COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 11, 1856.

The Cotton market has been rather heavy today, and prices are somewhat lower, particularly on the lower and middle qualities. The sales continue fair, but not quite to the extent of late.

Our quotations for the various qualities of Louisiana cotton are as follows:

	cents		cents
Inferior	7½ @ 8½	Middling Fair	10½ @ —
Ordinary	7½ @ 8½	Fair	— @ —
Middling	8½ @ 9	Good Fair	— @ —
Low Middling	9 @ 9½	Good and Fine	— @ —
Middling	9½ @ 10½	Fully Fair	— @ —

Sugar continues active, and prices are firmly held for about 850 hhds. at former prices: Fair to Fully Fair 7½ @ 7¾c.

Molasses is also firmer, and in brisk demand, with sales of 120 hhds at 26 @ 28c for common, and 30 @ 32c for fermenting lots.

Of Flour, we notice sales to the trade of 2500 bbls, of which 1000 at —, 200 fine at 6c, good 7½, 500 Tennessee at $7 @ bbl.

The receipts of Wheat amount to 1258 sacks red at $1 90, 500 sacks $1 90, and sold at $1 90 @ bushel. Corn has advanced in price, and we now quote ordinary to prime yellow at 60c @ 62c, 1300 in cotton sacks at 58c, 2 bbls white and yellow at 62, and 600 in cotton at 58c. Rye is steady at $1 @ 1 05. Oats are quiet at $1 @ 1 05. 20 and 200 bbls mixed Meal are reported at $4 @ 4 25.

Of Bacon, 300 casks have been sold at 7c for Shoulders, and 7½ @ 7½c for sides.

We notice sales of 275 bbls Lard at 8½ @ 9c for prime.

Coffee has continued to notice yesterday and today, 1,000 bags Rio also range of 11½ @ 12c ⅌ lb. Prime now held at 12½ @ 13c.

Of Whisky, 140 bbls have been sold to-day, including one lot of 100 common at 21c, 200 raw at 22c, and 40 prime at 23c.

Stars Candles are still lower, and 400 boxes have been sold at 21 @ 22c.

In Freights, we notice 5600 bales Cotton shipped to Liverpool at 11-16d.

Exchange continues to be in request, at our quotations, viz: Sterling, 10½ @ 10¾ and 10¾ @ 11; France, 5 22½ @ 5 20; New York at par, ¼ @ ⅜ ⅌ cent dim; New York sight, ⅜ @ ⅝ ⅌ cent dis.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, March 12, 1856.

CLEARED YESTERDAY

Ship Corinthian, Slater, for Falmouth, Baxter, Lovell & co.
Ship Chas Sprague, Pike, for Havre, Fenner Machtader & co
Ship Ellen, for Liverpool, J P Whitney & co
Brig Rosalinda, Martinez, for Amsterdam, Jenkins, Williams & co
Ship Ottoman, Newcomb, for Cork, J P Whitney & co
Brig Morning Star, Chase, for Belize, Jenkins, Williams & co
Brig Wm Skinner, Parker, for New York, A J Hooker & co
Brig George Jones, for Savannah, Poole & co
Schr Tuscaloosa, Hall, for Chandelier Islands, Creery & Farwell
Schr Isaac Jenkins, Rorebach, for Mobile, Huntington & Wade
Sch Dolphin, Brown, for Pensacola, Hurry & co
Sch Walter M. Pettit, for Pensacola, do

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Perseverance, Talbot, from Indianola and intermediate, 5th inst, to Harris & Morgan—1st district.
Steamship Prometheus, Churchill, 4 days 21 hours from New Orleans, 1st inst, to Cragin & Templeton—4th district.
Steamship Texas, Forbes, from Vera Cruz, 5th inst, to Harris & Morgan—1st district.
Ship Helen Morton, Tucker, from Liverpool, 8th Jan, to J P Whitney & co—4th district.
Ship Thomas Jordan, Alden, from London, 12th Jan, to Hunter & Foster.
Ship Liverpool, Forbes, 39 days from New York, to master—1st district.
Brig Concordia, Thompson, from Gibraltar, 1st Jan, to master—Pratt.
Brig Sultana, Farrar, 28 days from New York, to master—1st district.
Brig Wm Allen, Chase, from Havre, 8th Jan, to master—1st district.
Brig Wm Carpenter, — days from Rio de Janeiro, to master—1st district.
Brig Isaac F Williams, Urquhart, from Rio de Janeiro, 30th ult, to master—1st district.
Brig Maria Manson, Hickey, from Glasgow via Havana, 19 days to master—1st district.
Brig Washington, Collins, 20 days from Boston, to master—1st district.
Brig Honesta, Shaklford, from Rio de Janeiro, to master—1st district.

STEAMBOATS.

Steamer Lebanon, for Atakapas.
Steamer Daniela, for St Martinville.
Steamer J Parker, for Grand Ecore.
Steamer Scioto, for Cincinnati.
Steamer J Walsh, Miller, for Louisville.
Steamer Alonzo, Myers, for Mobile.
Steamer Wm Gaston, Lomaller, for Washington.
Steamer Florida, Pratt, for Mobile.
Steamer Ohio, Bishop, for Mobile.
Steamer Opelousas, Dunitry, for Bayou Sara.
Steamer Louisiana, Lee, for Red River.
Steamer Mississippi, Hunter, for Louisville.

TOWBOATS.

Towboat Taylor, for the Passes.
Towboat Rowe, for the Passes.
Towboat Hunter, for the Passes.
Towboat Sovereign, for the Passes.
Towboat Bostic, for the Passes.
Towboat Bostic, Andrews, for the Passes.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

Tow Boat Charles, from the Passes—Towed down and towed up, ship Isaac Parker, schr Gold Dust, Wm Penn and Transit—brought up ship Oliver Jordan and Hawk Wanderer.
Tow Boat Hunter, from the Passes—Went down light—brought up ship Crescent.
Tow Boat Rowe, from the Passes—Towed down and towed up ship Alpha, ship Caroline, barks Ellen Hall and Wm Allen.
Tow Boat Bostic, from the Passes—Towed down and towed up ship, ship Hermann, brought up ship Emma, brig Atlas, brig Rosalie.
Tow Boat Parker, from the Passes—Towed down and towed up ship Ann Washburne and brig Denmark—brought up ship Helen Mitchell and brig Marine.

EXPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Orion—6181 bales cotton.
GLASGOW—Per ship Ormonde—2 67 bales cotton.
ST JOHN—Per ship Rhone—1 bale cotton.
Per ship Hurtado—10 bbls lard.
HAVANA—Per brig Mary Star—6538 sacks corn.
NEW YORK—Per ship Wm Skinner—298 bales cotton.
CHANDELEUR ISLANDS—Per schr Thos Hix—16 bbls fish.
MOBILE—Per schr Jonathan—8 bbls sugar 80 bbls molasses 20 bags peas 100 do bran 50 do corn.
PENSACOLA—Per schr Diamond—750 sks corn.
PENSACOLA—Per schr Walter M Taptin—60 bbls fish.
FALMOUTH—Per ship Corinthian—3198 bales cotton.
SAVANNAH—Per brig Georgiana—2 bbls and 104 bbls rosin.
SAVANNAH—Per ship Chas Sprague—2300 bales cotton 33 bbls rosin.

IMPORTS

GALVESTON AND INDIANOLA—Per steamship Perseverance—12 bales cotton, Farley, Jary & co—10 do do, Lamar & Cramer—8 bales cotton, A S Haines.
Per schr Rose—sundries order.
LIVERPOOL—Per ship Helen Morton—Cargo assorted order.
GIBRALTAR—Per ship Concordia—In ballast.
RIO DE JANEIRO—Per bark O W Hall—4411 bags coffee, Jenkins, Williams & co.
RIO DE JANEIRO—Per bark Jane E Williams—In ballast.
NEW YORK—Per ship Emma Jane—Cargo assorted order.
HAVRE—Per bark Attica—Cargo assorted order.
RIO DE JANEIRO—Per brig Rosoa—Cargo coffee.

PASSENGERS

Per steamship Perseverance, from Galveston and Indianola—Mr Sharp and lady, Mrs Burrows, Mrs Blunt and 2 children, W M Mitchell and lady, Mrs Adams, Mrs Kees and daughter, Mr Robson and family, Duval and Lamar, Messrs Williams Cook, Dunlap, Fleisher, Napier, McLelan, Mahr, Tenney, Ferguson, Duke, Mr Wesley Dunn, R N Hyde, Mr Lake, Lake, Salvera, Mr Ward, Mr Fox, Mr Owens, Dr Dancey, P Morvillo, Lowood, Jones, Henderson, S Martin, D Sheppard, J Vogel, Chapman, A Wade, Mrs Lake, Mr Walsh, Mr Wickersham, Henri Jones and Dr Edgar, U S A.

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MEMORANDA

The officers of the steamer Lebanon, which arrived from Atakapas, on the 6th instant, report that passed Sabine Pass, on the 4th inst, they saw the following steamboats up river and in tow: Mary Wilson, Tockawa, Nevada, Tecumseh, Mountaineer, Ohio, Madison, Avondale, New Thomas and Hunter—The river was falling at Sabine, and at the Lake it was low.

RECEIPTS ON THE RIVER.

ATTAKAPAS—Per steamer Crescent—Hide cargo 28 bales cotton, J B Belisle & co, 2 bales cotton 37 hhds molasses, C DeBlanc—14 pkgs sugar 187 bbls molasses to Jenkins & Tennison—44 hhds sugar 40 bbls molasses 10 kegs—18 bbls sugar Hall, Rodd & Packham—20 do Chaffee & co—2 bbls sugar 2 bbls molasses to Prescott, Chatham & co—5 do S O Nelson & co—1 do Wylie & co—2 do Wm Wilson—1 do Wm Wilson—1 bbl sugar, 3 bbls molasses, 4 bales cotton—sundries order.

NATCHITOCHES—Per steamer Florida—34 bales cotton, J D Belcher & co—2 T Coleman & Taylor—200 W A Hodgins—100 do J D Hodgins & co—10 do J Hodgins & co—31 Wm Jenkins & co—10 R Ramsey—3 P Pace & Harrison—10 do Wm Hall—2 bbls molasses, 4 do Lobitz Charpentier—Total, 1682 bale cotton—sundries order.

CINCINNATI—Per steamer Louisiana—681 bbls whisky, 1 bbl cordials—16 bbls and 1 keg lamp oil, 2 bbls and 1 keg linseed oil—1 bbl and 1 keg paint—1 bbl and 1 keg varnish—1 bbl and 1 keg—1 bbl and 1 keg—1 bbl and 1 keg