COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Thursday Evening, September 30, 1897.

COTTON continues to receive moderate attention from the trade, but they are confined to small lots, as 76 bales only are reported as changing hands, and these are mostly for local consumption. We still quote nominally for old crop:

Ordinary	6@6½	Middling Fair...
Good Ordinary	6¾@7	Fair
Low Middling	7@7¾	Fairly Fair
Middling	7¾@8¼	Good Fair
Good Middling	8¼@8¾	Good and Fine

There is still some excitement in the market, but no sales are reported, except 70 bales of Middling, at 8¼c.

LARD, 60 kegs prime Pure Kettle sold at 12½.

MOLASSES, quietly to round of any unfavorable.

RECEIPTS of FLOUR include 1,000 bbls superfine, at $3 50 @ 3 75; 125 do at $4 87½, 125 extra at $4, and 50 choice extra (Peerless) at $4 @ 4 25.

CORN MEAL, 500 sacks reported sold, at 75c @ 77½c.

The sales of CORN include 850 sacks yellow at 70c, and 1,000 do in bulk at 70c.

OATS, 200 sacks Okio sold at 60c, and 5,000 lb do at 60c in bulk.

BRAN, 200 sacks prime Texas sold at 12½.

HAY, 60 bales prime Texas Mixed sold at 12½.

BAGGING, quietly to round of any enquiry.

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