

rectly as they did the hour of the day by the sun. This remark applies more particularly to the fishermen and those who were employed during the night.

It was by the particular position of the planets (or "wandering stars") in relation to certain fixed ones, that their soothsayers grounded their predictions of the fate of battles, and the success of all enterprises.

The contiguity of the planets to certain fixed stars and constellations, some of which had names, foretold the speedy death of some chief. The goddess of volcanoes (Pele) was supposed to hold intercourse with the travelling stars, and from their movements hers were oftentimes predicted.

The motions of the stars in the vicinity of the north pole attracted much of their attention, and was often a subject of discussion among their astrologers. These they designated as the regular travelling stars, the planets were the wandering ones.

Of the true motions, they had no knowledge whatever. Their best chronologists measured time by means both of the moon and fixed stars. The year was divided into twelve months, and each month into thirty days. They had a distinct name for each of the days of the month. The following is a copy of the Hawaiian calendar.

## MONTHS.

Ikuwa . . . . .	January.
Waileku . . . . .	February.
Makalii . . . . .	March.
Kaelo . . . . .	April.
Kaulua . . . . .	May.
Nana . . . . .	June.
Welo . . . . .	July.
Ihiki . . . . .	August.
Kaaona . . . . .	September.
Kinaiaelele . . . . .	October.
Hilinehu . . . . .	November.
Helenama . . . . .	December.

## DAYS.

1. Hilo, day of new moon.	11. Huna.	21. Olekukahi.
2. Hoaka.	12. Mohalu.	22. Olekulua.
3. Kukahi.	13. Hua.	23. Olepau.
4. Kulua.	14. Akua.	24. Kaloakukahi.
5. Kukolu.	15. Hoku.	25. Kaloakulua.
6. Kupau.	16. Mahealaui.	26. Kaloapan.
7. Olekukahi.	17. Kulu.	27. Kaue.
8. Olekulua.	18. Laaokukahi.	28. Lono.
9. Olekukolu.	19. Laaokulua.	29. Maui.
10. Olepau.	20. Laaupau.	30. Muku.