COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF COTTON YESTERDAY.

764 bales	Mississippi	12	
708 do	do		12½
295 do	do		13
410 do	do	13½ & 14	
173 do	do		14
96 do	do		14½
205 do	Alabama prices not known		
99 do	do of Dorsey	14	
2714.			

REMARKS.

We do not discover that there has been any improvement in business since our last weekly report, it still continues languid, and sales, with few exceptions are confined to any emergency or for a circle of no great extent.

The last accounts from the upper Mississippi, state there to be but little fast water, and falling. The Ohio still closed by ice above, and much raining low down the river.

It is said there are from seventy to thirty bales aground in the river, on account of the low stage of water and others detained by the ice. Western produce may therefore not be looked for in any great quantities until a rise in the river, and their becoming free from ice.

There seems still to be some scarcity of money, and if that may not be caused by the great speculations in real estate which has been going on for some time past, or more, we leave it to those more conversant with the subject than ourselves to judge, but we should think that a large proportion of the Banking capital is locked out, for the purpose of speculating in land, the greater part of which is unproductive, it must effect the commercial interests, by withholding discounts, and facilities from that (to this place) prosperous cause—our prosperity.

Cotton—The transactions of the week as far as we can learn, amount to 10,723 bales, but it is said that the board of brokers report 13,000, that is no doubt the case, for we have always been under the impression that sales, been effected in larger numbers than has been reported, and do not think ourselves in any thing out of the way, when we say that we would state, that there are sales made which are not reported to the board, we say therefore that we think they exceeded, that amount. We are under the impression that the sales which come to our knowledge are sufficient to show the state of the market.

We said to be at a decline from the prices of last week, it does not be on the inferior qualities,—say under 12—and upwards maintain their former prices.

Inferior Cottons are becoming very scarce but little offered, and full prices asked. The sales we hear of were as follows viz 18 bales Mississippi at 10½ 56 at 12½; 96 at 12½; 96 at 12, 37 at 12½ 10 at 13½, 13 at 13½; 103 at 13½, 38 at 13½, 94 at 13½; 111 at 13½, 30 at 14½, 59 at 14½, 40 at 13½, 137, 140 at 13⅞, 140 at 13, 208 at 12½, 41 at 12½, 144 at 12½, 21 at 12½, 110 at 13½ and 141 at 13½ prices not transpired. 61 Mississippi, 14 La at 14, 307 Miss & Nashville 12,355 Louisiana 17,110 at 14½ to 14, 11,527 Tennessee at 13½, 49 W District at 13½, 20 at 12, 2-6 Alabama prices not transpired. 16 Texas at 14.

It will be perceived that the sales range from 12½ to 17½, but a small quantity under 12½, over 15½ about 25 to 30 bales.

Exports this week 24348 bales.

TOBACCO—There continues to be but a small demand in this article, the Exports during the week 151 hhds.

Sugar—We do not find any variation from last weeks prices, and it continues in good demand, particularly for the best quality.

MOLASSES—We advance our quotation of this article 24 a 30 per gal, at which prices sales are readily affected, and in good demand.

SALT—We make a large reduction from our quotations of last week, owing to the arrival of several vessels, now quote Liverpool fine 50 coarse 45 per sack.

FREIGHTS—We note a fanther reduction, and not a few vessels brought in, we hear of, say to Liverpool 7-16 to Havre 3-8 per lb for cotton.

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT.

Cotton—Good & Fine	per lb	0 18	0 18½
Good Fair	do	0 17	0 18
Fair	do	0 16½	0 17
Middling	do	0 12½	0 13
Ordinary	do	0 12	0 12½
Tobacco—Fine quality	do	0 4½	0 5
Second	do	0 3	0 4
Crossedge	do	0 3	
Cable	do	0 35	0 36
Sugar—New Orleans	do	0 5½	0 6½
Cuba—white	do	0 11	0 11½
Brown	do	0 7	0 7½
Molasses		0 32	0 34
Bagging—Western	per yd		0 25
Dundee	do		0 22
Tale Rope	per lb		0 11½
Coal—Western	per bbl	2 25	2 50
Liverpool	do		
Scotch	do		
Candles—Sperm, Nicelbird	per lb	0 35	0 35½
Nantucket	do	0 35	0 00
Tallow	do	0 10	0 00
Coffee—Cuba	per lb	0 11	0 12½
Brazil	do	0 12	0 12
St Domingo	do	0 11½	
Flour	per bbl	10 50	11 00
Fruit—Raisins	per box	2 50	3 00
	per half box		
	per quarter		
Almonds, soft shell	per lb	0 10	0 13
hard do	do	0 7	
Fish—Cod	per qtl	1 75	
Mackerel, No 1	per bbl	11 00	
" No 2	do	10 25	0 00
" No 3	do	7 25	0 00
Herring, (Half)	per bbl	4 00	0 00
(Pickled)	do	5 00	6 00
Grain—Corn in car	per bbl	1 25	1 25
shelled	per bush	0 55	0 60
Oats	per bush	0 60	0 65
Beans	per bbl		5 50
Hay	per 100 lb	1 75	1 85
Hides—La & Mex	per lb	0 9	0 10
Mexican	per hide	0 10	0 11
Lead—Pig	per lb	6 00	6 00
Bar	per lb		0 71
Lime—Western	per bbl		
Thomstown	do	2	
Provisions			
Pork—Mess	per bbl	15	00 0
Prime	do	11	50
Pork—Clear	do	23	00
Mess	do	20	50
Prime	do	16	50
Hog round	do	17	25
Beef—Mess	per bbl	10	00
Prime	do	8	00
Hog round	do	0	12
Hams—Sugar cured	do	0	14
Cincinnati	do	0	12
Sides	do	0	13
Shoulders	do	0	9
Hog round	do	0	11
Lard—Leaf	per lb	0	11
Kettle	do	0	12
Butter—Northern	do	0	28
Western	do	0	22
Cheese—Cheese	per 100 lb	0	25
Factory	per lb	2	12½
Soap No. 1	per lb	0	7
Assorted	per box	2	25
Tallow	per lb	0	8
Rice—Ground	per 100 lb	2	75
Rice Island	per bush	0	25
Whiskey—Rye			28
Corn	4th pr gal	1	25
American	1st proof	1	62½
New Orleans	1st proof	0	50
Cordial		0	52
American		2	50
Northern		2	50
Holland		0	46
American		1	25
Cognac		0	00
Brandy—Peach		0	00
Rectified		0	58
		0	62

STOCKS

As corrected by Thomas Fellows, Exchange Broker.

No 3, Camp-street.

Banks.		
State Bank		none offered
Louisiana		none offered
Union		none offered
Commercial and Banking Co		none offered
Canal Bank		90 asked
Bank of Louisiana		103 asked
City Bank		126 asked
Commercial Bank		110 asked
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank		105 asked
Union Bank		102 asked
Bank of Kentucky		par asked
Bank of Louisiana		103 asked
Bank of Mobile		126 asked
Bank of Augusta		110 asked
Bank of Louisville		105 asked
Bank of Mobile		102 asked
Bank of Louisville		par asked
Bank of Louisville		103 asked
Bank of Louisville		126 asked
Bank of Louisville		110 asked
Bank of Louisville		105 asked
Bank of Louisville