

Sunday 26th Jan. 1884. The schooner "Plover" from Sidi
 began arrived last night with four Bbls
 up to a number of ships the "Nautilus"
 left 20th with five Bbls all well. Mrs
 McHenry came down and we went
 to the Grand Hotel to see if we could
 hear any news. found on one at home
 then went to the Whalmen's Office
 saw Capt Palmer. who tells us of our
 husbands that they were all well.
 but reports the season as open
 and thought most of the ship don't
 stay late. next one letter from him
 and then H.B. Standish, saw the
 notice of the death of cousin Palmer
 Briggs. then went to Ellen Weston's
 passed the day returned about seven
 very tired. The Evance Smith arrived
 today. Mrs. Allen Potter and Capt Palmer
 called this eve. found I had received
 a letter from my husband and came
 to hear the news. but I have received
 no letter. Gertie has enjoyed every
 moment of the day playing with the
 children I have also passed a very
 pleasant day

Jan 26th This morn went with Mrs McHenry and
 Mrs Koon to the parish Synagogue. The service
 was in Hebrew and German so I did not
 understand it but was interested in
 the form and ceremonies. After service we
 called on Mrs Over. Mrs McHenry came
 home and Amabel with me. had another
 letter from Sidi this morn.

Monday 27th Jan. Today I went with Mrs McHenry to
 Dr James Smith on Port St. it is a
 magnificent building and Dr. Smith is a
 very elegant gentleman. Mrs Hickmott called
 in the afternoon also Capt Everett Smith
 and wife and Capt Palmer. about four
 o'clock Gilbert Allen came in and said
 the "Nautilus" was telegraphed. George
 had about nine o'clock. Mrs Potter, Ellen
 and Palmer called immediately after.
 The "Nautilus" has more fuel, only
 380 Bbls oil and between five and six in
 the inner. The owners have given their
 consent to my going with next season.
 Next to Mrs McHenry this morn but her
 on the way she returned with me. found Mrs
 Koon Mrs Potter and Mrs Wood Smith here. Mrs
 Over called soon after. Ellen Weston and
 her sister den passed the eve here. Capt
 Palmer called in the eve. Geo has been
 out from eight this morn until four this
 afternoon. I have bought some hair and had
 my hair done up by a hairdresser for the
 first time in my life. Mrs Hickmott called this morn.
 This morn rec'd calls from Mrs Koon Mrs
 McHenry and Mr Williamson. Ellen Weston
 came about twelve o'clock with me then
 we went shopping. called on Mrs Everett
 Smith. I bought quite a quantity of shoes for
 feet and one pair for myself. for about
 one half what I would pay at Honolulu.
 George has been away again all day. Mr
 Sullivan has asked for his discharge today
 it makes a great deal of trouble as there is no
 one here we can get for that. we shall be returned
 same time I expect. Mr Allen Potter and Capt Palmer have
 been here this eve