COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, Friday Evening, August 16, 1850.

The COTTON market has been quiet during the past day, and the sales have not reached a hundred bales. All new crop, and kept a small lot without any material change in prices. Our quotations for the week for old crop:

Ordinary	7½
Middling	8
Middling Fair	8½
Fair	9

The TOBACCO we hear of 200 hhds. Logs sold at 3½ @ 3¾.

The sales of SUGAR embrace 100 hhds., part fresh crop, at the same rates. Sales to Philadelphia, 200 hhds. Sales to Mobile, 100 hhds. Sales of new crop reported in Texas.

The sales of MOLASSES embrace 100 hhds. and 100 bbls. at 21½ @ 22c; 50 hhds. at 24 @ 24½; and 100 choice extra at 25½ @ 26c.

Of COFFEE, 100 sacks ordinary, Rio, and Laguayra sold at 8½c; 100 sacks Laguayra, part old and part new, at 9c; 100 sacks Rio, part old and part new, at 9½c; 100 sacks Rio, at 9½c; 100 sacks Rio, at 9¾c.

The sales of OATS include 1000 sacks St. Louis at 40c; 500 sacks Illinois at 40c.

Of BRAN, 200 sacks sold at $1 12 ₱ 100 lbs.

Of HAY, 600 bales ordinary Western, brought $12 ₱ ton.

In PORK we notice 100 bbls. Mess sold, at $22 ₱ bbl.

Of BACON, 50 sides Kentucky and 120 sacked Shoulders sold at 5½c; 50 sides Kentucky, part Sweet Pickled, at 5½c; 50 Hams, at 10c, and 100 boxes at 10c ₱ lb.

In WHISKY we hear of no transactions.

Of COFFEE, 100 bags Laguayra sold at 10½c, and 31 Hhds. Jamaica at 10c ₱ lb.

FREIGHTS are firm but quiet. Shipments nothing doing. Sail for Cotton to Liverpool.

EXCHANGE has been in limited request at our quotations:

Sterling, 10½c; Paris, 5 francs, 17½ to 18c; New York, sight, ¼ dis.; 10 days, ¼ dis.; 30 days, ½ dis.; 60 days, ¾ dis.; 90 days, 1 dis.; premium.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, August 17, 1850.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Bark Evadne, Pillsbury, Pawtuxet, (R I)
Bark Cherokee, Hopkins, Baltimore, G W Hyman & co
Brig Lucia Maria, Bradbrook, Pawtuxet, A Mitchell
Schr San Diego, Smith, Mobile

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

U S Sloop of war Preble, Lieut Hamblin, from Vera Cruz—Pilot.
Steamship Star of the West, Nelson, from New York, via Havana, to S By Vance & co—to the Southern Mail Steamship Company.
Steamship Charles Morgan, Lawless, from Galveston, to J C Morgan—to the Southern Mail Steamship Company.
Brig Hunter, Hudson, 7 days from Pensacola, to master—ballast.
Schr Mary Ellen, Reed, 2 days from Pensacola, to master—ballast.

STEAMBOATS.

A McDowell, Greenleaf, from St Louis.
Alabama, Hall, from Bend, Coldwater.
New Falls City, Bertram, from St Louis.
Ed Walker, Hall, from Red River.
W Kenney, Shaw, from Port Adams.
Gen Taylor, Hall, from Red River.
Quitman, Nelson, from Mobile.

TOWBOATS.

Victoria, Gilmore, from Bayou Teche.
Tennessee, ——, from the Passes.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The Victoria, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea, the Ship Ed Sanford, ship Young Eagle, and 2 Barques—to Capt Wm Kelly.

The Tennessee, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea, the Ship Ed Sanford, ship Young Eagle, and Barque Alacrity—brought up from Fort St Philip outer Roads.

BELOW—COMING UP.

Bark D F Keeling, Keeper, — days from Misantlitan, to Goldsmith & Sargent.

REMEMBRANDS.

We learn that the schooner Rescue, Captain Meek, which arrived at Pensacola on the 10th instant from this port, sprung a leak on the night of the 11th, and sunk in about 4 fathom water off Santa Rosa Island. Capt Meek, with the assistance of the crew of the Pilot Boat Gen Taylor, succeeded in getting the vessel on the beach, and saved the cargo in a damaged condition.

The steamboat Tennessee, which arrived yesterday from the Passes, brought up from Fort St. Philip the brig Leander, the ship Ed Sanford, ship Young Eagle, and barque Alacrity, all of this port, which sailed from this port on the 13th inst. Capt Wm Kelly, of the Leander, reported wrecked at Fort St. Philip.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK, August 16—Arrived barque, Bank Macbeth, Capt Jackson.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship Star of the West, from New York and Havana—J Sage and lady, Mrs Dewey & son, Mrs Hall & child, Mrs Lawyer & child, Mrs Gomez, Mrs Gomez & child, Mrs Gomez & 2 children, Mrs Gomez & child, Mrs Gomez & child, Mrs Gomez & child