LATEST DATES.

New York	may 4	Liverpool	april 4
Boston	may 3	London	april 1
Philadelphia	may 3	Havre	march 25
Baltimore	may 3	Paris	march 25
Charleston	may 3	Bordeaux	march 25
Washington	may 1	Madrid	march 30
Mexico	april 10	Cadiz	march 30
Tampico	april 27	Havana	april 6
Vera Cruz	april 3	Matanzas	april 6

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF COTTON YESTERDAY.

278 bales	Mississippi	7
51	do	8
38	do	6
38	do	8
150	do	8
	Arkansa,	8¼
539		

Liverpool, April 4.

Cotton—There was a moderate demand for cotton on Saturday last, at the week's quotations, and the sales were 3000 bags. Yesterday 2500 bags were sold but the market was heavy—included in these sales are 300 Arcati 8 1-32, and 500 Surat 4 1-32 to 5 1-32d.

CHARLESTON May 5.

Cotton—We have no sign or feature to note in the operations of the Upland Cotton market since our last weekly report. The article still continues in a most depressed state. The sales have been light, and, as we stated in our semi-weekly advices, confined principally to home houses. There are orders to purchase, but as present prices are above the limits of these orders, buyers have kept out of the market, and will await a more favorable opportunity to fill their orders. Our quotations of 12 cents, for fine Cott on. The sales of the week comprise 946 bales at the following prices: 43 at 8, 31 at 8¼, 27 at 8⅝, 49 at 9, 136 at 9⅛, and 63 at 9½ cents. We have not heard of any transactions in Sea Island Cotton.

Rice—The sales of Rice this week have been limited. The few purchases made, have been in the inferior to middling qualities for city consumption only, while the superior there was no inquiry. The market is not hardly prepared for it at full rates. The sales are 116 tierces, as follows; 20 at 2¾; 115 at 3⅛; 8 at 3¼, and 3 at 3½.

Flour—Still continues in the same unsettled state, noticed in our last. Sales have been made at prices ranging from $6,50 to 10, and until the market becomes settle I, we decline giving quotations.

Coffee—The only sale that has come to our knowledge is a small lot at auction, by order of the U. S. Marshal, at 10½ cents, cash, brought the following prices: 108 boxes fair Havana, 51 a 6; 29 do superior do. 6¼; and 63 do. white do. 9½.

Molasses—We have heard of no sales, and our prices of quotations may be considered nominal.

DAILY STEAMBOAT MAILS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.—Proposals for carrying a Daily Mail in Steamboats between the points hereinafter designated, and to supply all the intermediate post offices situated on or near either bank of the river, or any two of them as may be required by the Department, from the 1st of January, 1838, to the 30th of June, 1842, inclusive, will be received at the Post Office Department until the 20th July next, to be decided on the 24th of said July, viz:

From Louisville, Ky. to New Orleans, La. 1,446 miles and back.

To the Louisville every day at 9 a. m. arrive at New Orleans on the 6th day after at the same hour.

To the New Orleans every day at 9 a. m. arrive at Louisville on the 10th day after at the same hour.

Proposals for running the downward trip in any number of days to be specified, not exceeding six.

Proposals for running the upward trip in any number of days to be specified, not exceeding ten, will also be considered.

In letting a stage under this proposition, the mail will be conveyed in four horse post coaches from Columbus, or such other point as shall be designated upon for the commencement of the daily mail service.

Proposals will also be received for carrying a daily post mail from Louisville to Columbus, or such other point, near the mouth of the Ohio river, as shall be designated, between four and five hundred miles, back.

Leave Louisville every day at 9 a. m. arrive at Columbus, or such other point as shall be named, in time to connect with the steamboat mail for New Orleans; and leave said point soon after the arrival of the New Orleans mail, and arrive at Louisville on the 4th day after at 9 a. m.

Proposals for running this mail down in three or to four days, and up in five or six days, will also be considered.

From St. Louis to New Madrid, or some other point on the mouth of the Ohio river, between two and three hundred miles, and back.

Leave St. Louis every day at 9 a. m. arrive at New Madrid, or such other point as shall be named, in one day, or in two, or in three days, as shall be proposed, in time to connect with the mail for New Orleans; and leave said point soon after the arrival of the mail from New Orleans, and arrive at Louisville on the 4th day after at 9 a. m.

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