COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE SUN, Thursday Evening, May 23, 1861.

COTTON—The market continues quiet, and to-day [illegible] of any moment.

TOBACCO—We did not hear of a sale.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Transactions were [illegible]

FLOUR—The sales comprised 1800 bbls. Superfine, [illegible] Extra at $4, 150 at $4 50, and [illegible] bbls.

GRAIN—The sales were 2800 sacks Mixed at 70c., and 1200 [illegible] White Mixed at 72c ⅌ bushel.

CORNMEAL—750 sacks changed hands at 50c. and [illegible]

BACON—We noticed sales of 150 sacks at $1 25 ⅌ [illegible]

PORK—The transactions are comprised 100 bbls. Mess [illegible] at $25 ⅌ bbl.

LARD—Sales to retail at 10½@11c, Ribbed [illegible]

COFFEE—We noticed sales of 175 bags at 14½c, 400 [illegible] at 14½c, and 350 at 15c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—A lot of 50 bbls. Raw was taken at 25c ⅌ [illegible]

FREIGHTS—In consequence of the seizure of the [illegible] by masters of European and British are [illegible]

Cattle Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 23, 1861.

Arrived to-day, 207 Texas Cattle, 12 Pigs and 34 [illegible] Sales, 25 Western and 9 Texas Cattle, 30 [illegible] Sheep and 105 Veal Cattle. Stock on sale, [illegible] Western and 370 Texas Cattle, 1223 Hogs, 6 Texas [illegible] and 215 Veal Cattle. The market is bare of Sheep. We quote prices:

Western Beef Cattle,	⅌ 100 lbs.,	1st qty...	$ 9 00@10 00
" "	"	2d "	8 10@8 80
Texas "	"	1st "	5 10@4 00
" "	"	2d "	3 50@3 90
Veal Calves,	⅌ head,	1st "	7 00@10 00
" "	"	2d "	5 00@5 50
Hogs,	⅌ 100 lbs.,	Interior,	7 75@8 50
" (Western)	⅌ 100 lbs.,	gross,	7 50@8 50
Sheep,	⅌ head,	in quality,	$5 00@6 00

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, May 24, 1861.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Hope, Baxter, Lovell & co
Ship Helen Chapman, Liverpool, Baxter, Lovell & co
Brig Lewis Roberts, Cook, Mobile, Master
Steamer W M Mellon, B Eagle, Memphis, I D Fullerton

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ship Ellen Rowe, from Indianola and Galveston
Ship Ann Sullivan, from Liverpool
Brig Ladoga, Hallock, from Indianola and Galveston
Brig Harriet Hall, from Galveston

STEAMBOATS.

Steamer Alex Wheeler, from Fort Adams.
" Marion, from Memphis.
" Brilliant, from Yazoo City.
" Ben Franklin, from Lake Providence.
" Louisiana, from Lake Providence.
" Ohio, from Ouachita.

TOWBOATS

Towboat Pioneer, with Passes.
Towboat Reliance, with Passes—Towed down and to sea, ships Mazeppa and Ariel—

BELOW AND COMING UP.

Ship Hope, Baxter, from Liverpool, March
Ship Helen Rowe, from Liverpool, March
Brig Lewis Roberts, Cook, Mobile, Master
Brig Ladoga, Hallock, from Galveston

BELOW AWAITING ORDERS.

Ship Ann Sullivan, from Liverpool, March
Brig Harriet Hall, from Galveston

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per Ship Hope, from Liverpool, March 1—Mr Hughes and lady, Mr Thetes—25 82 bales cotton.
Passengers per Ship Ellen Rowe, from Galveston—Mr Mellen—Per steamer Jesse Richardson—44 bales cotton.

EXPORTS.

INDIANOLA AND GALVESTON—Per steamship [illegible] Ellen Rowe, for Liverpool—Cotton—[illegible]
INDIANOLA AND GALVESTON—Per steamship [illegible] Ellen Rowe, for Liverpool—Cotton—[illegible]
INDIANOLA AND GALVESTON—Per steamship [illegible] Cotton—[illegible]
RECEIPTS BY FIRE RIVER
[illegible] per steamer Gordon Ager—99 bls [illegible]
[illegible] per steamer Lucy Bee—[illegible] bales cotton
[illegible] per steamer Lucy Bee—[illegible] bales cotton
[illegible] per steamer Lucy Bee—[illegible] bales cotton