Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, FRIDAY NIGHT, September 9, 1842.

The business operations of the past week have been very unimportant, and there is scarcely an article which merits a passing notice. The city being rather sickly, is as dull as can possibly be imagined, and a few weeks must elapse before we can signal the opening of the season.

We continued to enjoy pleasant weather, with occasional showers, but never recently at the hand stage previously spoken of.

COTTON—Since the 31st ult. of Louisiana and Mississippi, received, in the same time, for New York, Boston, etc., together, 217 bales; making an addition of only 10 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 6669 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1842. Sept. 1, stock on hand	6161
Received since the first ult.	76
	6236
Cleared since 31st ult.	217
Stock on hand	6019

The sales of cotton during the past week embrace about 500 bales, the greater portion of which was of the new crop. Prices are unchanged, but we may observe, that the favorable reports are becoming scarce, and the rates for fair matching fair, and above rather on the rise. Fair Cotton of the new crop may be quoted at 8 @ 8½.

TOBACCO.—There has been a steady inquiry for this article during the past week, but owing to the very limited stock the transactions are small, and merely embrace 170 hhds at previous prices.

Arrived since the first ult. — Cleared, in the same time, for Kingston, 5 hhds—New-York, 175—Boston 144, together, 324 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1842. Sept. 1, stock on hand	1,[illegible] hhds
Received since 31st ult.	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Cleared since 31st ult.	[illegible]
Stock on hand	216

SUGAR—There has been some inquiry for this article, during the past week, and prices have advanced, the extreme quotation being worth 3½ @ 4c. The stock on sale is very light.

MOLASSES.—There is nothing doing in this article, but a small demand, and prices are nominal at 10 @ 12c.

FLOUR—The decline in prices noticed in our former review, had the effect of bringing buyers into the market during the early part of the week a considerable quantity changed hands at $4 12½ @ $4 25; but the inquiry was arrested by the light receipts which have indeed halted, advance their rates to $4 75, since which the business transacted has been very light. During the past two days the market has been degraded, and we now quote superfine $4 25 @ $4 37½ bbl.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—During the past week the Provision market has remained in the same inactive condition previously noticed, the demand being merely confined to retail lots. Prices have experienced no change. We quote Pork, mess, $8 50 @ $9 37; do prime, $8 50 @ $8 00; N. O., $5 50 @ $6 00; P. C., $4 @ $4 50. Beef, mess, $8 25 @ $9 00; half bbls, $4 75 @ $4 50; prime, $6 @ $6 50. Lard, in kegs, 7 @ 7½c; in bbls, 6 @ 6½c. Bacon is in pretty good demand at a shade higher, canvassed do, 5 @ 6c; sides, 4 @ 4½c, shoulders, 3½ @ 3½c.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE—There has been a moderate demand during the past week at previous prices, say for Kentucky Bagging, 11 @ 12c; cotton and tiers 8½ @ 9c; Tennessee do, 9 @ 10c; Kentucky Rope, 6 @ 6½c.

COFFEE—The market is very flat, and but few sales have been made since our last. We quote Havana prime, 8½ @ 9c—Inferior and ordinary, 8 @ 8½c—Rio, 9 @ 9½c.

CANDLES—The demand is extremely limited, and it is impossible to effect sales to any extent. We quote N. O. Sperm, 27 @ 30c—Nantucket, 25 @ 26c.

OILS—There is scarcely any demand for the article, and our figures may be considered nominal. We quote Winter-strained Sperm, 80c @ $1 25 gallon—Fall-strained, 75 @ 80c—Summer do 50 @ 60c—Linseed, 80 @ 85c—Tanners' oil, $12 @ $14 ⅌ bbl.

KERSENE OIL—Sales on all points continue very scattering, and the rule remains in upward tendency. We quote Sterling, 40 @ 45 cents, prem.—Francis, 35 @ 40 do. Aug. New York, 60 days, 14 @ 14½ cent. dis.—Sight checks, 1 @ 1½ cent. prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS

Sterling	4 @ 10 cent. prem.
France	5 30 @ 5 45
New York, 60 days' sight	1 @ 1½ ct. dis.
do. 30 do sight checks	1 @ 1½ ct. dis.
do. 10 days sight	1 @ 1½ ct. dis.
do. sight checks	1 @ 1½ ct. dis.
Philadelphia, 60 ds	0 @ 0 ct. dis.
do. sight	0 @ 0 ct. dis.
Boston, at 60 days	0 @ 0 ct. dis.

FREIGHTS—Have rather an upward tendency, but there is so little shipping that our quotations may be considered nominal.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ⅌ lb to Liverpool	3/16 @ 3/16
do Havre	1/2 @ 5/8
do New York	1 @ 1½ ⅌ bale.
do Boston	1 @ 1½
Tobacco ⅌ hhd to Cuba, do	1 @ 1½
do London, direct	30 @ 35
do New-York	25 @ 30
do Boston	25 @ 30
do Philadelphia	25 @ 30
Sugar and molasses from coast ⅌ hhd	50 @ 60
From the city	50 @ 60
Flour	none shipping
Pork ⅌ bbl	25 @ 30
Beef ⅌ bbl	none shipping

DEPARTURE OF THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS

FROM ENGLAND.	FROM AMERICA.
Caledonia, Lott, Aug. 19	Sept. 14
G. Washington, Hoskins, Sept. 1	Sept. 29

TRADE AND COMMERCE

EXPORTS

New York—Per ship Trenton—[illegible] 1871 pack hides, 1 do robes, 1 do horse hair, 2637 pkg. hemp, 308 ale casks, 32 boxes cordials.

Boston—Per brig Josephine—[illegible] bbls flour, [illegible] do bread, 17 bales cotton, 61 bbls tallow, 18 bbls leather, 18 bale do, 1 bbl bag wool, 2043 shingles.

Port Louis—Per schr Elizabeth—73 bbls. pork, 30 pieces bagging, 40 coils rope, and sundries.

St. Thomas—Per schr Ada—470 bbls flour, 367 bbls beef, 12 half do, and 6 bales cotton.

Kingston, Ja.—Per brig Huntress—5 hhds tobacco, also sundries, 500 bbls flour, 400 brls pork.

Boston—Per barque Rio Grande—42 bales cotton, 1[illegible] hhds tobacco, 301 brls pork, 230 do flour, 30 do tallow, 120 pigs lead, 46 bales cuttings, 570 ins corn, 35 cases gin.

Lunenburg—Per schr Sun—30 bags coffee, 9 hhds sugar and sundries.

Galveston—Per schr Endeavor—9 brls, 20 half do flour and sundries.

IMPORTS.

Brazil—Per schr Anna Maria—$1,000 specie, to J W Zacharie & co.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Alexandria, per steamer Swan—30 bales cotton, Lott, Smith, Thompson & co; 40 do J B Planche & co, 12 do do N Kennedy, 42 bales.

Vicksburg—Per steamer Norman—5 bales cotton, Robinson & Allen; 5 do Clark, McLean & Hill; 11 do Clark, Aikin & co; Burke, Mills & co; T Pinkard, Bringhurst & co; S L Lum; M Smith & Bros; G P Hooper; J Gwin & McDougal; Hall & Bennett; 19 do Gaggin, Forsyth & co; 24 do Buckner Stanard & co; F N Boney; Marshall White & co; 7 do Cates Payne & Hawkins; 8 A Ledoux & co; 12 Payne & Harrison; 14 J E Pratt & co; J Franklin & Henderson; 43 J Armistead & Brothers; 2 H O Anderson; total 340 bales—4 cord wood, 4 casks, 9 bbls fruit, 8 A J P Wakeney, 2 bbls molasses, Wand, Mather & co; 4 casks and 2 pcs do Barrow & Darling; 1 cask hams, Gyzner, Britton & co.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED

Mississippi, September 1.

Ship Trenton, Brown, New York, J W Stanton
Brig Josephine, Bacon, Boston, Harred & Darling
Schr Caroline, Willson, Port Louis, N Harrington, Jr

Schr Ada, Mayer, St Pierre, Blanchard, Elmer & co

Pilot, September 2.

Barque Rio Grande, Bearse, Boston, F M Wahl & co
Brig Huntress, King, Kingston, Ja, L F Bagg
Schr Red Wing, Wilson, Apalachicola, J W Woodland
Schr Endeavor, Logan, Galveston, master.

ARRIVED

Tuscumbia, September 1.

U. S. mail steamer Mail, Allen, from Pascagoula
Steamer Mail, Brashear, from Yazoo
Steamer Clipper, Bussey, from Rodney.

Pensacola, September 7.

Towboat Panther, Bailey, from the Passes—towed to sea ship Odessa and brig Cecilia, Dudge, for N O.

September 8, 12 M.

Ship Ann Antoinette, Allen, from Pascagoula