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☞ The Baton Rouge *Gazette* contains a statement, confirming, in every respect, the account published by us a few days since of the death of a man and a camel, by an infuriated elephant which had escaped from his keepers. The name of the unfortunate man was Baumdore.

☞ A negro boy named Henry, belonging to Mr. Louis Sarrole, of this parish, was committed to jail on Monday last, for an attempt made at Mr. Leblanc's life while in the discharge of his duties as overseer on the plantation of Mr. Charles Durand.—*St. Martinsville Creole.*

LATEST.

Boston	Mar 10	
New York	Mar 10	
Philadelphia	Mar 10	
Washington	Mar 11	
Baltimore	Mar 11	
Charleston	Mar 15	
Cincinnati	Mar 8	
Louisville	Mar 10	
Havana	Feb 28	

MONEY MARKET.

Consolidated	79@72	½ cent discount
Citizens'	9@10	do
Improvement	6@7@	do
Nicholaites	70@74	do
Exchange	50@51	do
Canal	14@10	do
United States Treasury Notes—		
$1,000 bills		
$500 bills	} par@¼	cent premium
100 and $100 bills		
Kentucky	par@1¼	do discount.
Tennessee	1@¼	do do
First Municipality	par	
Second Municipality	par	
Third Municipality	2½@3	do do
Alabama	8@ 71	do do
Ohio	9@8	do do
Illinois	none	
Indiana	1½@2	do do
Texas Treasury Notes	10@10	cents on a dollar.
Do. Bonds	18 a 16	do do

COMMERCIAL.

NEW-ORLEANS, TUESDAY NIGHT, March 19, 1845.

Business since our last has been tolerably good, without any material change in prices. Produce of all kinds is coming forward freely, and out-door operations have again been favored by a continuance of clear and pleasant weather. The Cotton market remains very firm at the advanced prices quoted in our previous report.

The river at this point is rising very rapidly, and from the advices above, we may soon expect to see it at high water mark.

COTTON—Arrived since the 14th instant, of Louisiana and Mississippi 8,697 bales, Tennessee and North Alabama 9,714; Arkansas 260, Mobile 781, Texas 241, Texas 246—together 17,139 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool 6,950 bales; Glasgow 1,845, Ostend 1,040; Gibraltar 250, Havana 800, New York 8, Boston 1,137, Baltimore 116—together 12,496 bales, making an addition to stock of 4,651 bales, and leaving on hand inclusive of all on ship-board not cleared this day, a stock of 176,737 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1843 Sept. 1, stock on hand		18,109
Received last three days	17,139	
previously	712,601	
		729,740
		747,849
Exported last three days	12,496	
previously	559,127	
		571,623
Stock		176,737

In our report of Friday night last, we represented the Cotton market as having closed with great steadiness at an advance of ⅛c. This improvement in value has been sustained, but the extending firmness of holders has prevented purchasers from operating on an extended scale. Saturday's business amounted to 4,000 bales, and that of yesterday reached 4,800. To-day the demand is as altogether partial and the sales, which are known to upon bales, were distributed amongst a few buyers, at the many of purchasers appear disinclined to give at present rates. Our previous quotations are retained.

The business of the last three days has amounted to 11,700 bales, which we notice as follows: 100 Bales Louisiana and Mississippi at 7½c.—60 at 8¼—81 at 8 9 10.—50 at 8¾—173 at 8 11-16.—66 at 8⅞—312 at 9—400 at 9c.—736 at 9¼—316 at 9⅜—171 at 9 9 16.—112 at 9½—189 at 9 7-16.—100 at 9⅝—47 at 9¾—21 at 9¾—105 at 9¾—110 at 9c.—99 at 10c.—264 at 10¼—106 at 10⅜—90 at 10½—127 at 10⅝—24 at 10¾—100 at 10 13-16.—173 at 10⅞—100 at 10¾—66 at 10 15-16.—107 at 11c.—91 at 11⅛—270 at 11¼—70 at 11⅜—67 at —.—438 at —.—127 at 11½—183 at 11⅝—100 at 11¾—173 at 11⅞—142 at —.—97 at 12—275 at 12¼—1643 at —.—66 at —.—107 at 12⅜—91 at 12½—100 at 12¾,—and 100 at 13 cents per lb.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Orleans and Mississippi		Tennessee and Alabama.	
Inferior	4¾	4¾	Trash and Inferior
Fair to Good Ord	5¼	5¼	Ordinary
Middling	5¾	5¾	Middling
Good Middling	6⅛	6⅛	Good Middling
Middling Fair	6½	6½	Middling Fair
Fair	6¾	6¾	Fair
Good Fair	7¼	7¼	Fine
Good & Fine	7¾	7¾	Good and Fine

TOBACCO—The article of Tobacco is beginning to arrive more freely, and buyers can now meet with a much better assortment on the market than we have had since the commencement of the season. With respect to the demand, we may observe that there is a good disposition to operate, but in some quarters, and more particularly amongst the heavy purchasers, we perceive a disinclination to go in at present prices. Holders, however, continue extremely firm, and are disinclined to resist the slight concession [illegible] Sales of the week [illegible] 1,000 hhds, comprising about 600 hhds, bought chiefly for the North of Europe. We quote Inferior 1¾@2¾; Common 3¼@3¾; Fair 3¾@4c; Fine 4¼@4¾; Choice and Selections 5@5½c; Sugar leaf 2¼@10 cents ₱ lb.

Arrived since the 14th instant 1,567 hhds. Cleared in the same time for Gibraltar 310 hhds, St. Pierre, (Martinique), 208, Boston 21—together 609 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1843 Sept. 1, stock on hand	hhds.	4,809
Received last three days	1,567	
previously	31,346	
		2,913
		34,128
Exported last three days	605	
previously	16,072	
		16,677
Stock		31,346

SUGAR—The Sugar market continues to be characterized by an animated demand, and prices are ruling in favor of sellers. The transactions on the Levee since our last comprise fully 1,900 hhds, taken in equal divisions for the Northern and Western markets. We quote inferior to Common 4½c; Fair 4¾@5c; Prime and choice 6@6¼ cents. The demand for lots on plantation is exceedingly active and an outside sales of fair quality at 4¾ cents ₱ lb, a price which is continues to be freely offered.

HAVANA SUGARS—The market for Box Sugars remains quiet, without any variation in prices. We quote Brown 5¼@5¾c, Yellow 7@7½c, White 9@9½ cents ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—The Molasses market continues exceedingly firm, and the stock on hand remains low. Lots are immediately brought up on arrival at 23@25 cts ₱ gallon. We have not heard of any sales on Plantation, nor is there anything offering to our knowledge.

FLOUR—The stock of Flour having been accumulated by the recent arrivals, holders have shown more eagerness to realize, and a slight depression in prices has been the consequence. A sale of 4,000 barrels Ohio was made yesterday, and understood to be at $4 25 ₱ barrel. We quote from $4 06@4 10 ₱ barrel. Common brands of Illinois and Missouri are selling at $4 00@4 12½ ₱ brl, whilst favorite City Mills command $4 25@4 75 ₱ barrel.

WESTERN PRODUCE—A moderate extent of business has been transacted in the Provision market during the past few days, and generally at prices which warrant us in retaining our former figures. Produce is now arriving freely, and from the good state of navigation on the upper river, we may infer that the bulk of it will come forward shortly. Pork has been in good request since our last, and the sales in limited quantities for ship stores and plantation use—Prices are but feebly sustained, we quote Mess $11 00; M O $10 25, Prime $9 00. Clear Bulk Pork at 4@4¼ cents ₱ lb. We find no change in the Beef market, the demand is moderately good, and we quote Mess in barrels at $9 50@9 75 ₱ barrel, Prime $7 25@7 50 ₱ barrel. The transactions in Lard have been trifling, owing to the very limited supply now in market; a good article readily brings 7 cents, extremes may be quoted at 6½@7 cents ₱ lb. Bacon has been in pretty fair request, and prices are very steady. Sales of Sides have been made at 6¼@6¾ cents ₱ lb, a lot of 40 hhds was taken yesterday at the latter rate with the proportion of Shoulders at 4¾ cts, although some lots only bring 4¼ cents ₱ lb. Uncanvassed Hams 6¾@7c; Canvassed do and sacks ditto 6¾@7 cents ₱ lb.

WHISKEY—The market has been depressed both by large arrivals and the limited nature of the demand.—Rectified is selling at 18½@19 cents ₱ gallon. Common at 19½@20 cents ₱ gallon.

BAILING AND ROPE—The market continues to maintain a firm tone, owing to the recent reduction in stock, coupled with a moderately good demand. Most of the sales are made for cash, say at 6¾@6¾ cts ₱ yard for Kentucky Bagging, and 8¼@8½ cents ₱ lb for Rope. The sales on time are proportionately higher.

GRAIN—The demand for Corn has only been to a limited extent since our last, but without any change in prices.—We quote White 40 to 42 cents ₱ bushel, Yellow at the same. Oats are worth 35@36 cents in bulk, and 38@40 cents ₱ bushel in sacks. Corn in the ear is selling at 85@90 cents ₱ barrel. The market still remains bare of Wheat.

COFFEE—The last cargo sale of Brazils Coffee at New York, having resulted in an advance of 1 cent on previous rates, has imparted more confidence to holders here, and they have intended with some success since yesterday to make a similar improvement. The demand is quite fair, and we now place our quotations for Rio at 8@8¾ cents ₱ lb. The stock of other descriptions is light, and there is nothing doing.

SALT—Several cargoes of Liverpool salt have been made since our last, amounting to some 12,000 sacks, which with the exception of one importation of about 3,000 sacks, has cleaned the market of all that was in first hands.—These transactions, which were generally effected at 80 cents per sack for coarse and 90 cents for fine, (a lot of 1500 sacks of the latter was, however, sold yesterday at 95 cents) have given more stability to the market, and there is in consequence a better inquiry for smaller parcels from second hands, which we quote at 80@90 cents for coarse, and $1 05@$1 10 ₱ sack for fine. There has not been any movement either in Turks' Island or St. Ubes' salt.

BUTTER—There is a fair demand for Western Butter, and prices remain steady at 8@9½ cents ₱ lb. Goshen is selling at 12@17 cents ₱ lb, as per quality.

CANDLES—We quote New Bedford and Boston 9¢ cents; Nantucket, &c. 27 cents ₱ lb. There is not much enquiry for either kind.

RICE—The market is well supplied. Sales are making at former rates, say: $3 50@4 00 ₱ 100 lbs.

EXCHANGE—Sterling Exchange has been in fair demand at previous rates, say from 9½@9¾ per cent premium. Bills on Paris are at 5f 17½@5f. 21½. New York 60 days we quote at 1½@1¾ per cent discount, and Checks at par@¼ per cent discount.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	8¼@ 9	₱ ct. prem.
France	5 97½@ 5 93¾	
New-York, 60 days sight	1½@ 1¾	₱ ct. dis.
do. 30 do sight checks	1@ 1¼	₱ ct. "
do. 10 do sight	¾@ 1	₱ ct. "
do. sight checks	par@ ¼	₱ c. dis.
Philadelphia, 60 days	1½@ 2	₱ ct. dis.
do. sight	par@ ¼	₱ ct. dis.
Boston, at 60 days	1½@ 1¾	₱ ct. dis.

FREIGHTS—The engagements to Liverpool since our last comprise five British vessels at 3d. We understand likewise that an American ship has offered to take a full cargo at the same rate. Vessels to Havre are filling [illegible]. A brig for Marseilles, loaded with cotton, has been taken for a round sum out and home.

FREIGHTS

Cotton ₱ lb.	to Liverpool	[illegible]
do	Havre	[illegible]
do	New York	[illegible]
do	Boston	[illegible]
Tobacco ₱ hhd.	to Bremen, &c	60s.
do	Liverpool, direct	42s. 6d.
do	New York	$5 00
do	Boston	$5 00
do	Philadelphia	$4 00
Sugar ₱ box	Mexican coast	$4 00 @ $4 50
do	Philadelphia	$3 00@3 50
Flour to the north		75c@75
Pork ₱ bbl. to the north		$3 50@$4 00
Lead ₱ ton to the north		$3 50@$4 00

SAILING DAYS OF THE STEAM SHIPS

	FROM LIVERPOOL	FROM AMERICA
Cambria, Judkins	March 1	April 1
to Western Metchers	March 29	April 26
Caledonia, Lott	April 4	May 1
Hibernia, Ryrie	April 19	May 16
Britannia, Hewett	May 14	June 1

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

BOSTON—Per ship Emily Taylor: 706 balance of 79 bris pork 280 do lard 164 tres and 667 kegs lard; 1 trunk clothing and 1 do sundries 4 do wax 67 bris pork hams and lard 21 bales tobacco 1 do hoops 4 do wax 9 do leathers 17 bx candles 10 tons iron 1326 sides 1148 bris flour 6 do molasses 5 do pipe staves.

CHARLESTON—Per schr Mt. Macready: 306 pkgs, ging 196 bris whiskey 92 do lard 6 do leather 161 do molasses.

CHARLESTON—Per brig Arab an: 12 bbls sugar 93 do sugar 93 bris molasses 4 hhds shoulders 100 ps bagging.

NEW YORK—Per ship Armenia: 146 bls cotton 4 do wool 674 sacks rice 54 bbls whiskey 578 do sundries 79 cases cocoa 12 hhds tobacco 23 bls hair 17 bris bristles 90 do snake 160 pcs bagging 150 bris flour 492 hhds sugar.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Lois: 70 bbls flour 3 do pork 90 do do whiskey 47 do rum 17 do do.

NEW YORK—Per barque Mallory: 400 hhds sugar 135 bris sugar.

NEW YORK—Per barque Alabama: 456 hhds sugar.

NEW YORK—Per brig Marcellus: 340 bris molasses.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Guerriana: 1847 bls cotton 45 tons logwood 25 do boards.

GENOA—Per ship Mercator: 1936 b cotton.

LIVERPOOL—Per barque Envoy: 2153 b cotton.

KINGSTON, Ja—Per brig Telegraph: 1750 bbls corn 10 do flour 5 do lard.

HAVANA—Per brig Lizzie: 200 bls cotton 400 bris flour 12 bbls and 200 kegs butter.

CHARLESTON—Per brig Sarah: 18 hhds sugar 100 bris 3 do whiskey 10 hhds and 10 cks bacon 6 bls sundries 1 do lard 300 pcs bagging.

HAVANA—Per schr Mary: 180 cks corn 17 bls flour 4 do lard 2 crates earthenware.

CINCINNATI—Per steamer James Monroe: 3 crates earthenware.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

FORT SMITH—Per steamer Archer: 40 bls pork 18 bris pecans 3 do tallow 30 bris cotton seed oil 6 do lard 4 bags lard 1 box indigo 2 bales cotton 9 do skins 217 bris pork 2 tons pumpkins 2 do lard 30 bris 1042 lbs wool 8 bls pettries 10 pkgs wool 9 do furs 1 bris dressed deer skins 2 do [illegible] 1 do skins 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible] 1 do [illegible]