COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 30.

There has been a good demand for Cotton again, and a brisk business has been done, chiefly in orders at Liverpool, and our quotations have improved. Sales reported yesterday, and we report our quotations

(STANDING.)

Ladyes ..... 10½ Cts — Middling Fair 12½
Fine Middlings ..... 11 — Good Ordinary 10
Fine Ordinary ..... 9½ — Ordinary 9
Low Middlings ..... 10½ — Good Middlings 11

The sales of Cotton yesterday were 1,000 bales, which we report as follows:

Sold on Friday, March 29, 1856.

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The transactions in Corn continue very limited, which we attribute to the high rates of freight, and 90c yellow, at the 2d Market, is the ruling price. Sales of Corn at the 2d Market, 2,000 bushels, at 90c per bushel.

Of Corn, there are now in the city of New Orleans, 1,000 sacks of Corn, which we report at the latter rate.

Of Bacon, there has been a good demand, and we report the sales of 1,000 sides, at 6½c per lb.

Of Lard, the supply is very limited, and we report a sale of 50 barrels Prime Lard, at 7½c per lb.

Of Whisky, about 100 bbls Corn whisky sold at 22c per gallon.

Bale Rope is not active and the receipts are small, we report a sale of 500 bales, at 4½c per lb for the light, 15½ bale for full weight, and 16c for heavy.

Sales of Rice have been Rio Coffee, of which 100 at 15½ and 100 at 16c.

In Freight we hear of two ships taken for Liverpool at 5d for Cotton, and two for Havre, and we hear of a brig taken to Boston at 7c per gallon for Spirits Turpentine, and 10c, France, 27½ c. Coastwise, 20c per gallon, and 15c, Port Royal, 20c per gallon.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, March 31, 1856.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

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ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Steamship Louisiana, Tufts, from Louisville and Intermediate Ports, and 80 to Order.

Ship Hatchard Light, Reed, from Bristol, (England) 118 days, Master, Ballast.

Ship Wallington, Meadow, from Horse Isle Jan. 25 days, Master, Ballast.

Ship Sunbeam, Watmough, from Havre 82 days, to J. Whitney & Co., Ballast.

Ship Westmoreland, Wise, 10 days from Key West, to J. Whitney & Co., Ballast.

Brig Cornelia, Lowden, from Liverpool 124 Jan. 10 days, Master, Ballast.

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Brig Ann Louisa, Hall, from Cienfuegos 12th inst. to master, 30 days, Sugar and Molasses