water, as a condenser, and the lead pipe, connected with the last gun barrel, carried the precious drops of now fresh water to a bucket. The still was a perfect success, and on one day, they. got, by measurement in a two and a half gallon bucket, no less than thirty eight gallons of perfectly sweet fresh water. Here was a perennial spring. Whata relief it must have been to those men, especially the more ignorant and incredulous of them, as the first few drops of the pearly fluid trickled into the bucket, to hear the officers pro nounce it to be fresh water! The cooper, Mr. Vincent, and a young Yan kee seaman named J. M. Bayley, were the artisans who planned and executed the still. Bayley was in Farragut's Is said to be the Best. And at Pratts' flag ship, the Hartford, during the late war, and there during the blockade at Mobile, saw the same process of distil ling fresh water from salt, on one of repeating at French Frigate Shoals.

Thus, by perseverance and skill-the only tools they had was a saw, a ham-mer, and a chisel-they had made themselves safe from any fear of per ishing from thirst, so long as the fire wood lasted, and that was ample for months to come, there being yet two lower-masts of the South Seaman high up on the sand bank. And so, with minds comparatively at ease, they Mess Shad and Fine Mackerel, waited patiently for the wished for cry of 'Sail ho,' for which they were constantly on the watch

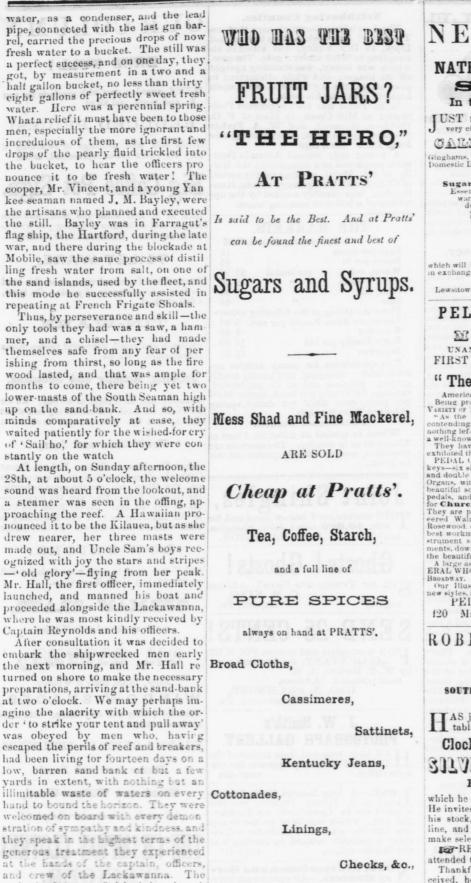
At length, on Sunday afternoon, the 28th, at about 5 o'clock, the welcome sound was heard from the lookout, and a steamer was seen in the offing, approaching the reef. A Hawaiian pronounced it to be the Kilauea, but as she drew nearer, her three masts were made out, and Uncle Sam's boys recognized with joy the stars and stripes -'old glory'-flying from her peak. Mr. Hall, the first officer, immediately launched, and manned his boat and proceeded alongside the Lackawanna, where he was most kindly received by Captain Reynolds and his officers.

After consultation it was decided to embark the shipwrecked men early the next morning, and Mr. Hall re Broad Cloths, turned on shore to make the necessary preparations, arriving at the sand-bank at two o'clock. We may perhaps imagine the alacrity with which the order 'to strike your tent and pull away' was obeyed by men who, havirg escaped the perils of reef and breakers, had been living for fourteen days on a low, barren sand bank of but a few yards in extent, with nothing but an illimitable waste of waters on every Cottonades, hand to bound the horizon. They were welcomed on board with every demon stration of sympathy and kindness, and they speak in the highest terms of the generous treatment they experienced at the hands of the captain, officers, and crew of the Lackawanna. The embarkation was finished by nine o' clock on Monday, the 29th, the four boats saved from the wreck having been hoisted on board, and the ship started on her return to this port, which, as before stated, she reached at ten o'clock on Saturday, the 4th inst.

3 Little Jun Now and Then.

A Good Joke.

Many years ago, when church organs first came in use, a worthy old clergy. man was pastor of a church where they had just purchased an organ. -Not far from the church was a large MUSLINS, town pasture, where a great many cat-



a full line at PRATTS', and

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.



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