COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 23, 1856.

The Cotton market has been tolerably active and prices ruling higher for the best qualities of cotton. The sale is estimated to about 7,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL CLARIFICATION AND SALES.

Inferior	3¾ pen.	Middling Fair	4¾ pen.
Ordinary	4¼ pen.	Fair	5 pen.
Low Middling	4¾ pen.	Fully Fair	5¼ pen.
Middling	4¾ pen.	Good do.	5¾ pen.
Low Middling	4¾ pen.	Good Fair	6 pen.

Sugar is dull and prices easier, with sales of about 600 hhds.

The rates for exchange have further risen, 9@9¼ for No. and above sterling bills, and 9¼@9½ for good to prime.

Sales of 1,000 bbls Flour on private terms. Superfine held at $7 37½.

Of Corn, about 4,000 bushels have been disposed of at 82 for Mixed and 83 for Yellow.

Sales of 500 sacks Rye at 1 12½.

Of Oats, 1,000 bushels at 50 cents.

Sales of 500 sacks Rye Flour at $4 25.

Of Cotton 1,300 bales sold at 11 for Low, and 12c. for Middling.

A sale of the bales India Jute at 6c.

In Freights, but a limited business transacted. Exchange on the Northern cities, for remittances, is in fair request, at our quotations.

Cincinnati, 1¼@1¾ sell; 1¾@2 buy. N. Orleans, 1¾@2 sell; 2@2¼ buy. N. York on days, 1¼@1¾ per cent disc; New York sight, ¼@¾ per cent disc.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Feb. 23, 1856.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship America, Nelson, for Apalachicola.

Brig Ship John Dixon, Kinney, Liverpool.

Brig Ship Osprey, Tomlinson, Liverpool.

Bark Lizzie Lord, McCann, Boston.

Brig New World, Whitney, Matanzas.

Brig M A J C Gibson, Eldridge, Philadelphia.

Schr Enoch Pratt, Lewis, Baltimore.

Schr Julium, Walker, Pensacola.

Schr Mary Elizabeth, Fisher, Pensacola.

Schr John A Rich, Baker, Savannah.

Schr Harriet C Beeler, Shaw, Montgomery, Ala.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Black Warrior, Smith, from New York 11th, via Havana 9th inst. to J Comeby & co—2d dist.

Ship Atlantic, Worth, 18 days from New York, to J O Woodruff & co—1st district.

Schr Hannah, ——, 3 days from Mobile, to master—Bayou.

Schr West Florida, Burns, 3 days from Pensacola, to Foley, Nicolls & co—Bayou.

Schr Elms, Bolliver, 2 days from Mobile, to master—Bayou.

Schr Emma C Gray, Morrison, for Amite River—Bayou.

Schr Bloom, Dennis, for Covington—Bayou.

Schr Lance, Hippie, for Covington—Bayou.

Schr Ida Wise, Bennett, for Tickfaw—Bayou.

Schr Desdemona, Lobb, for Pearl River—Bayou.

Schr President, Gale, for Pearl River—Bayou.

Schr Lucretia, Fields, for Covington—Bayou.

Schr Conder, Lee, for Biloxi—Bayou.

Schr Alert, Eaton, for Biloxi River—Bayou.

Schr Emblem, Nutter, for Pensacola—Bayou.

Schr Nile, Fisher, 5 days from Bluff Point, to master—Bayou.

Schr Emma, ——, from the Coast—2d district.

STEAMBOATS.

Rock Beach, Hudson, for Cairo.

Florida, Fred, for Mobile.

Delta, Maupin, for St Marinsville.

Belle Dorian, Brady, for Williamsport.

Niagara, Spotts, for Memphis.

Prairie Bird, Hill, for Mobile.

Alida, Alexander, for Mobile.

Major Barbour, Lowry, for Ludlow.

Natchez, Leathers, for Vicksburg.

Osceola, Dunlap, for Point a la Hache.

Ed Howard, Brisbane, for Cumberland River.

TOWBOATS.

Hercules LaPlace, for the Passes.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The Hercules, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea on the 7th instant, ships Yguanda and A H Stevens, and bark Louisa Hope—brought up ship Atlantic.

EXPORTS.

APALACHICOLA—Per steamship America—199 bbls sugar, 19 hds and ——— tcs do, 1 bbl molasses, 170 bbls flour, 106 bbls whiskey, 15 bags cotton seed, 36 pkgs merchandise.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship John Dennan—2124 bales cotton, 4000 staves, 1500 hoops.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Osprey—1863 bales cotton, 7 do do, 40 do waste.

BOSTON—Per bark Louisa Lord—219 bales cotton 6451 staves, 25 hoops, 48 bbls tallow, 12 kegs do.

MATANZAS—Per brig New World—200 tons coal, 10 do pumpkins, 1 cask.

PHILADELPHIA—Per brig M & J C Gibson—204 bales cotton, 20 empty carboys.

BALTIMORE—Per schr Enoch Pratt—220 bbls ashes, 112 bbls tallow, 292 bbls molasses.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Emblem—1 bbl lard, 10 bbls molasses, 30 do flour, 110 pkgs and 20 tcs sundries.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Mary Elizabeth—20 staves, 20 do unit, 20 do hoops, 24 do pork, 24 do cabbage, 20 do flour, 24 bbls do beans, 20 do potatoes.

SAVANNAH—Per schr Julia A Rich—41 bbls sugar, 65 bbls molasses, 22 tcs sundries.

MONTGOMERY—Per steamship C Beeler—19 bbls and 12 kegs sugar, 490 bbls and 175 half do molasses, 200 do flour, 17 do pork, 50 do ash, 20 do beans, 165 bbls potatoes, 30 do flour, 20 cans ropes, 285 pkgs sundries.

IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, VIA HAVANA—Per steamship Black Warrior—Amiel Sadec.

RICKLAND—Per schr Louis McLean—1466 bbls lime rock.

PENSACOLA—Per schr West Florida—20,416 feet lumber Pooley, Nicolls & co.

MOBILE—Per schr Elms—130 bbls rosin to E Bisney & co.

SHIP ISLAND—Per schr Star—200 sacks salt Byrne & co—8,000 feet boards Nelson & co.

AMITE RIVER—Per schr Pomona (P)—15 cords wood 1—200 sacks salt; 1 bales cotton.

COVINGTON—Per schr Bloom—44,000 feet lumber Avil & co.

COVINGTON—Per schr Laura—35,000 bricks to O Wahrer.

TICKFAW—Per schr High Water—30 cords wood to order.

PEARL RIVER—Per schr Desdemona—20,000 feet lumber Pooley, Nicolls & co.

PEARL RIVER—Per schr President—22,000 feet lumber John Tennison.

BILOXI—Per schr Victoria—600 bbls sand ballast.

BILOXI—Per schr Condor—20,000 feet lumber to E S Philips.

BLIND RIVER—Per schr Alert—28 cords wood order.

PONCHATOULA—Per schr Emblem—20 cords wood order.

MOBILE—Per schr Balmoral—Lumber order.

COAST—Per sloop Solons—100 bbls molasses order.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamship Black Warrior, from New York—C A Lewis & Brigham—H Bonneman & co—Hooke & Lonsmann—C T Sudeuth & co—Belanger & co—J L Sach & co—E L Hansen & co—E Hutchinson & co—M Chamberlin—J Gilmore—L Fenderich—D Fox & Bro—Y Gomez—Gipsen & Lanzas—Hernandez & Sanchez—A D Orloff & co—P A Hebrard—Henderson & Pauline—A Jaquard—Fernandez & Fernandez—Gilmore & Bro—Maillefert & co—Chamberlain & Bank—J McDonald & co—J H Marks & co—J S Kendall—Fabre & Fabre—Fabre & Sarrailh & co—C F Kellogg—Kelly & Barrett—Fabre & co—J O Woodruff & co—Cotton Bank and order.

Per ship Atlantic, from New York—Oakey & Hawkins—Mack, Beckett & co—Hoyt & Bro—Fogg, Stewart & co—F H Chassaing—J L Hanks & co—G J Hunter & co—C T Sudeuth & co—Belanger & co—J Adams—P E Brittain & co—Nash, Strachan & co—J Adams—P E Brittain—J O Woodruff & co—H Bonneman—Lanzas & Gipsen—J Fernandez & Fernandez—Gilmore & Bro—Gaitt, Rudd & Patesun—W F Trumbowski & co and order.

Per brig Lafayette, from Havana—Order—T Sudeuth & co—Guaymas & Langsdorff—E J Hart & co—A H Hunt—A D Forstall—Fernandez & Fernandez—Fernandez & co—J M Gonzales—H Marks & co—J Carter & co—Simpson & Kemp and order.

RECEIPTS BY THE RIVER.

VICKSBURG—Per steamer Natchez—362 bales cotton Nussmer, Simson & Stearns—204 Jas Watt & co, Bertrand, Phelan & Bro, Fagan & Harrison—213 Cuddy, Brown & co—312 do Stanton & co—1 do Cuddy, Brown & co—1 do Stanton & co—1 do Bertrand, Phelan & Bro—1 do Carroll & co—2 do Oakey & Hawkins—79 Wad, Sanders & Hunter—62 Carroll & co—2 do Hyde & co—16 do Hybleah & co—2 do Bertrand, Phelan & Bro—1 do Jackson & co—6 O Connelly—6 Rogers, Roberts & Farwell—11 Watt, Nolan & co—1 Wright, Dargan & co—3 R L Adams—35 Byrne, Vance & co—75 bales clothing, 1 bale sundries Hendricks, 2 pkgs sundries Hodgson, 1 do sundries Hendricks, 1 do sundries Hodgson, 1 do sundries Hendricks, 1 do sundries Hodgson, 1 do sundries Hendricks, 1 do