COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening, March 17, 1856.

The demand for Cotton has been quite moderate, and prices somewhat easier, notwithstanding only some 3,000 bales have been sold at about previous rates.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION—Continued. [Ordinary ... Middling ... Middling Fair ... Fair ... Good Fair ... Good Ordinary ... Low Middling ... Middling ... Good Middling ... Good Middling Fair ... Fine ... Fine Middling ... Middling Fair ... Fully Fair ...]

In Tobacco, no active sales of 1 hhd at 4½, 1 hhd at 5 and 5 hhds at 6½.

Of Sugar, about 200 hhds have been sold at 7½ @7¾c for Fair to Fully Fair.

Of Molasses, about 100 hhds have been sold at 27c for prime choice.

The receipts of Cotton for the week ending this evening are 18,000 against 18,000 last week.

The receipts of Flour are 2,300 superfine, at $8 25, and 300 extra at $7 37½ @7 75 @ bbl.

Corn has declined, and we notice sales to-day of 4,000 sacks prime white, of 50c, and 5,000 mostly at the same price.

In Wheat, the transactions include 1700 sacks red at $1 35 @ bushel.

Sales of Liver make St. Louis Oats at 37½ @40c @ bushel.

Mess Pork is retailing at $16 25, and 100 bbls sold at $16 of Bland, 100 bbls also 24bbls prime Mess, and 6 bbl for Shoulders, and 25 packs sides sugar cured Hams sold at about @ 8c.

Of Dry Salted Meats a lot of 125 casks were taken at 5½c for Shoulders, and 6½c for Hams.

Of Lard, 50 tierces have sold at 7½c.

Of Coffee, 1000 bags Rio at 11 @ 12½c.

Hay, we notice sales of 100 bales Western at $22 50, and 9 @ 21 $1 50 @ ton.

In Freights, a ship takes for Bremen at 1¾c for Cotton, and 35c for Rosin, at $1 20 for Tar.

Exchange is in large request, and we quote on sterling, 1½ @ 2½ @ ct, and 108 @ France, 5f 75 @ 5f 80, Yor Antwerp, 5f 75 @ cent disc; New York sight, ¼ @ ¾ @ cent disc.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, March 16, 1856.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Brem Ship Hibernia & Wheeler, Bonn, Bremen.

Span Ship Florida Blanco, Sola, Barcelona.

Ship Rasha, Bergman, New York. Cotton, Freight Bernable.

Ship Lucia, Sayer, New York. J O Woodruff & co.

Brig Mary Elizabeth, McConnel, Havana. Holmes & Lafarge.

Brig Wilfred Pigeot, Redwich, Cardenas. Holmes & Lafarge.

Brig Roberson, Crowell, New York. Boudousquie & Phillips.

Schr Starlight, Whitaker, Mobile. Huntington & Wade.

Schr Ivy ackle Kahler, Mobile. Huntington & Wade.

Schr Jackson Wishart, Pensacola. J Hanley & co.

Steamer A Fassler, Harris, Montgomery, (Ala) Jonas Ewing & co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Ohio Washington, Greenhaus, from Liverpool 19 h

Jas to J F Whitney & co—Passengers.

Brig Mary Hudson, Arnet, 4 days from Aransas, to Morton & Henderson—Fowl.

Schr Fannie Dorrite, Dearborn, from New York, to R M Hamilton & co—Ballast.

Schr Rachel Scammon, Scammon, from Boston, to Jas Robertson & co—Ballast.

Schr Rosalie Dorrance, Dorrance, from Cow Bay, to Jas Robertson & co—Ballast.

Steamer Ben Sherman, Hall, from Galveston