COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 16, 1856.

There has been a very active demand for Cotton to-day and the sales amount to fully 17 000 bales, at prices, without any quotable change. We quote as follows:

AVERAGE CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Ordinary	5½ @ 6½	Fair	8 @ —
Low Middling	6½ @ 7½	Fully Fair	— @ —
Middling	7½ @ 8½	Good Fair	— @ —
Good Middling	8½ @ 8¾	Good and Fine	— @ —

FLOUR—Receipts are moderate and the demand is fair. Sales of about 700 bbls Genesee at steady prices for the city.

The receipts of other kinds remain light. Sales of 1 000 bbls Ohio at 5 75 @ 6 25; 500 bbls Indiana at $6 18; and 500 bbls St. Louis at $6 50 @ 6 75.

Corn has been in good request, with sales of 7 500 bushels, including 500 white, yellow and mixed at 80c, 200 at 82, 2 000 white and yellow at 83 @ 84 cents.

Of Oats 1 000 bushels Ohio sold at 57c and 2 000 bushels at 58, and 6 000 prime at 59 @ 60 cents.

Pork has been active, and prices have advanced 100 @ 150 bbls, of which a 250 mixed sold at $15 50, 200 at $15 75, 300 extra heavy at $16 25, and 300 prime at $16 37½.

In Bacon, the transactions are known about 60 casks Ribbed Sides, in lots at 8½ @ 8¾.

Of Lard, 50 tierces sold on the levee at 10½ @ 10¾.

Of Beef, 150 bbls Prime sold at $9 50 @ $10.

The transactions in Whisky have embraced 300 bbls Ohio at 24 @ 24½ cents.

Of Hay, 140 tons Western sold, to arrive soon, at $20 @ $21.

In the Rapping has been in request, with sales yesterday and to-day of about 100 bales at 16c, and 200 heavy at 17c, time and for cash.

Of Rope, two small cargoes have been sold, comprising 2 [illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] for Liverpool at [illegible] and for Boston at [illegible] per ton.

In Freights, the transactions are known of 2 [illegible] to Liverpool at [illegible] and [illegible] to Boston at [illegible] per ton.

In Sugar, the transactions are known of 600 hhds Cuba Muscovado, 300 hhds Havana, and 300 hhds Porto Rico, at prices not known.

In Molasses, the transactions are known of 200 hhds Cuba at 12½ @ 13 cents.

In Rice, the transactions are known of 600 tierces Rangoon at 3 @ 3½ cents.

In Coffee, the transactions are known of 600 bags Rio at 9½ @ 9¾ cents.

In Tobacco, the transactions are known of 200 bales Virginia, 100 bales Kentucky, and 100 bales Missouri, at prices not known.

In Cotton, the transactions are known of 1 000 bales Mobile at 8½ cents.

In Freight, the transactions are known of 2 [illegible] to Liverpool, 1 [illegible] to Havre, 1 [illegible] to Bremen, 1 [illegible] to Boston, and 1 [illegible] to Philadelphia, at prices not known.

In Exchange, the transactions are known of bills on London at 9 @ 9½ per cent prem., with a good and liberal demand.

In Specie, the transactions are known of 50 bags Dollars at par.

In Freight, the transactions are known of 2 [illegible] to Liverpool at [illegible] and [illegible] to Havre, 1 [illegible] to Bremen, 1 [illegible] to Boston, and 1 [illegible] to Philadelphia, at prices not known.

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