COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, NOV. 29, 1880.

Peace and quietness reign supreme in business circles. There has nothing worthy of note transpired during the week. The arrival of the star City of New York from the South created some activity among ship'g'ents and intending passengers. Since her departure business has relapsed into its former state.

Sugars from the other Islands continue to arrive slowly. The following are the latest quotations of the San Francisco market, received per Ella:

SUGAR—There have been no sales of grocery grades during the week, the refineries being short of stock.

The Manila market for raws remains as last week, and the "base" is now quoted at $7 50 per 100.

The refineries advanced their prices yesterday ¼ of a cent all around.

We quote: Refinery prices, cash on delivery, less 2½ per cent discount to the wholesale trade. Prices may be changed at any time. (A) Fine Granulated Sugar, in barrels, 10½c; (B) Granulated, 10c; (C) Extra Powdered Sugar, in barrels, 10½c; Fine Crushed Sugar, in barrels, 12½c; Fine Granulated Sugar, in barrels, 10½c; Extra Granulated Sugar, in barrels, 10½c; Golden C Sugar, in barrels, 9½c; Dark Yellow, in barrels, 9½c.

MOLASSES—No change has been made in prices of Sugar the same molasses. We quote California Golden, 40c for molasses cans, 38c for kegs, 40c for half barrels, 42c for barrels, 45c for kegs, 50c for half barrels, 55c for barrels, 60 to 70c; prime, 80 to 90c.

RICE—Quiet. Mixed, $4 90. No. 1 China, $5 12½ @ $5 25. Rice can be contributed in free bands, with a good demand at $4 75 per 100 lbs, as to quality.

COFFEE—The market remains nominally the same. Coffee is selling being quoted at 16 @ 17½c, according to grade; good Guatemala is held at 18½c, without buyers.

HIDES AND SKINS—During the week Dry Hides advanced to 20c, but they have dropped again to 19c. Salted Hides—Call 10 @ 12c. Salted stocks continue in active demand in consequence of short supplies. Dry Sheepskins sell at 90c @ $1 10. Goat Skins—Sound skins find a ready sale, but poor skins are always dull. Skins well handled and dry, 20 @ 25c; poor and damaged skins 15c. Sheepskins are now quiet, and following the dull Wool market, we quote Mission, 60 @ 70c; fine, Hard Shastaline, 60c; short wool, 50 @ 55c; medium wool, 50 @ 55c; long wool prime, 70c @ $1 00. Damaged and poor skins are worth, say, 10 @ 20 per cent less than those which have been well handled.

During the week the arrivals have been as follows: Am bk Camden, from Port Gamble, with lumber; Am bkt Ella from San Francisco, with an assorted cargo of mdse; Am bk Colima, hence for Hongkong; Am bk John M Clark from Hongkong, with an assorted cargo of Chinese goods; and the mail steamer City of New York from the South.

The departures for the week have been: Am schr Rosa, for Royal Roads, to ballast; Am bk H W Almy, for San Francisco, with a full cargo of sugar; Br schr Leonidas, Wirth, for Tahiti and home; Pacific Mail steamer City of New York, for San Francisco, with sugar, etc; Chas Spreckels, for San Francisco, with sugar.

The brig Consuelo and bk John M Clark are the only vessels on the berth for San Francisco. The bk Rosa is expected to arrive shortly to load lumber for Hongkong. The brigs Consuelo and Ella Chung are supposed to be fully due here, and may put in an appearance at any hour.

As we go to press the brig Consuelo and a bark are outside.

Today Mr. Bartow will offer for sale the schr Giovani Apiani at the old Custom House wharf.

On Monday Mr. Adams will offer at auction several pieces of property in the vicinity of Honolulu.

The following are the arrivals of Whalers at San Francisco within their respective ports:

Vessel.	Oil, bbls.	Bone, lbs.	Ivory, lbs.
Lucy Ann	400	3,000	300
Francis Palmer	1,000	10,000	1,000
Elizabeth	800	10,000	500
Ann Harper	1,500	20,000	1,200
Mary and Ellen	1,800	25,000	.....
Alaska	500	15,000	2,000
Pacific Reef	1,150	12,000	1,200
Kate	1,700	25,000	1,700
Diana	1,300	17,000	1,300
Ellen	1,600	21,000	1,800
Emerald	1,100	19,000	1,100
Pacific	1,200	18,000	1,000
Progress	1,300	25,000	800
Rainbow	1,000	25,000	800
Thos. Pope	1,100	14,000	900
John Howland	1,000	17,000	.....
Harvest	1,100	17,000	1,000
Abraham Barker	1,300	20,000	1,000
Total	23,700	328,000	17,500

The above gives an average to each ship of 1,317 bbls oil, 18,222 lbs bone and 972 lbs ivory, valued at about $1,000.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

Nov 17—Am bk Caroline, Carlsen, from Port Townsend.
19—Am bktne Ella, Turner, from San Francisco.
19—Am bk Colima, Noyes, from Portland.
20—Am bk John M Clark, Clement, from Hongkong.
22—PMS City of New York, Seabury, fm Australia.
23—Am bg Consuelo, Barnard, from Kahului.

Sailed.

Nov 19—Am bktne Rosa, Wheelwright, for Royal Roads.
20—Am bktne H W Almy, Freeman, for San Francisco.
20—Am bktne Ella, Turner, for San Francisco.
21—Brit schr Leonidas, Wirth, Kingman, for Tahiti and home.
22—PMS City of New York, Seabury, for S F.
23—Am ath Chas Spreckels, Cousins, for S F.

MEMORANDA.

Report of P M S City of New York, Seabury, Captain—Reported from anchorage, Lancaster Bay, Monterey, at 8 o'clock p m, Nov 19; left anchorage at Anckland on the 8th at 1:10 a m; discharged Auckland pilot same day at 5:40 p m, bound for Honolulu. Passed P M S City of Sydney, Nov 11th at 5 a m, crossed the equator 8th inst, in long 179 30 west; had fine weather all the way, the entire passage; from 15° south latitude to port met with strong NE trade winds. Arrived at Honolulu Nov 23d at 10:30 a m. Time from Sydney to Auckland 4 days, 20 hours, 50 minutes; from Auckland to Honolulu, 11 days, 23 hours, 40 minutes.

The Lady Lancaster arrived on the 20th. (Oct) after a long trip of 97 days. Her cargo has all been landed in perfect order. You will be surprised to learn that on the passage six men of the crew died of cholera, and they had to throw all their effects, all his bedding, clothing, trunk &c, in the after hatchway, which was open for ventilation, and then set fire to them right on the cargo. Destructive fire was then commenced, and Capt Wagner, mate, and crew, had to work hard, very hard, to prevent its getting all the burning material out of the hold, before any damage to the cargo occurred. Capt. W.'s hands and arms were badly burned, and he is still suffering from the effects. Had the fire not been promptly extinguished the result might have been the total loss of the vessel, cargo and all on board. The boats were stowed over the hatchway and the blaze was within reach of them before the fire was discovered, consequently they were all in readiness to leave, and probably have done so, had the fire not been got under a thorough search was made for the missing man, who was finally discovered in the hold, with a trunk on his back, and he had to leave the hold with a rush and was literally scorched, burned and stunned to other consequences. He mentioned the act and gave a reason that he wanted to go, and take some one with him. Of course the man could have been spared, but he was not, and he was dragged into sense in the hatch and he has been sent to the Insane Asylum. We understand he had been working for the past two years on the Kinau Plantation.

IMPORTS.

From Honolulu per Rainier, November 17th—Hawaiian Sugar, 1,000 bags; Molasses, 132,000 gallons; Rice, 1,000 pkgs; Sundries, 1,000 pkgs.

From San Francisco, per Caroline, November 17th—Hardware, 4 cases; Paints, 1 case; Oil, 1 case; Sundries, 1 pkg.

From San Francisco, per Ella, Nov 19—270 pkgs whisky, 30 do brandy, 1 pkg rubber boots, 12 pkgs glassware, 4 pkgs tobacco, 400 pkgs cotton, 250 kegs potatoes, 100 do onions, 1 do beans, 2 do seeds, 22 boxes candles, 1 do soap, 1 do paints, 200 bbls flour, and a lot of mdse sundry.

From Hongkong, per John M Clark, Nov 22—40 pkgs chairs, 100 do wine, 50 pkgs cover cloth, 10 pkgs carpets, 50 do rice, 30 pkgs vermicelli, 10 do oil, 10 pkgs basket ware, 20 do fruits and a general assortment of Chinese goods.

From Sydney & Auckland, per City of New York, Nov 22—5 cases oil, 1 bale skins, 1 pkg curiosities, 25 do mdse, 25 do preserves, 40 bags potatoes, 40 bx soap, 1 bale wool pack and 1229 pkgs in transit.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per Rosa, W Alley, November 19th—8 cs butter (value 4 pkgs mdse, $24 00) 1 pkg curiosities, 20 do do (value $20 00), 1 do do (value $20 00), 1 do do (value $20 00), 1