COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Monday Evening, April 20, 1846.

Our cotton market has not presented a very animated appearance during the past week, and the sales reported have been of a moderate character. Holders, however, are firm, and the prices current are fully sustained. Freights and Exchange are unchanged.

The Steamship Great Western arrived at Liverpool on the 4th instant, bringing London dates to the 3d, and Bristol to the 4th. The intelligence produced a decline on the lower grades. Fair Orleans was quoted at 5¾d, and Middling Orleans at 5¾d. The sales of the week were stated at 57,000 bales, including 10,000 American. The advices from Manchester were generally unfavorable. At Liverpool on the 3d, Fair Orleans closed at 5⅞d, and Middling Orleans at 5⅝d. Accounts from Manchester were unfavorable. At Liverpool on the 3d, Fair Orleans closed at 5⅞d, and Middling Orleans at 5⅝d. Accounts from Manchester were unfavorable. At London and Paris the Funds had declined one per cent., owing to the unfavorable aspect of political affairs on the continent.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 16th instant, 21,315 bales, classed in the same way as in our last, viz: 10,500 bales, Mobile; 5304, Charleston; 3067, Gulves; 500, Georgetown; 500, Alabama; 400, St. Petersburg; 643, Boston; 2081, and New York; 1317 bales; together with 4,504 bales, making a reduction in stock of 43,423 bales, and leaving on hand, including all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 277,445 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

	Bales.
Stock on hand 13th September, 1845	20,764
Arrived during the week	21,315
" previously	1,601,646 1,680,126
Exported during the week	24,923
" previously	1,378,203 1,403,126
Stock in presses and on shipboard not cleared	277,000

The week opened with an inactive but firm cotton market, but the express preparing diplomatic news of the views of holders, who were claiming extreme rates. The Arabia's express, which arrived on Wednesday night, however, failed to produce the improvement in the demand, and the business consisted of a limited character, with a heavy market. The news of the week have tended materially to depress the market. Sales of 4000 on Saturday, 4000 on Monday, 5000 on Tuesday, 35 0 on Wednesday, 3000 yesterday, and 1200 to-day, the market closing at the range of our quotations.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—ORLEANS AND MOBILE.	
Inferior	4½ @ 5⅛
Ordinary	5⅜ @ 5⅝
Good Ordinary	5¾ @ 5⅞
Low Middling	5¾ @ 5⅞
Middling	5⅞ @ 6
Good Middling	6⅛ @ 6⅜
Middling Fair	6⅜ @ 6½
Fair	6½

BOARDING.—Arrived since the 16th instant, 2145 bales. Cleared in the same time 1 for Liverpool, 500 for Havre, 1000 for Marseilles, 1000 for Bremen, 1000 for Antwerp, 1000 for Rotterdam, 1000 for Barcelona, 1000 for Genoa, 500 for Hamburg, 1000 for Trieste, 1000 for Venice, 1000 for Leghorn, 1000 for Naples, 1000 for Trapani, 1000 for Messina, 1000 for Palermo, 1000 for Malta, 1000 for Gibraltar, 1000 for Cadiz, 1000 for Lisbon, 1000 for Oporto, 1000 for Vigo, 1000 for Coruna, 1000 for Santander, 1000 for Bilboa, 1000 for Bordeaux, 1000 for Nantes, 1000 for Rochelle, 1000 for Dunkirk, 1000 for Ostend, 1000 for Antwerp, 1000 for Rotterdam, 1000 for Amsterdam, 1000 for Hamburg, 1000 for Bremen, 1000 for Stettin, 1000 for Gothenburg, 1000 for Copenhagen, 1000 for Riga, 1000 for St. Petersburg, 1000 for Archangel, 1000 for Helsingfors, 1000 for Abo, 1000 for Wasa, 1000 for Uleaborg, 1000 for Tornea, 1000 for Kajana, 1000 for Kemi, 1000 for Kuopio, 1000 for Kuusamo, 1000 for Kuusamo, 1000 for Kuusamo