COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE SUN, }
TUESDAY EVENING, May 21, 1861.

COTTON—The transactions were confined to about 800 bales at easier prices, but for the present we retain our quotations.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	6½ @ 7
Ordinary	8 — 8¾
Ordinary	9¼ @ 9¾
Low Middling	10½ @ 10¾
Middling	11¼ @ 11½
Low Middling	nominal.
Middling	—
Good Middling	—
Middling Fair	—

TOBACCO—We did not hear of a sale.

SUGAR—We noticed sales of some 250 hhds. at improved prices, but we still omit quotations.

MOLASSES—Only a few small lots sold.

RICE—The sales comprised 10 bbls. Unbranded at $3 ; 20 Superfine at $4 ; 50 Low Fine Extra at $3 ; 50 Low Choice at $3 50, and 50 Choice Extra at $4 ⅝ ⅞ bbl.

CORN—Sales 400 sacks Mixed at 60c., 500 Yellow Mixed at 62c., and 700 White at 70c. ⅞ bushel.

BRAN—We heard of 1000 sacks sold at $1 10, and yesterday 400 at $1 ⅞ 100 lbs.

HAY—The transactions comprised 600 bbls. Mess, Timothy, at $22 ⅞ bbl., and yesterday 300 at $21 ⅞ bbl.

LARD—About 4 0 kegs were disposed of at 11½c. ⅞ lb.

COFFEE—30 bags were sold at 14½c., 1330 at 15c., and 50 at 15½c. ⅞ lb.

WHISKY—We did not hear of a sale of any consequence.

FREIGHTS—European vessels on the berth for Liverpool, taking up at 12-32d. for cotton.

Cattle Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 21, 1861.

Arrived since last Friday, 832 Texas Cattle, 662 Sheep and 161 Native Cattle. Sales, 50 Western and 216 Texas Cattle, at as follows, viz: 50 Cows and 431 Steers Texas Cattle. We quote prices:

Western Beef Cattle, ⅞ 100 lbs.,	1st qly.,	$ 9 00 @	10 00
" "	2d "	8 00 @	8 90
Texas " ⅞ head,	1st "	35 00 @	40 00
" "	2d "	30 00 @	35 00
Cows, Calves, "		7 00 @	10 00
Sheep, "	1st qly	5 00 @	5 00
"	Interior,	2 75 @	3 00
Hogs, (Western) ⅞ 100 lbs., gross,		5 50 @	6 50
Hogs, (Texas) ⅞ head,	1st quality,	50 00 @	60 00
" "	2d "	30 00 @	40 00

ARRIVE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, May 22, 1861.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Barque Tay, Brown, Bordeaux, G A Fosdick & co
Brig Ariel, Holmes, Boston, Wm J Dewey & co
Brig Pioneer, Kelley Nell, Havana, Master
Schr Sarah Jane, Dupit, Mobile, Huntington Bros
Schr Mary Magdalene, Capela, Mobile, Huntington Bros
Steamer Surprise, Gelpi, Mobile, Huntington Bros
Steamer Louisiana, Bordeaux, Cohen & Sons
Steamer Jenny, Moor, Huntington Bros
Steamer Louisville, Hancock Louisville, Master

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Morgan, Teal from Lavaca, to Goldenbow
Schr Ariel, Hewes, 4 days from Charleston, Master
Schr Lone Star, Wyatt, 12 days from Charleston, Master
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