LATEST DATES.

[illegible]	Dec. 15	London	Nov 19
[illegible]	Dec. 15	Liverpool	Nov. 19
[illegible]	Dec. 16	Paris	Nov. 19
[illegible]	Dec. 17	Havre	Nov. 19
[illegible]	Dec. 17	Belfast	Nov. 19
[illegible]	Dec. 20	Mexico	Nov. 5
[illegible]	Dec. 16	Panama	Nov. 11
[illegible]	Dec. 16	Vera Cruz	Nov. 7

Commercial.

NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY NIGHT, December 28, 1841

The intervention of a holiday has within the past few days contributed to render business more than usually dull and the rainy weather which has set in since yesterday interferes considerably with out door transactions. Every branch of trade continues in the most depressed state imaginable, and as previously noticed, we look for no material improvement until something shall have been done towards placing our currency on a sound footing.

By the mail of to-day we have advices from New York to the 18th inst. It was reported that the Columbia had arrived at Boston the day previous, too late, however, to transmit her accounts by the mail of that day. In the meantime the most singular rumors have been afloat in the street, but we forbear alluding to them as they are of too vague a nature to claim public credence without the most ample evidence of their truth.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 24th inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 13,564 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 3,221—Alabama, 19—Lake, 293—Florida, 56—Mobile—Texas 30, together, 17,872 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 11,421 bales—New-York, 500; together, 11,921 bales, making an addition to stock of 6,181 bales; still leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 149,425 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand, [illegible]		14490
Receipts last three days	17872	
previously	823655	840527
		854915
Cleared last three days	11721	
previously	172950	184589
Stock on hand		149426

The cotton market has maintained a very quiet character since our last; on Saturday 1,200 bales changed hands, yesterday 3,000, and to-day 2,500—together 6,500 bales, at prices generally in favor of buyers. All parties are anxiously looking out for the news by the Columbia, which we expect to receive to morrow.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION

Louisiana and Mississippi.		Tennessee and N. Ala.	
Ordinary	7@8	Ordinary	8 @7½
Middling	8½@9	Middling	9 @9½
Middling fair	9½@10	Middling Fair	10 @10½
Fair	11 @12	Fair	12 @12½
Good Fair	12½@13	Good Fair	13 @13½
Good	14 @15	Good	15 @16

TOBACCO.—Since our last, no sales have occurred worth mentioning, and we are again unable to give any quotations. Holders are as yet, unwilling to make us in concession, and buyers insist on before operating to any extent.

Arrived since the 24th inst. 260 hhds.—Cleared, in the same time, for Liverpool, 11 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1841 Sept 1. Stock on hand	18 hd	2768
Receipts last three days	261	
previously	2354	2574
		5342
Cleared last three days	11	
previously	2316	2327
Stock on hand		3016

SUGAR.—The sugar market has been very quiet since our last so much so, that it has been impossible to obtain a correct idea of the state of the market. The stock on sale is very considerable, and holders are disposed on the morning in high prices, which buyers generally refuse to give, preferring to wait for lower quotations. Our quotations are for extra qualities. We have not heard of any sales in the exportation trade of sugar; we quote brown 6½ @ 6¾.

MOLASSES.—The transactions in this article have been of a moderate limited, at prices ranging from 17 to 20c. Some sales on plantation have occurred since our last.

WHISKEY.—The market is very abundantly supplied, and recluses is now selling freely at 16 @18½c, at which rates there is a tolerably fair demand.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—We are unable to notice any improvement in the demand, which continues to be mainly confined to small lots. We quote Kentucky Bagging, 18@19c—India, 14 @ 2c—Scotch, 14 @ 16c—German, 12½c—Kentucky Rope, 5 @ 5c—Northern, 5 @ 5c.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—We have no change to notice in the prompt market, which still continues excessively dull, and holders find much difficulty in realizing any sales. The receipts of all descriptions within the past few days have been quite extensive, which added to our already overstocked market, has contributed to the dullness. We quote Pork, Mess, $8 00 @ 8 50—Prime, $6 00 @ 6 25—Hog, good @ 3½ @ 4—Beef—Mess, in barrels, $11 50 half do. $6 50 @ 7 00—Prime, $6 00 @ 6 50 in bbl—Lard, Prime, 6 @ 6½, strictly choice leaf 6½ @ 6½—Bacon—Hams, 4 @ 5—Sides, 5 @ 5½—Shoulders, 4½ @ 5.

FLOUR.—The market has undergone no material change since our last. The transactions have chiefly been retail at $4 50 for superfine, few being disposed to purchase for shipment beyond the execution of imperative orders.

EXCHANGE.—The rates on all points continue to advance and the tendency is still upward. We quote Sterling, 14@ 14½ per cent. prem.—New York, 3@ 3½ per cent. 60 da. 5 @ per cent. premium—10 days sight 2 @ 2½ cent premium—Sight Checks, 4½ @ 7; 1½ cent. premium.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	14 @14½ per cent
France	5 per cent
New York, 60 days sight	3½ @ 4 per cent.
do do sight checks,	7½ @ 7½ per cent. prem
Philadelphia 60 days	3 @ 3½ per cent. dis.
do sight	1½ @ 2 per cent. dis.
Boston, at 30 days	5 per cent. prem.

FREIGHTS continue extremely dull at our quotations:

FREIGHTS

Cotton per bale to Liverpool	7 1d.
do Havre	7 1d.
do New York	$1 00 @ 1 25 per bale.
do Boston	$1 62½ @ 1 75
Tobacco per hhd to Cowes, &c	40
do London, direct	do. do.
do New-York	50
Bagging per yard	2 00
do Philadelphia	2 00
Sugar and molasses from coast per hhd	84 @ —
From the city	2 00 @ —
Flour	30 @ — 50
Lard per keg	1 25 @ —
Pork per bbl	25 @ 50

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS

Liverpool.—Per ship Hanover—1918 bales cotton and 11 hhds tobacco.

Matanzas.—Per sch Watchman—50 bris flour, 20 tierces pork, &c.

Cuba.—Per ship Russia—183,424 staves, 1306 hogs lard, 150 bris pork.

Havana.—Per schr Seminole—2640 kegs and 62 bris lard, 2 boxes pork, &c.

Matamoras.—Per schr Creole—250 bris flour, 100 kegs lard, 20 hhds 10 casks, 20 half do rice and sundries.

IMPORTS

Kingston.—Per ship Scotland—sundries.

Key West.—Per schr Comet—13 hhds tobacco, from wreck of schr Boston Packet.

Charleston.—Per brig Arabian—430 casks and tce rice, and slaves.

Vermilion.—Per schr Export—sugar and molasses.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Ottachitta.—Per steamer Farmer—20 bales cotton, to Yeatman & co, 90 sammack & hides, 2 do hides, 26 do Lauve Bros, 4 A Ledoux & co, 35 Lambeth, Thompson & co, 12 Taylor, Gardner & co, 10 Burke, Watkins & co.

Catoosa.—Per steamer Belle Creole—30 bales cotton, Ward, Moffett & co, 55 Payne, Harrison & co, 41 Burke, Watkins & co, 35 Mason, Pilcher & co, 19 Taylor, Gardner & co, 36 Hopper, 20 J M Pinckard, 127 W Hunter, 20 J W Leverich & co, 50 Bayley, Buck & co, 85 Martin, Pleasants & co, 41 J M Bell, 43 J G R Jonson, 38 Buckner, Stanton & co, 30 Overton, 30 Pickett & Gaston, 100 do corn, 3 bris lard, 24 H O Andrews, 10 Manual White & co, 10 Dwight & Trowbridge, 12 Arthur Dutton & co, 9 J C Backer, 5 Nugent, 10 Bayley, 3 J Hopper, 3 J Hopper, 10 Bonham & Bates, 32 Swabister, Potter & Lonsdale, 13 bris onions, one on board.

Bayou Sara.—Per steamer Buckeye—1 bale cotton, A Ledoux & co, 34 do Flower & Kinley, 5 P A Hardy & co, 7 Bennoit & Blanchard, 45 sacks do moss, Lambeth, Thompson & co.

Bayou Teche.—Per steamer Anne Grey—200 bris flour, Peters & Millard, 300 do and 100 do whiskey, Capuzi, W R Carter, 300 sacks wheat, Slaughter, 4 hhds molasses, J Brashear, 1 box mustard, Brashear & co, 1 box tallow candles, D L Adams, 147 bris pork, 30 do lard, 80 do corn, 50 R Bell, 46 bris lard and soap fat for Crescent City New York 14 bris and 25 sacks pecans, M M Barrow, 20 J D Lewis, 264 kegs lard, Lambeth, Thompson & co, 1 do do, Dowling, R Robert, 92 kegs lard, W Gay, 104 do and 10 tierces do, J D Smith, 3 tierces Bacon, Hyde & Conway, 1 box tallow candles, 19 bris whiskey and sundries to owners on board.

Cincinnati.—Per steamer New Albany—500 pork, 1850 do pork, Clymer, Britton & co, 100 bris do, Lambeth, Thompson & co, 97 kegs lard, J McCullough, 270 do Hanson, Kelly & co, 24 bris ale, J M Barrow, 20 do do, 2 do do, Bogert & Hawthorn, 31 bris whiskey, Bogert, Kelly & co, 30 do Stetson & Avery, 96 hhds ale cake, W I Hodges, 10 do do, Carter, W C Tompkins & co, 5 do do, Hodges, E W Hodges, sundries to sundries.

Wheeling.—Per steamer Wave—Pittsburgh Manf Co, Kentucky—Hale, 14 kegs, 5 do, Lambeth, Thompson & co, 17 do, Hyde & Conway, 1 box tallow candles, Bailey, Buck & co, 1 box do, Minor, Chase & co, 1 box do, 19 P Hooper, 12 do, Lambeth, Thompson & co, 1 box do, 1 box do, 1 box do