COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Tuesday Evening, September 23, 1857.

The COTTON market has been more active to-day, and the sales amount to 3600 bales, at an improvement in the rates. We now quote:

CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.	
Inferior,...(old crop).....	8—10
Ordinary,.....	11¾@12¾
Good Ordinary,.....	13@13¾
Low Middling, (new crop).....	14@14¾
Middling,.....	15@15¾
Good Middling,.....	16@16¾
Middling Fair,.....	16¾@16¾
Fair,.....	16¾@17
Inferior Fair,.....	—@—
Good Fair,.....	—@—
Extra and Fine,.....	—@—

In TOBACCO we hear of no transactions of any moment.

The sales of SUGAR and MOLASSES are confined to retail lots.

FLOUR has improved, with sales of 3300 bbls., including 2500 unbranded, at $4 75; 450 Superfine at $5 25; 100 at $5 30@5 40; 300 Extra at $5 90, and 1200 at $6 15 for Family Flour, $5 35 for Superfine, and $5 75 for Extra.

In WHEAT nothing of moment has been done.

The sales of CORN include 583 sacks Yellow at 65c.; 1200 Prime White in bulk at 73c. per bushel.

OATS, 500 sacks St. Louis sold at 45c. per bushel.

In BRAN, we note sales of 150 sacks at 77½c., and 1c. from store at 70c. per 100 lbs.

MOSS PORK still retails at $25 per bbl.

Small sales of BACON at 10½c. for rubbed sides, and 9c. for shoulders

LARD, 600 kegs sold yesterday at 11½c. per lb.

The sales of WHISKY include 300 bbls. extra at 22½c. 400 Common at the same, and 50 Rectified at 20c. per gallon.

Of COFFEE, 350 bags Prime sold at 11c., and 100 Ordinaries at 10½c. per lb.

Of HAY, 100 bales New York sold at $18 per ton.

In FREIGHTS, we notice two ships taken for Liverpool at 7-16d. per pound, 37 ships for France, at 2¼ cents, New York sixty days, 2½@2¾ cents, Boston, New York sixty days, at 1¾ cent premium.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, September 23, 1857.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship E Wentworth, Davis, for Liverpool.
Sch Fanny, Wyatt, Pensacola. J A Blanc

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Steamer J Magee, low pressure, from Indianola, and Galveston, 20th inst., to Morse, Morgan & co—1st mate.
Steamer Pulaski, Bulloch, from New York 12th, via Havana 19th inst., to Jas Conolly & co—1st mate.
Steamer Jas Sabine, Matthews, from Key West 19th inst., via Mobile Point, to Morse, Morgan & co—1st mate.
Sch Martha, Harrison, 2 days from Pascagoula, to master.
Sch ——, ——, from ——.

CLEARED TODAY.

Steamer Portsmouth, Nelly & Pratt.
Steamer Perkins, from Covington.
Steamer Peters, from Covington.
Steamer Rob Roy, from Bayou Lafourche.
Steamer Natchez, from Covington.
Steamer Gen Quitman, from Covington.
Steamer Pocahontas, Parent, from Covington.

SAILED YESTERDAY.

Ship Alabama Packet, for Liverpool.
Ship Ellen Foster, for Liverpool.
Ship Wm Penn, Hall, for Liverpool.
Ship Ocean Monarch, Hall, for Liverpool.
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