Phases of the Moon for the Month of Nov., 1873.

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HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

4th, Full Moon	5 37	A M
12th, Last Quarter	2 [illegible]	"
19th, New Moon	2 [illegible]	"
26th, First Quarter	5 [illegible]	P M
	9 42	P M

TIME OF RISING AND SETTING.

1st, Sun Rises	6 7	A M	Sun Sets	6 [illegible]	P M
7th, Moon Rises	2 [illegible]	"	Moon Sets	3 47	"
7th, Sun Rises	6 10	"	Sun Sets	6 11	"
15th, Moon Rises	8 [illegible]	"	Moon Sets	3 14	"
15th, Sun Rises	6 12	"	Sun Sets	6 12	"

The World's History.

Nov 1.—Sir Charles Napier died, 1853.
" —Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.
" —Grand Duke Michael elected sovereign czar, 1864.
" —Province of Washington, 1842. William died, 1872.
" —Martin Luther born, 1483.
" —Charles XII of Sweden killed, 1718.
" —Thomas Sydenham, discoverer of Derbia, 1689.
" —Disappearance of stars in showers, 1831.

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, NOVEMBER 1, 1873.

Three whalers have arrived since our last issue, the Green Bank, Kate Parker and Active, bringing in 1,150 barrels of oil and 5,300 pounds bone. The reports show a very improved year for the fleet generally. There will be still further improvement among the late vessels to arrive.

Four vessels have sailed, six foreign voyages—schooner Glencairn, Aspinall, with a cargo of [illegible], on a trade and fishing venture; bark J. M. Rector, with produce valued at $8,712, for San Francisco; schooner Inspiration, with a full cargo of sugar, valued at $[illegible], and the schooner C. R. Ward, with molasses, for the Sandwich Islands.

The new arrival of the coal steamer causes much depression and irregularity in business. The delay cannot be long, and we will doubtless put in an early appearance.

Ship Carthage has nearly completed her repairs, and is taking in her cargo of guano. She will be ready to leave about the 10th inst.

Schooner Kate Parker arrived from Petropaulovski on the 1st, to outfitting some whaling repairs.

Business of every kind is extremely dull, and with present prices ruling in San Francisco, for sugar, rice, paia, wool, and other staples, there appears no immediate prospect of relief.

United States Gold Coin has fixed the prices of us and have to quoting of sovereigns the present season as follows, viz:

Sovereigns	per pound	30 cts.
Half Sovereigns	"	30 "
Coin of 5 Francs	"	30 "
Napoleons, per [illegible]	"	75 "
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The Source.—From the reports of the ships which have arrived in the past week from the Arctic, we compile the following. Vessels with a star (*) before them are expected to be overdue at Honolulu. For some of these figures we are indebted to Messrs. Hackfeld & Co.

Abolina, Pulsifer, 125 bbls wh oil, 2,000 lbs bone.
Nautilus, Hussey, 250 bbls wh oil, 300 lbs bone.
*Gay, Hathaway, 400 bbls wh, 300 bbls wh oil, 6,000 lbs bone.
*Ann, Hathaway, 400 bbls wh, 300 bbls wh oil, 6,000 lbs bone.