COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
FRIDAY EVENING, September 2, 1848.

The COTTON market has been very quiet to-day, with but little offering, and we notice sales of barely 100 bales. We quote as follows:

Inferior	5 @ 7
Ordinary	8 @ 8¼
Good Ordinary	10 10 @ 10¼
Low Middling	11 @ 11¼
Middling	11 3/16 @ 11 3/16
Good Middling	— @ —
Middling Fair	— @ —
Fair	11 5/16 @ 11 5/16
Middling, new crop	12 @ 12¼
Good Middling	12 @ 12¼

At TOBACCO, 128 and 50 hhds Clarksville sold on private terms. Prices full, with an upward tendency.

The stock of SUGAR are confined to a few small lots at previous rates.

In MOLASSES, no transactions of consequence are reported.

The stock of superfine FLOUR is nearly exhausted, and we do not hear of a sale.

In WHEAT, nothing has been done to-day.

In CORN, only 1500 sacks prime mixed sold at 56c, and 2000 prime yellow at $1 ⅞ bushel.

The season of OATS include 400 sacks St. Louis at 34c, and 100 at 32c ⅞ bushel.

In PORK, we have only retail transactions at $15 50 ⅞ bbl. for Mess.

Of LARD, 40 casks Shoulders, and 20 of ribbed Sides sold on private terms.

In LARD, we hear of nothing doing

WHISKY is retailing at 26½@26½c ⅞ gallon for refined.

Of COFFEE, we have not heard of a sale.

In Liverpool SALT we notice an offer of 600 on time for a cargo, which is held at 60c cash.

FREIGHTS are unchanged. A ship was taken for Boston to-day at 1¾c for cotton and 35c for tobacco.

EX HANGKAs have sold at our quotations

Sterling, 108@109 ⅞ London, 8¼ @8¾. Paris, 5 Now York, sight, ¼ dis. @ par.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Sept. 3, 1848.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Matagorda, Flanders, for Galveston, via Berwick's Bay.
Ship Mary Chase, Urquhart, for Havana.
Brig Fred Chase, Chapman, for Matanzas.
Steamer F P Kimball, Greene, for Mexico.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

U S Transport ship Col Washington, Shannon, 6 days from Tampico Bay. Left Major Commander-in-Chief Major General Scott, Gen Patterson, Gen Pillow, Gen Worth, Gen Quitman, Gen Twiggs, Gen Smith, Gen Shields, Gen Cadwalader, Gen Lane, Gen Pierce, Gen Shields, Gen Worth, from Lobos—Bound.

STEAMBOATS.

Independence, from Mt Louis.
A Wood, from Red River.
W H Farmer, Gordon, from Alabama Landing.
La Norte, Hatchard, from Bayou Sara.
Golden Age, McGrath, for Fort Adams.
Col H Bowen, Hall, from Red River—Bound.
Sam Patch, Clark, for Memphis.
Ben Franklin, Bunker, for Upper Red River.
Sch Alcade, Jones, from Bay St Louis—Bound.

STEAMSHIPS.

Empire, hence, for St Louis.
A Fox, from Mobile, for Chickasaw.
W H Farmer, Gordon, for