COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, SEPTEMBER 4, 1879.

We have to report a rather dull week in commercial circles since our last issue. The trade, both foreign and domestic, was very light; the only departure being the S. W. Alex., with a cargo of Kamaiki produce valued at $6,700.00. We have nothing of interest to report from the other Islands. The usual drill continues to yield their individual influence upon the growing crops, and everything seems in a prosperous condition as the magnificent rains continue. As we have often mentioned, the weather has been propitious to a degree almost unknown, and the results must be correspondingly favorable.

Money is still very scarce, but all that is necessary is a little patience and a good deal of exertion on the part of financial men to tide over the next four or six months, after which time the crop of sugar now being prepared for market will be in readiness to move upon, and then over the proceeds (whatever of money). The fact is, we have the wealth, and it is only necessary to exercise a little patience to place business in its wonted buoyancy.

We have witnessed a new Bank being started in Honolulu by San Francisco capitalists. We merely mention the circumstance in this, but we must confess that we have not much confidence in any such projects. It is true, of those business circles which we will believe when we see it in successful operation, and not till then. We may add, however, that we should like to see this new venture verified, for the general benefit, and we do have to confess that, we know of no locality where a bank could be started with a more certain assurance of success than in Honolulu.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

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Aug 29—Schr Lahaina, from Lahaina.
—Schr Eugene Hodges, from Kaneohe.
—Schr Waimea, from Waimea.
—Schr Nuuanu, from Hilo.
—Schr Kaiulani, from Koloa.
—Schr Ka Ulu Aina, from Koloa.
—Schr Mary E Foster, from Kauai.
—Schr Emma Rooke, from Hilo.
—Schr Lucy, from Kalaeloa.
—Schr Wm Bowden, from Kauai.
—Schr Waimanalo