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New-Orleans 3d April, 1849.

Wednesday morning May 9, 1849.

Arrival of the British Steamer.

The Caledonian Mercury of the 31 ult., says: "At 10 o'clock last evening we were informed that the steamer had been announced at St. Johns, and a messenger would forward her intelligence during the night. We waited until one o'clock, when we received a telegraphic despatch from Washington that the steamer had not arrived there, and that she was about closing their office. We expect a telegraph in the course of to-day; it is not improbable that the news may reach us before this number of our paper is put to press. We have made arrangements to receive a telegraph and trust we may not be disappointed.

Since writing the above, we perceive that the Pilot has received the annexed despatch, the original of which was probably sent by the Pilot boat Lucy, but has not yet come through:

BALTIMORE, Friday, May 4.

The steamer America has arrived. [This is the steamer of April 21st.

Cotton.

Our upland and Mobile Cottons are quoted a 3 1-8d; fair Orleans, 4 3-4d; middling up to fair and Mobile, 4d; middling Orleans and Mobile, 3 15-16d; ordinary, 3 1-2d to 3 3-4d. The sales of the week amounted to 32,940 bales, of which 3300 were on speculation, and 4850 for export.

A shade easier accounts from the continent. Havre and Antwerp exhibited symptoms of improvement, but the article became easier at Hamburg, owing to the accounts of the Elbe being open.

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Flour at Mark Lane Wednesday was 24 a 25s per barrel for the finest marks, and 23s for middling to good qualities. Wheat 2s to 3s higher; fine qualities scarce and wanted; foreign dull. Barley 1s to 2s higher; grinding qualities in good demand. Oats 1s higher. Beans and peas 1s higher. Indian corn 1s higher; yellow 32s to 33 shillings. Commercial Intelligence.

Provisions.

No improvement to report. The imports fully equal to the demand. The stock on hand much larger than usual. The demand for Irish provisions limited to small quantities. Lard 33 shillings per cwt.

Average prices of the 7 shillings per barrel.

Sugar and coffee unchanged for rice. In sugar no transactions.

Third Despatch.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.

Cotton.—The market is come to the conclusion of the past week in the following condition: Extensive enquiry has already been experienced, and the sales have reached 32,940 bales, of which 3300 were on speculation and for export. The market closed steady at the following quotations: Fair Orleans, 4 3-4d; fair Mobile, 4 3-4d; middling Orleans and Mobile, 4d; middling Uplands and Mobile, 3 15-16d; ordinary, 3 1-2d to 3 3-4d. The sales of the week amounted to 32,940 bales, of which 3300 were on speculation, and 4850 for export.

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