COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, 1856.

There has been a fair demand to-day in the Cotton market, but the sales amount to only about 1,000 bales, of very full prices. The under mentioned quotations are nominal:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA ASSORTMENT.

Inferior	5¾ @6¼	Middling Fair	10—@10¾
Ordinary	6¼ @6¾	Fully Fair	10¾ @11
Good Ordinary	6¾ @7¼	Good Fair	11 @11¼
Low Middling	7¼ @8¼	Fair	11¼ @11¾
Middling	8¼ @9¾	Fair to Fully Fair	11¾ @12

Sugar and Molasses are in good demand, and prices are firm. Sales of Sugar to-day amount to 400 hhds. Very little sugar-house Molasses is offering.

Of Wheat, Flour and Corn, we have no change to report.

Of Oats, 1,000 sacks have sold at auction.

Of Bacon, 1,000 packages have sold at auction.

Of Pork, 200 barrels have sold at auction.

Of Lard, 400 kegs have sold at auction.

Of Whisky but further shipment, and Breadstuff is held at 40@50c.

Sales of Coffee confined to 500 bags Rio, at 11@11¼c.

Of Hay, Rice and other articles, we have no change to report.

In Freights we hear of no new engagement.

Exchange on New York, ¼ per cent. discount.

Sterling, 109@110.

Bills on New York, 7¼ per cent. do. Checks, 6@6¼ per cent do

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Jan. 16, 1856.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Mary Sleeper, Hunter, Liverpool, G W Oliver & co
Ship John Hancock, Jones, Havre, J P Whitney & co
Ship Prompt, Rose, Havre, J P Whitney & co
Ship Mary Hammond, Cowles, Boston, J P Whitney & co
Brig Ship Ernest no, Frenche, Bremen, J P Rodewald & co
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Brit Ship E Ins Saton, Richmond, Liverpool, Hodgson, Rankin & co
Bark Trenton, Sweet, Boston, Phelps & Shaw
Bark Black Hawk, Carter, Wilmington, Del, Vogt & Kock
Brig New World, Whitney, Matanzas, J H Hurlbut
Schr Wm Mason, Hayden, Port Gallinas, Order
Steamer Alabama, Harris, Montgomery, Ala, J H Ryals & co

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Oliver Cromwell, Hall, 27 days from Liverpool, to J P Whitney & co—to load direct.
Ship Kate Greenhalgh, Hatcher, 35 days from Rio de Janeiro, in ballast, to Theo Wilson & co.
Ship Mississippi, Tyler, 34 days from Sth Dec, to ballast, to Cotton's Packet, Orr, from Liverpool, to J P Whitney & co
Ship Augusta Wade, for Liverpool, to J P Whitney & co—to load.
Ship Wm Arnold, Assmussen, for Barcelona 11th Nov, to Theo Wilson & co.
Ship Ann Eliza, Pendleton, for New York to G W Hyde & co—to load.
Ship Hebron, Cornell, 9 days for Boston, to W J Dewey —to load direct.
Brig Brothers, Thompson, 9 days for Charleston, to master—to load direct.
Brig Lady Jane, R Richard—Point
Schr Boston Hopeless, Monroe, 65 days for Rio de Janeiro, to master—to load for Boston.
Schr Ellen Maria, Perrone, 7 days for Port Lavaca, to G Washburn & co—to load.
Schr Rockport, Wm Hall, Pensacola—Keen.
Schr Lady of the Lake, Hamel, for Bay St Louis—Bonin.
Schr Comet, Lee, for Biloxi—Bonin.
Schr Pioneer, its name, for Biloxi—Bonin

STEAMBOATS

Rein Deems, McCormick, fm St Williamsport
Southern Belle, Bonefant, fm Carrollton Landing.
Milford, Taylor, for Milford
Tennessee, Hampton, fm Colorado, Tx
Sir Barry, Deems, for Lockport
R H Winslow, Mayfield, for Pittsburgh
T P Leathers, Bennett, for Napoleon
Dove, Wilson, for Mississippi
Florida, Frost, for Mobile
Sea Bird, Hughes, for Cairo,
J F Tabor, White, for Millikan's Bend
Oneida, Dunlap, for Point à la Hache
Orion No 2, Kelley, for Bayou Sara
Natchez, Leathers, for Vicksburg
Orpheus, Crump, for Bloomfield

TOWBOATS

Anglo-Saxon, Steele, for the Passes.
Ben Franklin, Lighead, Philips, for the Passes.
Marcelin LaFleur, for the Passes.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The Anglo-Saxon, from the Passes—West down light—towed up ships Hannah Dutch, Smyrna, ashes
The schrs Ellen and Hannah Mastic.
The Mary Kingsland, from the Passes—West down light—towed up ship Rose Standard, brig Rockwood and John A Richard.
In Heaven, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea this inst, ship United States, bark Sampson, schr W C Merchen—brought up ships Oliver Putnam, Americus and bark Orianda.

MEMORANDA

The steamer R H Winslow, from Paducah, reports the river above all closed, and heavy ice at the down at Lake Providence.
The effluve of steamer Swan, from Shreveport, report 2 Red River falling fast from the effects of the frozen.

BELOW COMING UP.

Ship John Hancock, for Sherwood (Wales)
Schr Wm Cobb, for Matagorda, to Creevy & Parnell.

PASSENGERS.

For ship Amelia, for Barcelona—22

EXPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Balize—1565 bales cotton 7979 bbls flour, 9-40 of the interest in 11,000 sacks corn
HAVRE—Per ship Hannah Mastic—1623 bales cotton 600 shs flour 388 bbls rosin 7146 staves
HAVRE—Per ship Prompt—1647 bales cotton 3007 shs sawed 3076 bbls flour 1400 staves.
BOSTON—Per ship Oliver Putnam—1000 bales cotton.
BREMEN—Per ship Ernestine—1536 bales cotton 1000 shs rosin 900 do corn.
LIVERPOOL—Per ship Ellen Slater—2200 bales cotton 500 staves.
BOSTON—Per bark Transit—982 hogsheads 1250 bbls pork 128 tcs and 400 kegs lard 1000 bbls lard 641 bbls flour 17 do beef 13 half do lonsome 7200 shs corn 4 bbls spirits 815 bbls 1 bbl whisky.
GLASGOW—Per bark Allen Kerr—1685 bales cotton 1000 hogs 93 bbls lard.
MATANZAS—Per brig New World—100 tcs lard 100 kegs do 215 bbls lard 75 bbls pork 50 bbls beef.
GRAND CAILLOU—Per schr Wm Mason—20 bbls pork 100 do meal 200 do corn 200 empty bbls 20,000 shingles 4 hogsheads.
MONTGOMERY, Ala—Per steamer Arkansas—141 bales cotton 1000 bbls molasses 125 bbls flour 2 do whisky 202 sks meal 30 cks bacon 85 bbls pork 27 do lard 108 do shoulders 40 pkgs do 70 bbls oil 40 do tobacco 32 do sundries 20 bbls apples 6 do 70 bbls oil 40 do tobacco 32 do sundries 20 bbls apples 6 do

IMPORTS.

MOBILE—Per steamship America—186 bales cotton order—Per Nebraska, 97 bales cotton 1 bale hides 1 do wool—E Whitney, 1 bale Mahaffey & co—1 bale Mahaffey & co—1 bale Mahaffey & co—1 bale Mahaffey & Adams—76 bales cotton 1 do wool—E Whitney & co—1 bale Mahaffey & co—1 bale Mahaffey & co—1 bale Mahaffey