COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, }
THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 22, 1857. }

The demand for the COTTON has been fair, with sales of 5,000 bales, mostly at 12c, while for middling to good middling, which are almost exclusively in request, and are held more firmly.

In TOBACCO, we have heard of no transactions.

The sales of SUGAR embrace 50 hhds new crop at 3c, and 1c to 3 1/2c.

Of MOLASSES, 25 bbls new sold at 47c, and some small lots at 43c in bbls, and 30@33c in half bbls.

FLOUR continues dull, and we have heard of no sales of any importance to-day, except 650 bbls Tuscarora at $5.

In WHEAT, there have been no transactions reported.

The sales of CORN include 200 sacks white at 90c by wagon.

OATS, 500 sacks St. Louis sold at 47c in bundles.

In BRAN, nothing has been done.

Mess PORK is rotting slowly at $20@20 50 in bbls.

In BACON, we notice only small transactions at 10c for rubbed Sides.

Of LARD, sales have been reported at 10 1/2c in kegs.

WHISKY has improved, with sales of 1300 bbls at 19@20c in lots for Retailing, and 18c in bbls for Country.

In COFFEE, we have heard of no sales of any moment.

In LARD OIL, we have some small sales at $1 25 in bbls.

In FREIGHTS, we have some shipments of cotton to Liverpool at 3/32, and to Havre at 1c.

EXCHANGES are dull and unsettled. Our quotations are merely nominal.

Sterling, 90@— P cent discount. France, 6 — 5@— 20 New York, 9 @ days, — P cent. New York, 9@— days, — P cent. New York Sight, 1/4@ 3/8 P cent. Gold

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, October 23, 1857.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Gen Rusk, Lumphier, for Live-pool, — Cleveland & Farwell

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Washington, Smith, from Liverpool Sept 1st, to J F Wheelock & Co and Argosy
Ship Lancaster, Hey, 25 days from Bremen, to Wm J Hoey and others
Bark Ocean Bird, Crowell, from Philadelphia
Brig Jill Anderson & Co—Ballast

STEAMSHIP REGISTER.

The Herald of Free Enterprise, for Boston, Tuesday
Pennsylvania, Knowlton, for St Louis
Gen Rusk, Lumphier, for Live-pool
Gen Lyon, Hall, for Galveston
Cahawba, Pitcher, for Mobile
Cleopatra, Robertson, for Memphis
Ben Franklin, McComas, for Sandy Landing
Dr Bates, Dugas, for Bayou Sara
Cahawba, Hutchings, for Mobile
Louis Main, for Shreveport

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The Hercules, La Place, for the Passes—Towed out
Tiger, Lewis, in the Pontchartrain—R Maurer
Ariel, M A Stevens—for ship spikings Windermere
Ben Hoggatt, and tow Old Hickory

MEMORANDA

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The steamer Louisiana, Shoe-capt, on the 19th instant, passed out with steamer Southerner, steamer Ecore, with steamer Louisiana in tow, passed down from Donaldsonville, steamer Louisiana, for Red River, and Mary Ann, for river—left the 19th inst, with tow of Red River

COASTWISE PORTS.

NEW YORK, Oct 19—Cleared steamer Ship Watson, for this port; ship Isaac Allerton, for do
Arrived ship Ocean Bird, Crowell, from Philadelphia

BEFORE COMMERCIAL.

Ship Mary Pleasants, Pierce, 22 days from New York, to Wright & Phillips
Ship Ann Eliza, Lyon, from Liverpool Sept 15th, to Bell & Co
Ship Lancaster, Hey, 25 days from Bremen, to Wm J Hoey and others
Bark Ocean Bird, Crowell, from Philadelphia
Brig Jill Anderson & Co—Ballast

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Mary Pleasants, Mosher, from Liverpool—Agent
Ship Lancaster, Hey, from Bremen—Agent
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SPOKEN

Ship Carl Sontag, from the ship Windermere, on the 19th instant, 30 days from Liverpool, for New Orleans.
Ship Ann Eliza, Lyon, from Liverpool Sept 15th, via Queenstown Sept 16th, for New Orleans.
Ship Carondelet, Reed, ship Comet, from Liverpool

EXPORTS

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Sea Bird—323 bales cotton 4 hhds tobacco 5 sks 474 sks wheat, 400 staves

IMPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Windermere—1050 sks salt.
HAVRE—Per ship Lancaster—Provisions and sundries.
PHILADELPHIA—Per bark O G Hickory—400 tons coal.

RECEIPTS BY THE RIVER.

ST LOUIS—Per steamer J W Cheshire—3 hhds molasses 50 bbls do 2 packages do 18 hhds sugar 1 do 1 do 1 do