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A New Year's Chime.

BY LORD A. CROAK.

I

Toll, toll, toll!
For the old year, slowly dying;
Sing, gnome, sing,
On the breast of Time, sow lying.
Dance of your earth are fruitful
Plants with care are hoeing;
Hie to the dance of the bells,
Toll, toll, toll!
Toll the Earth's crowning fortunes,
Toll the earth's unholy pleasures,
Toll our Wrongdoings, accomplished,
Toll our Hope's endeavorments, blighted
Toll the Lover's fond pledges, broken,
Toll for Hand and Kiss, wrenched,
Toll for sunrises, daily warping,
Toll for Life, vast life wasting,
Toll, toll, toll!
Toll while the world shall sound,
Toll and Woe shall fill the land!
Toll, toll, toll!

II

Ring, ring, ring!
A welcome to the bright New Year!
Ring, Hope, Joy,
On to a radiant love appear
Hearts with love are to-filled,
Homes with honesty, filling;
Ring, ring, ring,
Ring for Widow's trading hours,
Ring for arch of Spring and Flowers,
Ring for mariner's fearful trusters,
Ring for Autumn's bountiful treasures,
Ring, for hands of good ole gifted,
Ring the voice of nodjer living,
Ring the smile of hopes to you,
Ring, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men."
Ring, ring, ring!
Ring, that this glad year may see
Earth's accomplished jubilee!
Ring, ring, ring!

Variety.

If magazine were less wrinkled, there would be less wrinkle.

Public spirit—Readiness to do anything which is likely to be lucrative.

The stone was cold and the bottle was full of food. So she sighed the one and pounded on a little oil; then to dispel the chill, she blew out the gas.

The Locomotive Engineers provide a pension for the families of deceased members. This is a case of very creditable engine ready.

"He was walking the river and fell in."—Is the Rochester Democrat's epitaph on the milkman who was drowned in that city the other day.

Lady to waiter: "Don't put that ice into the goblet with your fingers." Waiter: "Let, m'm. I don't mind, my hands are very warm."

A white Omaha wolf has saved the lives of three children within a month past, and bitten fourteen men who tried to sell a patent clothes-lyer.

Mellow Polygamy—"I have wessed," remarked a blue eyed, "is one enough about my species to have any pleasure in saying disagreeable things."

Among the illustrated devices in the city of Rome, they put up in the matinee on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales, was one with the words; "Tell mamma we are happy."

"Mount Holyoke Seminary has supplied 113 wives for missionaries." On reading this in her paper Martha Jane rolled up her eyes and exclaimed: "Holy poke! how appropriate!"

A Duluth girl married a young man because he lifted her feet so beautifully as he passed her. She got a divorce because he lifted the table so beautifully when the dinner didn't suit him.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"It's a burning shame that he didn't put any kindling!" she muttered to herself as she took up the lot same-oil to start the fire; and "A burning shame" was what they shouted on the tombstone which stood over her relations.

The season is now fairly arrived when the father of the family absent-minded picks up the poker by the hot end, and then lays it down again not so absent-mindedly. Still no man of spirit will admit that a woman knows how to fix the fire.

The Glasgow *Times* would appear to have figured the thing out pretty accurately when it remarks: "The man who is curious to see how the world could get along without him can find out by sticking a cambric-needle into a mill-pond and then withdrawing it and looking at the hole."

"Apt alliteration's artful aid" isn't a bad thing in its place, but really, it would seem that one of our great poets goes too far when he writes: "The Summer is summoth the sweetness of things; departed the dings which the dewdrop sings; no humming-bird humoreth the live long day, nor humble-bee humoreth the hours away!"

The question is being again agitated, "Shall men be permitted to pass the hat in our churches?" A years ago, when hoops were in vogue, the ladies couldn't "pass a hat" in the aisle without dragging it up to the pew they entered. But the present style of dress permits them to pass the hat easily enough.—*Norristown Herald.*

"I'm," he said, dreamily, "we are always striving for a subjective goal. Unconsciously it may be, but still we strive. We lean over the range of the infinite, longing to grasp its mysteries, and lost in the profundities of its immensity." "Yes," she replied, thoughtfully, "but, John, would you mind my putting a brown patch on the seat of those old black pants of yours?"

Darwinism—A little five-year-old who was always allowed to choose the prettiest kitten for a pet and playmate before the surplings were drowned, was taken to his mother's sick room the other morning to see the new twin babies. He looked reflectively from one to the other for a minute or two, then, poking his chubby finger into the cheek of the plumpest baby, he said, decidedly, "save this one."

Among the papers of a Capuchin monk, who has just died, was found the following will:—"I bequeath, first, to the Abbe Michaud my breviary, because he does not know his own; second, to M. Jules Favre my book, to hide his shame; third, to M. Gambetta my cowl, which will prove useful one day round his neck; fourth to M. Thiers his own work, that he may read it over again; and fifth to France my wallet, because she may shortly have occasion for one to collect alms."

The Tuileries.—A Paris correspondent says: "There is a new project on foot respecting the poor, bereaved old Tuileries, whose hollow and blackened skeleton still stands blankly over the trees and flowers of the garden. It is to either that to tear down the ruins, to abandon the plan of rebuilding the place altogether, and to extend the garden up to the triumphal arch in Place de Carrousel. This plan would certainly have the merit of cheapness to recommend it, and if a new King or Emperor should ever again rallied to rule over France, he would find Palace room enough in one of the two vast wings which connected the Tuileries with the Louvre, one of which need to be given up as the barracks of the Imperial Guard."

The German Emperor's recent visit to Milan has given rise to a curious lawsuit. Many of the boxes in La Scala Theatre belong to private persons, who keep the keys. Two renters, the Duke Scotti and an advocate named Travaia, cordially detest the Germans, and in order to manifest their displeasure they resolved to absent themselves from the theatre on the night that the Emperor went there, and to keep their boxes empty; thereupon the police broke open the doors and placed some Prussian officers in the boxes. For doing this the Duke and the lawyers have instituted legal proceedings.

All Sorts of Items.

Missouri has 105,000 Sunday-school children.

Arkansas boasts of a hamlet called Tiptonville.

There is a town in Indiana named Possumglory.

Hard medicine for Spain to take—Our marine preparations.

"A genuine mountain poet" is in jail at Atlanta for illicit distilling.

Gossip is now defined as "putting 2 and 2 together and making 5 of them."

Fact for the retiring—Check wins in this world especially if the check is dimpled and rosy.

"The chaste moon" is behaving very badly lately. It stayed out all last night, and was full besides.

"John Pill" was registered at the late election in Philadelphia. He turned out to be a parrot in a beer shop.

An Indianapolis man advertises: "See our $2 shirt." It doesn't take much to make an Indianapolis man proud.

Two little darkies of Lynchburg, Va., recently convicted a petty theft, were made to thrash each other successfully.

New linen may be embroidered more easily by rubbing it over with fine white soap. It prevents the threads from crocking.

"He was born in Maine, but was native of this country for the last thirty years," is the way a Texas paper winds up the biography of a deceased subscriber.

There is a hulling farm in Southeastern Wisconsin, thirty acres of swamp fenced in, and the proprietor sends thousands of these featherless birds to New York.

If there is anything in the world which will make a woman mad, it is to have a man hang over the fence and survey the week's washing on the line, and grin and grin.

The length of the deep-sea cable laid in the world is 70,000 miles. The world's telegraphic lines extend over 400,000 miles, and there are 160,000 miles of railroad.

At a Georgia hanging, the other day, a chap in the crowd took offense at some remarks of the doomed man on the scaffold, and tried to get at him with a bowie knife.

Probably one of the most trying in a man's life is when he introduces his second wife, seventeen years old, to his daughter, who is past twenty.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Brooklyn revival choir presented Sankey with a beautiful watch just before his departure. Was this a hint to the sweet singer that he didn't keep good time?—*Boston Post.*

We shall never smile again until we exchange photographs with the young man that puts shoemaker's wax on the benches of the front porches of this office.—*Boston Free Press.*

The proprietor of the Uniontown, Ky. *Local* refuses to receive the amount of subscriptions in wild plums. He says he must draw the line somewhere, and he draws it at wild plums.

"From what you know of him, would you believe him under oath?" "That depends on circumstances. If he was so intoxicated that he did not know what he was saying, I would; if not, I wouldn't."

These whisky ring frauds have greatly unsettled our confidence in mankind. The next thing we shall hear is that the men of draw poker and faro are straying from the paths of virtue.—*New Haven Register.*

They have found a petrified Mormon in Utah, and from the number of dents in the head, evidently made with a poker and flat iron, it is judged that he had at least thirty-five wives—*Norristown Herald.*

A subscriber to the Southwestern newspaper died recently, leaving four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave and deposited in the coffin a palm-leaf fan, a linen coat and a thermometer. Moral—well, that's obvious.

Just keep your eye on a fellow who is constantly humming, "I would not live alway." "Roll on silver moon," and goes in debt for striped note paper and cinnamon drops. It won't take him a month to be too trifling to stand by the kitchen stove to hang baby clothes on.—*Glasgow Ky., Times.*

Dan remarked to his wife, the other evening, as he left home for the office: "I'll be back by ten o'clock, if I don't meet with any serious pull-back." "It won't be well for you to meet with any pull-backs, Daniel, serious or smiling, if I know it," said his better half.

An apprentice sailor boy fell from the "round top" to the deck, stunned, but little hurt. The captain explained in surprise, "Why, where did you come from?" "From the North of Ireland, yer honor," was the prompt reply, as the poor fellow gathered himself up.

A little girl in Boston cut her finger a few days since, and the fond mother ordered John Bull run quickly to Charles street and bring a doctor. "If one ain't in," were the orders, "leave word and go to the next." John obeyed orders, and twenty-one doctors called in the course of an hour."

An affecting accident took place at the burial of Gaibard. As the grave was being filled, a French Canadian printer stepped forward and said: "If there is no one to say a word for him I would like to do so; he taught me my trade, and I would like to make the sign of the cross for him." He did so and retired.

The surgical examination of the body of *Lexington* the great Kentucky race-horse, revealed a most singular cause for his death. That part of the skull under the left eye, where the trouble of the horse seemed to be located, was filled with at least a quart of masticated food, which had been forced into the cavity through an opening into the upper jaws, caused by the loss of a tooth.

"The Young Idea." Mamma—"What are you crying for?" Annie (who has suddenly burst into tears)—"Because—because—you've taken my orange." Mamma—"Why, you asked me to have it two or three times." "Yes, I know I did; but I thought you would say no, thank you, and give me another one as well."

In one block in the western part of Detroit, says the *Free Press*, there are eight ladies who won't go to church on Sunday because a ninth lady has an Indian shawl and they haven't. And the lady who has it won't go because there is no chance for her to show off the shawl before the eight, whose feeling she well understands.

Professor Hayden, while in Omaha recently, related some of the results of his three years' exploration in southern and western Colorado. Coal of the best quality was found in large quantities, the veins varying in thickness from twenty to fifty feet. Large beds of iron were also discovered. Some of the mines of silver and gold, the Professor thought, would prove the richest in the west.

From ocean's briny waste, the sea-lead chough
His kan-kin pittance draws, and cries—enough.

The burly ox, oppressed with dusky rough,
Shakes his hot thirst from out the cooling trough.

The rustic, resting from his brightened plough,
The ripe fruit plucks from richly indexed bough.

The doughty housewife chatters on, although
The light cake rises from the kneaded dough.

The churl, more rude, bewails a pathway rough,
And chants a constant growl, that times are tough.

"I know that my little boy is bad," said a loving mother, "and I know that he may be breaking somebody's windows or something right now; but isn't it far better for him to be out in the fresh air than to be stuck here in the house, where he might be falling into a tub of hot water or permanently injuring himself some way? Seems to me it is."

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Has constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of the Best Bar Iron.
All orders from the other Islands will be carefully attended to. All work in my line executed with dispatch and guaranteed. o564 1y

G. SEGELKEN. E. KOYLER.
G. SEGELKEN & CO.,
TIN, ZINC AND COPPER SMITHS AND SHEET IRON WORKERS,
Nuuanu Street, between Merchant and Queen.
Have constantly on hand, Stoves, Pipe, Galvanized Iron Pipe, Plain and Hose Bibbs, Stop-cocks, India Rubber Hose—best kind, in lengths of 25 and 50 feet, with couplings and pipe complete. Bath Tubs, and also a very large stock of Tinware of every description.
Particular attention given to Ship-Work. Orders from the other Islands will be carefully attended to.
Thankful to the Citizens of Honolulu and the Islands generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we hope by strict attention to business to merit the same for the future.
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HAWAIIAN SOAP WORKS!
GREY & CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF SOAPS,
Leleo, King Street, Honolulu.
Beef, Mutton and Goat Tallow wanted. Orders and Bills left at Ira Richardson's Book and Shoe Store, will meet with prompt attention. 521 1y

OIL BLACKING.
For Boots and Shoes.
The Best
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G. S. PINKHAM & Co.,
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Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
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G. WALLER, Proprietor.
Choicest Meats from the Finest Herds
Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, &c.,
Furnished to Order.
EXTRAS—Tuesdays and Thursdays—Veal, Fridays—Fish.
Sundays—Lamb,
(Unless otherwise ordered.)
The Proprietor having leased the neat and commodious
VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND POULTRY MARKET,
Adjoining the Family Meat Market, will be prepared to promptly and satisfactorily fill orders for everything requisite to furnish the tables with all the Substantials and Delicacies the country affords.
☞ Shipping supplied on Short Notice. ☜
Meats, &c., delivered to all parts of the city without extra charge. [563 3m] G. WALLER.

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AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands.
527-1y C. BREWER & CO.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HAMBURG.
RISKS INSURED ON BUILDINGS, MERchandise and Furniture, on liberal terms, by
H. HACKFELD & CO., Agents.
May 20, 1875. o541-1y

CALIFORNIA
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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS OF THE above Company, have been authorized to insure risks on Cargo, Freight and Treasure, from Honolulu to all parts of the world, and vice versa.
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THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to insure risks against fire, on Stone and Brick Buildings, and on Merchandise stored therein, on the most favorable terms. For particulars apply at the office of
527 1y F. A. SCHAEFER & CO.

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AGENT of Bremen Board of Underwriters,
Agent of Dresden Board of Underwriters,
Agent of Vienna Board of Underwriters.
Claims against Insurance Companies within the jurisdiction of the above Boards of Underwriters, will have to be certified to by the above agent to make them valid. [529 1y

Insurance Notice.
THE AGENT FOR THE BRITISH Foreign Marine Insurance Company, (Limited), has received instructions to reduce the rates of Insurance between Honolulu and Ports in the Pacific, and is now prepared to issue Policies at the lowest rates, with a special reduction on freight per steamers.
THEO. H. DAVIES,
564 1y Agent Brit. For. Mar. Ins. Co., Limited.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Marine.
INCORPORATED, 1863.
CASTLE & COOKE, AGENTS
548 For the Hawaiian Islands. 1y

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ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
Accumulated and Invested Fund, £2,838,118
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547-1y Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST the unfounded statements frequently made, "that the composition of Chlorodyne is known to Chemists and the Medical profession." The fact is, Chlorodyne was discovered and invented by Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE (ex Army Medical Staff,) and so named by him, and it has baffled all attempts at analysis by the first Chemists of the day. The method and secret of the preparation have never been published. It is quite untrue, therefore, that anything sold under the name, save Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE, is a spurious imit

BY AUTHORITY.

The Majesty the Queen Consort will hold a reception at the Vice of Government next at 2 o'clock P. M., o'clock, being the anniversary of her birthday.

F. W. RICKARD, His Majesty's Chamberlain.

Notice is hereby given that J. Rayne Dickson, Esq., has been appointed Commercial Agent of the Empire of Japan, and all persons are requested to take notice of this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. GREEN, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Department of Foreign Affairs,
Honolulu, Dec. 20, 1875.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Agents of Lands subject to Commutation:

Island of Kauai—Hon. D. Kalauokii; Pulaski Kaone, Esq., J. H. Wilcox, Esq.

Minister of Interior, Minister and Land—Thos. W. Everett.

W. L. Moehonua, Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Dec. 23d, 1875.

Mr. W. M. Gibson has been appointed by the Board of Education, School Agent for the Island of Lanai. H. L. Dr order of the Board of Education.

W. Jas. Smith, Secretary.

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By order of the Chief.

Jno. E. Bannard, Deputy Clerk.

Honolulu, 9th Dec., 1875.

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District of South Kona—School-house, Hookena.

District of Kau—Court-house, Waiohinu.

District of Puna—School-house, Kapoho.

MAUI.

District of Lahaina—Court-house, Lahaina.

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Given at the Royal Palace, Honolulu, this 20th day of December, 1875.

LUNALILO.

By the King:

W. L. GREEN,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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Given at Kaeleku and Lihue—New Court-house, Princeville. School-house, Koolau, Lihue

Tables of the Tides for the Month of December 1875.

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HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

1st, First Quarter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8th, Full Moon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15th, Last Quarter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23d, New Moon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TIME SUN RISING AND SETTING.

Sun. Rises	[illegible]	Sun Sets	[illegible]	PM
Mon. Rises	[illegible]	Sun Sets	[illegible]	PM
Tues. Rises	[illegible]	Sun Sets	[illegible]	PM
Wed. Rises	[illegible]	Sun Sets	[illegible]	PM
Thurs. Rises	[illegible]	Sun Sets	[illegible]	PM
Fri. Rises	[illegible]	Sun Sets	[illegible]	PM
Sat. Rises	[illegible]	Sun Sets	[illegible]	PM

LATEST DATES.

San Francisco, per City of San Francisco	Geographic	Dec. 27
New York, " "	Geographic	Dec. 23
New York, " "	Arcadia	Dec. 1
London, " "	Neckar	Nov. 17
Liverpool, " "	Neckar	Nov. 17
Hongkong, per mail steamer	for Japan	Nov. 25
Yokohama, " "	China	Nov. 25
Sydney, " "	Australia	Dec. 11

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, DEC. 29, 1875.

[illegible]

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

[illegible]

Vessels in Port.

[illegible]

EXPORTS.

[illegible]

PASSENGERS.

[illegible]

ARRIVALS AT HAWAIIAN HOTEL.

J. N. T. Davis, San Francisco		Geo. George, Rowen, Isle of Wight, Australia	
D. D. Jackson, "	"	[illegible]	
W. Wright, "	"	[illegible]	
W. Wright, Jr., "	"	W. D. Spear, San Francisco	
Thos. Hendrick, "	"	J. G. Bates, Boston	
E. Dunphy, "	"	J. L. Whittemore, Boston	
John Cushing Clark, "	"	E. Dunham, Kingston	
Wm. Wright, Jr., "	"	J. K. Wilder, Kaneohe	
A. M. Lewis, Honolulu City		J. Cox White, Kaneohe	
E. D. Tenney, Waialua, Kaneohe		J. N. Sharpe, Waialua	
Geo. A. Jones, Boston		J. L. Kaleohano, Kaneohe	
G. W. Lyons, Hilo			

☞ The following vessels are nearly due: Bark-[illegible] J. A. Falkenberg from Portland with assorted cargo; bark Taffrerie from Hong Kong with assorted cargo; bk. Powhattan from Puget Sound with lumber; and a bark is also due from Tahiti, bark Caroline is about due at Hilo with lumber from Puget Sound.

Liquor Case.—A case of interest now pending in the Supreme Court, is a complaint against James Dougherty for selling intoxicating liquor to a native. As we understand, the native went with one Kowpuaa to buy the liquor, which the defendant refused to sell to the native, but did sell to Kowpuaa, who was fined $100 for getting the liquor, and a charge was brought against Dougherty of being accessory before the fact. This charge was afterwards changed to that of selling as principal. The Police Court imposed a fine of $50, and on appeal to Mr. Justice Judd of the Supreme Court, the fine was increased to $75. From this an appeal has been made to the jury. The defense was that the sale was made to Kowpuaa, and the statute did not cover the case.—P. C. A.

Sailor's Home.—The annual meeting of the Sailors Home Association was held at the depository of the Home on Monday the 27th inst., at 11 a. M. The Treasurer exhibit a balance of $[illegible] to be on hand, after all liabilities are paid. The following gentlemen were elected as Trustees for the coming three years:

Rev. J. H. Pogue,	Hon. S. N. Castle,
Hon. A. S. Wilcox,	Mr. F. A. Schaefer,
Mr. Geo. M. Ballou,	Mr. E. G. Hendee.

The report of the Executive Committee commended the management of the Home, by Mr. and Mrs. Dutcherson and, gave a satisfactory and detailed account of the condition and conditions of the Seller's Home, speaking also in high terms of the assistance rendered by the Young Men's Christian Association and the benefit derived from the Reading Room by strangers and residents.

The following is the Treasurer's Report:

Cash on hand at date of last report	$ [illegible]
Received from proceeds of concerts given by Philharmonic	[illegible]
Received from Government	[illegible]
Received for rent of corner office	[illegible]
Total receipts	$ [illegible]
There has been paid: R. Dunscomb salary	$[illegible]
Do. assistants	[illegible]
Do. expenses at do., bill of parcels	[illegible]
Do. Gas, varnish, painting the "Home"	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Leaving a balance of	$ [illegible]
	$[illegible]

In the hands of your Treasurer, a small balance, but quite sufficient to take off the fact that the building has been thoroughly painted on the outside, and the rent of more than one apartment is still the assumption.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. BISHOP, Treasurer.

HONOLULU, 27th Dec., 1875. By John M. Pogue.

Beets.—The U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, in his last report to Congress, says: "There is no one subject of agricultural production in which I have taken more interest than in that which relates to Chinese plants, especially ramie and jute. These have been brought into notice within the last four years through the influence of this department; and now they are about to assume an importance which is only beginning to be known. Both these plants will grow successfully in all our Southern States, and especially in California. The impediment heretofore to their production has been the difficulty of separating the fiber from the gummy principle and gross outwork of the plants. But this problem, it is believed, has been now solved by the invention of machinery which, by the aid of certain acids, separates the fiber perfectly and economically. The ramie is a native of India and China, where the work of separating the fiber is done by hand at a cost of $[illegible] per ton. The latest patentee of a machine for cleaning the fiber states that the cost of separating it will not exceed $50 per ton. It is a beautiful and lustrous staple, in strength and tenacity almost equal to silk; in fact, some of the dress goods made to imitate silk fabrics are made in part of ramie, and its value now in England is about $[illegible], or $[illegible] per ton; and it is said that in California 1,000 pounds of the fiber may be produced on one acre. If these anticipations be realized, of which there is now a reasonable hope, the country may anticipate the presence of a new, useful and profitable industry. Jute produces a fiber of a coarser quality, but admirably adapted to twine and bagging, and, because of its length and strength, greatly superior to either flax or hemp."

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ Rev. D. C. Murray will probably leave for San Francisco on Friday afternoon.

☞ Watch night service at the Lyceum on Friday evening, to which the public are invited.

☞ A true story—that of the two children carried up in the balloon, as given on our fourth page.

☞ The Queen will hold a reception at the palace, on the anniversary of her birth, Friday, December 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

☞ Read the newsy letter of our European correspondent, who appears to be having a pleasant time among the old cities of the old world.

Hawaiian Calendar.—Our annual Calendar for 1876 has been issued, and may be obtained from the carrier, or at our publication office. Price 25 cents.

☞ The bark Mary Bells Roberts is supposed to have left San Francisco about Dec. 20th. If so, she ought to be here by the 8th of January, with an Eastern mail.

☞ The sail boat race, which was postponed from the King's birthday, came off on Christmas at 10 o'clock, and was won by Paulino, owned W. L. Wilcox.

☞ The Grove Ranch Plantation, at Makawao, has changed hands the past week, Mr. W. F. Sharpe, being the purchaser. The price is reported to be $85,000.

☞ We observe on the Post-office bulletin board some very fine specimens of Chirography, executed by Mr. F. Jackson, who, we hear, intends to open a class in penmanship.

☞ Petty thieving appears to be on the increase, and we hear of several instances where dwellings have been entered, but nothing of any value taken. Better to be on the look out.

☞ The week of prayer will be observed as usual, commencing on Monday, January 3. Services will be held daily at 11 o'clock at the Bethel, and in the evening at Fort Street church.

☞ The band will play at the palace on the Queen's birthday, at 12 noon. Also on New Year's morning will serenade the Royal Family, and at 3:30 P. M. the usual concert on Emma Square.

Vi Apples.—We have received from Mr. S. W. Wilcox of Kauai a box of this fruit, gathered from a tree growing at Lihue. Those who wish to plant the seeds, are welcome to the fruit by calling at our office.

☞ The Surgeon-General of the American Navy recommends, as a medical measure, that books, papers, and periodicals be provided for convalescents in naval hospitals. They are a good tonic everywhere, out of hospitals as well as in them.

A Rich Gift.—The friends of Rev. H. H. Parker pastor of the Kawaiahao Church of this city, last week contributed the sum of five hundred dollars, which, with a neat diary, embossed with his name, was presented to him as a Christmas gift.

☞ The President of the New York Fire Department commends the aerial ladders as the best device invented for use at fires in lofty buildings, if not overloaded. This is a new invention, which might be introduced here with advantage.

☞ The public will be pleased to learn that the Chinese Laundry has been purchased by Mr. James Renton, who will carry on the business quite as well, if not a little better, than the late proprietor, and with more satisfaction to all interested. See his card.

Steamer.—The next boat expected from Sydney is the Collins, which was to leave that port Dec. 18th via Auckland and Fiji. If she takes the above route, she will hardly be due here before the 8th of January. If she comes direct via Fiji, as she may, she will be due about the 5th, as advertised.

☞ Mr. H. L. Sheldon, whose appointment we noticed last week, as Superintendent of the Reformatory School—has declined the office tendered. We are requested to say that no appointment will be made for about two weeks, in order that time may be afforded to applicants residing on the other islands.

Harper's.—Not to receive the monthly visits of Harper's grand magazine, or to enjoy the pictorial embellishments of the Weekly, is to deprive oneself of a source of profit and pleasure that one can not well afford in this enlightened age. For terms of these excellent periodicals as well as others, see our advertising columns, and then go and subscribe for them.

Election of Officers.—On Tuesday evening, Dec 28th, Excelsior Lodge No. 1.I. O. O. F., elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing quarter:

J. S. Gurney	N. G.
S. L. Lewis	V. G.
P. Jones	R. S.
K. Lowers	Treasurer
J. S. Smithies	Permanent Secretary

Fine Stock.—The bark D. C. Murray brought down this last trip, thirteen splendid Spanish Merino Bucks, eleven of which are for Dr. Trousseau, and two for Dr. Wight of Kohala. This is the second lot of these fine animals landed here by the Murray, which brought down two on her former trip. The fleece of one of these bucks weighed 22 pounds, taken from an eleven months old buck. They are of the pure Infantado stock, from the celebrated Berkeley ranch at Oakland Cal., of which M. McInerny is agent here. We understand that several more are ordered this time by the return of the Murray.

The Mail Steamer.—When referring, a few weeks since, to the sale of this sandy plain, which was purchased from government by Mr. H. Cornwell and others, we suggested that water might be readily found by digging. We learn that the experiment has been tried and good water obtained at the depth of only six feet below the surface. It is probable that water can be found anywhere on the isthmus, and that it can be utilized for cultivation by the help of windmills as is frequently done in similar localities in California. It is possible that this plain, now apparently so worthless may yet be covered with sugar cane, and become the greatest spot on Maui. Cane land is worth $300 an acre, and any one can calculate the prospective value of the 14,000 acres included in the purchase.

Ravenscroft.—The following extract is taken from a letter received from the master of this ship in San Francisco: "I am much satisfied with the Foundry Work, and have had no trouble in passing Lloyd's inspection here, which was notified from London." * * * * "I am still of the opinion that none of the other blacksmiths could have made good the repairs of my collision, but the Honolulu Foundry, consequently it was no use to advertise for the tender."

—The Ravenscroft was the first iron ship that ever came into this port for extensive repairs, and on this account we publish, with more pleasure the above endorsement of the manner in which the work on her was done, and what is thought of it by competent judges abroad. The Hawaiian Admiralty Court refused to charge the Cyclopean with the full amount which the Ravenscroft paid the Iron Works for the above work, because evidence was given before the Court that the work might have been done here for less. But according to Captain Jack, it could not have been done here except at the Iron Works, and so long as this useful institution gains for this port the credit for good workmanship which it has hitherto sustained, so long will it deserve the support of those interested in the commercial prosperity of Honolulu, where every year more difficult work is called for, not only for our increasing mills, but for the shipping visiting the port.

Gurney's Remains.—The Unconsecrated Ground Mauoleum, November 27th.—Yesterday the sons of the Roman Catholic Churches in this city announced the receipt of a pastoral letter relative to the burial of Joseph Gulbard in consecrated ground. The pastoral says: "For we have truly declared, in virtue of the divine power we exercise in the name of the Pastor of pastors, the place where the rebellious sons of the Church has been deposited is separated from the rest of the consecrated cemetery, to be no longer more than a profane place or an ordinary piece of ground."

The new opera-house now in course of erection in London will be the largest in Europe except San Carlo of Naples. It will occupy between two and three acres of ground, and in shape will be something like an elongated horseshoe. It is intended that the house shall remain open throughout the year, and that, in addition to Italian opera, English works, produced by English singers, shall be produced. Dramatic performances are also to be considered; a training-school for music and for the ballet is to be established, and it is hope that it may be found possible to bring the Academy of Music there also.

How to Make Homes.

Honolulu, December 30th, 1875.

To the Editor of the Gazette:—Sir,—In looking over Whittaker's account of choosing a home, I was very much interested in his statement of how he managed his home and made it pay. And as no doubt others will be interested in it, I enclose it for insertion. It is entitled "Country homes for City people."

"Much has been said and —often about country homes for clerks, mechanics and laborers whose business is in the city. The question has engaged the attention of noble minds and able pens. In occupying your attention and that of the public, I do it, let it be understood, not because I claim to rank with the best and wisest men of the day, but, simply to detail a little of my own experience in this matter of providing a country home. My intention always is to regulate my desires by reason and the circumstances to which I am placed, and sometimes only that which I feel a degree of certainty I can attain. By so doing I may attain less, but I shall have one or two advantages—my failures will be few, my mortification less.

"A couple of years ago my business brought me into Boston. Having a family of five boys the question was,—What shall I do with my family? If I give a tenement house in the city—such as one as I shall like to have, and in such a neighborhood as I shall want to bring up a family in—the rent will be equal to, if not above, my whole salary. To hire a tenement in such a place in the city as my circumstances would allow, I was satisfied would be no place for me to bring up a family in. I wanted to be with my family as much as possible; and the only alternative was such a place as just described, or a place in the country.

It did not take me long to make up my mind that my home must be in the country; but if such a distance that I could reach it every night at a small cost. After looking at a number of places within the eleven mile circle of Boston, I finally fixed upon a place in Needham. I must admit I was a little frightened about locating in this town by the reputation it had won. Everybody with whom I conversed said, "Why, you are not going to live there, in poor Needham! You may raise white beans and peanutpeas, but not much else."

Being somewhat willful in my nature, and a little independent in my judgment, I made up my mind, notwithstanding all that was said, to locate in poor Needham. I found a place there of about twelve acres of land on which stands—not a palatial palace, but—a French roofed modern residence—but a good substantial homestead, containing eleven rooms besides attics. The sitting room and parlor are fifteen by sixteen feet, and two of the bed rooms were of the same size. There were also a small barn and carriage house, with sheds attached which belong generally to farmhouses. On the land there were about seventy apple trees and about the same number of young pear trees, many not in bearing yet. For this place I paid forty five hundred dollars. I bought a cow and a heifer fifteen months old, for which I paid one hundred dollars. I also purchased another parcel of land of about eleven acres for five hundred dollars. This lot was part pasture and part wood. On the first mentioned purchase there are about five acres in sprouts. For fencing the pasture I paid two hundred dollars. My outlay for tools and other things would amount to another hundred dollars, making my whole investment fifty-four hundred dollars; the interest on which at seven per cent. would be three hundred and seventy-eight dollars; to this add eighty dollars, the price of my season ticket for a year, which would make the whole four hundred and fifty eight dollars.

I suppose some will ask the question, why buy so much land? I had five boys, four with me at home, who, besides going to school, could do a great deal about the place. They could milk the cows, plant and weed as well as a man, and would thereby acquire the habit of doing something, and taking care of something, which would be a training for what ever station they may fill in after life. All this is worth something—how much, those who have the training of boys can estimate as well as myself.

Well then, daughter my pride was four hundred and fifty-eight dollars a year. What kind of a place would I get for that money in Boston? There my family had the benefit of country air and good schools; if not quite as good as Boston at present, we believe they are fast improving.

On the first of June 1869, I entered upon this place, with which I opened an account, which was balanced on the first of June 1869, by which balance I found the place debtor to the amount of three dollars and sixty-one cents. That is, I had sold fruit, butter, milk and eggs for as much as I had paid out for labor, and for meal, corn, and other things I had to purchase for the farm, less three dollars and sixty-one cents.

Now then, what did I have for my four hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-one cents? In the first place, I had a good large house, pleasantly located to live in. Those acquainted with city rents can judge of the attention and style of house this money would have paid for in Boston. Besides the use of the buildings, I have had all the apples, pears, strawberries and other small fruit for my family use; I had all the vegetables I wanted for the whole year, with potatoes enough for my next planting, which are worth more than my debit balance; I had all the eggs and poultry I wanted for the year; I had between two and three hundred pounds of pork; I had all the butter and milk I wanted for my family during the year; I had all the firewood needed for my kitchen stove and on the first day of June 1869, the expiration of the first year, I had one cow, and instead of a heifer fifteen month's old, I had a two-year old heifer, giving me eight quarts of milk per day; also one calf ten months old, and another one month old.

So much for a country home in poor Needham. How I did it, and further details of my experience in farming, I will leave for another time.

Thomas Whittaker.

A "wedding agency" is about to be established in Paris. There will be a chapel and a branch of the Mayoralty, so that civil and religious weddings can take place under one roof. Carriages, lawyers, priests, half-room, music, and even the wedding finery will be furnished.

Mr. T. W. Ferry, of Michigan, becomes President pro-tem of the Senate through the death of Vice President Wilson, and by virtue of his office becomes Vice President of the United States. Should death overtake Grant during his term of office, we should also have for President a Michigander.

The bark Florence, bound for Point Discovery to San Francisco, was wrecked on the 16th of November, and all on board, save one, were lost. The crew consisted of Captain S. A. Dayton; first mate, Anderson; second mate Carey; seamen, Welsh, Malcom, Grant, Wm. Duncan, McPherson, a Norwegian from Tacoma, name unknown, and the China cook. The vessel foundered forty or fifty miles off the Umpqua bar and drifted 25 miles to northward. Search is been made for the bodies of the crew.

Spain's Ultimatum.—The London News publishes a special from Madrid, in which the reply of the Government to the demands of the United States Government demanded but not fully appeared, but Spain's reply promises gradual emancipation, and increased freedom of conscience; that foreigners when arrested shall have immediate hearing; and that legal redress shall be attainable for past injuries. Great anxiety, it is said, in Madrid regarding the reception of the note in Washington. And it is further stated that this note is Spain's ultimatum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Watch Night Service at the Lyceum, commencing at 8½ p. m., FRIDAY, 31st of December, and will be closed immediately after the clock strikes twelve by singing:

"O that each in the day
Of his coming may say
I have fought my way through
I have finished the work thou gavest me to do."

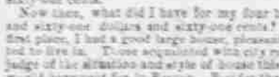
☞ All are welcome. 1t

AUCTION!

On Friday, Dec. 31st, at noon, the Administrators of the Estate of the late Hon. R. H. Boyd, will sell at Auction, on the premises, the unexpired term of the lease of that lot of land and the buildings thereon situated at the Fourth corner of Union and Hotel Streets, nearly opposite the Family Market. At the same time and place, will be sold a number of Marble Slabs, suitable for tomb stones. 2t

To Graziers, Dairy Men and Butchers.

For sale in lots to suit purchasers



The Herd of Cattle

Belonging to the Estate of the late Hon. R. H. Boyd, now running at Kaohai.

This herd consists of 770 head or thereabouts, large and small,

Of which 100 more or less are Milch Cows, well broken in; the remainder, Steers, Heifers and Calves.

For further particulars, apply to either of the Administrators of the Estate.

Godfrey Rhodes,
Edward Hyman.

572 3t

Marshal's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of execution, issued out of the Police Court, Honolulu, Oahu, in favor of J. E. Bidwell, for $[illegible], against Kalelo, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale on Thursday the 27th day of January, A. D. 1876, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, All the right, title and interest of said Kalelo in and to a Wooden House, situated at Kaalaea, which said judgment, interest and costs of suit and my fees and consideration to prothonotary included.

W. C. Parke, Marshal.

Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1875. 572 4t

Wilmington Pitch,

Received per Ceylon, and for sale by

(572) Bolles & Co.

Late Foreign Items.

There is a rumor going about that the Marquis of Bute intends to regain the Anglican communion.

The U. S. Steamer Benicia is being stripped at Mare Island, and goes into the naval grave-yard.

Emigration returns at Liverpool show a decrease this year than for of 30,324. The decrease in the month of October was 4,871.

A committee has been formed to construct a peoples' opera house in Paris to contain from ten thousand to sixteen thousand persons, at prices not exceeding two francs.

Making Money.—While England reports a decrease of bullion, France is still on the increase. The bullion in her banks last week was increased by additions of 20,524,000 francs.

New York, December, 1st.—The Pacific Mail Company's new iron steamer, the City of Sydney, arrived from Chestnut Pa., to-night. She is a sister ship to the City of San Francisco.

James J. Waddell, late captain of the City of San Francisco, has been appointed Superintendent of the Pacific Mail dock, vice Captain Lochlan, promoted to the command of the above-named steamer.

At a meeting of 2,000 Bonapartist sympathizers in Belleville, France on the 23d of November, Paul de Cassagnac, promised his the name of the Empire to suppress the Octroi and establish an Income Tax.

The wreck of the ship Orpheus, the vessel which ran into the steamer Pacific, was sold at Port Townsend on November 20th for $350. She is to be broken up immediately by J. J. Hunt of Port Townsend, her purchaser.

Among the Indian celebrities who have been introduced to the Prince of Wales, was the Maharana of Godypore, whose ancient pedigree renders all modern royal families vulgar by comparison. The Hindoo magnate, though no longer powerful, shows a pedigree linearly traced from the Solar Dynasty of primeval times, and even from the Aryan god themselves.

Washington specials say the Democrats will introduce a bill into the House in a few days to reduce the army from the maximum of 25,000 to 15,000. This, they claim, would reduce the military expenses forty per cent, or about $14,000,000 per year and would cause the retirement of about 400 line officers. Some such bill may be expected to pass the House during the Winter.

There is a remarkable comparison to be made between the French and German nations in regard to financial matters. The Germans notwithstanding the large amount they received from their neighbors, are getting deeper into debt. The budget for 1876 shows a deficiency of 32,000,000 marks, while the French revenue for the year up to November 1st exceeds the estimates by 110,000,000 francs.

Point Wells Taken.—The Supervisors in San Francisco have intruded the Chinese heathen known as "opium dens," with a cast iron ordinance, which moves the Sacramento Box to raise the question, What more right the Supervisors have to legislate opium smoking out of the city, than they would have to prohibit smoking at the Union and Pacific Clubs. This a point well taken.

President Young Out.—Chief Justice White has decided that Judge Boreman's order committing Brigham Young for contempt of court, is null and void, and the old man is out. Judge Lowe's order for discharging the prisoner for the contempt, made on the 10th day of May last, the Chief Justice decides was final and conclusive. The legal heads about Salt Lake seem to be more conspicuous for blunders than brains!

Chief Justice White has grandly honored himself and his office by refusing to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Presidency. He holds that a man who bears the high and grave responsibilities of the highest judicial tribunal, should keep himself aloof from all political and party influence. He even says that in his judgment "the constitution might wisely have prohibited the election of a Chief Justice to the Presidency."

Speaker of the House.—Congressman Kerr, of Indiana, a conservative, consistent Democrat, has been made Speaker of the House of Representatives. His election is commended by the more influential journals of all shades of politics. It is noted as a bright augury for economical, honest work during the session. He is a hard-money advocate, and is recognized as a foe to rings of all kinds. The House has begun well.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE of COWS, and carry on a Dairy.

Apply to Henry May,
572 1m 10 Fort Street.

CALIFORNIA OAT HAY.

CALIFORNIA SILVER SKIN ONIONS.
CALIFORNIA POTATOES.

Received per Murray, and for sale by

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Just Received

Per bark Ceder, from Europe, a large invoice of the BEST QUALITIES.

Hubbuck's Paints and Paint Oils!

562 Bolles & Co.

Citizens and residents of Honolulu, Visiting Friends and Strangers generally are cordially invited to attend Public Worship at Fort St. Church, where Services are held every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats are provided for all who may be pleased to attend. There is a Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture Room, to which all are welcome. 528 1y

25,000 China Bricks.

Extra size, will lay about 50 per cent more than California brick, received per bark Ceres, and for sale by

May 31, 1875. Bolles & Co.

Draying.

The undersigned is prepared to take orders for draying. Stand on Queen Street.

560 3m R. V. Hunsrands.

NEW MUSIC,

Just Received at Whitney's!

Bonanza Waltz.
Give me Kisses, a ballad.
The Story of Christ, a ballad.
Waiting for the Rain, a song.
The Owl, a schottische.
By the River, a ballad.
Love me Darling, Love me, a song.
La Sirupatta, a mazurka.
My Love Annie, a song.
The Break of Day, Instrumental.
Mazurka Mesoltique, Instrumental.
Favorite of Fortune, polka.
Praise ye the Lord, a Thanksgiving Anthem.
Student Maiden, Easy Amusement.
Memory's Sound.
Rose Mitchel Galop.
Jolie Parfumeuse, a galop.
The Wishing Cup.
Gliding down the Stream.
The Eagle, a centennial song.
Jessie, Flower of my Soul.
Gems, of Scottish Song.

For Sale at (571 2t) H. M. WHITNEY'S.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the School Land of WAHIAWA, district of Waialua, Oahu, by letting cattle or any other animals run on the same, or by cutting wood or killing wild cattle, or hunting or use of said land. W. C. JONES.

Honolulu, November 29 1875. 568

Desirable House Lots for Sale.

A number of lots on the KULAOKAHUAPLAIN, favorably situated for building purposes, are for sale at reasonable prices. For terms and other particulars enquire of

(567 3m) S. B. DOLE.

Notice.

I have this day withdrawn from the business of the GROVE RANCH PLANTATION at Makawao, Island of Maui, which business Mr. W. F. Sharpe will continue to carry on as the remaining member of the co-partnership heretofore existing between him and the undersigned. E. DELEMAR.

Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 21st, 1875. 571 3t

Notice.

This is to certify that I will not pay any debts contracted by my mate after this date without my written order. W. H. WRIGHT.

Kalua, Kona, Oct. 18th, 1875. 563 3m

Fine Manila Cigars!

A new invoice of very superior quality, put up in boxes of 200 each. Just received direct from Manila. For Sale by

563 Bolles & Co.

New Music.

A fine assortment of late popular vocal and instrumental music just received. Catalogue can be had on application.

567 1m H. M. WHITNEY.

California Oat-Hay!

Received per "Murray" and "Mary Belle Roberts." For Sale by

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Per 'R. C. Wylie!'

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200 tons best English Portland Cement,
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Casks table salt, in bottles.

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LADIES' RETICULES!

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Gent's Riveted Sole Leather Trunks,
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Gent's Black and Colored Leather Valises,
Gent's Patent Corner Valises,
Gent's Boston Valises,
Gent's Carpet Valises,

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A beautiful line of

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Diamond Bracelets,
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Silver Cake & Fish Knives,
Silver Butter Knives,
Berry Spoons,
Salt Spoons,
Sugar Shells, &c.

Ladies you are Respectfully Invited to EXAMINE THESE NICE GOODS Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

571 1m M. McINERNY.

INDIA RICE MILL,

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571 3m

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At half-past 9 A. M., at Sales Room,

NEW GOODS, CLOTHING

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Fine Prints, Muslins, Linen Drills,
Brown Cottons, White Cottons, Merino,
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Fine Tweed Suits, Bed Quilts,
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Felt and Straw Hats, Ladies' Hose,
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Best Brands Kerosene, Card Matches,
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Bacon, Candles, Pickles, Tobacco,
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Axe Handles, Salt, Wash Blue, Pain Killer,
&c. &c. &c.

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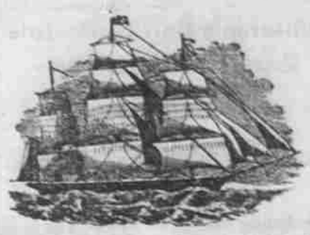

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Christmas Toys.

569-2m THEO. H. DAVIES.

Final Notice.

Taxes of 1875, District of Honolulu, Oahu.

Notice is hereby given that the books and office of the undersigned will be positively closed for this year on Friday December 31st, instant, and all parties who have not paid their Taxes at that date will be proceeded against, according to law. In order to prevent confusion and unnecessary delay, and as the taxes were due on 30th Nov. ulto. parties are requested not to defer payment to the last days.

GEO. H. LUCE, Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's office, Dec. 14, 1875. 570

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The Hawaiian Almanac and Annual FOR 1876.

Containing information pertaining to these Islands, of interest to Home or Foreign Readers. Price 50 cents per Copy. Mailed by any address for 60 cents.

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To Let.

The dwelling house lately occupied by the subscriber, situated in Beretania St. This house is in first rate repair, and fitted with all the conveniences of a first class house.

Inquire of 559 BOLLES & CO

Notice.

This is to give notice that I the undersigned have this 16 day of November, 1875, appointed Capt. C. H. Judd, to be my attorney in fact and lawful agent. He will attend to all business, collect all monies and pay all bills for me in my name, the same as if I were personally present. MARIA A. BOYD.

Honolulu, Nov. 16, 1875. 570 4t

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OREGON LIME.

San Juan kiln—received per "Falkinburg" this day, and in perfect order. For sale by

May 31, 1875. Bolles & Co.

KITTS SALMON BELLIES.

Packed 1875, Spring. Received per "Falkinburg," this day.

May 31, 1875. Bolles & Co.

AUCTION SALES.

By C. S. BARTOW.

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The Children in the Clouds.

A TRUE STORY.

One pleasant afternoon during the comet appearance, ten years ago, an aeronaut, after a prosperous voyage, descended upon a large farm in the neighborhood of a large market town in one of the Western States. He was soon surrounded by a curious group of the farmer's family and laborers, all asking eager questions about the voyage and the management of the balloon. That, secured by an anchor and rope in the hands of the aeronaut, its car but a foot or two above the ground, was swaying lazily backward and forward in the evening air. It was a good deal out of wind, and was a sleepy and innocent monster in the eyes of the farmer, who, with the owner's permission, led it up to his house, where, as he said, he could "hitch it" to the large. But before he thus secured it, his three children aged respectively ten, eight and three, begged him to lift them into that big basket, that they might sit on those pretty red cushions.

While the attention of the aeronaut was diverted by more curious questioners from a neighboring farm, this rash father lifted the darlings one by one into the car. Chubby little Johnny proved the issue too much for the aerial camel, and brought him to the ground; and then, unluckily, not the baby, but the eldest hope of the family, was lifted out. The relief was too great for the monster. The volatile creature's spirits rose at once, he jerked the halter out of the farmer's hand, and with a bound mounted into the air. Vain was the aeronaut's anchor. It caught for a moment in the fence, but it tore away, and was dangling uselessly after the runaway balloon, which so swiftly and steadily rose that in a few minutes those two little faces peering over the edge of the car grew indistinct, and those piteous cries of "Papa!" "Mamma!" grew fainter up in the air.

When distance and twilight mists had swallowed up voices and faces, and nothing could be seen but that dark, cruel shape, sailing triumphantly away with its precious booty, like an aerial privateer, the poor father sank down helpless and speechless, but the mother, frantic with grief, still stretched her yearning arms towards the heavens, and called wildly up into the unanswering void.

The aeronaut strove to console the wretched parents with assurances that the balloon would descend within thirty miles of the town, and that all might be well with the children, provided it did not come down in deep water or in the woods. In the event of its descending in a favorable spot, there was but one danger to be apprehended, he thought that the elder child might step out, leaving the younger in the balloon. Then it might rise and continue its voyage.

"Ah, no!" replied the mother, "Jennie would never stir from the car without Johnny in her arms."

The balloon passed directly over the market town, and the children seeing many people in the streets, stretched out their hands and called loudly for help. But the villagers, though they saw the bright little heads, heard no call.

When the sunlight all went away, and the great comet came blazing out, little Johnny was apprehensive that the comet might come too near the airy craft, and set it on fire with a whisk of its dreadful tail. But when the sister assured him that the fiery dragon was as much as twenty miles away, and that God wouldn't let him hurt them, he was tranquillized, but he soon after said, "I wish he would come a little nearer so I could warm myself—I am so cold!"

Then Jennie took off her apron and wrapped it about the child, saying tenderly:

"This is all sister has to make you warm, darling, but she'll hug you close in her arms, and we will say our prayers, and you shall go to sleep."

"Why, how can I say my prayers before I have my supper?" asked little Johnny.

"Sister hasn't any supper for you or herself, but we must pray all the harder," solemnly responded Jennie.

So the two baby wanderers, alone in the wide heavens, cowed by darkness, immensity and silence, by the presence of the great comet and the millions of cold unpitying stars, lifted their little clasped hands and sobbed out their sorrowful "Our Father," and then that quaint little supplementary prayer:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

"There! God heard that easy; for we are close to him up here," said innocent little Johnny.

Doubtless divine love stooped to the little ones and folded them in perfect peace, for soon the younger, sitting on the car bottom, with his head leaning against his sister's knee, slept as soundly as though he were lying in his little bed at home, while the elder watched quietly through the long, long hours, and the car floated gently on the still night air, till it began to sway and rock on the fresh morning wind.

At length a happy providence guided the little girl's wandering hand to the cord connecting the valve; something told her to pull it. At once the balloon began to sink, slowly and gently as though let down by gentle hands, or as though some celestial pilot guided it through the wild currents of air, not letting it drop into lakes or rivers, leafy wood or impenetrable swamp, where this strange, unchildlike experience might have closed by a death of unspeakable horror; but causing it to descend as softly as a bird alights, on a spot where care and human pity awaited it.

The sun had not yet risen, but the morning twilight had come, when the little girl, looking over the edge of the car, saw the dear old earth coming nearer—"rising toward them," she said. But when the car stopped, to her great disappointment it was not on the ground, but caught fast in the topmost branch of a tree. Yet she saw they were near a house whence help might soon come, so she awakened her brother and told him the good news, and together they watched and waited for deliverance, hugging each other for joy and warmth, for they were very cold.

Farmer Baxton, who lived in a lonely house on the edge of his own private prairie, was a famous sleeper in general, but on this particular morning he awoke before the dawn, and though he turned and turned again, he could sleep no more. So at last he awoke his wife and said: "It's no use; I'll just get up and dress and have a look at the comet."

The next she heard was a frightened summons to the door. It seems that no sooner did he step from his house than his eyes fell on a strange shape hanging in a large pear tree about twenty yards distant. He could see in it no likeness to anything earthly, and he half fancied it might be the comet, who, having put out his lights, had come down there to perch. In his fright and perplexity he did what every wise man would do in like extremity,—called for his wife. Reinforced by her, he drew near the tree, cautiously reconnoitering. Surely never pear tree bore such fruit. Suddenly there descended from the thing a plaintive, trembling little voice:

"Please take us down; we are very cold."

Then a second little voice; "And hungry, too: please take us down."

"Who are you? And where are you from?"

The first little voice said: "We are Mr. Hardwood's little boy and girl, and we are lost in a balloon."

The second little voice said: "It is us, and we runned away in a balloon. Please take us down."

Dimly comprehending the situation, the farmer getting hold of a dangling rope succeeded in pulling down the balloon. He first lifted out little Johnny, who ran rapidly a few yards toward the house, then turned round and stood for a few minutes curiously surveying the balloon. The faithful little sister was so chilled and exhausted that she had to be carried into the house, where trembling and sobbing, she told her wonderful story. Before sunrise a mounted messenger was dispatched to the Hardwood home, with the glad tidings of great joy. He reached it in the afternoon, and a few hours later the children themselves arrived in state, with banners, and conveyed in a covered hay wagon and four. Joy bells were rung in the neighboring town, and in the farmer's brown house the happiest family on the continent thanked God that night.

LONDON, November 19th.—A special from Berlin says negotiations are now progressing with the Great Powers relative to the Turkish difficulty, based on an understanding of the preservation of order yet in regard to Turkey. The Sublime Porte has notified the foreign Powers of the impending loss of a circular declaring the reforms it proposes, and states the guarantees offered for their execution.

Tweed's Escape.

The Boss Executes a Clever Flank Movement on his Keepers—How the Thing was Done.

NEW YORK, December 4th.—William M. Tweed has escaped from Ludlow street Jail. A dispatch was received at police headquarters this evening, stating that he had just escaped from the custody of Warden Dunham at that jail. Word was immediately telegraphed to every police station in the city, Brooklyn and neighboring cities, notifying the police to be on the lookout. Warden Dunham subsequently called on Inspector Dilke, at the Police Central Office, and stated that he had accompanied the prisoner to the residence of Mrs. Tweed, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and while there Tweed requested permission to see his wife privately. Dunham unhesitatingly granted the request, and Tweed went upstairs to his wife's rooms, leaving one of his sons to entertain Dunham. The latter, after waiting about ten minutes become uneasy and sent young Tweed up stairs to tell his father to come down immediately as he desired to return to the jail. In a short time the young man returned and informed Dunham that his father had gone. Dunham at once searched the house, but no trace of the Boss could be found. Leaving a deputy in charge of the house, Dunham hurried to the residence of Sheriff Connor and informed him of the escape. The police authorities were promptly notified and the central office detectives at once went out securing the city in all directions.

Deputy Warden Gardner, in charge of Ludlow street Jail during Warden Dunham's absence, stated that neither he nor any person in the jail learned of Tweed's absence until about 8:30 o'clock, when a man rang the bell and the door was opened by the Deputy Warden. The man, whose name was not known nor his face familiar, said Warden Dunham had sent him down to the jail to say that Tweed had escaped. Further than this he could not say, and he then took his departure. It is supposed that Tweed left the jail about 4:30 P. M. with Dunham. It is also thought that Keeper Edward Hagan accompanied them, as he has not since been seen at the jail.

Although three unoccupied houses adjoin the residence of the Boss none of them were searched. In twenty minutes after the police were notified of the escape, word had reached every police station, and a mounted squad was out in force, riding through the suburbs at full speed. Inspector Thorne received notice at once, and was soon at the Precinct Station-house. Taking Sergeant Whitcomb and detective McGowan, he visited the house of Tweed, and leaving a force to guard the entrance, searched it from roof to cellar; but not the slightest trace of him could be found. Sheriff Connor called a number of deputies and visited all the up-town police precints. President Matsell of the Board of Police Commissioners, was visited at his residence, and there all imaginable plans for the capture of the fugitive were talked up and put into execution. The authorities seemed utterly bewildered. Central office detectives were sent to every part of the city where there was the least possibility of Tweed's being found, and officers on the approaches to the North and East Rivers were specially instructed to be watchful. President Matsell said that in his opinion Tweed escaped earlier than reported, or the police would have been more successful in finding at least a slight clue.

Sheriff Connor has issued a reward of $10,000 for the arrest of Tweed. Tweed's son was in a very excited condition on learning of his father's escape. He pulled his hair and exclaimed that he was ruined, as did also Douglass, his son-in-law. Warden Dunham admits taking Tweed out to drive three or four times while he was in his custody, as Tweed was complaining of headaches. The bonds of the Sheriff for the proper and faithful performance of his duties are for $50,000, and those of the Wardes are $20,000. In Mr. Tweed's bed-room in the jail, directly over the head of his bed, is the motto, "In God we Trust."

NEW YORK, December 5th.—There has been no cessation to-day to the excitement created on Saturday night throughout the city by the announcement of the escape of Tweed. Police Commissioner Matsell has no theory in regard to the escape, but said emphatically that in his opinion there was a collusion somewhere. Superintendent Walling, at a late hour this evening, stated that thus far not the slightest clue had been obtained by him which might put him on the track of the fugitive, as the police were unable to find any person who saw the coach which it is supposed carried Tweed off, or the driver of the coach who had been left at his residence by the Sheriff's officers. Sheriff's deputies are scouring the city, also without result. The police are of the opinion that Tweed passed out of the front basement door and was taken to Sixteenth street and East river, where he embarked in a small steam vessel.

The Colored Vote in Mississippi.

More colored men voted with the whites here than ever before—yes, more than twice as many as at any other election. They were chiefly influenced in this by the non-interference of the Government. Because the Government did not step in at the request of Governor Ames they have got the notion that it has "gone back on them," as they call it, and now, being without its support, they must cultivate friendly relations in politics with the whites. They know that they cannot maintain a contest with them without Government support, and as they have been deprived of that support, the next best thing is to accept the inevitable.

Another influence was the well known fact that the whites are in arms; that they intend no longer to live under negro rule if they have to fight to get out. The negroes do not want to fight. They know what that means. So many voted with the whites as a matter of conciliation, preferring to see Democrats elected than to have a row in which they would be the chief sufferers. Half the servants at the hotel where I stop, voted the Democratic ticket, to the great astonishment and gratification of the proprietor, who counted only upon three.

I witnessed many strange scenes at the polls, and around about among the crowd. This sort of thing was repeated often by men who were supplied with money for the purpose. A man would select his darkey and operate on him in this wise:

"Uncle, have you voted?"

"No sah."

"Going to vote?"

"Yes sah."

"How?"

"The Publican ticket, sah."

"Can't I persuade you to vote the Democratic ticket?"

"No sah."

"You are afraid to vote it, are you?"

"No sah, not a bit."

"I'll bet two dollars you are afraid to step up there and vote the Democratic ticket."

"Me frald! No sah, dat nigger ain't frald; he ain't the skeery sort, he ain't."

"Well, I'll bet two dollars you are afraid to do it."

"Put up your money. I'll take dat bet, sah; I'm no skeery nigger."

The money is handed to a third party. The negro is handed a Democratic ticket, and accompanied to the polls by a white man, who sees that it is voted. Then the negro returns and is paid the "wager" he has won. A neat way that to buy votes, and at the same time to escape the penalty of the law. A hundred dollars thus expended goes some distance in adding to Democratic "gules."

I saw a negro and a white man go to the polls side by side, and each vote the Democratic ticket. Then the white man took the negro to a cosy nook, gave him two drinks of whisky and a handful of cigars. I could not say that he bought the vote; he only took the occasion to treat his colored friend.

An old negro man, apparently too old to work, and looking to be really needy, stood near the polls with a Republican ticket. A white boy, not over thirteen, said to him: "Uncle, why don't you vote the Democratic ticket? These carpet-baggers don't care anything for you; they'd let you starve to death."

"I dunno but they would," replied the old man, "for I'm hungry right now. If you'll get me a little money to get some bread to take home, I'll vote the Democratic ticket."

The boy's face brightened up. He went to the bottom of his pockets, turned them inside out, but he could find nothing but a five cent nickle. Giving that and a Democratic ticket to the old man, he went after more, and I have no doubt gained a vote for the Democracy.

To protect negroes who could not read, the Republicans printed their tickets on yellow paper. The Democrats straightway printed some on the same sort of paper, hoping to gain something by the mistakes which men who do not know a letter in the book would naturally make.

What is the result? To-night in Jackson, the feeling between the races is better than it has been in seven years. The Democrats have carried the county and the state, and are overflowing with praises for their "colored friends" who voted with them. The Republican officials have acknowledge that the party in Mississippi is done for. Nothing short of the power of the Federal Government can set it on its legs again. —Jackson, Miss., correspondence Cincinnati Commercial, Nov. 26.

How Messages are Sent by the Ocean Cable.

He (the ocean telegraph operator) taps the "key" as in a land telegraph, only it is a double key. It has two levers and knobs instead of one. The alphabet used is substantially like the Morse alphabet; that is, the different letters are represented by a combination of dashes and dots. For instance, you want to write the word "boy." It would read like this: "— — — — — — — — — — — —." It is one dash and three dots; O, three dashes; Y, one dash one dot and three dashes. Now, in the land telegraph, the dashes and dots would appear on the strip of paper at the other end of the line, which is unwound from a cylinder and perforated by a pin at the end of the bar or armature. If the operator read by sound, we dispense with the strip of paper and read the message by the "click" of the armature as it is pulled down and let go by the electro magnet.

The cable operator, however, has neither of these advantages. There is no paper to perforate, no click of the armature, no armature to click. The message is read by means of a moving flash of light upon a polished scale produced by the "deflection" of a very small mirror, which is placed within a "mirror galvanometre," which is a small brass cylinder two or three inches in diameter, shaped like a spool or bobbin, composed of several hundred turns of small wire wound with silk to keep the metal from coming in contact. It is wound or coiled exactly like a bundle of new rope, a small hole being left in the middle about the size of a common wooden pencil. In the centre of this is suspended a very thin, delicate mirror about as large as a kernel of corn, with a correspondingly small magnet rigidly attached to the back of it. The whole of it weighs but a little more than a grain, and is suspended by a single fibre of silk, much smaller than a human hair, and almost invisible. A narrow horizontal scale is placed within a darkened box two or three feet in front of the mirror, a narrow slit being cut in the centre of the scale to allow a ray of light to shine upon the mirror from a lamp placed behind said scale, the little mirror in turn reflecting the light back upon the scale. This spot of light upon the scale is the index by which all messages are read. The angle through which the ray moves is double that traversed by the mirror itself; and it is, therefore, really equivalent to an index four or six feet in length without weight.

To the casual observer there is nothing but a thin ray of light, darting to the right and left with irregular rapidity; but to the trained eye of the operator every flash is replete with intelligence. Thus the word "boy" already alluded to would be read in this way: One flash to the right and three to the left is B. Three flashes to the right is O. One to the right, one to the left and two to the right is Y, and so on. Long and constant practice makes the operators wonderfully expert in their profession, and enables them to read from the mirror as readily and as accurately as from a newspaper.

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