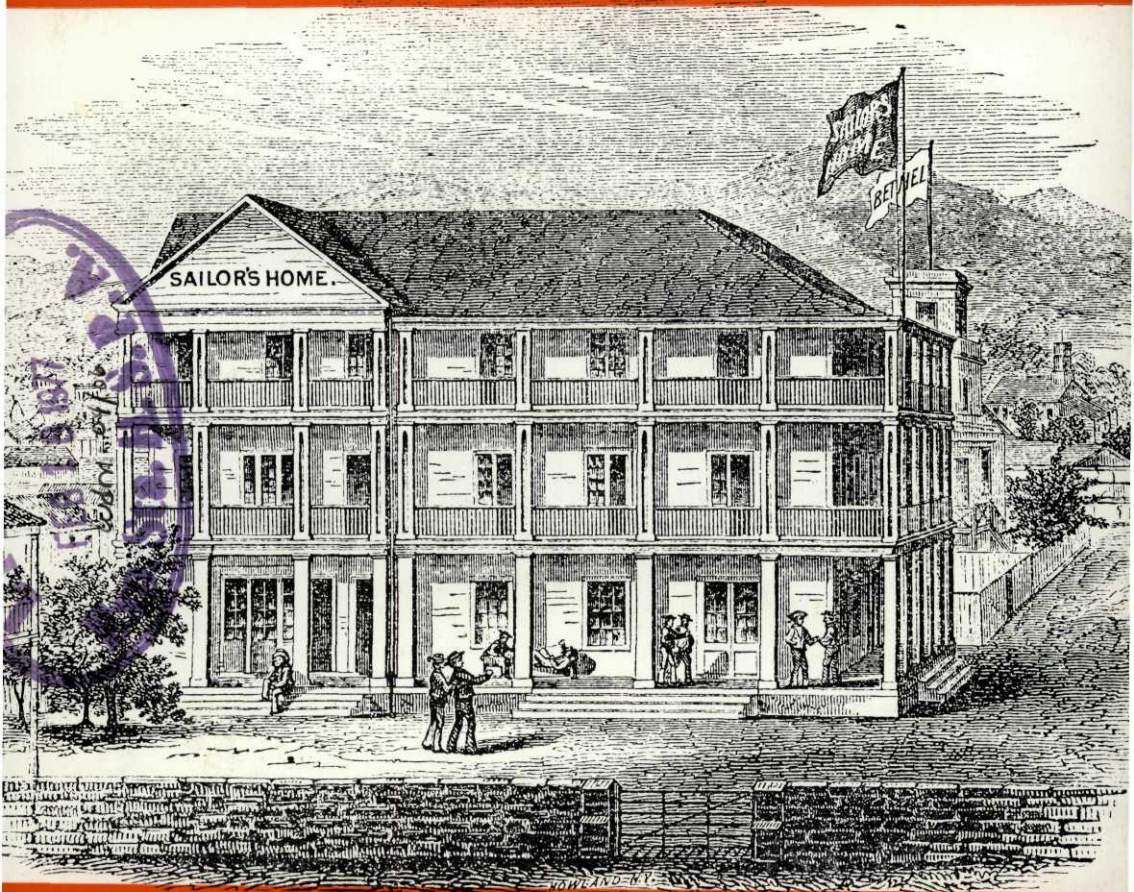


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Hugo Stangenwald, Honolulu "photographer," and a Mr. Howland of New
York, wood engraver. Taken from *The Friend*, Sept. 26, 1857.

ABBREVIATIONS for frequently-cited Hawaiian sources are listed inside the back cover. These abbreviations are used throughout this journal; authors submitting manuscripts are requested to employ them.

A NOTE ON HAWAIIAN DIRECTIONS. The directions *mauka*, toward the mountains, and *makai*, toward the seas may be used on all islands. Directions paralleling the coastline are given in reference to some landmark: west of Honolulu is *ewa*; east is Waikiki, Diamond Head or Koko Head.

GLOSSARY of commonly used Hawaiian terms.

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| <i>ali'i</i> | chief, noble, ruling class |
| <i>haole</i> | originally meaning a foreigner, it is now used to indicate Caucasians |
| <i>heiau</i> | Hawaiian pre-Christian religious site |
| <i>kanaka</i> | human being, a person; slang for native |
| <i>kapu</i> | forbidden or prohibited, sacred |

Hilo town with snow-capped Mauna Kea in the background, circa 1910. The exact date, like the identity of the object topping the Japanese gentleman's head, is unknown. The editors will be pleased to hear from any reader with more accurate information. Photo from the editor's collection.

