COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 28, 1856.

The demand for Cotton has been fair to-day, although the supply was restricted by the rains. Sales amount to 4,000 bales, buyers were very firm in their pretensions, the sales have amounted to nearly 900 bales. We quote ...

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA: ... middling ... Inferior ... 5¼ 27/16 Middling Fair ... 10¼ 2 Ordinary ... 7¼ 2 5/16 Fair ... 11 2 Good Ordinary ... 8¼ 2 3/8 Good Fair ... 11¾ 2 Low Middling ... 9¼ 2 7/16 Middling ... 12 2

Northampton have been in Tobacco to-day.

Sugar has been active, but at rates prices, with sales of 1,000 hhds. Price is fully Full 7¾@8c.

Molasses, about 1500 bbls. have been sold at 32@ 33c per gallon, principally for the shipping trade.

Pork continues active, with sales of 700 bbls. mess, including 400 bbls. Mess, said to be at $15 50, 200 at $15 62½, and 100 at a lower price—all on time.

Bacon, lots of Boxed Sides sold at 7¾c cash, 8c on 60 days, and 8¼c on 4 months; Shoulders, 5¾c cash, 6c on 60 days; Hams, 9¾@10c cash, 10¾@11c on 60 days.

Lard, 75 tierces sold at 8¾c cash, 9c on 60 days.

Stocks of 1855 Sea Island Cotton, of which 313 at 19 11-16c. Other at 11 ¾, and the primes at 19c. ℔ ℔.

We notice small sales of Whisky at 29½c. per gallon for retailing.

Of Bale Rope, 50 coils sold at 10 ¾c.

Linseed Bagging is held at 13¾ @ 14c. for heavy lots.

A cargo of 1,000 sacks Liverpool coarse Salt was sold (condtionally) at 46c. ℔ ℔.

Wheat and flour of New Orleans have been selling at 12@ 22½c. for full weight.

Lard 10½ to retailing at 9½c. per gallon for prime.

In Freights, one boat of a ship taken for Havre at 19½, and one boat of a ship for Cork at 20s.

Exchanges have been in moderate request at about the range of our quotations.

Sterling, 109¾@110¼. France, ℔ 5f 24½@5f 22½. ℔. N. York ½@¾ dis. 10@12½ ℔ cent disc.; New Orleans, ¼@¾ ℔ cent. discount.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, March 26, 1856.

CLEARED SATURDAY.

Steamship Mexico, Lawton, Galveston and Matagorda Bay.

Steamship Florida, Comeau, Key West, and other Florida ports.

Brig Portsmouth, Cook, Liverpool.

Brig Ship Ocean Bride, Cummings, Liverpool.

Hopkins, Eaddy & co

Ship Carrack, Stidham, Havre. J Whitney & co

Bark Ship Russia, Rose, Barcelona. J Pray, Mills & co

Brig Sydney Hill, Benton, Jas A Fosdick

Brig Regina, Thompson, Queenstown. J P Whitney & co

Ship Hurricane, Atwood, Boston C J Mosher & co

Ship Ariadne, Simonds, Boston J B Moore

Bark William Hunt, Cash, New York. Avery & Farwell

Brig Acosta, Davis, Boston R M Harrison & co

Brig Hebe, Clark, Boston Jones, Leidler & co

Brig Hiram Clark, Boston G C Bogert & co

Brig Benj Towsnsh, Wesson, St Jago de Cuba

Goldsborough & Laspeyre

Brig Sch Exceed, Crowle, Host. S L & J T Lowe

Sch Mary E Bowers, Bulger, Savannah. Master

Sch Delmarva, Frazier, Mobile. Master

Sch Southron, Ellis, Pascagoula. J Harley & co

Sch Wm Stanley, Baxter, Mobile. Master

Sch Wm Mason, Stapler, Grand Caillou. Peet & Mel Master

ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Steamship Charleston Morgan, Lawton, from Indianola, via Galveston, to Harris & Morgan—1st district.

Brig Ship Adonis, McBride, from Liverpool 115th Jan, to Order—3d district.

Ship Adriatic, Smith, 27 days from Glasgow, to master—3d district.

Ship Silas Herman, Griffith, 16 days from New York, to A Cohen—3d district.

Bark E Sherwood, Hall, from Liverpool 15th Jan, to O C Bogert & co—1st district.

Brig Texas, Simmons, 12 days from Charleston, to master —Total.

Schr Pearl, Paterson, 8 days from Pascagoula, to Pooley, Nicoll & co—Basin.

Schr One Sweet, Hazlington, 2 days from Mobile, to master—Basin.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ship Cosmo, Loring, from Liverpool 13th Jan, to master 4th district.

Brig Ship Nordon, Numann, from Bison, (Algiers, Africa) in ballast, to master—4th District.

Bark Oak Hill, Martins, 25 days from Sagua, to Wm J Bourgo —1st district

Bark Peoria, Cowell, 41 days from Rio de Janeiro, to master—1st district

Sch Pocahontas, 3 days from Pascagoula, to J Hersey & co—Basin.

STEAMBOATS

S Interlake, Irvin, fm Tennessee River.

Ingomar, McCullough, fm Pittsburgh.

Red River, Moore, fm Point Pleasant.

Princess Dreshaw, fm Vicksburg.

Ed Walsh, Fall fm St Louis.

Crescent City, Young, fm St Louis.

A L No 1 ewis, Elliott, fm Louisville.

Rockeye Boyd, fm Cincinnati.

Grand Turk, Roberts, fm Galena.

TOWBOATS.

Angle Norman, Heidman, fm the Passes.

St Charles, Chambers, fm the Passes.

TOW-BOAT REGISTER.

The Angle-Norman, from the Passes—Towed down and to-day in the 10th tow, ship Jerusalem, bark Belvidere, brig D Mahoney and Bienvenue—brought up ship Lorenzo and bar Shore.

The St Charles, from the Passes—Towed down and to-day in the 9th tow, ship Orion and bark Ocean Wave—brought up Prince of Wales and ship Gen Worth.

The steamer Crescent City left St Louis on the 16th instant, aft in port loading for New Orleans. Left Cincinnati on the 18th instant and passed the mouth of Ohio on the same day.

SPOKEN

By the ship Adirondack, on the 12th Feb. off the Western coast of the Island of Cuba, ship Ben Bolt, from Liverpool for this port, short of provisions—supplied her.

IMPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Cicero—7000 sks salt order.

RIO DE JANEIRO—Per bark Ponce—3600 bags coffee to Seligman & co.

BOSTON—Per bark Oak Hill—Asa's make

PENSAC LA—Per schr Powhatan—100 bales lumber to order.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Erie, from New York—C P Baldwin & co.

Reese & co—Peltier & Bro—Hall, Rodd & Patterson

Harris & co—Merlin & Lanata—Wm Harris, Harris & Henderson & Peale—Voorhies, Griggs & co—L Cohen

A Levy—Order—Dreyfous, Ellsett & co—Hyde & Goodrich—Bostelman—J Lalande—J Lalande & co—Bonnabel & co—Order—Hyde & Goodrich—Order—J H Burke—J H Burke & co—W P Thacher & co—Sanford & Babb & co—W P Vredenburgh & co—G O Wood & co and order

Schr Who wants it.

SCOOPITS BY THE RIVER.

VICKSBURG—Per steamer Princess—18 bales cotton Mandeville & McIlhenny—197 W T Jackson & Bro—7 Gurley & Farmer—14 Dunbar & Sloan—1 Dunbar & O Cromwell—72 Beck & Kruse—43 Carroll, Pritchard & co—11 Burbridge—Section 16—Mandeville & McIlhenny—Order—Mobley—240 Connolly—58 W R Eadie & co—34 McKee, Bros & co—2 McCrea—2 McCrea & Bro—17 Dunbar & Sloan—Bridwell & Parse & Harrison—14 Rogert Foley—Wilkins & Smith & Surcamper & co—2 Church & Avery—1 Neil & Surcamper & co—2 Church & Avery—1 Neil & Dunbar & co—2 Fairbrass & co—7 A J Kelly & co—7 A J Kelly & co—Order—Wm Wirth & Bro—Connolly Lee, Gillis & Bro—10 G M Pinckard & co—8 bags cotton reed W S Pierce—18 E Mandeville—Order—Mandeville & McIlhenny—1 cotton

ST LOUIS—Per steamer F Walsh—68 bales cotton—5 hhds tobacco—1819 sks corn—70 bales hay—3000 sks oats—764 sks wheat—1 bag feathers—1 package bacon—1 package beeswax—1 package—183 bbls shoulders—16 cks bran—97 pkgs flour tobacco—721 bbls cracker—71 head cattle 190 sks wheat—96 pkgs sundries.

LOUISVILLE—Per steamer A L Shotwell—54 hhds tobacco—800 sks corn—1 package—50 sks potatoes—1 package—1 package—173 bbls lard—802 bbls pork—317 kgs meat—18 bbls lard—100 bbls pork—1 package—1 package—1 package—370 bbls potatoes and eggs—81 pkgs sundries—178 head cattle—1 package—1 package.

MEMPHIS—Per steamer Isaaman—582 bales cotton Fulkerson & co—467 Robson & Allen—74 W A Andrews—1 package—19 pkgs—1 package—1 package—1 do Watts & co—32 Henderson & Peale—1 do Mason, Owen & co—42 McGowan & Bro—1 do Mason, Owen & co—1 package—1 package—1 package of bacon—5 pkgs mdse to various consignees—Total 1,091 bales cotton.

POINT PLEASANT—Per steamer Red River—353 hhds tobacco—1 package—1 package—1 package