COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, OCTOBER 20, 1885.

Business has not improved any since last writing and as a general thing the dullness mentioned previously by trade is still noticeable.

In shipping circles but little movement has been noticeable, the only departures with cargoes being the steamer Mariposa and the brigantine Consuelo and bark Catherine all for San Francisco.

The German steamer Rialeiea, arrived in port here on the 17th inst., from Tahiti, en route to San Francisco, saving thence the next day. The steamer Alameda is due here on the 22nd inst., from San Francisco, with mail and news later by 10 days than this, and the steamer Zealandia from the Colonies on the 25th inst.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

Oct 15—Am wh bk Cape Horn Pigeon, Kelly, fm ballast.
16—Am Schr Ada M Smith, Fox, fm Tomakomai.
17—Haw stmr Kinau, from Tahiti.

Sailed.

Oct 15—Am bk Colusius, Hatchard, for San Francisco.
16—Brit Barque Amelia Boyd, Fry, for San Francisco.
16—Am schr Consuelo, Cornelius, for San Francisco.
16—Haw stmr Kinau, for San Francisco.

Vessels in Port.

Br bk Jupiter, Jones.
Am Schr Eureka, Lee.
Am bk Cape Horn Pigeon, Kelly.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per Catherine, Oct 15—Sugar, sugar, and 20 packages sundries, value $22,204.00. Freight value, $267.75.

For San Francisco, per Mariposa, Oct 15—17,302 bags sugar, 3,000 bags rice, 1,000 bunches bananas, 800 dry hides, 404 green hides, 32 goat skins, 7 bales sundries, 1 box gold finger, 10 wine kegs. Domestic value, $60,364.00.

For San Francisco, per Consuelo, Oct 16—1,001 bags of sugar and 237 bbls of molasses. Value, $7,806.75.

PASSENGERS.

For Kahului, per Lehua, Oct 15—Col W F Allen, G Cann, Mrs G Kaae and child, Miss Hatty K Davis, A Dwight, Mrs Dwight, J K Wilcox, Jas Ka Mu, Miss Mullen, Mrs Kaiwanui, and about 30 deck.

For San Francisco, per Alameda, Oct 15—Mrs J Foster, Mrs Minnie Richards.

For Kauai, per Pinder, Oct 15—F Gay, Mrs E Sayer, W Greenman, G W Judd, Mrs A S Wilcox, Rev Kaulana P Kalua, Miss N Lowell, and about 15 deck.

For Kona and Hamakua, per W G Hall, Oct 15—Col C B Judd, Manuel Benaglia, Mrs J N Kaulukou, Miss E Kauwena, J F Spencer, wife and child, A D Calvert, J Schutz, Mrs Anna Nawahi, Miss Dora Kealoha, and about 50 deck.

For Kona and Waimea, per C R Bishop, Oct 16—Samuel Kahanamoku, Mrs A S Nakuina and child, Miss Amara and about 40 deck.

For Maui and Hilo, per Lehua, Oct 16—Rev J W Thompson, J K Unauna and about 30 deck.

For Honolulu and Makaweli, per Tenacious, Oct 16—Rev J K Kauwahi, Mrs A Lyons, A H Smith, H F Baldwin, G N Cuddy, W S Lucas, Wm Horner, Fred Armstrong and about 40 deck.

For San Francisco, per Mariposa, Oct 16—Master R A Neasham, W H Bailey, wife and 2 children, Andrew Moore, Mrs E C Dillon, Miss E F Jones, D N John, Albert, S B Fuller, Mrs A Manor, C A Peterson, F J Lowrey, Mrs Macfarlane, Master Macfarlane, H H Washburn, wife and children, W Kilpatrick, L Taveras and wife, Ching Yon, Jas Anderson, wife and 4 children, W McLane and 2 children, E J Abbey, N Morrell, M Hayes, wife and son, R Rebello, J C Lombard, J Pickering, H F Gribbs and wife, F Strawbridge, J Dupontes, J Irwin, E A Winston, R Goodfellow and wife.

For San Francisco, per Corsican, Oct 19—Mrs Clark son, Mrs N Kinghan and child.

From Tahiti, per Kinau, Oct 17—Rev Woodyear, E Taylor, E Lyon, J Phillips, Ching Wo, Ah Ping, Ah Chee, Rachel, C Brown, G Wainwright, J Francis, F Shelley, H James, J Coleman, F Chapman, Horatio Nelson, W Lidgate, J Hawthorne, C Burns and wife, H Martin, W Lucas, W Cummings, E Tallman.

From Fort Townsend, per Amelia, Oct 17—Mrs C West and Miss North.

For Kahului, per Lehua, Oct 19—Dr F E Cofell, G C Williams, Miss L Kinney, Mrs J P Nakuina, A Noa Chang, J F Brown, Mrs W M Kaae, Mrs Holstead, W W Goodale, J Barbe, M N Taylor, S Harrison, and about 200 deck.

BORN.

At Oahu College, near Honolulu, on October 16, 1885, to the wife of Rev. W. C. Wilcox, a son.

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABBEY TOWN.

Increase of patronage pleases the proprietor of the Casino.

The band concert at the Square on the afternoon of the 17th inst. was fully attended.

Mr W. F. Mossman, collector of customs at the port of Kahului is paying Honolulu a visit.

The shareholders of the Wilder Steamship Co. received a dividend of $2 per share on the 19th inst.

This is the month for seniors and pedestrians on Isle have occasional views of the shooting stars.

There will be a battalion drill of the volunteer forces on Wednesday evening next, in front of the Palace.

The members of the Privy Council of His Majesty, met at the Palace on the afternoon of the 14th inst.

Miss E. Gay a guest at the residence of Dr J. S. McGrew was serenaded by the Band on the evening of the 19th inst.

The *Daily Press* launches out with a new head. It is capable of our school established by the pencil of Mr. Walter Trousseau.

The steamer *Alameda* is due here from the Coast, on the 22nd inst., and the steamer *Zealandia* from the Colonies on the 25th inst.

Captain W. Campbell formerly second officer of the steamer *Lehua*, has been promoted to the command of the schooner *Lahaina*.

His Majesty's birthday falls on a Monday this year so the anniversary of which occasion he will have passed the meridian of his 49th year.

Mr. James Campbell, the well known capitalist, grantee and real estate owner, is reported to be again engaged to the business of sugar raising.

The Island boys at St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, California, both prince and plebian, are reported as doing excellently well in their studies.

Thanks are due to Ex Marshal Parke for a volume on the great yacht race. Copious Extracts will be found on the fourth page of the GAZETTE.

Willie Mauwahiai, the efficient collector of water rates for the Government, is the same in height, exactly, as the Main gaslamp, and is not yet ended growing.

The personnel of the police force is now deteriorating the appointees of counselors commencing to get in gradual the edge of "setting a thief to catch a thief."

The *Advertiser* itself now asks the question. Why do the thieves on Hawaii manage to escape detection and punishment? Ask the Deputy Sheriff of Hilo!

Business is thoroughly amongst the Chinese, is quite brisk at present, the demand for the dramas continues both of Chinese theatres to be filled to repletion nightly.

A meeting of boating men was held at His Majesty's boathouse on the evening of the 19th inst., and a programme of events to take place on the 18th November arranged.

The German steamer *Rialeiea* arrived in port here on the 18th inst. 17 days from Tahiti via Samoa. The vessel sailed again for San Francisco on the 19th inst at 4 p.m.

Mr Henry Turton, a well known resident of these islands has been appointed by the Interior Department to be Deputy Sheriff of the district of Lahaina, Island of Maui.

The weather during the week past, in Honolulu, has been warm but pleasant, a daily trade wind cooling the atmosphere while the occasional "northern breeze" makes heavy and close at night.

The golden wedding day of Registrar Neson of the Land Office is now approaching, although yet nearly a year away, the friends of the happy couple having entered on the 15th inst.

Work is progressing slowly very slowly on the new Court House in Merchant street. Prospects now seem to point toward the building being completed sometime during the early part of 1886.

The port of Honolulu will soon be without a sail loft and sailmaking establishment as measures are now being taken to close up the long established and well known business, in that line, of J. M. Oat & Co.

An old member of the Hawaiian Bar, Mr. Geo. S. Kalauokaea died on Thursday last at his residence in Palama. Mr. Kalauokaea was well known both locally and countrywide and the foreign lawyers.

Dr. H. L. Carter, formerly of the steamer *Mariposa*, has been appointed to the position of resident physician at Hana, Maui, vice Dr. G. Rawson resigned. The new appointee has left to attend to the duties of position.

Mr. Thomas N. Finch for some years superintendent for Walker, and at one time road supervisor of that district, died on Friday at the Branch Hospital Kakaako. The deceased had been a leper for some years.

The O.S.S. *Mariposa* sailed at noon on the 15th inst., from this port for San Francisco, carrying a small number of passengers and a very light freight. The Island consignees, as usual, making the usual due, complaint.

Mrs. S. Newton, who was the companion of the ill-fated girl, Akana, who met her death on the Nuuanu road, some time ago, received serious injuries is now fast recovering from the evil effects of that terrible journey.

On the 16th inst. 32 of the Japanese contracted at the Hilo plantation, Hawaii, from Pala Plantation, were forwarded to the Paauhau Plantation on Hawaii. The shipment consisted of 27 men 2 women and 3 children.

The Chinese are becoming prominent as fruit sellers on the arrival and departure of the Pacific Mail steamers, their number gradually increasing to the detriment of the business interests of the gentle Hawaiians who, once, had a monopoly.

Hospitals will miss several of its well known citizens ere long, the trials and tribulations of political life calling away to the other islands members of the Independent and Government parties who aim to again serve their country for honor or for harm.

S. D. Fuller, the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, left by the Mariposa on the 15th inst., for Napa, Cal., via San Francisco, for the purpose of attending as a delegate from the local association, the convention of Y. M. C. Associations of the Pacific Coast.

The reports sent forward by His Excellency the American Minister Resident, relative to the mention of Americans at the Memorial service in honor of General Grant have come most satisfactory to the American people by the courtesy shown by Hawaii's Royal Family.

The number of drunks which now appear before Justice Bickerton on Monday mornings is very small as compared with previous crops. Either the cause of temperance is making a rapid progress or there is a lack of duty on the part of the police. The usual number seem to be on the streets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on the afternoon of the 15th inst. in the hall of the Y. M. C. Association on Hotel street. The usual routine of business was added to by the reading of the reports from several special committees and the production of an essay on the "use of alcohol in medicine," read by Mrs. T. J. Southwick. The annual meeting of the Union will take place during November.

Houses to rent, but no applications, lands for sale, but no purchasers, stores and offices, to the quantity, to let, but no occupants, and as a consequence there is every reason to believe that there is something very rotten in the business prosperity of Honolulu.

The reported embezzler who is stated to have lately arrived from the Colonies, seems to have the free entry of the Government House at all hours. Probably a scheme of aggrandizement is in progress and the story of experiences by an unsuccessful financier are quite interesting.

Assistant Engineer Edward Langley of the steamer *C. R. Bishop* has been promoted by Chief Engineer Sass, of the Inter Island Steam Navigation Co., to the position of Second Assistant Engineer on the well known and favorite of the travelling public, the steamer *W. G. Hall*.

The addition which has been noted as occurring in the family of Police Justice Bickerton, is a bouncing boy, not a girl as was stated in several papers, and the happy event has received due notice at the hands of the wide circle of friends of the family. Mother and child are doing well.

It is reported on very good authority that a species of black mail is being levied upon a member of people here by an unscrupulous rascal who is a member of a well known wind society. Members of the organization know the story full. It is about time the police took notice of it.

October 20th, was commemorative of the death of H. R. H. Bernice Pauahi Bishop wife of the Hon. C. R. Bishop, and the anniversary of the birth of H. R. H. Princess Kaiulani daughter of Hon. A. S. Cleghorn. The sad event occurred on the 20th October, 1884, and the joyous one on Oct. 16th, 1875.

The invoice of English books received by Mr. A. M. Hewitt from a London house, and now for sale at Messrs. J. M. Oat, Jr., & Co's, seems to be have struck the public fancy as the stock is being rapidly reduced. It is probable another consignment will be ordered for the Christmas holidays.

The reduction by the Inter Island Steamship Co of rates of passage, to and from the other islands for a season of six months is much appreciated by the travelling public. The benefit however should be awarded at once and extend through the Christmas season thus benefiting local trade.

Wong Tai Poon special detective attached to the board office in the Government House has recently captured in the Chinese quarter drugs, the whereabouts he often has shown his ability to find. Opium smoking is the course preferred the captures having been made by Captain Tell and extraman Crabbe.

The condition of the sidewalks also stands is becoming most disgraceful, and it not up to leave a favorable impression on the mind of strangers. Some of the worst portions are those which are overhanging heavy trees and loose planks sends the traveler for safety to the gutters, there he finds mud and misery.

The Lahaina Plantation and Mill are now bought by Messrs. Campbell and Isenberg for it is said the sum of $50,000 which goes to the mortgagees. Mr. Turton retains his house and receives $17,500. Mr. Campbell was formerly Mr. Turton's partner and said out to him on a valuation of $1,000,000, for the whole plantation.

Darkness was quite visible on the sea in morning of the 19th inst in this city, the week display of lighted gas within the taxpayers are assessed for, not being apparent. As the holding to in the month of October, it is generally conceded the blazing gases of opium dreams are occupying their attention, and caused the neglect of duty.

The produce season is now near at hand, and relations of "irresponsible connected fellows" are trying their claims for a hearing in behalf of those whom they wish again to stay. Some of the names mentioned as liable to obtain executive clemency are well known in criminal annals but have obtained good endorsement for probation and steadily to prove false.

The statement made in a contemporary that cases of gunshot wounds have been treated at Kakaako ranch has been promptly denied by the efficient and careful manager of the ranch, Mr W. C. Lane, who wastes no words in saying that "there is neither plunders nor any other disease is within the confines of the Ranch nor within a circle of ten miles of the place."

Although the Committee appointed by the Planters Labor and Supply Co. for investigation of the merits of Chinese labor in comparison with that reported when the meetings were ended, yet, it is stated that the trial witnessed, under the management of Mr. Robert Moon, proved to be quite successful. The report will appear in the *Planters Monthly*.

A common nuisance is complained of in the north west corner of King and Nuuanu streets by the most before every day by water dripping from the second floor which supplies the upper portion. When the cart is drawn up to receive night the entire sidewalk is blocked and pedestrians along King street have to make quite a detour to continue their journey.

A fine assortment of books imported by Messrs. Oat and Co have been purchased by the public subscription and placed on the shelves of the Honolulu Library. The set consists of 200 volumes of select fiction. The new lot will be named James Payn's novels of Double or Quits and Rice's of Jessie Mc'ntyre's. In fact there is a splendid collection of entertaining reading which will afford pleasure to many hundreds of people.

The whaling bark *Cape Horn Pigeon*, Captain Kelly, arrived in port here on the evening of the 15th inst. from the Northern waters. Captain Kelly reports having had a fair cruise, although not about 40 months. He also reports that he sighted the steam whaler *Mary Mitchell* and the barque *Alice Mariposa* were ordered off the Japan and spoke by a British man of war. Whales were seen and killed in the Sea of Japan. The *Cape Horn Pigeon* will sail again about the 20th inst.

Certain full of the gaiety have received information on the 15th inst. through anonymous "Mother Goose" that the latter of a suspected dealer in opium. A visit was made thither by the officers and with little trouble, opium was found in the place indicated by the original informant, a Chinaman, but the arrangements were so intricate of a character that the officers failed to find the