

The Friend

January 1857

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Departure of the American bark Messenger Bird, Capt. Homer, for Guam

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Poem mentioning one "Snow" as a missionary from Maine to Micronesia.

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Missionary ship Morning Star for Micronesia is to be commended by
Capt. Moore.

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Departure of American whaling bark Black Eagle, Capt. Edwards,
for Guam and the China Seas.

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A meeting of the Directors of the Hawaiian Missionary Society decides to send the Morning Star to the Marquesas first, then to Micronesia.

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Letter from B. G. Snow at Kusaie, 16 October 1856. Notes visits by 20 whalers from 8 September through 5 October, and comments on their cruel treatment of the natives. Native women often taken aboard whaler.

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Article on the climate of Ponape by L. H. Gulick, M. D.

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Description of the ruins on Ponape by L. H. Gulick, M. D. Notes previous discussions by O'Connell in his "Adventures" and by Hale in his report connected with the U. S. Exploratory Expedition. Remarks that natives now number about 5,000; estimate for 1837 20,000 or 25,000. A People are now divided into five tribes. Extract from Rev. Doane's journal quoted. A large number of religious ceremonies connected with ruins and performed in or by them. Possibly structures originally used as burial places, royal dwellings, etc.

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Sailing of Morning Star 7 August 1857. Religious ceremonies led by Revs. L. Smith, H. Bingham, Jr., E. W. Clark, and C. S. Damon. Itinerary scheduled is from Kusaie to Ponape, then to Hogolen I., to Mulgrave Is. and return about 1 March 1858. Passenger: Rev. P. J. Gulick; second mate: O. Gulick.

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Building of new seamen's chapel on Ponape reported by Rev. Gulick,

7 January 1857.

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Letters have been received from Rev. Pierson on Kusaie up to 20
March. Refers to "trouble" at Guam.