# COMMERCIAL.

[illegible] OFFICE, NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1860.

The downward tendency of COTTON has been felt to-day, with sales of 34,000 bales at that prices, without any quotable change:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MOBILE.

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| Fair | [illegible] |
| Good Fair | [illegible] |
| Middling | [illegible] |
| Low Middling | [illegible] |
| Ordinary | [illegible] |

In TOBACCO we know of no transactions of any consequence.

The receipts of SUGAR continue 300 hhds. at lower prices. Sales to-day 700 hhds. P R.

Of MOLASSES, the sales, said at 30@32c for inferior and ordinary, and 41@42c for and 43c for prime and choice, with sales of 400 bbls. at 42c by P. cargo.

In FLOUR the transactions include 201 bbls. good shipping at $5 30, 100 Southern at $5 40@, 100, in lots, $5 45@, and 400 at our prices.

The sales of CORN include 400 bushels white at 70c, 1000 yellow at 72c, and 1500 yellow white at 73c P bushel.

Of OATS, 500 sacks St. Louis sold at 41c, and 1000 at 42c P bushel.

In BRAN the sales include 1000 sacks at 61 3c, and 500 at 62½c at P 100 lbs.

Of RYE, 600 bushel Northern sold at 92c and 500 at 93c P bushel for ordinary to prime.

In PORK the only retail transactions at 20@ 20 25 P bbl. for Mess.

BACON has been retailing at 9½@10c for Shoulders, 12½@13c for Ribbed Sides, and 14@15c@16c P lb for Clear Sides.

In LARD we hear of no transactions of any moment.

Of LARD OIL, 70 choice winter finished sold at 91 @ 95 P gallon.

The sales of COFFEE include 400 bags of Java, 300 at 14½c, 200 at 14¾c, and 100 at 14¾@15c P lb.

FREIGHTS are dull and heavy. A ship taken for Havre at 1¼c, and a French ship at 1c for Cotton.

EXCHANGES has been in limited request at our quotations:

Sterling, 107½@107¾. Francs, 5f., 18¾@18 32½. New York sight, 100¼. Gold, Par. Bank Night, ½ @¼ disc.

# MARINE NEWS.

## Port of New Orleans, Dec. 30, 1860.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Alabama, Crowell, Havana, via Key West and Mobile, by G T Shepherd.

Steamship Florida, Hudson, Galveston, J A Bimbaud & Co; Ella Ellis, Cobb, Key West, do; Comanche & Chapman, Ship Williamson, Curtis, Havre, Stanton, Lovell & co.

Bark David Stanton, Linnell, Boston, G D Woodfolk & co.

Bark Orion Hammond, Salisbury, Boston, ——.

Brig Dewey & co.

Bark Cadiz, (Spanish) Clar, Barcelona, Cuddy & Dupuy & co.

Brig Union, Hilmes, Indianola, Goldthwaite & Lapsley.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Admiral Smith, from Rimac Santiago, via Indianola, 29 ult, Merchandise—Lee & co.

Steamship Orizaba, Gowen, from Liverpool, 24 September, via Havana 28 inst, Passengers—Slidell & co.

Bark Ella Ellis, Cobb, Key West, 27 inst, to G W Bent, Ballast, Merchandise, &c, to Comanche & Chapman.

Bark Delta Queen, Lisnell, Boston, G D Woodfolk & co.

Bark Orion Hammond, Salisbury, ——, ——, Wm J