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Ka Mooolelo Hawaii. I kakayia e kekahi

HISTORY OF HAWAII, written by Scholars

The natives had previously heard the he would become reformed.

In the third year of Liholiho's reign, January 7, 1822, the Hawaiian Pi-a-pa, or spelling book, was printed, which contained also small portions of the Scriptures. The natives studied this first-book; Liholiho gave some attention to letters and the acquisition of religious truth. On leaving for England, he requested his people to attend to instruction until he the first reinforcement of the mission had Thurston were now intelligible; and they were assisted in their work by Mr. Ellis, an English missionary, who came from the Society Islands hither, April 15, 1822. He was accompanied by native assistants from the Society Islands. From this time to the death of Kaumualii the number learning to read was greatly increased .-So also previous to the war on Kauai with George Kaumualii, the number was much augmented of those who embraced Christianity, and prayed to God. For the people became acquainted with the character of the missionaries, - with their benevolent labors - their devotion to the instruction of the natives—and the appointment of teachers for the islands of

An

others from England with the remains of ADVERTISING. \$2, 25 for three insertions of one Liholiho. At this time a multitude of the people and the chiefs turned to God, betions, and 30 cents for each after insertion. Half a cause Boki related to them the benefits squite, \$1, 25 for first three insertions, and 20 cents for of Christianity as exhibited in London,and spoke of Saint Paul's Cathedral, which he had seen there. Chiefs and people were converted - with most the conversion was probably an external one; few were converted at heart. At this time Knahumanu and Kalanimoku became hopefully pious, also some of their relatives. book among their subjects that they might

The War on Kanai.

missionaries preach in the meeting house of order after this. When the month pointed governor. which had been built. At this period of June arrived, the twenty-first day Mr. Bingham urged Liholiho to desist at noon, the sun met with the moon, from drinking but he would not consent. and Mr. Bingham (being at Kauai.) ex-He labored to persuade him to become plained the phenomenon to the people, a Christain, but in vain, for the king and and the people interrogated him conhis men were intemperate. He persever- cerning the eclipse, and he illustrated to fight.

ruler. A few days afterwards Kalani- precursor of a coming storm. moku visited Kauai to see the wreck Mother," said the gentle mourner, of the Hiaheo, a vessel of the king raising her dark eyes and gazing earn-Kona, Kalanimoku convened an assembly of the chiefs and wise men-of should continue to hold them , and that | ter, to die, Catharine." those who are destitute should remain king." "Not so," said Klaimakani, "Let rine. the old division of the lands be an-"It must be according to the pleasure love ever betrayed." Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, and Kauai. They of your deceased king." On Friday

state of things till the return of Boki and losing his life. It was war. Kahalaia piness of two kingdoms, the object of opposed George, and many men were a nation's love; and now-oh God slain, their bodies cast out, and eaten by of mercy !" swine. On sabbath afternoon, Kalani- "Catharine," said the queen earnestmoku ordered a vessel to sail to Oalny ly, "tell me, a people's love must prove to announce that he and his adherents their sovereign's blessing. But I, I, were on the brink of destruction. To daughter, am hated?" this Auhea assented. Messrs. Whit- "Mother," answered the princess, ney and Bingham, with their families, anxious to avoid so fearful a subject; took passage in the vessel. Also Kane- "mother, they tell me the Tower of makakini, one of the rebels, who had London is cold and gloomy, a fit abode been taken captive. He was thrown for a bereaved wife and sorrowing overboard in the night. After one daughter."
day's sail the vessel arrived at Hono- "A queen, my child! is ever sorrow-The chiefs sent teachers of the spelling fulu. The men of Oabu prepared to ing. I do not weep for myself, but for engage in the Kauai war. Kaahuma, thee, so early called to suffer. And learn to read. Houses were erected for nu and the king were at Mani; a ves- yet wilt thou leave behind thee a queen religious worship, and well attended; the sel was sent thither for forces, and of France more to be pitied even than chiefs and people were friendly to the when they saw the flag, they perceiv- thyself. Seest thou that man?" conmissionaries - none of them were hose ed that its aspect was peculiar. The tinued she, averting her head and captain informed them, "It is war on pointing to a corner of the room. "He Kauai ; I have come for men." Hoa- would hate me if God had not bereavpili and Kabekili and their forces join- ed him of reason. Around me are ed those of Oahu, to reinforce Kaha- enemies. The Duke of Burgundy hates When Kaumualii the king of Kauai laia on Kauai ; a battle was fought at me, the Duke of Bedford needs me not ; died at Oabu, all the people of Kauai Wabiawa, Hanapepe - and the rebels the English despise and insult me; and man haumana o ke Kulanui, a i hooponoponoia e their foreneads tattooed; fish ponds the men were slain, many escaped than thou hast lost—splendor, happalapala no ke Kulanui. 1838. at the High School, and corrected by one of the things are done after the death of a and some to Hawaii. The war being only creature whom I have not harm-listructors. Lahainaluna. Press of the High school 1838. (Continued from No 9.)

The chiefs their attendance of the rest of the light school 1838. (Continued from No 9.) The chiefs, their attendants and the the island was joined to the kingdom people all waited for the restoration of Kanikeaouli, and Kaikioewa ap-To be continued.

From the American Monthly Magazine. A QUEEN'S FAREWELL.

A Sketch from French History. (Continued.) The widow of England's Henry, the ed in his benevolent efforts to reform him, it according to what had been known mother of his heir, must reside in her but without success; the king promising of this matter in their own land, but husband's palace; and when Isabeila be the consequence, perhaps very the child of her affections, she felt, she clearly because of their determination knew, that her punishment had begun After this Kahalaia landed, and farewell, while the distant murmur dwelt at Waimea, for after the death from the city seemed to mingle with of Kaumualii, the chiefs of Kauai held their whispering accents, like the first a council and appointed him to be its breath of the north wind, the unerring

which had gone to pieces at Hanalei, estlyin her mother's face; "when next should return. Previous to his departure and to make them acquainted with the you gaze at evening upon this starry firpleasure of Kaumualii in respect to the mament, this noble river, this fair city arrived. After he left, the people were government. He landed at Hanalei, where first I drew my breath, I shall more attentive to books, and a few of the and barely escaped falling into the have left my own dear land of France chiefs and people, had "faith in God as hands of the rebel party by leaving for for ever. Mother, dearest mother, will a grain of mustard seed," and they "began Kona, before Kikala, a leader of George you not sometimes think of your desoto call on the name of the Lord." For Kaumualii's forces, could arrive from late child, of the wretched exile who is the instructions of Messrs. Bingham and the district of Koolau to fight with doomed never again to gaze upon her him. On arriving at the district of mother's face, or upon the clear blue sky of her father land."

"Think of thee," replied Isabella, Kauai, in a house of Kaahumanu, call- "weep for thee, if tears are yet vouched Nihoa. He addresed them to this safed to me. Home, country, I have ing to poverty, about this old man, effect; "I have come hither to make neither; my home was in thy heart, known to you the pleasure of your for- dear one; for thou, and thou alone, mer king Kaumualii, and to regulate lovest me. My happiness was wrapyour offairs. This is his will, viz. that ped up in thine, and we, the mother the men who formerly held lands, and child, must part. Better, far bet-

"Why, why did I become a hero's destitute, and that Kanikeaouli be your bride?" exclaimed the weeping Catha-

"Why?" replied Isabella, bitterly nihilated, and a new division be made." "to break thy mother's heart. My To this Kalanimoku objected, saying, hatred has ever been successful, my

The young princess hid her face perceived that the missionaries harmo- morning this determination was again in her mother's bosom as she sobbed my idolized child, promise me never to niously prosecuted one and the same de- repeated. On Saturday night the forth: "It was a dream, beloved moth- curse thy guilty, thy wretched mother." sign; and seeing their good works, many George Kaumualii's rebellion broke out er, a bright, a lovely dream; I was As she spoke she clasped her daughter

believed on the Lord. Such was the in the fort, and Kalanimoku came near happy, beloved, the pledge of the hap-

and she paused, exhausted by her own emotions. Perhaps she hoped for one word of consolation, of extenuation, from her daughter's lips. But the picture was but too faithfully drawn, and ngain the shuddering princess hid her face without articulating a syllable. "I am not mistaken," continued Isabella, sadly; "my future, a hard, a fearful future is before me. The time is fast aponly that at the expiration of five years the people predicted that war would thought of her eternal separation from proaching when alone, forgotten, in solitude, and perhaps in want, I shall terminate a life of ambitious projects, blaston earth. Sad, indeed, was this last ed hopes, and unrepented crimes. There will be no friendly hand to close my eyes, no kind heart to drop a tear or say a prayer for my soul, no human being to follow to St. Denis the corpse of the queen of France."

"Wolf," cried a voice which made them start; "where art thou, Wolf?"

The speaker was a tall thin man, with venerable white hair, and a striking and noble countenance. He was standing by a small table of ebony covered with cards, which he occasionally shuffled while his eyes were fixed with a stern and melancholy expression upon a velvet cap which lay at his feet. He was dressed in the rich garb of the times, but the gold on his embroidered suit was tarnished and the velvet rusty with age. There was altogether an air of neglect, almost, amountstrangely at variance with the massive gold chain which encircled his throat. He seemed to be almost in a state of stuper, though now and then the name "Wolf," "Wolf," trembled upon his pale and quivering lips.

"Catharine," said queen Isabella bitterly, "that too is worse than death. Farewell, beloved one, farewell; virtuous or guilty, it is written women are born to misery. Farewell then to thee, the only being I have ever loved; I must yield to the fate I have carved out for myself. But thou,

blessing too is ever sacred."

last time."

mercy? Well, you are forgiven."

does not know me, he has forgotten his for she is the queen of France." child. Father," added she, "I am Catharing, the Queen of England."

a long day, and yet I am not dead."

he died long since, poison makes quick Wolf." work. And perhaps," added he in a fearful misery in the house of Valois; but their ears. When the two queens appearyou, daughter, are happy, the bride of ed on the threshold, a loud cry was heard Rubus, Fraseria, Vaccinium and some Iunci. England's heroic king." "Alas, alas!" of, "the queen, the queen;" which roused replied the young widow, "he too is dead, the youthful pages and slumbering men at and I am of the fated house of Valois. arms from their lethargy. Cutharine start-My dream of happiness is over. My fate, ed as she met the dark and flashing eyes to weep away my life in the cold clime of an armed knight, whose scarlet plume of England, and in one sad blow lose fa- and scarf fluttered in the night wind. Isther, mother, husband, all that I love. My abella frowned sternly as she noticed the son they have taken from me; he belongs impassioned gaze of the knight, and the to England, and a king, they tell me, has deep blushes which covered the pale and no mother."

Charles stooped still lower as he whispered: "It would be a sad thing, methinks, she inquired haughtily. for a daughter of France to be seated on the throne of Lilies, and the Dauphin, her answered the knight, gracefully bending own brother, a proscribed fugitive."

me, my father?" exclaimed the young of commanding the men at arms of my queen, wringing her hands in agony; "I royal mistress, the queen of England." do not deserve your cruel reproaches. I expected pity at your hands. Tell me, carelessly away from the kneeling knight, does this weeping, wretched suppliant, "have you ever heard the story of Louis clad in the livery of wo, look much like a of Bois Bourdon, who was a brave knight queen of France. Oh father! I am Cath- and true, and held in high estimation by arine, your Catharine, whom you used all men?" in early days to love so dearly. Oh for one kind look, one kind word, from my is swiftly passing away; look at me, dear his eyes to his sovereign lady, he is guilty you not know your child?"

you an old and very sad story. Well, spoil into the rapid and flowing waters of there was once a king who chose to reign the Seine." because he was born king of France. They

to her breast, and covered her with the gave him poison to kill him, but he died most passionate kisses and most bitter not, but reigned happily and gloriously tears. At length she raised her head and many years. After him came another said: "My daughter! it is proper that thou king, who wished to reign as did his fashouldest bid farewell to the king of ther; but they gave him the poison which France, and shouldest beg thy father's destroys the mind. He did not die; for blessing. A father's age and a father's men can cure the body, but the mind is of God, and he alone can restore it. The The young princess advanced towards kingdom of France is wrapped up in want the old man who still stood by the table, and misery, and who cares for that? The knelt at his feet, took one of his emacia- king, and the king only. You weep, lady; ted hands in her own, gazed fondly in his you think it is an old story; no, no, it face, and said, in low faltering accents: occurred but yesterday. Do you know. "Father, I am your child, your little Cath- what that poor king was once? The Bienarine; I have come to bid you a long aime; but now his people are weary with man daily, besides having stolen most of farewell, and to ask you to bless me for the misery, and they never speak his name ours. They were a precious set of rascals but to curse him. We to those monarchs Charles VI. gazed with astonishment whose misfortunes are counted unto them upon the levely suppliant, whose mourn- as feasts. But there are two, two who ing dress swept the floor while she con- have a fearful record against them in heatinued kneeling at his feet. He seemed ven. Do not say that one of them was fost in thought, or about to seek advice from Louis of Orleans, for he lies in yonder kanaka, with ten pounds of poi per diem in some one near him. At last he started, street weltering in his blood, and God his belly, and as much fish and beef as he and said fearfully; "Are you asking for alone can judge the dead. And oh," added he with a fearful shrick, "do not "My God!" exclaimed Catharine, "he say that the other was Isabel of Bayaria,

The shuddering princess listened with trembling and incredulous astonishment "Yes," replied her father, "Queen of to these horrible ravings, while Isabella England and wife of the Regent of France: stood half concealed by the ample folds for God has put his seal upon my brow, and of the window-curtain, with bowed head there has been no king of France for many and clasped hands, as if rivetted with horror to the spot on which she stood. "Father, dear father!" burst from Cath- The deep and awful silence was broken arine's lips in such heartstricken accents by approaching footsteps, and suddenly that even the poor king seemed touched a large black greyhound dushed past Cathby them. "Do you call me father?" said arine, and rushing up to the king, licked he. "Yes, you are my child, my pretty, his pale thin hands with every mark of gentle Catharine. But why are you here, affection. The princess pushed him aside, what has happened? I am always left and endeavored to take her father's hand; alone now, I am very unhappy. But do but he drew it impatiently away, and not tell the queen that you have seen me. clasping his arms around the dog, while Poor child, why do you wear black, who his face beamed with delight as on meetis dead in the royal house of France? Is ing with a dear and valued friend, "My blazing waves with futious agitation, and casting them it your brother Louis, the Dauphin? Ah, daughter," said he reproachfully, "this is blazing waves with futious agitation, and casting them upwards in columns of from thirty to one hundred and seventy feet high. In places, the hardened lava as-

It was time to depart. Isabella of Bawhisper, stooping over her, "perhaps you varia raised her from the ground where dead, and no one wears mourning for caressing accents of the royal maniac and' beautiful countenance of her daughter.

"What name dost thou bear, sir knight?"

"Owen Tudor is my name, royal lady," his knee to the frowning Isabella. "Have mercy on me, have mercy on come from Wales, and have the honor

"Daughter," said the queen, turning

"No, no." faltered forth the princess. "Well, listen to me then, queen of father, to cheer my lonely exile. Time England; when a knight dares to raise father! call back your scattered senses to of treason. The Seine, my daughter, ofbless and kiss me for the last time. Do ten bears dead bodies to the very steps of our palace, and when fishermen find "Know you!" replied king Charles such bodies as these caught in their nets slowly; "call back my senses! Oh, now bearing the inscription, 'this is the king's I understand you. You want me to tell justice,' they cast back their loathsome

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Vita sine virtute atque eruditione nullius pretii est.

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GLEANINGS FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK .- HAWAII. No. 4.

July 6. - Thermometer at sunrise 56°, and the day cold. Upon assembling our men, we found them in a state of mutinyrefusing to go farther, and threatening to leave us instanter. Upon examination, the reason was soon discovered; they had devoured all the food furnished for fourteen days in five, averaging 11 lbs, weight to a from the first; but it must be allowed the fault was somewhat ours, in humoring them too much. After hiring them (when too late to make a change,) we learned that they were government convicts, and we anticipated trouble - but not vile ingratitude from a could swallow after, But so it proved; if we had starved and abused them, they would no doubt have been faithful servants. There was no remedy but to give up Mauna Loa, and push directly for Hilo.

The ascent of Mauria Loa was to us an object of great interest, in order to satisfy ourselves of the accuracy of Douglas's account. In his journal he differs much from the statements made by himself in a letter to a friend in London. We give the extract as

published in his Memoir:-

'The red-faced man, who cut off the limbs of men and gathered grass, is still known here; and the people sty that he climbed Mauna Loa. No one however, has since done so, matil I went up a short while ago. The journey look me seconteen days. On the summit of this extraordinary mountain is a volcano, nearly twenty-four miles in circumference, and at present in terrific activity. You must not confound this with the one situated on the flanks of Mauna Loa, and spoken of by the missionaries and I ord Byron, and which I visited also. It is difficult to attempt describing such an immense place. The spectator is lost in terror and admiration at beholding an enormous sunken pit, (for it differs from all our notions of volcanos, as possessing sumes the form of gothic arches in a co ossal building, piled one above an other in terrific magnificence, through and among which the fiery fluid forces its way whisper, stooping over her, "perhaps you do not know that the queen, Isabella, has gathered together many treasures at Blois while the kingdom was plunged in want and misery. Then John must be Daubroad dome, formed by an infinitude of layers of volphin; but no, they told me be too was ing a single word, and shuddering as the canic matter, thrown out from the many mouths of its craters. Vegetation does not exist higher than eleven thousand feet; there is no soil whatever, and no water. him but his father. Oh, there has been the joyous barking of his dog reached The lava is so gorous that when the snow mel's it disappears a few feet from the verge, the ground drinking

> "I visited also the volcano of Kilmea, the lateral volcano of Mauna Loa; it is nearly nine miles round, one thousand one fundred feet deep, and is likewise in a state of terrific activity."—Hawaiian Spectator,

Val. II, No. 4, pp. 397, 398.

"The summit of this extraordinary mountain is so flat that from this point no part of the island can be seen, not even the high peaks of Maum Ken, nor the distant horizon of the sea, though the sky was remarkably clear. It is a horizon of itself, and about seven miles in diameter. Leaving these three behind, and accompanied by only Calipio, I went on about two miles and a half, when the Great Terminal Volcano or Cone of Mauna Loa burst on my view; all my attempts to scale the black ledge here were ineffectual, as the fissures in the lava were so much concealed, though not protected by the snow, that the undertaking was accompanied with great danger. Most reluctantly was I obliged to return, without being able to measure accurately its extraordinary depth. From this point I walked along upon the brink of the high ledge along the east side, to the hump, so to speak, of the mountain, the point, as seen from Manna Kea, appears the highest. As I stood on the brink of the ledge, the wind whirled up from the cavity with such furious violence that I could hardly keep my footing within twenty paces of it. The circumference of the black ledge of the nearly circular crater, described as nearly as my circumstances would allow me to ascertam, is six miles and a quarter. The ancient cruter has an extent of about twenty-four miles. The depth of the ledge, from the highest part (pependicular station on the east) by an accurate measurement with a line and plummet, is twelve hundred and seventy feet. It appears to have filled up considerably all round; that part to the north of the circle, seeming to have at no very remote period undergone the most violent activity, not by boiling and overflowing, not by discharging under ground, but by throwing out stones of immense size to the distance of miles around its opening, to ce her with ashes and sand. Terrible chasms exist at the bogom, appearing in some places as if the mountain had been rent to, its very roots; no termination can be seen to their depth, even when the eye is aided with a good glass, and the sky is clear of smoke and the sun shining brightly. Fearful indeed must the spectacle have been when this volcano was in a state of activity. The part to the south of the circle, where the outlet of the lava has evidently been, must have enjoyed a long period of repose. Were it not for the dykes on the west end, which show the extent of the ancient cavidron, and the direction of the lava, together with its proximity to the existing volcano, there is little to arrest the eye of the Naturalist over the greater portion of this huge dome, which is a greantic mass of slag and scorize and ashes."— Haw. Spectator, Vol. II, No. 4,

* Mr. Goodrich, an American missionary, ascended it previous to this.

Vol. I. No. 2, page 99 of the Hawaiian Spectator, we find a smilar account, extracted from his "correspondence," with this addition; "There is no smoke." Yet, page 108, same volume, he says in a letter to a lady in Oahu, "You may pledge my name for saying that the Great Crater is on the very summit of Mauna Kea, (he probably means Mauna Loa,) at present in an AC. TIVE state. It is twenty-seven miles round, and one thousand two hundred and seventy-feet deep." Singular enough that a crater of this extent, and active, should emit no smoke. He also adds here three miles to the circumference, which one would think was already sufficiently large at twenty-four miles. He appears also to be singularly unhappy in his mathematical estimates. After giving the summit of this mountain a diameter of seven miles, and calling it a horizon by itself, he walks two and a half miles farther, and discovers a Great Terminal Volcano of twenty-seven miles circumference, or nine in diameter, thus exceeding his previous assertion by four and a half miles. It is rather difficult to conceive how he could measure accurately, with a line and plumb the depth of the ledge, when the wind whirled up from its brink with such furious violence, that he could hardly stand 'twenly paces from it." Even at Kilauea, with half the depth, and to the eye a perpendicular pali, one cannot throw a stone so as to reach the black ledge; and this must certainly have been perfectly perpendicular, to have allowed a person, setting aside the wind, to have dropped a lead one thousand two hundred and seventy feet, and to distinguish it, when it reached the bottom. In the letter to his London friend, he makes the depth to the surface of the fire one thou and two hundred and seventy-two feet. The heat arising from a lake of liquid fire, five miles square, in a state of ebullition, rolling its blazing waves," &c. would with most lead and twine have operated as a serious impediment to their arriving at the surface in their original state, though their component parts might reach it with the greatest facility; but physical difficulties, or even impossibilities seemed to have been surmounted by him, with rather more ease than by most mortals. We found the heat exceedingly uncomfortable from the lake at Kilauea, two bundred and fifty feet above, and at least five hundred feet in a direct ine from it. Even admitting the truth of these statements, and that he saw and performed all this, how can the fact, of twenty five square miles of "liquid fire," in "furious agitation, and casting upwards columns of from thirty to one hundred and seventy feet high," with a "fiery fluid forcing its way in a current that proceeds three miles and a quarter per hour," and the remainder of this description, be reconciled with the passage M in his journal, where he says, "Were it not for the dykes on the west end, which show the extent of the ancient cauldron, and the direction of the lava, together with its proximity to the existing volcano, there is but little to attract the eye of the Naturalist over the greater portion of this huge dome, which is a gigantic mass of slag, scoriæ, and ashes," By the "existing volcano," he evidently means Kilauea, as he every where speaks of Mauna Loa as a "huge dome," and certainly a crater of twentyseven miles in circumference, would be any thing but a small portion of its surface, and in so active a state, it would not only attract Naturalists, but the whole world. The inhabitants of Hawaii would at least find reason to be particularly interested in it, and yet it is totally unknown to them. Did such exist, its light could be seen at the farthest exfremity of the group, its fires would shake the island to its centre, while its noises would appal the stoutest heart. Kilauca is considered the largest volcano in the world,* yet in its most active state, it has never shown a tenth part of the superficial extent of liquid fire ascribed to Mauna Loa. Vesuvius, of scarcely a sixth the size of Kilauea, in 472, ejected ashes. (so Procopius states,) that reached Constantinople, a distance of up wards seven hundred miles. These examples serve to give a faint idea of what would be the effects of a volcano so prodigously surpassing all others, and in a state of "terrific activity." The preceding extracts show the great

inconsistencies Douglas was guilty of, and if we give credence to his journal as the most probable, we are tempted to ask what could

*"I say unparalleled, because having visited most of the European and American volcanoes, I find the greatest of them inferior to Kilauea crater, in intensity grandeur, and extent or area."- Haw, Spec. Vol. p. 435. COUNT STRZELEKI.

induce a man of his scientific attainments, to risk his reputation on such a fabulous account to his friend? When he says, p. 424, Fearful indeed must the spectacle have been, when this volcano was in a state of activity," his description might have referred to that period, and if we view it as a mere sketch drawn from his imagination, it is truly graphic though still improbable, but the explicitness and minuteness of detail in the letter, leave no room for such a supposition. His words are, "at present in terrific activi-

The guide who accompanied him to the summit, resides at Hilo, and has since con-Afteted two other travelers, at distinct periods, to the very spot where these observations are said to have been made. He states that at both of these visits it appeared the same as when Douglas was there, merely a little smoke issuing from some of the fissures. The rest was a great pit probably much the same as Kilauea would appear if it were emptied of lava. It has been in action as late as July, 1832, when it shot up a light for several nights, of sufficient brightness to be distinguished one hundred and ten miles, and it may burst forth again at no distant period, but whatever may be its real state, it certainly possesses interest enough to induce some scientific individual to give it a thorough investigation.

We may be considered as uncharitable in thus criticising the dead, but it is certainly due to truth and science to rectify error, Tabse who read Douglas's Memoir abroad, and are wholly unacquainted with the localities mentioned therein, and the nature of volcanic action, would scarce notice these discrepancies, and set him down as a traveler of great research, and one whose labors should justly immortalize him. This opinion would doubtless be confirmed by finding it republished in the Hawaiian Spectator, almost upon the very spot of his researches, without note or comment of any kind. Certainly quite unpardonable in its editors, if their periodical was intended as a vehicle of correct and scientific information in regard to the

The traveler who visits Hawaii with Douglas's journal as a guide-book, finds himself confused at once. His descriptions are exceedingly meagre and unsatisfactory, and so little attention paid to names and system of detail, that it is almost impossible to follow him, or to get at his real meaning. Had he hed to publish his journal himself, it doubt-

fire broke out in the upper part of this town; and totally destroyed a house belonging to Mr. Timoteo Haalilio.

Danaide, Tuesday morning, in company with a number of residents. At 12 o'clock, after saluting the King, which was immediately returned by the fort, the Corvette got under weigh, and was followed out of the harbor by the Paalua, which after receiving His Majesty and suite on board, stood for Maui, while the Man-of-war proceeded on her

Native population of Kauai, embracing four districts. Census of 1840. This census has been taken with great care and may be relied on as correct. Wawahipuhi to Kealia,

Taxable men.

Old men,

Old women.

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Taxable women,					732
Taxable boys.				8 34	75
Taxable girls,			1		45
Boys under fourte	en.			133.4	309
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Males,	4620
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Total,	8755
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Grand total	, 8851
Grand total in 1836	8931
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Grand total in 1832 10977 Decrease the last four years 83.

Population of that district of Kanai, reaching eastward from Waioli twenty miles, to Kealia, and westward fifteen miles to Wawapuhi.

- Common I	Adults.	Childre	n Total.
1831	2533	668	3251
1835	2551	569	3120
1837	2314	690 -	3034
1840	2229	706	2936

EXTRACTS.

COLDEST OF ALL CLIMATES. - The earth has no spot upon its surface, either habitable or otherwise, which is less would have been purged of much of this so cold as Yakutsk, a paltry yet principal town of Eastern Siberia, where a few wooden houses are intermixed with Aug. 10, Am. Whale ship Phænix, Fitch, Fire. At 10 o'clock Thursday evening a numerous huts, plastered over with cow dung, and windowed with ice In this dreary and remote region the earth is always frozen, the summer's thaw never reaching below three feet His Majesty breakfasted on board La from the surface, the subterranean ice having a computed depth of 200 yards. In January the thermometer has been known to sink 18 degrees below the bitterest cold experienced by Ross during his late expedition, and yet the inhabitants, favored by a warm though short summer, reap both wheat and barley, and cultivate successfully potatoes, and various other hardy vegetables.

> A village without a blacksmith's shop should be very moral and innocent, for in it there can be neither vice nor forgery-Hook.

A man named Death, still a resident of this state formerly lived in this city. Over the door of his store was the sign of 'Rectified whiskey,' and directly under that his name, 'Absalom Death.' An old lady from the country, with her son, a hearty lad, was one day quietly wending her way through the street in a waggon; this sign caught her eye. Stop !- Rectified Whiskey, Absolute Death.' That's a fact! Johnny let me get out, there is one honest man in Cincinnati; I want to see what he looks like .-New Covington Whig.

REFUSING A STUMP.—A clergyman, a while since, in speaking of the future condition of his hearers, according as their lives should happen to be pure or otherwise, made the usual division of them into sheep and goats. He dwelt upon the condition of each. He especially enlarged upon the mi eries of the latter, and upon

dare be a goat?"

"I dare!" roared a sailor from the gal- pectfully invited to attend.

"How?" said the preacher in astonishment, "you dare to-"

"Aye, master," interrupted the sailor, "cause you see I won't take a stump from any body."

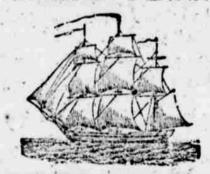
home from the party to night at 10

precisely.

As the late Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Perth, was taking a walk one summer afternoon upon the Inch, two young beaus took it into their heads to brook a jest upon the process. Hyson and Pouchong Teas. Sewing Silk. Blue and Yellow Nankins. White Grass Cloth. Crapes Colored and Black Silk. Higher Ribands. Grass Cloth Clothing. Plain Grass Highs. Muslin. As the late Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Perth, their heads to break a jest upon the parson. Walking briskly up to him, and making their

Rev. John Diell, Mr. Gamaliel Drew to Miss Abigail Elwell.

MARINE NEWS.



HONOLULU

ARRIVED.

New London; 53 ms. 2,700 bbls.

" 11, Am Ship Lausanne, Spaulding, Columbia River, July 4, via. San.

Francisco and Bodego, July 26. ". 14. Tahitian whale barque Eagle, 6 months, 250 bbls.

Lausanne left at the Columbia, Brig Maryland, from New-York; St. Francisco, the Ship Alciope, Clapp; Bark Index, Scott; and Sch. California, Cooper. Ship Alert had left Monterey for St. Francisco.

SAILIDO.

Aug. 10, Br. Brig Clementine, Bowbys, Hawaii.

10. French Corvette La Danaide, M. Rosamei Commander, for Ma-

10, Haw. Sch. Paalua, Maui.

13, Haw. Sch. Clarion, for Kauai.

PASSENGERS.

Sch. Clementine, W. French, Esq., Rev. Lowell Smith and lady.

Lausanne, Messrs. Dutton, Wright, and Jeiger.

Sch. Paalua, His Hawaiian Majesty and

Clarion, Rev. J. Diell.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers have this day entered into Co-partership under the firm of

E. & H. GRIMES,

for the transaction of Mercantile Business.

Honolulu, March 12, 1840.

SACRED MUSIC.

M. CALKIN begs leave to inform the the presumptuous conduct of those whose Ladies and Gentlemen of Honolulu, that

sins were likely in the end to place them the Chapel will be lighted on Friday in that division and then exclaimed, "who Evenings for exercises in Sacred Music. Those interested in this service, are res-

Aug. 15, 1340.

E. & H. GRIMES,

Have on hand and for sale on reasonable terms, an assortment of English, American, and China Goods. Among which may be found the following, viz.

Brown, Blue, White Cotton and Linen A HINT TO WIVES .- "If I am not at Drills. Cotton Hekfs. Black, Blue, and White Linen and Cotton Thread. Bleached and Unbleached Amerihome from the party to night at 10 o'clock," said a husband to his better and bigger half, "don't wait for me."

"That I won't," replied the lady, significantly, "I won't wait, but I'll come for you."

The gentleman returned at 10 o'clock precisely.

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CHINA GOODS.

Light and Dark Blue Cottons. Southong,

HARDWARE.

Walking briskly up to him, and making their bow politely, they asked him if he could tell them the color of the devil's wig? The worthy clergyman, surveying them attentively a few seconds, made the following reply—"Truly here is a most surprising case! Two men have served a master all the days of their life and don't know the color of his wig!"

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In this place, on the 11th inst., by Rev. John Diell, Mr. Gamaliel Drew to

STATIONERY.

Memorandum Books. Ledger Books. Cargo Books. Gilt edge Note Paper. Letter Paper. Refed and plain Cap Paper. Quills. Wafers. Blue, Black and Red Ink. Steel Pens. Inkstands. Ship-ping Papers, and Commercial Blanks.

LUMBER.

Cedar Logs. Cedar Boards. American Pine Shingles. Koa Boards, Plank and Shingles. N. W. Rafters, and American Pine Rafters.

SUNDRIES.

Olive Oil. Olives. Mustard. Spanish, Manila Cigars Ground Sage. Snuff, Tobacco. Stoughton's Elixir. Lemon Syrup. Ketchup Nutmegs. Allspice Cloves. Elack Pepper. Fox Raisins. Dried Apples. Essence of Spruce and Peppermint, and Cinnamon. Gr. Ginger. Brown and White Sugar, Flour, Demijohns, California Feef, Peans and Peas. 20 doz Cut Tumblers. Macaroni Vermicilla, California, American & English Soap. Lucifer Matches. Capers. Ale. Old Port and Sherry. Cordago, Pails. Buckets, Course and Fine Conbs. Speim Gil. China. Pipes. Peads. Figs. Lo.enges. Aol. ses. Sone Jars. Violins. Fine Heavy Elankets. Ship's Windlass, Jewelry, 1 Pemp Cable, Pitch, Rosin, Arrow-toot. Cutlasses. Soup Ladles. Brittania Lea and Table Spoons. White Flannel. Red and The Twilled Wool Shirts. Malt Bags. Brooms Den-mark Sitin. Harness Buckles Music. Cares. Raspberry Jam. Preserved Cooseberries and Cherries. Axe Handles. Layender Water Confectionaries. Shave Brushes Handspikes, Hour and Second Glasses, Gib Hanks, 1 China Burean, 1 rew Fore-Sail, 1 Clench Boat, 2 Chain Cables, 2 Anchors,

For Sale.

- 45 bales 4-4 Brown Cotton.
- 12 bales 3-4 Brown Cotton.
- 3 bales Brown Drill. I case White Drill.
- 15 cases Blue Cotton.
- 5 cases Blue Nankins.
- 5 cases Fine Cambrics.
- 2 cases Cotton Hosiery.
- 6 cases Prints, assorted.

ALSO

3 packages assorted Hardware

50 kegs White Lead.

40 kegs Black Paint. 25 kegs Green Paint.

I case of Verdigris, in cans.

2 casks of Linseed Oil, in cans

25 bolts Russian Canvass.

2 bales Bagging. 52 boxes Lemon Syrup.

3 boxes Stoughton's Bitters.

16 boxes Olive Oil.

12 kegs Nails, assorted.

15 boxes Claret.

20 coils Russian cordage.

30 coils Manila Rope.

2 Chain Cables, 1 3-4 and 3 inches.

4 small Anchors.

6 cases Sheathing Copper.

50 barrels Flour.

40 barrels Beef and Pork. 10) barrels Navy and Pilot Bread

150 boxés Glass, assorted.

6 boxes China Shawls

L box Satin Figured Handkerchiefs.

1 box Pongee Handkerchiefs.

Peirce & Wrewer.

Honolulu, Aug. 8, 1840.

POETRY.



"Isle of beanty fare thee well !"

Sadly, Tahiti, on the vessel's deck

I stand apart and watch thy blue hills

Slowly from sight; the clustering cocoas

The low roofs of thy dwellings like a speck Yet glimmer on the horizon - never more Shall I behold them, nor amid thy glades trade of the Of Eden loveliness, with flower crowned maids

And youths with garlands decked shall rove, nor o'er

Thy wild peaks clamber, nor enraptured

Beside thy cool, dark fountains, whence a

Of crystal gushes through the vallies green In after days, even when my own dear land

Receives the wanderer home, in many a dream Memories of thee will haunt me like a spell,

O beautiful Tahiti! fare thee well!

that they have formed a copartnership under the firm of SHAW & GRAY, for the purpose of transacting a general mercantile business at Tahiti, Society Islands.

Copartnership.

SAMUEL T. SHAW. EDWARD L. GRAY, JR.

Honolulu, Aug. 8, 1840.

Shaw & Grav

Give notice to Masters of whale ships, that they will always be well supplied with provisions, and other necessary stores, which they will be happy to furnish promptly and at short notice.

Engravings of Hawaiian Scenery and Costumes; also, Maps. Done on Copperplate at Lahainaluna, Maui, by natives.

For sale by PEIRCE & BREWER. Aug. 8.

HOUSE TO LET.

The Dwelling House of the late Thomas Crowell. For terms apply to P. A. BRINSMADE.

August 1.

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For Sale.



The good Schooner CLARION, 33 tons burthen, well found in tackle and apparel; good sea-

Apply to

PEIRCE & BREWER.

July 11.

HENRY PATY & CO., Have for sale,

- 10 barrels American Beef, superior quality.
- 10 bar. Am. Flour, sup. qual. (Gallego Br.)
- 50 barrels California Beans.
- 20 baskets Champagne.
- 600 sheets Sheathing Copper, 16 and 24 oz. July 25.

B. PITMAN & SON, Have for sale,

20 boxes Hyson Tea.

- 12 boxes Souchong Tea.
- 10 boxes Hysen Skin.
- 10 barrels Fresh Flour.

40 boxes Soap.

July 18.

PEIRCE & BREWER,

Commission Merchants,

Honolulu, Island of Oahu,

HAVE Constantly on hand and for sale on liberal terms, Merchandise imported from the United States, England, Chili, and China, and adapted to the

NORTH PACIFIC.

They offer to purchase the productions of the Sandwich Islands, and of California; and Bills of Exchange on England, France, Russia and the United States.

HENRY PATY & Co.,

Have for Sale on the most reasona-Or down the sunny hill-sides leaps - I ween ble terms, for cash, approved credit, or barter, a great variety of merchandise, including.

DRY GOODS.

Silk, - Cambrics, - Ginghams,-Drillings, - Tickings, - Osnaburghs, -Merino, Chencille, Thibet and Cotton Shawls,-Silk, Merino, and Cotton Handkis-Tusc in Bonnets-Silk, Satin, Velvet and Gauze Bonnet and The Subscribers hereby give notice Belt Ribbons-White and Green Veils -Wound Wire, - Rattans, - Bonnet Wreaths and Flowers, - Tabs, - Gold and Silver Wheat - Lace and Muslin Wro't Capes and Pelerines-Scarfs-Ladies Cravats,-French Net-Blond Lace - Insertion - Open work and Common Ladies Hose - Elastics-Picnic and Cotton Gloves-Petticoat Robes - Silk, Satin and Bombazine Neck Stocks-Hooks and Eyes,-Needles-Pins - Emery Cushions - Spool made Clothing, Suspenders.

HARDWARE.

Axes-Hatchets-Hand, Back and Key-Hole Saws — Files — Rasps -Knives and Forks - Sheath, Pocket, Pen and Dirk Knives - Scissors-Butts and Screws - Door, Chest Mortice and Pad Locks—Bolts—Sad Iron -Japan'd Lamps - Plated, German Silver, Brittania and Iron Tea and Table Spoons - Jewsharps - Brass nails-Cut Tacks-Percussion Caps-Stirrups and Bits-Rat Traps-Gun Flints-Stew Pans, -Shot - Spikes. Slide Rules.

MEDICINES, &c.

Extract Sarsaparilla-Extract Buche - Epsom Salts - Calcined Magnesia - Opodeldoc - Oil Spruce - Essences-Cephalic and Maccaboy Snuff -Stoughton's Elixir.

PROVISIONS.

Flour - Beef, - Ship Bread - Cod Fish-Mackerel-Tea-Sugar - California Beans - Pickles - Salad Oil-Vinegar-Arrow Root - Corn -- Pota-

FURNITURE.

1 Pr. Splendid Hair Cloth Sofas-2 Side Boards — 1 Bureau — 1 Double Wash Stand - 2 Single Wash Stands -1 Card Table - 6 Doz. Wood Seat Chairs.

SUNDRIES.

1 Elegant Waggon and Harness-600 Sheets Sheathing Copper - 2 M. Am. Boards - 8 M. Am. Shingles -3 M. Birch Boards and Joists - 12 Baskets Champaigne—10 Cases Boots and Shoes-20 Doz. Lemon Syrup-20 Doz. Stoughton's Elixir-6 Caboo- Lamps, Tumblers, &c. &c. of.

ses - Paint Oil - Chrome - Lamp Black-Paint Brushes-Indelible Ink Writing Ink - Sherry Wine - Riding Whips-Bass Viol, Violin and Guitar Strings-Silver Watches-Gold Breast Pins - Harmonicons - Signal Horns-Umbrellas-Men's and Boy's Blk. and Drab Hats- 1 Set Heavy heavingdown Blocks-Bags-Twine-Brooms -Rope-California Soap-Letter and Bill Paper—Blank Books—Tobacco— Axe Helves.

ALSO,

Just published, and for sale, by H. P. & Co. the New Mexican Tariff Suspenders - Bone Buttons - Wick and Port Regulations.

Cash paid, as above, for Bills of Exchange on the United States, England, France or Russia.

Honolulu, May 28, 1840.

LADD & Co.

Have for Sale,

- 30 Bales Brown Cotton, 10 Cases Prints,
- 1 Do Grass Cloth,
- 50 Boxes Hyson Tea,

" Hyson Skin, "

200 " Congo Southong Tea. June, 6.

THOMAS CUMMINS

Has on hand and for sale, American, English and French Prints-White, Blue and brown Cotton Drills-Linen Drills-Buffalo Cloth-Bleached and Unbleached Cottons-Hamilton Flannel-English Chintz - Chally Dresses - Pelerine and Scarfs - Black, Green and White Veils - Fine Cambric Muslins - Check - Tape-Muslins-Sprig and Mull Muslins-Bishop Lawns-Ladies' Silk Gloves-Black Crape-Pink Crape-Petticoat Robes-Silk Cord-Men and women's Hosiery - India Rubber Suspenders-Cotton Suspenders-Worsted Suspenders-Bed Ticking-Men & Women's Shoes-Calico and Striped Shirts - Ready-made Cotton - Buttons - Thread - Ready - Clothing - Silk Handkerchiefs - China Nankeens.

HARD WARE.

Pocket Knives; Spring Balances, Knives and Forks; Scissors; Pins and Needles; Gimblets; Padlocks; Percussion Caps, and Sad Irons; Braces and Bitts; Soup Ladles; Gauges; Chisels; Hooks, and Hinges; Files; Iron and Brass Butt Hinges; Cast Steel Hand Saws; Iron Back Saws; Compass Saws; Cut and Wrought Nails; Cut and Wrought Tacks; Hat Pins; Cast Iron Furnaces; Latches; Butts; Sail Needles; Crosscut and Pit Saw Files; Door, Chest and Armor Locks; Shovels; Sauce Pans; Try Pans; Razors; Spoke Shavers; Hammers; Wood Saws; Jewsharps; Drawing Knives; Iron Squares; Adzes; Brittania Table & Tea Spoons; Axe Handles; Curtain Rings; Hoes; Currier's Knives; Bonnet and Brass Wire.

PAINTS.

Verdigris; Chrome Yellow and Yellow Ochre; Litharge; Spirits Turpentine; Paint Brushes; Lamp Black; Ground Log Wood, and Copperas.

STATIONERY.

Plain Letter Paper, Foolscap; Playing Cards; Quills; Blue and Black Ink; Inkstands, Penknives; and small For Sale by Blank Books.

Sundries.

Coffee; Olives; Cigars and Tobacco; Stoughton's Bitters; Pepper; Currants and Almonds; Dried apples; Champaigne; Cider; London Porter; Hams; Cheese; Pickles; Ginger; Prunes; Peppermint; Swaim's Panacea; Molasses Gates.

Assorted Crockery Ware; Glass

WANTED.

Six good Mules, LADD & Co. Enquire of June, 6. tf.

B. PITMAN & SON

Have for Sale the following Goods. on reasonable Terms, viz:-

Prints - Ginghams, - Brown Blue and white Cottons-Brown and Blue Cotton Drilling-Linen Drill-White Cambric-Shirting Stripes-Hosieryvarn-Nankeens-Cotton and Lines Thread-Combs-Shoes-Shoe Black ing-Colored Pongee Hkds.-Nankeen Clothing - Colored Shirts, &c., &c.

Sandwich Island Sugar and Molasses-Coffee-Hyson Skin Tea-Butter -Cheese, Flour-Corn Meal-Dried Apples-Raisins Figs-Citron-Tamarinds-Preserves-Pickles-Nutmers -Mace - Allspice - Cloves, Ginger-Honey-Sago-Sage-Olives-Mustard - Pepper - Salad Oil - Lemon Syrup-Tobacco - Pipes - Cigars-Snuff - Soap - Wines - Porter - Pale Ale-Stoughton's Elixir, &c.

A General assortment of Crockery, Hard Ware and Tin Ware.

AILSO,

On hand, Koa Shingles, good quality Koa Lumber,

20,000 lbs. Sandwich Island arrow Honolulu, June 6, 1840.

LADD & Co.

Have for sale.

100 Tons Sugar,

20,000 Galls. Molasses, 2,000 Do. Syrup,

60 Pr. Ox Bows,

1 Case Riding Saddles,

1 do Paint Brushes,

4 Casks Tin Ware ass'd,

6 Kegs Cooper's Rivets, 2 Tons Steel, ass'd,

15 Cooking Stoves,

14 Coils Lead Pipe,

2 Tons Zinc. 600 lbs. Brass Kettles,

15 Half bbls. Coal Tar,

20 Chal. Coal,

100 Coils Cordage,

200 lbs Sewing Twine, 20 Bolts Canvass,

60 Kegs Paint, ass'd,

1 Case German Tumblers,

10 Kegs Tobacco,

Honolulu, June 6, 1840.

tf.

FOR SALE.

A Copper Riveted and Iron Bound Leather Traveling Trunk. Also, A Excellent English Fowling Piece.

L. H. ANTHON. Apply to June 9, 1840. tf.

10,000 Coral Stone,

50 Piles Lime Stone,

100 Cords Wood,

400 bbls. Salt,

2,000 lbs. Arrow Root, 50 Bbls. Beans,

20 " Corn,

June, 6.

LADD & Co.

SAM AND MOW? BAKERS FROM CANTON

Good people all - walk in and buy, Of Sam & Mow, good cake and pl Bread hard or soft, for land or sea, "Celestial" made; come buy of we.

June 15.