COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
TUESDAY EVENING, October 18, 1857.

The COTTON market has again been quiet and drooping to-day, under the influence of Exchange and Currency troubles, and the sales have been confined to about 1500 bales, mostly at 10½@10¾ for fair, 10 for strict middling.

In TOBACCO, nothing has been done, and there is no change in quotations.

In SUGAR, only one or two very small lots have been sold at previous rates.

In MOLASSES, neither of no transactions.

The sales of FLOUR have been confined to 100 barrels superfine at $5 65 a $5 75.

CORN, only 100 sacks mixed have been sold at 75 a 75½ cents.

The sales of OATS have been confined to 100 sacks at 50 cents at 50½ cents.

In PORK, only one or two very small lots have been sold at previous rates.

In PROVISIONS, we have heard of no transactions whatever.

In HAY, 500 bales prime Eastern sold yesterday at $25 a $26.

OF INDIA BAGGING, 100 bales good sold, by auction, at 8 15 to 9 yard.

In FREIGHTS we hear of no transactions of any moment.

EXCHANGE is still greatly depressed, and our quotations to-day are:

Sterling, 4½@5 per cent discount. France, 5f. 20 c. 5f. 10. New York sixty days, 4 a 4½ per cent. Sterling. New York Sight, 1½@1¾ per cent pr. [illegible]

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, October 18, 1857.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Henrietta Marcy, McKenzie, for Liverpool, J. P. Whitney & co.

Ship Hemisphere, Taylor, for Havre, J. P. Whitney & co.

Schr W R Pattis, Blackney, for Punta Rosa, (Fla), Post & Mel.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

No arrivals from sea yesterday.

LAKE SCHOONERS—NEW BATH.

Locust Tree, Wagner, from Little Muddy River.
Emily, Ke fier, from Lake Maurepas.

STEAMBOATS.

Jas Montgomery, Montgomery, fr Cairo.
Belle Aurora, Hamilton, from Cincinnati.
Bella Donna, McCombs, for Fort Adams.
Grace Morse, Jas Mobile.
Capitol, Ravanel, fr Fisher's Landing.
R W Mills, Richardson, fr Mills's Bend.
Morton Relf, Hall, fr Adams Landing.
Henry Lewis, Brice, fr St Louis.
Atlanta Smith, for Leverdie.
Eclipse, Broadwell, for Vicksburg.
Cora, Labarthe, fr Grand Prairie.
R W Adams Marshal, fr Vicksburg.
Natchez, Leathers, fr Vicksburg.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The Persian, Lawhorn, from the Passes. Towed down and to sea at least, Lion Bigger—coin op light.

MEMORANDA.

The officers of the steamer Minnesota reports eight feet water in the Mississippi, from Cairo to Cairo, and rising. A rise of twenty feet is reported to have taken place at Camden. Heavy rains and freshet still along the river.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sailed for New Orleans, Sept 28—Harriet, from Bristol—Highland Light, from Cork 8—Cambridge, from Liverpool—19th, Adams and Cedar, for a Brunswick—Arrived at Rio—Brunswick, Sept 18, Kimball.

EXPORTS

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Henrietta Marcy—3 18 bales cotton 34 spots 8 barrels 450 staves.
HAVRE—Per ship Hemisphere—197 bales cotton.
PUNTA ROSA—Per schr W R Pattis, 60 bbls pitch 100 staves, 20 do oats, 20 bbls flour. No tax but any government stores.

IMPORTS

AMITE RIVER—Per schr Locust Tree—450 staves oak.
LAKE MAREPAS—Per schr Emily 12 staves oak.

RECEIPTS BY THE WAKE.

ALABAMA—Per steamer Montgomery—28 bales cotton—1 bale cotton—1365 bbls flour—14 bbls sugar—130 bbls whisky—10 bbls do—192 bags 2bbls cheese—27 kegs and 40 pails butter—10 bbls candies—10 coils rope—15 bags nails—90 bbls apples—6 bbls beans—35 sks wheat—1 box tobacco—1 box tobacco—4916 lbs pork—10 bbls beef—7 bbls shoulders—30 bbl bale pork—20 bbls do. and sundries.

TRENTON—Per steamer Belle Sulphur—60 bales cotton—240 sks cotton seed—3 sks corn.

FORT ADAMS—Per steamer Belle Donna—347 bales cotton—1 bale sugar—1 bale feathers—20 sks meal—10 sks corn—30 empty bales—1 bale wool 1400 scoop pins—1 bale moss—1 sack flax.

FINNIETA LANDING—Per steamer Capitol—8 bales cotton—8 bales sacks—1 bales moss—30 bags oats—2 bbls molasses—sundries.

MILLIKEN'S BEND—Per steamer R W Mellon—619 bales cotton and sundries.

ALABAMA LANDING—Per steamer Minn Ra—[illegible] bales cotton and sundries.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer Henry Lewis—100 bales cotton—[illegible] and the bags flour—476 bags wheat—[illegible] sacks—260 bals and 21 bales—42 bbls potatoes—[illegible] bbls apples—65 bags butter—[illegible] do bacon—[illegible] do oats—[illegible] sacks corn—[illegible] sides—[illegible] sheep—48 hogs—15 coops chickens—3 coops turkeys.

LOUISVILLE—Per steamer Atlanta—270 bbls and 19 sks potatoes—424 bbls apples—[illegible] bbls whisky—[illegible] bbls and 2 sks corn—[illegible] sacks wheat—[illegible] sacks flour—[illegible] sacks oats—[illegible] sacks meal—[illegible] sacks bran—[illegible] sacks feed—[illegible] sacks [illegible]—[illegible] sacks [illegible]—[illegible] sacks [illegible]