## COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY PICAYUNE, Wednesday Evening, Sept. 9, 1858.

The demand for COTTON has been active to-day, and the sales amount to 3,000 bales, prices ranging as follows, figures

Ordinary Classification—Louisiana and Mississippi.

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| Ordinary, old crop | 8 | 8¼ |
| Ordinary do | 8¼ | 8¾ |
| Good ordinary do | 8¾ | 9 |
| Low Middling, new crop | 9 | 9¼ |
| Middling do | 9¼ | 9¾ |
| Good Middling do | 9¾ | 10¼ |
| Middling Fair do | 10¼ | 10¾ |
| Fair do | 10¾ | 11 |
| Middling, old crop | 11¼ | 11¾ |
| Middling do | 11¾ | 12 |
| Middling Fair do | 12 | 12¼ |

TOBACCO we hear of 25 bbls sold at 5, 5 12 and 7c. SALTPETRE, sales of 115, 9¾.

The sales of SUGAR have been confined to small lots at prices on a par. Fair to Prime logic 9¾.

MOLASSES, no transactions of any moment are reported.

The sales of FLOUR amount to 600 bbls, St. Louis, in part at $5 25, 125 extra at $7, and 150 at $7 50 $ bbl.

CORN, 1,000 sacks, chiefly sold at 60c, 13 00 sacks at 61c, 1,000 sacks at 62c, 500 yellow at a price we hear of 1 cent.

The sales of OATS include 500 sacks at 35c, 1,000 at 36c $ bushel.

BRAN, 150 sacks sold at 50c, also 500 at 55c $ bag.

PORK we do not hear of any transactions of importance.

LARD, 40 casks called Sides sold at 8c, 10 at 8¼, and 10 barrels fancy sugar cured Hams at 10c $ lb.

WHISKEY, we hear of no transactions of importance.

The transactions have been confined to small lots at prices as before stated.

BAGGING, 400 pieces sold right and at Flour. Hemp for sale at 9c $ yard.

RAGS have been in good request, with sales of 210 bales, 150 bales Rye, at 3c $ lb. Other lots, to arrive, are held for more.

PROBABILITIES, we make a slight advance for Liver, at 1 cent for cotton.

FREIGHTS, we hear of one ship taken for Liverpool at 3-16d for cotton.

EXCHANGE, sales of our city drafts on New York, at ¼ @ ½ premium.

## MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Sept. 9, 1858.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Mexico, Lawless, for Galveston and Indianola, mdse and passengers. C H Payne.

Steamship Star of Matanzas, Pinkham, 3 days from Matanzas, sugar, molasses, and mdse. La Transatlantique.

Schr Rio Grande, Porter, 7 days from Matamoros, in ballast. M Johnston & Co.

ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Ship Rosalie, Hall, 18 days from Demerara, to master, in ballast.

Ship Ellen Austin, Austin, 29 days from New York, 16 days from Sandy Hook, in ballast.

Brig Ariel, Hooper, 8 days from Havanna, R Shepherd, sugar, to Phillips & Co.

Brig de Nemo, from Carrington, Rankin.

Schr Rio Grande, Porter, from Matamoros, in ballast.

Schr Ellen Austin, Austin, from Sandy Hook, in ballast.

Schr Mary Ann, Lawson, from Pensacola, in ballast.

Schr Ariel, Hooper, from Havanna, in ballast.

Schr Rio Grande, Porter, from Matamoros, in ballast.

Schr Mary Ann, Lawson, from Pensacola, in ballast.

SPOKEN BY THE RIVER.

Ship Rosalie, Hall, from Demerara, for New Orleans, 27 miles below the Balize, aground on Pilot Town Point, 12 miles below the Balize, 24 hours since, with 20 feet water, 1000 bbls molasses, 500 bbls rum, 500 bbls sugar, 500 bbls molasses, 500 bbls and 500 hhds sugar, 500 hhds molasses, 500 hhds sugar, 500 hhds molasses, 500 hhds sugar, 500 hhds molasses,