Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, TUESDAY EVENING, November 10, 1840.

REMARKS.—In nearly all depart ments of trade an increased degree of activity has been perceptible since the termination of the election. The transactions in Cotton and Sugar have been extensive; and we notice a good degree of animation amongst the dry-goods merchants. Western produce has partaken but little of the improvement, prices in general being too high to admit of large operations.

The weather has been very fine during the last week, and highly favorable to out-door business.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 6th inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 9,118 bales—Arkansas, 382—Tennessee and North Alabama, 320; together, 9,820 bales; making the total receipts since 1st October, 108,361 bales, against 98,540 the season previous. Cleared, by the same time, for Liverpool, 6,038 bales—Hull, 1,600—Cork and a market, 1,718—Glasgow, 807—Havre, 1,400—Trieste, 800—Boston, 522—New-York, 677—Baltimore, 194; together, 18,209 bales; leaving, by addition to stock of 3,709 bales; and leaving in hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 86,892 bales, against 79,091 at the same time last year.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1840. Oct. 1. stock on hand		77,182
Receipts last three days	9099	
previously	99263	108,361
		185,543
Exports last three days	13,000	
previously	85187	98,187
Stock on hand		86,892

The activity noticed in our review of Friday evening last has continued on an increased scale, and sales to the extent of fully 13,000 bales have been effected within the last three days. A few French buyers have at length made their appearance in our market, and simultaneously with some operators for English account have contributed to swell the transactions to this amount. The market closes very firm; in some instances our quotations have obtained a slight advantage, and we would remark, that prices have generally ranged to the outside figures of our quotations.

The following particulars embrace the generality of the sales alluded to:—56 bales Louisiana and Mississippi at 7½c—100 do. do. at 7¾—46 do at 7¾—79 do. at 7¾—27 do. at 7¾—76 do at 7 13-16—134 do. at 7¾—21 do. at 7¾—3 do. at 8—36 do. at 8—106 do. at 8—41 do at 8¼—666 do. at 8¼—2000 do. do. in 8 lots, at 8¼—800 do. at 8¼—310 at 8¾—60 do. at 8¾—1070 do. at 8¾—734 do. at 8¾—264 do. at 8¾—700 do. at 8¾—780 do. at 8¾—179 do at 8¾—340 do. at 8¾—100 do. at 8¾—240 do. at 8¾—68 do. at 8¾—311 do. at 8¾—110 do. at 8¾—21 do. at 9—100 do. at 9—87 do. at 9—77 do. at 9¼—491 do at 9¼—50 do. at 10—113 Texas, at 7¾; 2nd-619 Western District, at 8c.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Louisiana and Mississippi.		*Tennessee and N. Ala.*	
Ordinary	7 @ 7½	Ordinary	6¾ @00
Middling	8 @ 8¼	Middling	7¾ @00
Middling Fair	8½ @ 8¾	Middling Fair	8¼ @00
Fair	9 @00	Fair	8¾ @00
Good fair	9¼ @10	Good fair	9 @00
Good and fine	10 @10½	Good and fine	9½ @00

TOBACCO.—The receipts since our last amount to 41 hhds, most of which is for shipment. The stock on sale is completely exhausted; and we have parcels, but only of one lot worth noting, together 13 hhds, of which 9, Virginia, at 9c.—6, Kentucky, at 7—7 X, at 8c.; and 5d, at 8c. We quote Leaf—Inferior, 5, 4½ and 6c.—Fair to good, 7, 7½ and 8c.—Fine, common lots, 9, 9½ and 7½—Fair lots, 3½, 4½ and 7½—Fine lots 8½, 9½ @ 9¾ and 8½ @ 8¾—Selections, 8, 7½ and 9½ @9¾c.

Arrived since the 6th instant, 41 hhds;—cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 50 hhds; New-York, 114; together, 164 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1840. Oct 1, stock on hand	hhds	3219
Receipts last three days	41	
previously	309	350
		3569
Exports last three days	164	
previously	1586	1750
Leaving a balance of		1819

SUGAR.—The market has been quite brisk since last review, and about 350 hhds have been sold from the Levee, at from 6½ @ 6¾c. Our extreme quotations are 5½ @ 6¾c. We notice transactions on plantation to the extent of about 2,000 hhds, mostly at 6¾. The article is beginning to come in pretty fast, and in a few weeks probably we shall have a full stock on sale.

MOLASSES.—This article has been neglected, and prices since our last report have receded to 32½ @ 33c. per gallon, at which rates we notice sales of about 300 barrels. We have not heard of any transactions on plantation.

FLOUR.—The market has remained in a very inactive state since our last review, purchasers having been deterred from executing the orders to that extent on account of the large arrivals now daily looked for, which must influence the value of the article, and cause a decline on present rates. On Saturday evening there was a sale of 500 hundred barrels Cincinnati superfine, a favourite brand, at $4 87½; since then nothing has been disposed of beyond $4 80 @ $4 75; and even for small quantities these prices are nice dingly difficult to realize. A lot of any magnitude we believe could be bought to-day, at $4 50.

PORK.—The demand is merely confined to small lots for immediate consumption, and holders are generally not rid of their stocks before the receipts of fresh meat come to hand. We quote Mess, $19—Prime, $18—M. O. $16 —P. O. $14.

BACON.—Supplies are arriving in greater abundance, but the demand being as yet very limited, the market is still at our quotations. Canvassed Hams, 12½ @ 13c.—Uncanvassed Hams, 11c—Sides, 9c—Shoulders, 7c.

LARD.—The inquiry has been somewhat better since our last; prices, however, have undergone no improvement, although the market is perhaps a little firmer. We quote prime leaf, 12c.

WHISKEY.—We cannot notice any improvement whatever in this article; prices remain as last quoted, and sales trifling. Rectified, from store, at 21c.

OILS.—The inquiry is very limited, and parties have unanswerable reasons to change their views. Sperm, 120 @ 130 —Winter-strained, 81 @ 85—Whale Oil, 55 @ 57c.

CANDLES.—The demand is confined to small lots, at former prices. We quote Now-Bedford, 44c.; Neufchatel, 42c.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The inactivity noticed in our last continues to increase, and in the absence of any demand, prices have undergone a further decline. We quote Kentucky at 36 @ 37, and 9 @ 10c. in, 2¼ @ 2½c. cash—Scotch, 40 @ 42—German, 14c—Northern Rope, 9 @ 9½.

KENTUCKY ROLLENS.—The stock is small, and our former quotations have been well sustained. Sixes, 6-4 twilled, 16c.—Negro Cloths, do. do. 60c.—Kentucky Lowell's, 4-4 wide, 15 cents.

LEAD.—Most of the articles now coming to hand are intended for consignment to the north, and the stock on sale is very limited. We quote Bar, 9½ @ 9¾.

GUNNY-BAGS.—The stock on hand is very large, and it is difficult to effect sales at our quotations, which are for good Calcutta, 10½ @ 10¾c.—Inferior, 10c.

TEAS.—The arrivals are trifling, and the market is very firm. We quote Imperial and Gunpowder, 92 @ 94c.—Hyson, 80 @ 82c.

COFFEE.—Havana is in good demand, particularly the low descriptions, which are becoming very scarce. We quote Havana, 11 @ 11½—Maracaibo, 10½ @ 11c.—Rio Coffee, 10½ @ 11c.

SALT.—The cargo of the ship Regulus, consisting of 1,500 sacks, coarse and fine, has been disposed of at $1 40 @ $1 45 per sack, from store—Liverpool, at $1 50 @ $1 55, and $1 75 for fine.

EXCHANGE.—In general the rates have undergone no change since our last report; the Northern Exchanges are rather firmer, and good signatures, at 60 days, are readily quoted at par. Sight Checks, 1 @ 1½ per cent. premium. Paris, 5 francs 20 cent. (5f 20c) @ 5f 15c (sterling.) Hamburg, 35 @ 36.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	8 @ 8½	pr ct.	
Cuba	8½ @ 9	do	
New-York, 60 days' sight	par @ 1	pr ct.	
do 3 do	1½ @ 2	do	
do sight	1 @ 1½	do at par.	
Boston, at 6 days' sight	1 @ 1½	pr ct. prem.	
Baltimore, at sight	par		

EXCHANGE.—The large increase of shipping within the last few days has induced shippers to submit to the extortion of the Exchange dealers, and we notice engagements to the amount of three or four millions of dollars, at two days' sight, two thirds of which have been taken up at 11pc.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton to Liverpool	9-16d. @ 5-8d.
Hull	5-8d.
Cork for Orders, &c	5-8d.
Glasgow	5-8d.
Havre	1 cent.
Boston	1 @ 1¼ cent.
New-York	1 @ 1¼ cent.
Baltimore	1 cent.
Sugar to New-York	$3 50 @ 4 00
Molasses to do	50 @ 62½ cts.
Flour to do	50 cts.
Cotton to do	1 @ 1¼ cent.
Sugar to Philadelphia	$3 50 @ 4 00
Molasses to do	50 @ 62½ cts.
Flour to do	50 cts.
Cotton to do	1 @ 1¼ cent.
Sugar to Baltimore	$3 50 @ 4 00
Molasses to do	50 @ 62½ cts.
Flour to do	50 cts.
Cotton to do	1 @ 1¼ cent.

LATEST DATES.

Liverpool	21	London	Oct. 2
Hull	Oct. 21	Glasgow	Oct. 2
Cork for Orders	Oct. 21	Paris	Sept. 27
Havre	Nov. 1	Bremen	Sept. 30
Boston	Nov. 2	New-York	Nov. 2
Philadelphia	Nov. 2	Baltimore	Nov. 2
Charleston	Nov. 2	Savannah	Aug. 27
Mobile	Nov. 2	Vera Cruz	Oct. 24

PRICES TO-DAY.

SALES OF SUGAR.

1 hhd	6¾	1 hhd	6¾
1 do	6¾	1 do	6¾
1 do	6¾	1 do	6¾
1 do	6¾	1 do