

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 1856. During the past week there has been some animation in our market, and trade appears to be more brisk.

There have been three cargoes from foreign ports during the past week—the Lucy Morris, with oranges from Tahiti, Ellenita, with assorted mdse. from San Francisco and brig Oahu, with assorted mdse. from Bremen.

ORANGES.—The cargo of the Lucy Morris has been placed in the market. Sales of 5,000 or more at auction by M. C. Mousart on Thursday ranged from \$3.50 to \$3 per 100, at which latter figure the balance of the cargo is held.

FLOUR.—200 qrs. sacks Oregon ex. Ellenita sold for about \$10.50 per 200 lbs. Hawaiian is firm at \$10 in quantities, retalling at the mill at \$11.00.

OATS.—Large supply of California Oats in the market, and we notice sale at from 25¢ to 27¢. Out straw ex. Ellenita was offered at public sale, but found no bids—held at 3 cents.

CLOTHING.—Heavy importations have been made from San Francisco, and we find that many of the retail dealers are fully supplied, and importers have large stocks on their hands.

LUMBER.—Amount in first hand between 300,000 and 400,000 feet. Several cargoes expected. Bark Metropolis and J. B. Lunt from Columbia river; ship Herold and one or two smaller vessels from Puget Sound. We quote Puget Sound at \$25 @ \$30.

OL. SAN FRANCISCO CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR SIR,—We last wrote you on the 16th inst. per John Adams, which sailed yesterday morning. The Fanny Major is not yet telegraphed. The account of the grand Vigilance parade which took place day before yesterday, you will find herewith. It far surpassed, in display and numbers, any which ever occurred upon our shores.

The schooner Jefferson Davis is just in from Puget Sound, and reports H. B. M.'s Ships Monarch and Trincomalee, in the Sound. The Ellenita has hauled out, and is just going off, so we close to haste.

NEW BEDFORD MARKET. For the week ending July 14, 1856. There was quite a brisk demand during the week for export, and sales of parcels amounting to 3000 bbls. have been made at 150 cts. per gallon, for European orders.

WHALES.—The market for whales is active and firm. The transactions for the week include sales of 1225 bbls. in lots at 75 cts., and the total is slightly upward of 1000 bbls.

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LATEST DATES, received at this Office.

Table with columns for location (San Francisco, Panama, N. G., New York, London, Paris, Hongkong, Sydney, N. S. W., Tahiti) and dates (Aug. 20, Aug. 1, July 6, July 1, June 20, June 18, July 10).

Ships Mails.

For SAN FRANCISCO, per Ellenita, Saturday, Sept. 20, 2 P.M. For LAHAINA, per Rialto, this day. For NAWILIWILI, Kauai, per Excel, on Friday next.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS. Sept. 5.—Peruvian brig Ellenita, 13 days from S. Francisco, with merchandise to H. F. & C. A. Poir.

DEPARTURES. Sept. 2.—Fren. brig-of-war Alcibade, Marigny, for San Fran. 3.—Sch. Loholio, Thurston, for Lahaina and Hilo.

MEMORANDA. On Saturday last about 6 o'clock P.M., a merchant-ship passed Diamond Head, about 12 miles distant, with all sail set, but showing no signals.

VESSELS IN PORT—SEPT. 10. B. M. Ship Evyanah, Harvey. H. L. M. Corvete Embuscade, Gileps.

CONTERS IN PORT. Sch. Kakanui, repairing. Sch. Haalilo, soon for Kona, Hawaii.

MOVEMENTS OF CONTERS. Sch. Mary will be in from Kawaihewa about Tuesday next. Sch. Kameo will be in from Maui to-day or to-morrow.

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Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

An bark Metropolis, sailed about Sept 1, from Columbia River, to C. A. & H. F. Poir.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per Ellenita—Capt. Peter Folger, E. Hopkins, Miss Jones, Messrs. Burgess, Pogue, and Lyman.

FROM LAHAINA—Per Rialto and Excel—Judge Jones, Capt. Treadway, Dr. Hutchinson, Capt. Norton.

FROM KONA, HAWAII—Per Kekuauihi and Haalilo—S. Westcott, H. L. Sheldon, F. Sherwood, J. H. Cole.

IMPORTS.

TAHITI.—Per brig Lucy Morris—60,000 oranges. SAN FRANCISCO.—Brig Ellenita—338 bbls. bread, 80 tins crackers, 307 qrs. sacks flour, 12 bbls. oil, 1 bbl. cheese, 5 cases tobacco.

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BIRTH.

On Sunday, Sept. 7, in Honolulu, Mrs. Capt. J. Collins of a son.

MARRIED.

July 17, by Rev. T. E. Taylor, at his residence in North Kona, Mr. THOMAS SIMON, to Miss KAKAOKUA (native), both of Hilo, Kona, Hawaii.

DEATH.

At Sharon, July 12th, ANNE EMILY, wife of Benjamin G. A. & H. F. Poir, aged 49, and mother of Messrs. C. A. & H. F. Poir of this city.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICE.

Persons desirous of mailing papers, can procure them at our counter nearly done up in wrappers, six copies for 50 cents, or fourteen copies for a dollar.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

When a man is forced by any circumstances to borrow money in order to carry on his regular business transactions, however systematic he may before have been, nothing is so important to him as that he should then look more closely into his receipts and expenditures, for every one knows that it is vastly easier to incur a debt than to pay it off, and debts once assumed readily accumulate.

However important it may be that individual business transactions should be kept with unerring accuracy, it is far more so in the management of the public business. Governments are established to give security and peace to their citizens or subjects.

Notes of the week. Oh the dust and heat that make our Septembers intolerable. Every breeze raises a cloud of dust that fills the stores, covers the counters, paints the shelves, soils the calicoes, enters the kitchen, thickens the soup, blinds the cook, and vexes the patience of the pleasantest housekeeper in town.

The dredge machine last week sustained an accident, in the breaking of the scoop handle, a piece of timber thirty or forty feet long and ten inches square, bending it double.

A very pleasant children's picnic came off on Saturday last, among the shady ocotilla groves of Waikiki—a most beautiful place for juvenile frolics and rambles.

ERISOPAL SERVICE.—was performed last Sabbath evening at the Bethel by the Rev. Mr. Gibben, chaplain of H. B. M.'s ship Havaannah.

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department, to see whether the public monies are properly collected, and when collected, properly kept and accounted for, or used for private advantage.

THE LAWS.—Our readers will all be pleased to learn that the work of codifying the Hawaiian laws is rapidly progressing, under the immediate charge of Judges Lee and Robertson.

FROM HAWAII.—Messrs. Cole of this town, Hall and Cummings of Kona, Hawaii, made an attempt about Sept. 1st to ascend Mauna Loa, and visit the new crater of Mokuawewewo.

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LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

By the arrival of the Peruvian brig Ellenita, Capt. Waitt, 13 days from San Francisco, we have received papers from that port to August 20.

FRUIT.—Fruit appears abundant in San Francisco, apples, plums, grapes and peaches being for sale everywhere. Peaches were as low as 2 cents apiece.

CHINA.—By the arrival of the bark Casar, Capt. Sturge, we have Hongkong dates to June 29th. A trading-boat belonging to Saitan was plundered by pirates off that place on the 17th instant.

PEACE CELEBRATION.—To-day, on account of the Peace, H. M. S. Nankin has been dressed out in colors, and royal salutes were fired at noon by the Nankin and U. S. ships San Jacinto and Levant, about the Murry Battery ashore.

WRACKED.—The Hongkong Shipping List contains the following among its other ship news: The Monsoon, from Sydney, March 26, to San Francisco, ran short of provisions; attempted to make Guam, but lost sails, &c., and bore up for Hongkong, where she arrived on the 23d June.

SALTED RATS.—A correspondent of the Citizen, writing from Kanchee, declares that he is determined to export 120,000 salted rats to China. The Chinese eat rats, and he thinks they may sell. He says: "I have to pay one pic a dozen, and the salting, pressing, and packing in casks, raises the price to three pic a dozen; and if I succeed in obtaining anything like the price that rules in Whampoa and Canton for corn-grown rats, my fortune is made, or rather I will be on the fair road to it, and will open a fair field of enterprise to Sindh."—Friend of India, April 24.

FOREIGN SUMMARY. Good feeling is being restored between our government and England. The latter does not feel called upon to resent the dismissal of Mr. Crampton, deemed it founded upon his being personally unacceptable to the authorities at Washington. The tone of the British press is generally liberal and moderate towards the United States.

THE difficulties between Spain and Mexico remain unsettled. Mexico, being on the defensive, does not seem disposed to yield, while her ancient antagonist menaces her by displaying a powerful fleet before Vera Cruz, and her subjects in Havana boast that she will coerce Mexico to a settlement. The Spanish force spoken of consists of eleven ships of the line, three frigates, four steamers, and two corvettes.

THE London detectives frequently throw aside their every-day clothing, and disguise themselves as a Jack-tar, with a bright tar-paulin hat and white ducks, and also in the costume of foreign naval officers. One of the most successful disguises is that of a burrow widow, fat, fair, and forty; but beneath the braided hair and sombre cap may be recognized the most successful and expert officers of the force.

THE Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, has been purchased by Madame Polack, the widow of a wealthy banker of the Holyway persuasion at Koenigsberg, in Prussia. This lady intends to beautify the place in Prussia. This lady intends to beautify the place in Prussia.

A GREAT CURIOSITY.—In 1822, a young French Canadian had his side shot away and an opening made into his stomach, by means of which the process of digestion could be noted. As the opening has never healed over, it has furnished a remarkable opportunity for physicians to experiment with a view of ascertaining the time required to digest different kinds of food. He has recently visited New York, where he was an object of great interest to scientific men. From the time of recovery until the present he has enjoyed good health and constitutional soundness, being athletic and robust, laboring at the hardest of work.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—In cases of accidental poisoning, a spoonful of mustard mixed in a tumbler of warm water, and drunk immediately, is said to be a safe and certain remedy.

A JUST LAW.—The revised code of North Carolina declares that if a person fight a duel, and either of the parties shall be killed, the survivor, on conviction, shall suffer death, and the aiders and abettors shall be considered accessories before the fact. If no death shall ensue, all the parties shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished accordingly, and moreover, be ineligible to any office in the state.

THE work of removing Diamond Reef, in New York harbor, has been commenced. The reef lies near Governor's Island, a short distance from the usual route of the South Ferry-boats, and has become a serious impediment to the navigation of the harbor, owing to the large size of modern ships, and their consequent increased draught of water. The depth of water over it is only sixteen feet at low tide; it is stipulated that this shall be increased to twenty-two feet, at a cost to the city of \$35,000. The rock is about 300 by 40 feet, and very hard. It is expected that the work will be completed by September next.

THE British Government has given up all claim to the bark Resolute, which was rescued from the ice in the Arctic Sea by the whaling ship George Henry, and carried into New London. The vessel, with the sails, stores, and everything found on board, will be sold for the benefit of the gallant men who rescued her. On the 24th of June, Mr. Mason introduced a joint resolution into the U. S. Senate, appropriating \$40,000 for the purchase and restoration to the British Government of the ship Resolute, late of the British navy, which was abandoned in the Arctic seas, and found by the crew of an American whaling-ship, by whom she was brought to this country. Passed.

THE New Hampshire Legislature, on the 6th, in joint Convention of the Senate and House, elected Ralph Metcalf Governor by the following vote: Wells, Dem., 150; Metcalf, Opposition, 115.

While Ex. President Van-Buren was riding through the village of Kinderhook on horseback, on the 6th inst., his horse took fright, throwing him on the ground. He is considerably injured about the head, but not considered dangerous.

The editor of the Courier des Etats Unis, writes from Washington that all the archives of the British legation have been packed up, and are to be sent to Canada.

SOLD MEX OF BOSTON.—Among the police officers attached to the 4th Station in Boston, are four brothers by the name of Foster, whose united weight amounts to eight hundred and eighty-five pounds.

The British war steamship Himalaya, at Halifax, on the 4th of June, with troops from the Crimea, made the unparalleled run of sixteen days from Malta, and eleven and a half days from the old rock of Gibraltar. She had on board the 62nd and 63rd Regiments, comprising about 1400 men, from Malta, irrespective of women and children. On her return to England, she crossed the Atlantic in eight days and some hours.

John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky, the Cincinnati nominee for Vice President, is a resident of Mr. Clay's old District, but always Mr. Clay's political opponent. He was twice elected to Congress, was among the most active and efficient supporters of the Nebraska bill, and his vote is recorded in its favor on its final passage.

The Danish Minister, it is said will, by advice of his government, testify in the Keating murder case. The vast amphitheatre erected by Lee & Marshall, in Sacramento, was opened on Monday night to an overflowing house. It is one of the finest buildings of the kind in the United States; and the first ever erected in California.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that whale oil may be landed at Panama, from the vessel to which it originally belonged, sent over the railroad, and be reshipped to any port in the United States, on the same terms as if taken round Cape Horn.

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