Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, MONDAY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 13, 1843

There was an active demand for cotton to-day, and the sales amounted to nearly 4000 bales. Holders are firmer in their market, freely, and prices are in consequence rather dearer. English buyers continue to be the principal operators.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION

Orleans M		Tennessee and N. Ala.	
Inferior and ordinary	4 ½	Ordinary	5 ½
Middling	5 ½	Middling	6 ½
Middling Fair	6 ½	Middling Fair	7 ½
Fair	7 ½	Fair	8 ½
Fine	8 ½	Fine	9 ½
Fine Fair	9 ½	Fine Fair	10 ½

We quote an improved demand for Exchange, and the rates on all points have advanced. We now quote first bills at ½ per cent premium although a favorable signature was imposed that a further higher. Francs, 5 35 @ 5 37. New York sells at ½ @ ¾ per cent discount.

The engagements were small to-day for Liverpool, at 1-16 @ ⅛ d American bottoms. Freights to other quarters remain unchanged.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE OF THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS

FROM SAVANNAH		FROM BOSTON	
Sailed		Sailed	
Hibernia	March 1	Hibernia	April 1
FROM NEW-YORK		FROM NEW-YORK	
Virginia	Feb. 15	Virginia	March 15

EXPORTS.

Liverpool—Per ship New England, 1776 bales cotton, 40 barrels flaxseed.

New York—Per ship Burlington, 1,250 bales cotton, 300 bbls flour, 100 bbls pork, 407 bbls whisky, 42 bbls gin, 143 bbls rum, 60 bbls pork, 110 do lard, 40 kegs do lard, 1 cooper, 1,000 bbls corn, 1,531 bbls shingles, 1 package sundries, 1 cabin furniture—Per steamship Neptune, 320 bbls whisky, 2 kegs do lard, 1 package sundries.

Cuba—Per brig Deborah, 1,000 kegs and 300 bbls lard, 1 package of [illegible] and 100 do molasses, 2 puncheons do do.

Philadelphia—Per brig Hawkins, 467 bbls sugar and 100 do molasses.

Charleston—Per ship Vandalia, 213 bbls sugar, 1 bbl [illegible].

IMPORTS

Mobile—Per ship Experiment, sundries sail to L Voll.

Pensacola—Per sche Alexander—40,000 feet lumber, 10 do [illegible].

New York—Per sche One-o-one 3 miles [illegible].

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Orleans, A Kearny & Co, Fellows, Ancona, J Lewis, T & A Lewis, Bogert & Kipp, Black, Day & Co, J E Bloodgood, and others.

FOREIGN PORTS THIS MORNING

New Orleans—Per steamship—298 bales cotton, A Richard, A & CB Peck, A Kennedy, 24 E Pauly, 16 J Dunn, 13 Bailey, 40 Ancona, 22 Ambrose, 3 Bailey, 3 Bailey, 3 Bailey