COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 25, 1856.

The Cotton market has been very firm today, and about 3,000 bales have changed hands, mostly at the prevailing rates of Saturday. We quote:

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 16.

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Sales of 28,000 bales Cotton, including 2,000 white and yellow, part in mixed sorts, at 4d. and 10,000 at 5d. F. Sales.

Of Cotton, 2,000 bales St. Louis sold at 4½d.

Of Cotton, Mobile, 4½d. sold at 4¾d. for Shanghai, and ¼ for Home.

Sales of 300 bales Bice on Saturday at 45s.

Of Whisky, 100 bals common sold at 30s. and 100 prime fine at 34s.

Sales of 75 barrels "Ice Copaiba" at 2½d.

Of Coffee, 1,000 bags Rio Ordinary sold at 10 Dollars.

In Freights, we have seven ships taken for Liverpool at 3/4 for Cotton, 3/9 for Corn.

Exchanges are in fair request, at our quotations:

Sterling, 107@108. French, 5.17½@5.15. Sixty days Bills on New York, 1½ prem. P. cent. dis. Checks, 1½@¾ P. cent dis.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Feb. 25, 1856.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Span Ship Gertrude, Sattle, 6 days for Havana, in ballast, to master—Jas Phelps.

Brig Pearl, Jones, 3 days for Dear Range—24 dist.

STEAMBOATS.

Sydnam, Johnston, for Mobile.

Florida, Frost, for Mobile.

Magnolia, Thomason, for Ashton.

Lucenar, Mahonaugh, for Memphis.

Lewis Whiteman, Wallace, for Yazoo River.

Ann Alexander, Washington, for Paducah.

R W McRae, Canaan, for Camden.

TOWBOATS.

Towboat S W Downs, Davis, from the Passes, went down night, brought up schr Constantia.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

Towboat Phoenix, Crowell, from the Passes, towed down and on to sea the 18th, in tow Eutaw in ballast, bark Paquet de Bayse.

Towboat Osceola, Chapman, from the Passes, towed down and out on the 20th ship Marie Gremillet, bark Plan on, came up light.

MEMORANDA.

The steamer S W Sherman left Jefferson on the 19th inst. the bayou falling fast. Left 11½ feet in the bayou on a rise, with 4 to 18 feet on the falls.

Left Shreveport Feb. 18, steamer Fern taking in cargo to go above the raft. Red River rising slowly at Shreveport, 4 feet in R W Sherman's Pilots, 22 feet 11 M Wright and Dobbs, Lucas at Hamburg, Lone Star at Crane Bluffs, 20; Rose above Campbell, Swamp 14 miles of Little River, Cuddeba 7 feet, Rose 21, Pilots in Old River.

Report of Steamship Texas, Forbes Master, from Vera Cruz, 23d Feb.—Consignees, J Y de Espana, W S Pike and J W Nicholson Agent.

Arrived on the 21st of Vera Cruz, Spanish Steamer Mexico from Havana.

Left at Vera, discharging, American bark Wilkins, Marshall master.

Arrived on the 21st, brig Nayadea, 74 days fm Hamburg

BELOW COMING UP.

ship Sarah O Hyde, Bersley, Boston

Martha Wilmore, Wilmore, Liverpool

Brig J S Gittings Tweis, Havana

EXPORTS.

BARGEONA—Per ship Gertrude—1000 bales cotton 5000 staves.

COWES—Per ship Adice—1371 bales cotton.

HALIFAX—Per ship Eutaw—2464 ship cord.

IMPORTS.

MOBILE—Per steamer Florida—95 bales cotton 17 pkgs sundries—Cuddy & Co, 1 box lion sweetener to H K Carter & co—2 bales samples A Sweet & co—1 do R Gilder & co.

MOBILE—Per steamer California—62 bales cotton to J J McMahon—35 do order—sundries to R Gilder and order—To cal cotton 101 bales.

DEER RANGE—Per schr Fawn—24 bbls 41 hf do sugar, 8 bbls molasses, 1 cask 2 demijohns Deer Range wine

RECEIPTS BY THE RIVER.

PADUCAH—Per steamer Ambassador—2,000 bags corn

YAZOO RIVER—Per steamer Lewis Whiteman—265 bales cotton. Ward, Saunders & Co 1 bale do Bright, Yancey & co—7 do Fenwick & Harrison—1272 to various shippers—Total, 2944 bales cotton—sundries order.

MINDEN—Per steamer Rose—2 bales cotton to Bessman, Carroll & co—35 do Henderson & Poole—18 do of M Heard & co—26 do Mitchenner & co Lemarque, Squires & West—1110 to various consignees—Total 1441 bales cotton—117 hides 2 sacks and sundries order.

MEMPHIS—Per steamer Magnolia—324 bales cotton to Fell West & co—19 do Perkins & co—29 do J B Fleming—14 do Shouse & co—8 do McDowell, Mills & co—6 do Hewitt, Norton & co—367 bales cotton—Total, 3160 bales cotton—190 sks wheat Hewitt, Norton & co—5079 ditto wheat—24 sks wheat, 27 sks wheat, 37 do corn, 8 bbls lea and sundries order.

ASHTON—Per steamer Magnolia—625 bales cotton to Thos Hill & co—136 do Kelly & co—114 do E Dinsdale & co—79 do Byrne, Vance & co—73 do S H Alley—50 do Kane & co—45 do Dalzell & Bro—40 do Dinsdale & co—32 do Gammon, Squires & West—26 do Fellowes & co—12 do McDowell, Mills & co—12 do Hewitt, Norton & co—Total, 2164 bales cotton.

CAMDEN—Per steamer Rose—R W Rae—317 bales cotton to Quinby & Hawkins—29 do Payne & Harrison—18 do Byrne Vance & co—66 do Cammack Squires & West—87 do J Wade & co—16 do Jones & Pickens—213 do do cotton 18 do pelties, 194 bales, 12 pkgs sundries

NASHVILLE—Per steamer Ben Franklin—1 bale mdse 4 bbs do 13 kegs tobacco, 150 bushels wheat and five 21 4 do corn, 97 bls cotton 1 bale do 1 bbl do 1 box do 117 cases bacon, 1 bbl do 1 box do 1 bbl do 1 box do 1 bbl do 1 box do