, Eastern White Pine Lumber, Refrigerators, Cases Tinned Tomatoes.

Electric & Downer's Kerosene Oil

Ketchup and Codfish Balls, Cases Clam Chowder, Fish Chowder and Chankins, Cases Sausage Meat, Cases Huckin's Tomato Soup, Cases Huckin's Mock Turtle Soup, Cases Huckin's Ox Tail Soup.

Centrifugal Linings,

Buckets, Lins Wash Boards, Cases Chair, Cotton Waste, Cases Yellow Metal Sheathing, Keg's Yellow M. Sheathing Nails, Bbls. Tallow, Bales Dried Hide, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Cases Turpentine

Cases Brown Soap,

1/2 Bbls. Mineral Paint, Mammoth Rockers, Book Cases, Assorted, Extension Top Carriages, Cases Curled Hair, Drums of Castile Soap.

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Consisting of the unrivalled Paris Steel

Breaking Plow,

The Molins Steel Breakers, and Furrowing Plow, Molins Steel Plow—Camel, Patent, Jr., Cultivators, Dirt Scrapers,

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Planters' Hoes of the best makes!

DISSTON'S CELEBRATED CANE KNIVES

made to order, Ames' Shovels and Spades, Garden Hoes, Canal Barrows, Ox Bows, Yokes, Chains, Fence Chains.

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SUGAR BAGS, SUGAR KEGS,

Cumberland Coal,

Sperm Oil, Cylinder, Lamp and Kerosene Oil, Perfect Lubricators, Plumbing, and heavy Grease, Diapers' and S. and J. Files, all sizes and kinds, Steam Packing, Flat and Round India Rubber, Washers, finished, Machine Bolts, all sizes, Cold-pressed Blacksmith's Engineer's and Carpenter's Hammers, Pipe Cutters, Winches, 8 inch to 24 inch, Avails, Vices, Table Scrapers, Grindstones, Best American Bar Iron and Tool Steel, Building Hardware, all kinds and styles, Hub-bucks' Pains and Oils, raw and boiled, Small Paines in Oil, in large variety, Dry Pains, Umber, Venetian, Red, Ochres, Metallic, &c., Whiting, German Wollf, 2000 sizes, Manila Rope

Staple Groceries,

No. 1 and 2 Flour, No. 1 and 2 Rice, Crushed Sugar, China and Japan Tea, Oysters, Clams, Salmon, Lobsters, Finest Table Fruits from the Factory, Pure English Spices, Condensed Milk, COCOA, SPECIALTIES—The Palace & Rosewater Oil, Pearson's Centrifugal Linings, 14 inch, Rubber Spices, Table Raisins, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Peaches, German

SEWING MACHINES.

Without and Gibb's Automatic, Singer Manufacturing Company, Sewing, Reemtsma, Family, Wilson Machines, the best assortment to be found, and at lowest prices.

WESTON'S PATENT CENTRIFUGALS COMPLETE,

California Hay, Barley, Potatoes, Bananas, Salmon, Hams, Apples, Mixture for Boilers and Steam Pipes, very cheap, Fence Wire and Staples, Galvanized Roofing

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by every arrival from England, New York and San Francisco.

1 New Traction Engine, 8-horse power.

Orders from the other Islands filled at Best Rates and with dispatch 253-265

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Has just received per Mactuna,

DUPEE HAMS AND BACON.

Cala Cheese, Kits Salmon Bellies, Cases Codfish King Family Soap, Salmon Pine Balm, Cranberries, Table Raisins, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Peaches, German

CALIFORNIA COMB HONEY.

Table Fruits, Jams and Jellies, Family Flour, Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, Onions, Candles, Old Virginia Sweet and Sour Pickles

And many other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. 253-265

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No. 34 Fort St., Clock Building,

Have received a consignment of the most Economical and Valuable Feed for all kinds of stock, viz:

COOKED LINED MEAL.

It is the greatest Flesh former, Milk and Butter producer in use.

Oil Cake meal shows about 77 percent of nutritive matter; this nearly 99 per cent. 100 lbs. of this meal is equal to 300 lbs. of oats, or 318 lbs. of corn, or to 275 lbs. of what bran. Also, our Unrivalled MIXED FEED, as well as our usual supply of the best kinds of

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