Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1841.

RESUME.—Business during the last few days has been rather dull; and in almost every article transactions have been effected at the same prices previously noticed. The weather continues highly favorable to out-door occupations.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 23d inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 8,411 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 1,716—Arkansas, 317—Texas, 60; together, 10,444 bales; making the total receipts since 1st October, 566, 16 bales, against 531,310 bales the season previous. Cleared in the same time, for Liverpool, 9,864 bales—Havre, 4,000—New-York, 2,054—Boston, 2,917—Portsmouth, N. H., 740—Baltimore, 146; together, 20,016 bales; making a reduction in stock of 9,572 bales; and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 169,477 bales, against 188,416 at the same time last year.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1840. Oct. 1, stock on hand		987,28
Receipts last three days	10,044	
previously	497,671	508,415
		537,143
Exports last three days	10,016	
previously	343,650	353,666
Stock on hand,		183,477

We so lead in our review of Tuesday evening last a downward tendency in the Cotton market, stating that purchases had been made on rather easier terms. On the day following no disposition was evinced to operate, and a very moderate business was transacted, amounting altogether to about 1,200 bales. Yesterday holders appeared anxious to realise and to afford some inducement to buyers, a decline of ⅛ was submitted to, which resulted in sales to the extent of 2,500 bales. To-day about 2,000 bales changed hands; and although it is affirmed by some that the above 3 decline was in part recovered, we are inclined to differ in this respect, from the fact that a majority of the transactions were kept secret; on such as do we have transpired, a reduction of ⅛ on our highest figures is plainly evident. Yet from the diversity of opinion that exists on the subject, we are prevented from venturing to predict, with any certainty, what the further course of the market before making an alteration thereon. We give the following particulars:—21 bales Louisiana sold 8, 9—75 at 8, 9—74 at 8, 9—75 at 8, 9—32 at 8, 9—1,00 at 11, 12—32 at 8, 9—50 at 10—20 at 10—1,411 at 10 9-16—1,200 at 10, and 20 at 9 ⅞.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Louisiana and Mississippi.		Tennessee and N. Ala.	
Ordinary	5 @5½	Ordinary	5 @5½
Middling	5½@6	Middling	5½ @6
Middling Fair	6½@6½	Middling Fair	6½ @6½
Fair	6½@7	Fair	6½ @7
Good fair	7½@8	Good fair	7½ @8
Good and fine	8 @9	Good and fine	8 @9

TOBACCO.—Although we are again unable to furnish any extensive operations in this article, we would remark that the market continues very firm, and prominent brands have a decided tendency to advance, in consequence of our previous quotations—for Firsts, 9 @ 9½; Seconds, 7 @ 8½; and Thirds, 5 @ 6c. The sales since our last amount to about 130 hhds; among which we notice a lot of 40 kegs, consisting of 12 F, at 10c—3 do, at 9½—4 Seconds, at 8, and 10 kegs at 6 ½ @ 7c, of which 5 F at 9½; 5 Seconds at 8 ½ @ 9—30 kegs F, at 9c—30 kegs F, at 9c—30 kegs F, at 9½ @ 10c.

Arrived since the 23d inst., 164 hhds;—cleared in the same time, for Havre, 5 hhds—New York, 184—Philadelphia, 277—Boston, 16—Baltimore, 16; together, 44 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

40 Oct., stock on hand		3219
Receipts last three days	134	
previously	1943	2077
Exports last three days	449	
previously	7326	7775

Leaves a balance of stock of | 4502

SUGAR.—The demand for this article has continued to a fair extent since our last quotations, and for most prime qualities, although at times the market becomes momentarily depressed, in consequence of heavy receipts. This was in some measure the case to-day, and in all of the sales were made at a decline of ⅛ on rates previously current. The transactions since Tuesday amount to about 900 hhds, at 5 to 6c for common qualities, and 6 ½ @ 7c for prime. Some sales have also been made, but we have only ascertained the particulars of a crop of 100 hhds, at 5½c.

MOLASSES.—Without much animation being perceptible in the market, we notice a regular inquiry, which is by no means on the part of holders, at previous quotations—27 @ 28c; the latter price is steadily obtained for lots in prime shipping condition.

RICE.—Only a very moderate business has been transacted in this article within the last few days, and at prices which indicate a slight decline on our former figures. The highest rate to be obtained, in small lots, for Cincinnati generally, is now $4 38 @ 4 50; large quantities will not command more than $4 12½ @ 4 18c. The sales since our last embrace 4,000 barrels, chiefly for the West-India markets. The quantity at the landing is now 7,000 barrels; the receipts during the past few days have been rather light.

PORK.—We have again to report a very limited business in this as well as other descriptions of provisions; not withstanding which, prices continue to be supported. We would remark, that large sales could not be effected at our quotations; at present the inquiry is merely confined to small lots. We quote Mess, $12 00—Prime, $10 00—M. O., $10 00 @ 10 50—Prime, $9 00 @ 9 50—Bulk Pork, 4 @ 4½.

BEEF.—The demand which is noticed in our last has extended within the last few days, and the market is again quite firm, but prices remain the same as before—Prime, $8 @ 8½ @ 9½ 00—Half barrels, $4 50 @ 5—Prime, 37 00—Chief, 4½ @ 5 cts.

LARD.—This article has been in moderate request, at a decline of ⅛ since our last quotation—Bulk Pork, 7 @ 7½—Very choice, 7½ @ 8—Prime qualities, 6½ @ 6¾ cts.

WHISKEY.—The inquiry having been more animated, we enabled holders to realize an advance on our last quotations. We notice a sale of 2 barrels rectified, at 20c, and others that the large holders are firm at this price.

BAGGING & BALE ROPE.—Bagging continues to be held at 20c, but we have not heard of any transactions therein; the inquiry, which is extremely limited, is mainly confined to the following sizes:—Bale Rope, 14 @ 16c—German, 12½ @ 14c—Kentucky Rope, [illegible]—Northern, 5 @ 6c.

NAVY STORES.—Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Turpentine, &c.

COTTON.—Liverpool, 3d—Havre, 1 c. prem.—New-York, 1 c. prem.—Boston, 1 c. prem.—Charleston, 1 c. prem.—Savannah, 1 c. prem.—Mobile, 1 c. prem.—Stonington, 1 c. prem.—Harlem, 1 c. prem.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling bills on London are held at 9 @ 9½, but little demand.

Domestic.—$7,000 on Philadelphia were sold at the board at 1 c. prem.

Quotations—

Mobile	.5 @ 6
New-Orleans	.5½ @ 6

NEW YORK, FEB. 16.—Cotton—The daily sales are very small and uninteresting. Several parcels of the market this morning could not well be more dull.

The market remains as last noticed. No further alteration of importance have come to our knowledge.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 16.—The market continues in a very dull and heavy state, and commands 1½ to 2 cents less money than last week.

BALTIMORE.—Market quiet, and prices fully supported.

Flour is held at $5 50 per barrel, but no sales have been made at that price. Sales have been to the extent of 4,000 barrels for Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston, at $4 37½ @ 4 50 per barrel, for common to good Baltimore Ohio, and Baltimore Mills.

BOSTON.—Cotton—Transactions have been exceedingly limited since our last, and the market is in a complete "stand off" between buyers and sellers—the latter evincing much anxiety to realize, but unwilling to meet the views of buyers, who keep off the market, we omit quotations.

NEW-ORLEANS.—Transactions have been exceedingly limited since our last, and the market is very irregular now. The following are the sales embraces the range of transactions for the day:

Bills on London	9 @ 9½	Sterling	9 @ 9½
		Francs	5 7½ @ 5 10
		New York, 60 days' sight	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
		Do do 30 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
		Do do 60 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
		Philadelphia 60 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
		Do do sight	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
		Boston, at 60 days	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
		Charleston	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.

BILLS ON LONDON.—Sterling, 9 @ 9½ per cent. prem.

France	5 7½ @ 5 10		
New York, 60 days' sight	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.		
Do do 30 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.		
Do do 60 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.		
Philadelphia 60 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.		
Do do sight	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.		
Boston, at 60 days	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.		
Charleston	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.		

BILLS ON NEW-YORK.—Sight Checks, ¼ @ ⅜ cent. prem.

EXCHANGE OUT HOUSE.

Sterling	11 @ 12 pr. cent. prem.
France	5 7½ @ 5 10
New York, 60 days' sight	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
Do do 30 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
Do do 60 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
Philadelphia 60 do	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
Do do sight	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
Boston, at 60 days	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.
Charleston	¼ @ ⅜ pr. cent. prem.

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