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I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin,
Just for to-day.

Let me both diligently work
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Just for to-day.

Let me be slow to do my will,
Prompt to obey;
Help me to mortify my flesh,
Just for to-day.

Let me no wrong or idle word
Unthinking say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips,
Just for to-day.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to Thy grace,
Just for to-day.

And if to-day my life
Should ebb away,
Give me Thy sacraments divine,
Sweet Lord, to-day.

So, for to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray;
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
Just for to-day!
—Virginian.

AROUND THE WORLD.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

To the FISHERMAN & FARMER.

There are two volcanoes on this island, Kilanea and Manna Loa, the latter being the largest, has the largest active crater in the world. On the 11th of August, 1855, a great volcanic eruption commenced on Manna Loa, and for fifteen months this great furnace continued to discharge its floods of molten minerals with an energy not a little startling. If we take into account the amount of incandescent matter discharged, the length, breadth and depth of the stream, and the time of its continuance, this eruption has no parallel in the history of volcanic phenomena with which we are acquainted. The lava stream was estimated at seventy miles in length, with a probable average breadth of two miles and a depth varying from ten to three hundred feet; the angle of descent down the side of the mountain proper is about 6°. In some places, however, it is 20, 30 and 50 degrees, and in many places the burning flood plunged over perpendicular precipices in awful splendor. The velocity down the steeper parts of the mountain was some 40 miles an hour. From the base of the mountain to the shore the country is an inclined plane, on an angle of two or three degrees, with a surface broken and irregular and forming a valley or water shed, down which the rivers, which water the town and bay of Hilo all rush. Down this valley the burning river came, sweeping away forests, consuming the jungle, startling the wild herds, rending the rocks, evaporating the waters, licking up the dust, filling the atmosphere with smoke and sulphurous gasses, darkening the orbs of heaven and throwing its baleful glare against the sky. Falling into the channels of the principal streams it filled and obliterated many of them. Onward and onward the burning river flowed until within five or six miles of the shore, its course direct for the town with far fewer obstacles in its way than had already been overcome. To human calculation the fate of Hilo seemed sealed. Another fact is, that its near approach to the town

of Hilo, its sanguinary glare, its steady, resistless and relentless progress mocking the fears of the people, defying all human skill or power, and demonstrating to a certainty that, unless arrested by an unseen and omnipotent hand the destruction of Hilo was only a question of time, produced among all classes great excitement and alarm. So nearly certain did it for some months appear that this fiery deluge would roll over the town that many, probable most, of the people laid their plans and concerted measures to escape with such property as could be removed. On the 13th of February, 1856, six months from the commencement of the flow and when the lowest point of the stream was within six miles of the sea, and when to all human appearance, the action from the summit crater to the terminus of the flow was unabated, suddenly and unexpectedly the fiery river ceased to flow longitudinally and from that day it has made no advance towards the coast.

This was marvelous, because the great feeder or summit crater was in full blast, and because the unmeasured floods of igneous minerals were poured down the mountain for nine months after the above date, lightning up the forests with a lurid glare and furnishing a scene of grand and sublime interest by day and night. Thus for three fourths of a year the rocks were rending, the hills melting, and the mountains flowing down before the people, flashing in their faces, rolling, leaping, tossing and threatening to sweep over them, while an unseen hand held back the burning torrent. A wall of lava can now be seen around the town; in some places it is several feet high.

Let us now visit Kawaloa, which is located on the bay of Kealakekua on the western side of the island of Hawaii. The bay is about 900 fathoms broad and 1,200 fathoms in length. This town was long celebrated as the residence of the early Kings of Hawaii. It was in its neighborhood also that there existed the famous city of refuge which afforded an invaluable sanctuary to the guilty fugitive who was so favored as to gain its precincts. To it the thief and murderer fled from his incensed pursuers and was secure. Its gates were always open to admit the refugee.

The village is located on the seashore and comprises perhaps two hundred houses. In the farming districts, two to four miles from the village quite a large number of foreigners live engaged in raising coffee, oranges, sugar cane, &c.

TO BE CONTINUED.

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23rd, 1888.—The nomination of Marshall McDonald for the office of United States Fish Commissioner, which was sent to the Senate by the President to-day, is declared to be an excellent one by an old associate of the Smithsonian Institution, who, in speaking of it this evening, said:

"McDonald is a very earnest and sincere worker in this great question of restocking depleted food fish waters. He is untiring and eternally engaged in personal examination and study of the problem in the field and in the laboratories. He is without question the best equipped 'all around' man that could have been selected from the list of candidates, and since politics has had nothing to do with the controversy and nothing was to be gained by the appointment of anyone the matter has been left quite free and open for the President to act upon. He has been governed undoubtedly by the unanimous agreement among the men most conversant with

the Fish Commission that McDonald was fully fitted for the office."

"The new Commissioner has no bed of roses. He has a vast amount of work on his hands in redeeming promises made during the last ten or twelve years as to the successful restoring of exhausted fisheries all over the country. He has an infinite amount of routine work to approve after examination; he has to select and direct the continuance of extended special research into branches of ichthyological study which require the eyes and brains of the best experts in the country, and when their labors are in tangible form of result, he must be able to have an intelligent application of them made to the field work."

Col. McDonald was born fifty three years ago in Romney, Va. At the age of nineteen he began the study of natural history under the late Prof. Baird of the Smithsonian. Graduating from the Virginia Military Institute at the beginning of the war, he entered the Confederate Army, where he served until 1865, when he was Chief Engineer of the Army of North Carolina, having the rank of Major. From then until 1879 he was professor in the Virginia Military Institute. He then became connected with the Fish Commission and was given the charge of the distribution of young fishes. He has been eminently successful in his work. He will be confirmed beyond doubt.

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Rector of Christ Church,
Creswell, N. C., Jan. 16th, '88.

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W. H. MOORE,
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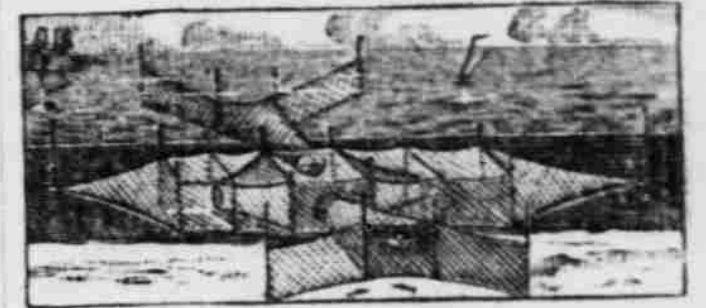
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THOS. W. FARE,
Pastor of Baptist Church,
Plymouth, N. C.

Speaker Carlisle is improving, but is not yet able to resume the duties of his office. He has, during his sickness, been declared legally entitled to his seat as the representative from the Sixth District of Kentucky, by a vote of 164 to 7. Those returns to his work, probably, a wiser man.—The Plant.

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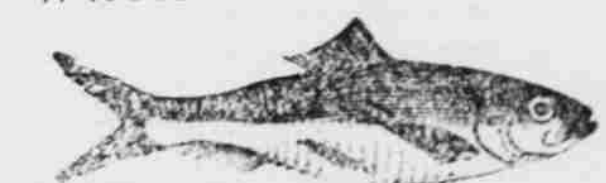
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