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OFFICE OF THE DAX.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 16, 1857.

COTTON market has set fairly active to-day [illegible] more sales of some 7,500 bales at steadier [illegible] prices. We, however, report our last [illegible]

[illegible] CHARGE-LAST—[illegible] AND MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] 6— @ 7
[illegible] 7½ @ 8½
[illegible] 9½ @ 9¾
[illegible] 10— @ —
[illegible] 10½@ —
[illegible] 11— @ —

[illegible] BRAND, we hear of no sales of any moment.

The sales of SUGAR embrace some 800 hds. at [illegible] yesterday, part of the plantation we hear of [illegible] at 5¾@5¾c. [illegible]

MOLASSES, 2000 bbls have been sold at 16½c [illegible] and 100 half bbls at 20c. and 5.50 large do. [illegible] 10,000 gallons sold at the Plaquemine [illegible]

The sales of FLOUR comprise 200 bbls at $4.50 for [illegible] and at $5.50 for superfine, 500 St. Louis at $5.50 extra at — and 100 marketed at $4.75.

In WHEAT we hear of no transactions.

CORN, 700 sacks sold at 66c. [illegible] bushel [illegible]

The sales of OATS comprise 600 sacks St. Louis at [illegible] and 400 sacks at 40c. [illegible]

[illegible] BRAN 500 sacks sold at 65c. and 500 large do. [illegible]

[illegible] Ohio, Prime and Mess is retailing at $15.50@ [illegible]

[illegible] HAMS, 25 casks fancy Hams sold at 10c. [illegible]

The sales of LARD include 50 bbls and tierces at [illegible] and 20 tierces sold at 9½c. [illegible]

[illegible] MEATS, 40 tierces sold at 6c for [illegible]

[illegible] WHISKEY include 400 bbls common at [illegible]

[illegible] FREIGHTS 1500 bales sold at 3/32 [illegible] and 50 at 3/16c. [illegible]

The sales of LAND OIL include 24 bbls winter [illegible] at 75c. and 24 at 80c. [illegible]

[illegible] CANDLES, 100 tierces light star sold at 16½c. [illegible]

[illegible] TALLOW 1,000 tierces, sold at 8½@8¾c. [illegible]

[illegible] Rosin, 3,000 bbls sold at 2½c. [illegible]

[illegible] London Layers at $2.25 per box [illegible]

[illegible] SPIRITS TURPENTINE, 75 bbls sold at 40c. [illegible]

[illegible] Packetship, we notice the ship Louis Le Havre at 1c for cotton. [illegible] Boston vessels on the wire for Liverpool, Boston, and Antwerp at 7 [illegible]

[illegible] HAVANA are quiet and nominal at [illegible]

[illegible] Packet ship from Havana, on the 15th, [illegible] Cotton, 2½ @ 2¾ per lb. Sugar, 4½ @ 5 per lb. Molasses, New [illegible] Tobacco, 8 @ 12 per lb. Freight, New Orleans to Havana, 1½ @ 2 per box. Exchange, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Gold, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Silver, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Sterling, 10 @ 12 per cent. Spanish Doubloons, 15 @ 16 per cent. Spanish Dollars, 1 @ 1½ per cent. Spanish Gold, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Silver, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Copper, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Brass, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Iron, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Steel, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Tin, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Lead, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Zinc, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Mercury, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Quicksilver, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Cinnabar, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Vermilion, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Red Lead, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Minium, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Litharge, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Glass, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Porcelain, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Earthenware, 1½ @ 2 per cent. Spanish Stoneware