...ORLEANS, TUESDAY EVENING, ... Aprii ..., 1841.

The business of the last few days has not been very extensive; the receipts of western produce continue on a large scale, but those of cotton are rapidly falling off, and we anticipate a very much smaller crop than was anticipated a few months since. Exchange has advanced considerably, and freights have experienced a similar decline. The weather continues agreeable and favorable to our labor pursuits. The river is 12 feet 8 inches below high water mark.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 18th instant at Louisiana and Mississippi, 10,258 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 11,461—Arkansas, 182—Lake, 214; together, 22,115 bales; as long the total receipts since last list of the season, 642,972 bales; against 668,381 at the same period last year. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 9,766 bales—Dutch, 2,7...—Antwerp, 908—Hamburg, 998—Genoa, 1,297—Havana, 300—New-York, 718—Boston, 80; together, 17,693 bales; making an addition to stock at 4,445 bales; and leaving on hand inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 150,745 bales, against 211,225 at the same time in last year.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1840. Oct. Stock on hand	28729
Receipts last three days	2,317
previously	6,600 10
	710,...6
Exports last three days	17691
previously	532,668 551060
Stock on hand	159,45

The cotton market opened languidly on Saturday morning, and no disposition was evinced to operate, purchasers preferring generally to await later accounts from England; 3,700 bales, however, changed hands at prices rather in favor of buyers. The anxiously expected intelligence by the steam ship Acadia reached here yesterday morning, and the commercial news is far from being satisfactory. The more pacific aspect of affairs between the country and Great Britain had in fact operated to cause the Liverpool to withdraw from the market, and in consequence of the depressed state of trade in the manufacturing districts, several spinners had begun to work short time, and prices of American descriptions has declined 1d. The Havre market, on the contrary, had advanced under the influence of the same causes which previously produced a revival in Liverpool, and the transactions up to the 16th ult. were effected at an improvement of 2 to 4 centimes. On the following day, however, the weather was drooping, and sales could only be made at a decline.

These accounts do not appear to have detracted from the confidence hitherto entertained by operators, who are generally of opinion that the shortness of the crop will amply compensate for any unforeseen events on the other side, such as a decreased consumption, &c., and the few transactions effected yesterday, amounting to 2,000 bales, were effected at previous rates. This morning the demand became very animated, and in the course of the day fully 6,000 bales changed hands at full prices, and the market closes very firm at the subjoined quotations. The decline in freights, combined with a sad...ance in exchange, has contributed in some measure to this active enquiry. The sales for the last three days amount to 10,2...0 bales, and amongst them we notice the following: 107 bales Louisiana and Mississippi at 10[c; 13 at 9[; 92 at 10; 55 at 10[; 94 at 10, 55/8 at 10[; 83 at 8[; 200 at 9; 12 at 9 ; 38 at 9[; 50 at 9[; 600 at 10[; 375 at 9[; 156 at 10 & 403 at 10[; 220 at 11[; 800 at 10; 1,500 at 10[; and 3,000 prime unknown; 295 Alabamian 9 ; and 77 Arkansas at 10[.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Uplands and Mississippis.	Tennessee and N. Alabama.
Ordinary	Ordinary .....
Middling	Middling .....
Middling Fair	Middling Fair .....
Fair	Fair .....
Good Fair	Good Fair .....
Good and fine	Good and fine .....

TOBACCO.—A very good demand continues to be experienced for this article, and our former quotations are fully supported. The sales since Friday in Cumberland count not...ble, principally for the French market, and the north of Europe, and we refer to them as follows: 43 hhds. at 3 for ordinary for X, Seconds and Thirds; 123 hhds. at 3 for very inferior X, 3[, and 4 for