COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS.

We have again to remark that there is very little variation in business, from what has been the subject of our remarks for the past week. It is not thought the season thus far, that it is extremely dull for the time, in a middling fair demand for the various articles of Western Produce, but in all kinds of Foreign goods the sales continue extremely limited. Yet in a few articles of Groceries and some turned out—although the entire importers may have been incommoded by the various obstructions placed in their way, we would like to see it the same again, but fear it will not be much the case this season, for matters and things are far from being well arranged yet.

Money continues scarce, and no decision as yet in regard to the bank question by the Legislature, the bill which has passed the Senate, is thought will not pass the House of Representatives without a material alteration.

Sugar is in great demand although we advance a fraction but dollars to 3 a 5 per cent, it is only in small quantities. There is no material change in bank bill—Mississippi 5 per cent lower, Alabama, above last week.

Flour continues to be well supplied with the various articles of western produce, but in no quantities to vary the lower prices with which our two weeks ago. The fog part of the week the weather was very warm, on Thursday night a sudden change took place, and it is now extremely cold.

Our Thursday advices from Liverpool was received to the 17th Dec. from which we find that there has been no change in prices for Cotton since the last accounts, but that the former large demand had subsided, although the sales of the previous week were nearly to 22,880 bales. The stock appears to be 850,000 bales less than the same period last year.

Cotton—As we cannot ascertain the particulars, the actual transactions of the week we can only remark, that prices are variously estimated—say from 10 to 12 cent lower, the prices at the last week with such a wide and a downward tendency. The low part of the week the market was brisk, but for the last three days dull, and no disposition evinced by purchasers to pay the prevalent asking prices, this may be ascribed in a great measure by the present high rate of Exchange.

The receipts still remain short up to the same period last season,—they are 214,735 bales against, to the corresponding date 226,891 having a deficiency of 12,156 which at our last time.

Sales to French ports	33,205 bales
Do North of Europe	2,954
Do Other Foreign ports	4,761
	40,923
Excess to British ports	19,141
Sales to Foreign ports	21,79
Excess Coastwise	8,623
	12,156

The corresponding week of last year heavy shipments to the Continent will probably be a little less than the sailings so heavy we are at this time.

FREIGHTS—Transactions in this article continue to be extremely dull, as we have to quote 5 2-16 bids against 4-65 last week, and 5 6-32 bids.

To Liverpool	19 bids
Do Continent	20 bids
Do Foreign ports	9 bids
	1-73

SUGAR—Prices same as last week say 5 a 6c, and throughout the week, for white Havana, with a small reduction in our quotations, say to 6 a 7 cents during the week has supplied the market, there is a very to decide demand.

MOLASSES—There is no change from last weeks prices, 27 a 28c per gal, and we hear of a sale of 50 hhds. very sup. fair.

PORK—We again receive our quotations to 6,50 a 7 per bbl., it is only in very small quantities, that prices can be obtained.

LARD—Late arrivals have caused the market to be supplied than for some time past, and the price is subsided, with which a small reduction.

BACON—Very little to be met with in market, since at 34 3-16c for rib, and R Clear 36 a 38 kept being now well supplied with the article.

FLIGHTS—We have no alternative to make out of last week bid cents asked by some parties, but we do not hear of over petty hay. Lard—Ships are not demanding, but quoted shippers are unwilling to go over 6 cents and very fearing from purchasing. The number of vessels now in port are cleared no ships, 24 73 Brigs, Tons 177, of the Ships and Barks sailing for Liverpool 10 Greenock, 9 Havre, 1 Pernambuco, 1 Havana, 1 New York, 3 Philadelphia and 1 for Baltimore, of the Brigs loading for Liverpool and 29 for various ports only coastwise.

EXPORTS OF COTTON.
Since October 1, 1837.

CLEARED FOR	This week	Prev. ously	Total	Last season
Liverpool		517	517	61
Greenock and Glasgow				
Other British Ports				
Total for British Ports		517	517	61
Havre		19	19	436
Nantes				
Other French Ports		92	92	
Total for French Ports		111	111	436
Sweden				3
Other Ports				
Total for Foreign Ports		111	111	439
Boston		134	42	421	1184
Total for Foreign Ports		134	1049	1193	2124
New York		73	173	246	359
Other Ports		8	8		
Total for Ports U. S.		199	1269	1557	2483
Texas		7	221	228	216
Peru U. S.			79	79	290
Total for Ports U. S.		206	1569	1775	2989
Total		420	4891	5311	423

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT.

		$ c
Bacon—Good & Fine	per lb	0 32
Good Fair	do	0 12
Flitches	do	0 10
Middling	do	0 11
Ordinary	do	0 8
Cheese—Firkin	do	0 6
Cotton	do	0 9
Cotton—Ordinary	do	0 9
Good	do	0 10
Fine	do	0 22
Flour—New Orleans	do	0 50
Fine—Western	do	0 12
Do Brown	do	0 12
Do Superfine	do	0 8
Do Superfine	do	0 22
Do Superfine	do	0 22
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