LATEST DATES.

New York	Dec 18	London	Nov 18
Philadelphia	Dec 11	Liverpool	Nov 16
Baltimore	Dec 13	Paris	Nov 15
Charleston	Dec 16	Havre	Nov 15
Mobile	Dec 13	Bordeaux	Nov 15
Cincinnati	Dec 16	Matanzas	Nov 18
Florida	Dec 16	Tampico	Dec 10
	Dec 16	Vera Cruz	Nov 7

Commercial.

NEW ORLEANS, THURSDAY NIGHT, December 23, 1841.

The gloom which has hung over our Money-market for weeks past is hourly increasing, and a crisis is now at hand by, and which it may be consolatory to know, that matters cannot become much worse. The commercial community was thrown into great excitement this morning by the announcement that a majority of the Banks were refusing to receive each other's notes on deposit, the result of which extraordinary movement has been an almost total suspension of business transactions. As far as we have been able to learn, the following Banks decline receiving each other's notes on deposit but their own issues or specie, viz:—the Commercial, Union, City, Louisiana, Mechanics' and Traders, Merchants and Consolidated. The Canal Bank exercises some discrimination, and receives the notes of the well-established stronger institutions. The Bank of Louisiana will not even take the bills of their sister institutions of a notoriety inferior to their counter. The Citizens' and Louisiana State Banks are receiving the notes of most of the other corporations.

A course so obviously at variance with the best interests of the community and of the Banks themselves, produced an immediate depression in every branch of trade, and today's proceedings have, generally speaking, been very limited. Several engagements which fell due to-day were allowed to lay over, and the terms of various transactions in Exchange and produce have been, that payment shall be made at a distance to the seller—meaning, of course, that the purchasers will not furnish such city notes as the seller may be disposed to accept.

Cotton—The sales of the week reach 3,000 bales, at a slight decline, which we impute to the principal portion of which we have not heard. The market is dull and prices are nominal, and lower.

Sugar—The sales of the week were very moderate, as holders generally were willing to sell $5.800 on New York, 6 months, and realized 6½ @ 7 cent prem.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

HAVANA, DEC. 18.

Articles of Exportation.—Sugars—Half and half corrients, [illegible]

[illegible] good quality, $9@ $10 [illegible] Exchange, commercial offer of the [illegible]

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS

Havana—Per ship Bedford, 44 bls pork, 180 kegs lard, 8 casks [illegible]

Matanzas—Per packet Southerner—23 hhds and 13 tcs sugar, 81 half hhds do, 2 bbls do, 1 bbl do, 1 bbl molasses, 1 [illegible] pork, 10 do molasses and sundries.

IMPORTS

New York—Per ship Laurens, 250 bbls flour, [illegible]

Havana—Per steamship Alabama, 309 bags coffee, [illegible]

Mobile—Per ship Tuscaloosa, 1 bale [illegible]

Pensacola—Per schr Ann, 1 bale [illegible]

Tampico—Per schr Mary Boyle, 6 do, 200 kegs coffee, [illegible]

Vera Cruz—Per ship Mexican, 122 do, 2 do, [illegible]

Tampico—Per schr Ann, 1 bale [illegible]

Havana—Per ship Tuscaloosa, 1 bale [illegible]

Tampico—Per schr Ann, 1 bale