Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, SUNDAY EVENING, November 8, 1840.

Transactions to the extent of 2,900 bales COTTON took place yesterday at our quotations. We cannot report much animation in the market; on the contrary, buyers are holding off in the expectation that factors will have to submit to lower rates, on the arrival of the next steamer, which is expected by Wednesday.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Louisiana and Mississippi.		Tennessee and N. Ala.	
Ordinary	7 @ 7¼	Ordinary	6¾ @ 7
Middling	7¾ @ 8	Middling	7¼ @ 7¾
Middling Fair	8¼ @ 8½	Middling Fair	7¾ @ 8
Fair	8¾ @ 9	Fair	8¼ @ 8½
Good Fair	9¼ @ 9½	Good Fair	8¾ @ 9
Good and fine	9¾ @ 10	Good and fine	9¼ @ 9½

There is but little doing in FLOUR; we notice small sales for city consumption, at $4 75, and no demand for export at these prices.

The market for PROVISIONS is very dull, and prices are declining. *Pork*, Mess, $19—Prime, $16. *Bacon*, Sides, 9 a 9¼—Shoulders, 7 a 7¼c. The inquiry for *Lard*, for export, has fallen off considerably, and holders have submitted to a reduction on former rates. We quote prime Leaf, 12 a 13¼c.

The rates of EXCHANGE remain unaltered—Sterling 9 a 9½ per cent. prem. ($4 80 a 4 90) per £1 sterling.) France, at $5 12½. New-York, 60 ds. ⅝ par to ¼ per cent. discount. Sight Checks, 1¼ a 1½ per cent. prem. Boston, 60 ds. ¼ per cent. discount.

LATEST DATES.

New York	Oct 29	London	Oct 2
Boston	Oct 29	Liverpool	Oct 4
Philadelphia	Oct 20	Paris	Oct 5
Washington	Oct 20	Havre	Sept 30
Baltimore	Oct 30	Bordeaux	Sept 13
Charleston	Nov 2	Mexico	July 27
Mobile	Oct 24	Tampico	Aug 1
Texas	Oct 2	Vera Cruz	Oct 3

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

SALES OF STOCKS.

NEW-YORK STOCK-EXCHANGE, Oct. 29.

$3,000	Illinois 6's		79
50	shares United States Bank		85
40	do	do	86
125	do	do	86½
100	do	Vicksburg	74
60	do	do	90 da 13½
25	do	do	14
25	do	do	14
75	do	do	15
50	do	do	14½
100	do	do	16
125	do	do	17

NEW-YORK, October 30.

COTTON.—We have no particular change to notice in this Article; the market remains almost entirely in a continued disposition on the part of holders to realize. The sales amount to about 1,000 bales, of which 500 were purchased by the trade.

FLOUR.—Since our last, the market for all descriptions of Western Flour has continued very firm; good qualities are sold at $4 6¼ @ $4 12—Georgetown, Baltimore, Howard street, do 37½ @ 5 00; Ohio and Michigan, do 4 93 @ 5 00, for round an flat hoops, and $5,50 for fancy brands; prices generally are light for the season; there is very little Southern in market. Small lots of Georgetown have been sold at $5 37½—Philadelphia, $5 36 @ 5 50; and Baltimore, do $5 50 @ 5 62½. Canada is selling in small lots at $4 50, for exportation. Rye Flour is scarce and in request: sales are reported at $4 @ $4 12½. Genesee arrives freely, and sales to a fair extent are made for Eastern account at the above prices, which is an advance of 6¼ @ 12½ cents.

GRAIN.—The stock of Muscovado is very light—1,000 bbls, principally Sugar-house, which is very unusual according to rence, in view of this, holders continue with much firmness. The sales embrace 20 hogsheads New Orleans, at 7½c; 100 bags Rio, at 7¾ @ 8c; 75 @ 81 bags Java, @ 9½, including 15 very superior; 12 @ 300 boxes brown Havanas, @ , and 200 white do. @ 10 @ —all 4 ms. By auction, 1,000 bbls. New-Orleans sold at $7 44 @ 98 25 @ 100 lbs—3 and 4 mos.

MOLASSES.—There is little or no inquiry for any description, and the market is exceedingly dull; by auction, 140 bbls. very inferior New-Orleans sold 20c@21c, and 4 mos; and 90 to 100 bbls. of the same description, at 22¼ @ 23½ c cash.

MOBILE, November 7.

COTTON.—Sales of the last three days 600 to 700 bales, at about the corresponding prices of the forepart of the week. The rates of the week estimated a shade higher; but in the general rates a trifle in favor of buyers. A better business would doubtless have been done, under different circumstances, but the high rates of Sterling Exchange keep down orders out of the market. We are in daily expectation of an improvement in the rivers, and from accounts, and not before, our market may be said to have opened. We quote fair cotton 9½ @ 10c, while middling ordinary. Receipts of the week 2,985 bales, and exports, .

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool 1¼, entgagements; coastwise, 1 @ 1 25.

EXCHANGE.—On New-York, 1½ @ 2, at 60 days' sight, 2 @ 2½ prem.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, AUGUST 21, 1840.

Although Coffee has been taken off as fast as it appeared, the effect of the bad weather has been to keep up prices rather than to cause any decline. For a week we have had more settled weather and more of the sun's rays have appeared, but as yet very little of fine. Fresh arrivals, however, leave, and the quantity much better than right or for the season.

The imports of FLOUR from the United States are 35,583 barrels, and from Europe, 600 barrels. The stock to-day is 24,500 barrels, principally from Baltimore during last year. The bakers have very small supplies, but hold off from purchasing until some may come into first hands. Sales may be given for Baltimore, 17 @ 18 rees, or $7 34 @ 7 65; do Richmond, 20 @ 22, or $8 50 @ 9 35.

FREIGHTS.—Two vessels from Baltimore, one from Trieste, and one from New-Orleans, via Pernambuco, have arrived since the departure of the last packet. They have been sold at 1, the second at 18 800, and the last at Pernambuco, delivered at 11. On the next arrival, the price of Baltimore may be above 14 rees, and New Richmond may bring 20. Of Coffee is still scarce, and the supplies unequal to demand.

Nothing late from Rio Grande or the La Plata.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

PORTS.

Per packet Pee Dee—1945 bales cotton

Per ship Parthenon—1345 bales cotton

Per ship Clarissa Andrews—2113 bales cotton, 50 hhds tobacco

Per ship Proponse—1 44 bales cotton, 736 hides

Per barque Helen Mar—911 bales cotton, 6 bags

Galveston—Per steamship New York—Small lots sugar, and molasses.

Baltimore—Per barque Mary—764 bales cotton, 144 hhds molasses, 1848 pigs lead, 313 bbls, 1679 bags, 511 bbls molasses, 1464 sheep skins, 20 hhds sugar, 41 bbls do and sundries.

Mobile—Per schr C. W. Breerwood—Asst provisions and

IMPORTS.

Per ship Delaware—40 M slates 20 hhds, 29 tons coal, and other bricks and sundries.

Per ship Regulus from Liverpool—1500 sacks salt to master.

Per ship Oconee—2 assted merchandise.

Per brig Mexican—Iron, steel, soap, oil, pickles, wines, and other assted merchandise.

Per brig Octavia—Sperm oil and candles, furniture, cordage, ample, onions, potatoes, &c.

Per ship ——, 700 bbls flour, 50 do corn, 200 bags Rio, 50 do coffee.

Per schr Echo—2400 bushels salt to master.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Per steamboat Queen of the West from Louisville—200 bbls flour, 50 do whiskey, Ogden & Sout. goods, 1 box madder, Adams & Whitall; 1 box furniture, 3 do do, Brown & Co; 1 do do, Smith; 1 do do, Mann; 3 do, 10 bbls apples, owners on board.

Per steamboat Creole from Grand Ecore—554 Lobatch & Thompson; 243 M White & co; 14 H H Furman; 12 Flower & Kinsey; 7 Bair & Satterfield; 6 A Rivardi & co; 4 Lockhart, Foster & Desmondes.

Per steamboat Ben Franklin from Mount Vernon—200 bbls whiskey to Ward, Moffett & co; 11 hhds tobacco J & B Adams & Whitall; 1 do Burnham; 3 do Brown & co; 1 do Mrs Smith; 1 do Mann; 3 do, 10 bbls apples, owners on board.

Per steamboat Colorado from Lafourche—21 hhds sugar to Brand & Landry, 12 do W C Requm; 10 do and sundries Wright & Musson.

Per steamboat Giraffe from Bayou Sara—20 bales cotton to Du Bois & Richardson; 7 Taylor, Gardiner & co; 17 H Williams, and sundries to master on board.

Per steamboat New Orleans from Bayou Sara—111 bales cotton to Burke Watt & co; 167 Lambeth & Thompson; 82 James Armour; 65 Ringgold & Ferriday; 46 Flower & Finney; 41 G M Lee; 6 do Jas Smith; 4 do J K Leverseed; 3 do Mrs Smith; 3 do Wailes; 43 Taylor, Gardiner & co; 40 A Hardy; 37 Oakley, Payne & Hawkins; 30 Smith & Wright; 20 Mitchell, Myers & Co; 17 Hart, Oakley & Co; 15 Wood, 17 Reynolds, Byrne & co; 10 J T Preston; 10 Sadler, Williams & co; 10 R Dunbar; 10 O Green & Co; 9 Bois & Richardson; 9 Follin, Bruce & Hunter; 8 M White & co; 8 Peyroux, Arcenaux & co; 8 J Skinner & co; 7 M Bennett; 6 H H Furman; 6 M D Cook & co; 5 A Richards; 5 Bair & Satterfield; 5 Peyroux.

Per steamboat Cumberland from St Louis—124 bbls flour to Hickens & co; 17 do beef J Vairin & co; 19 do do Mahard & Brodnax; 4 do apples, consigned.

Per steamboat Louisville from Louisville—4 hhds tobacco to De Lizardi & co, 34 pcns bagging, 18 coils rope Adams & Henderson; 1 do pcns bagging, 18 coils rope Adams & Henderson; 1 do pcns bagging, 18 coils rope Adams & Henderson; 1 do