LATEST DATES.

New York	Oct 17		Sept 19
Boston	Oct 17		Sept 16
Philadelphia	Oct 17		Sept 16
Washington	Oct 17		Sept 16
Baltimore	Oct 17		Sept 16
Charleston	Oct 29		Sept 17
Havana	Oct 9	Vera Cruz	Aug 29
Orleans	Oct 9	Vera Cruz	Aug 29

STOCKS.

Bank of Louisiana	100	bid	no sales
Louisiana State Bank	100	do	11@11½
Orleans Bank	100	do	no sales
Carrollton Bank	100	do	sales at auction 10 38.
Louisiana State Bank	100	do	sales 4 @ 5 @ 6
Exchange Bank	50	do	16	last sales
Canal Bank	50	do	no sales
Atchafalaya			
Citizens			99 @ 21 do
Union			22 @ 44 do
Consolidated	100	paid	30 asked
Mechanics and Traders'	50	paid	82 sales
Mechanics'	100	do	82 sales
Commercial	100	do	no sales
Citizens'	100	do	80 @ 1 asked.
City	50	do	11 sales
Triangle			

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Merchants'	50	paid	25 asked
Orleans	100	do	no sales.
Atlantic Marine & Fire	50	do	40 asked
Commercial	25	do	10@16 sales
Hermes	50	do	0.225 sales
Citizens' Fire	100	do	no sales

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Pontchartrain RR	100	paid	no sales
N O & Nashville RR	50	do	1 @ sales
Mississippi RR	50	do	50 sales
Mississippi Navigation Co	100	do	no sales

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, TUESDAY EVENING, October 27, 1840.

Remarks.—There are many causes at present in operation, at variance with a devoted and general interest in business, and ask not the most prescient man to mention the very extraordinary degree of excitement among the great political contest, now drawing to a close, and which to the exclusion of all graver occupation, has engaged the attention and absorbs the minds of all our people. This circumstance, however, cannot but engage interference with the ordinary pursuits of commerce; a great battle is on the point to be fought, and when that is decided, the anxiety as regards the result will gradually subside down into the excitement of commercial speculation and the ordinary occupations of every day life.

Prospects are in our great staple and in general the accounts received by the steam packets from European business have been sadly disappointed in not receiving the intelligence by the steam packets as to be accounts received to day, have both reached Liverpool on the 2d instant, and the scattering item of intelligence we had come to hand as to any marked calculated to give the anxiety in regard to the settlement of the great question, which for the present completely absorbs the attention of the politicians of Europe, and gives rise to speculations innumerable as to the final result of this intense affair.

The weather has been quite cool since our last and high favorable to outdoor transactions. The river continues the same stage noticed for some time past, although a slight rise has experienced this day.

The week ending since the 3rd instant of Louisiana Mississippi, 6,764 bales; Tennessee and North Alabama, 2,000 bales; making the total receipts since the 1st instant, 8,764 bales; against 51,703 up to the same time the season previous. Cleared, in the same time, for Liverpool—Trieste, 1,244—Havana, 244—New-York, 1,000—Portsmouth, N. H. 636; together 4,319 bales; making a reduction to stock of 4,319 bales, and leaving on hand, exclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 49,781 bales, against 49,781 bales at the same period last year.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand last Monday		28739
Receipts last five days	6738	
Do previously	4779	65517
		94256
Exports last three days	4519	
Do previously	76749	81268
Stock on hand		670.7

Notwithstanding our daily commercial remarks for the last few days have exhibited a rather limited business transaction, we find, in more minute inquiry than our limits have been much larger than we supposed transpired, several transactions having been kept secret, which have now come to our knowledge. We are enabled us to state that fully 7,500 bales of good hands during the last three days, 3,500 of which disposed of to-day. On examining the various sales seem obtained a slight advantage, it is true, but not favorable, and not departing sufficiently from the quotations of the market to allow us to alter our estimate, which circumstance, however, proves that factors are very willing to avail themselves present state of prices, so as to get rid of their cotton. The receipts of any late European intelligence, the last two days have been hourly looked for, which in some degree unfavorably on the market; and which although it failed beyond that, has been followed by a passage of 10 days from Liverpool, of the two steamships, President and Acadia, with the intelligence. It was verbally stated that the market had closed droopingly, and that prices were lower, although the sales for the week had been large. The indefinite shape, however, on these accounts have come to hand, preclude any opinion as to the influence they may exercise on our market. The complexion of the news is, however, favorable, and the very last accounts received by the Great Western know that the Eastern question remains unsettled, and it is to be trust that the effect will be anything but beneficial.

The transactions alluded to above, we gave particulars of in our sales, as follows:—27 bales of Louisiana and Mississippi at 7½c—10 do. do. at 7¾—25 do. at 7¾—7 do. at 8—50 do. at 8¼—28 do. at 8½—206 do. at 8¾—29 do. at 8¾—96 do. at 8¾—53 do. at 8¾—8 do. at 8¾—110 do. at 8¾—17 do. at 9—111 do. at 9—9, 400, of which 400 at 9¼, and 91 at 9¾—25 at 9¾—73 at 10—208 price unknown—602 do. at 8½—83 Western Districts, at 7½—10 bales old and 21 do. do. at 7c.

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FLOUR.—Since the 23d instant, 1 bbl., cleared in the course of time for New-York, 64 bbls

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand		bbls 3418
Receipts last three days	148	
Previously	27	175
		3593
Exports last three days	93	
Previously	324	417
Stock on hand		3176

CORN.—The arrivals have been quite limited, but as the market continues exceedingly fine for the manufacturing of corn sugar, we have no doubt that sufficient will be transpired, several transactions having been kept secret, which have now come to our knowledge. We are enabled us to state that fully 7,500 bushels good hands during the last three days, 3,500 of which disposed of to-day. On examining the various sales seem obtained a slight advantage, it is true, but not favorable, and not departing sufficiently from the quotations of the market to allow us to alter our estimate, which circumstance, however, proves that factors are very willing to avail themselves present state of prices, so as to get rid of their cotton. The receipts of any late European intelligence, the last two days have been hourly looked for, which in some degree unfavorably on the market; and which although it failed beyond that, has been followed by a passage of 10 days from Liverpool, of the two steamships, President and Acadia, with the intelligence. It was verbally stated that the market had closed droopingly, and that prices were lower, although the sales for the week had been large. The indefinite shape, however, on these accounts have come to hand, preclude any opinion as to the influence they may exercise on our market. The complexion of the news is, however, favorable, and the very last accounts received by the Great Western know that the Eastern question remains unsettled, and it is to be trust that the effect will be anything but beneficial.

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