COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 18, 1866.

There has been a rather active demand for Cotton to-day, and the sales reach about 10,500 bales, without any alteration of moment in the rates.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Fair	19 3/4	Middling Fair	18 3/4
Good Ord.	17 3/4	Fair	17 1/4
Middling	16 3/4	Ordinary	15 3/4
Low Middling	16 1/4	Good Fair	18
Middling	16 3/4	Good Fair	18
Strict Middling	16 3/4	Good Fair	18

(Tobacco, 350 hhds have been sold at full prices. Sugar is still improving, and about 700 hhds have been sold at 7½@8½ for fair to fine refining, and 7c for lots which have been held at 7½c. Molasses is also higher, and 700 hhds have been sold at 37c. Rice is quiet and unchanged. Pork is firmer. Corn is higher. The receipts of Cotton for the week ending this day (Thursday) are 2,000 bales against 1,000 last week. Market dull.

Sales of 770 cotton (bales of the 15th ultimo) on Port, 200 bale ultimo, 200 bales sold at 33c; 200 at 33 1/8c, and 170 bales sold at 33 1/4c. Receipts of the week, 1,000 bales. Stock of cotton on hand, and on the line of the Sabine, and 7 bales on the Sabine, and 7 bales on the Mississippi.

Of Lard, we have noticed some small sales at 15c for Prime in tubs and tierces. Western Mess was sold to-day at 22c @ 23c.

Sales of New Orleans Rice at 9c @ 10c @ 9c.

Of Spirits Turpentine, 65 bbls sold yesterday at 43c and to-day at 42c @ 42c.

In Freights, we notice some 2000 bales Cotton shipped to Liverpool at 5/16d.

Exchange nominally dull, and quotations are nominal. We quote:

Sterling, 180 @ 185c; and 60c. Paris, 5f 15c @ 5f 10c. New York 60 days, 1 @ 1½ per cent discount. New York 10 days, 2 @ 2½ per cent.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, May 16, 1866.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Sultana, Barrett, New York. A Cohen
Ship Robert M Sloman, Wood, Liverpool. Williams & co
Ship Imogene, Ripley, New York. M Hawkes & co
Ship Victoria, Myers, Pensacola, in ballast. G D Moncrieff & co
Ship Bryanona, Ackley, St Jago. Southmayd & Harrison
Brig Mexico, Gowdy, Cienfuegos. Stanton & Fernandez & co
Schr Montague, Butler, Havana. Chaffraix & Sauvaire
Schr Emma de Rumy, Bernier, Pensacola. Foley, Kleinlein & co

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Sea, Geley, for Liverpool, 19th March, in ballast, to J F Whitney & co.
Brig Ida, Ship J H Wilson, Baker, from Brunswick, 7th March, in ballast to master—4th inst.
Schr Emma de Rumy, Bernier, 2 days fm Pensacola, in ballast to order.
Schr Belle Creole, from the Coast.
Schr Helena M, from the Coast.
Schr Dorotha, Grimsdale—from the Coast.

STEAMBOATS.

David Gibson, for Cincinnati.
Belle Dixie, McCombs for Williamsport.
Dr Harry Deane, for St Charles.
Lucy Lamerton, for St Martinville.
New Lafayette, Grimes, for St Louis.
Rapid, for St Louis.
Freeport, Harrison, for Freeport.
A Chouteau, Elliott, for Louisville.
Miss McLaine, Mayberry, for Louisville.
Lucy Walker, for Fort Smith.
Mother Leathers, for Vicksburg.
J M Hall, for Bayou Bacon.
Spartacus, Neale, for Grand River.

TOWBOATS.

Ocean Chippas, for two Passes.
Panther, Tapper, for the Pass.

TOW BOAT REGISTER.

The Ocean, from the Passes—Towed down and towed up the 8th inst, ships Lord Raglan and Emperor, and bark Delphine—brought up ship The Panther.

The Panther, from the Passes—Towed down and towed up the 8th inst, barks Fred Lemar, Spartan and Alabama, schs Wm R Pettis, Sidney Price and St Lawrence—brought up ship Sea.

MEMORANDA.

The steamer New Lenox reports having left St Louis on the 12th inst., for port of New Orleans, steamers L M Kennett, Uncle Sam, Flying Cloud, Sarah Sloan No 2 and St Nicholas.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived from, and Sailed for, New Orleans.

[Per steamships America and Hermann.]

LIVERPOOL, April 21—Air Asbaston, Walton, for New Orleans. 9th John Norman, do. Sailed, 23d ult, Tarvedale, for New Orleans.

OFF THE WIGHT, 18th ult—Solide, Wolf, for New Orleans (Gottenburg).

OFF FALMOUTH, 18th ult—Columbia, Baker, for New Orleans, for orders.

NEW PORT, 18th ult—Sailed, Lexington, Stone, for New Orleans.

FLORENCE, 21st ult—Arr, Clothide, Scott, fm N Orleans.

BARCELONA, 8th ult—Arr, Delicia, for N Orleans.

SENOA, 18th ult—Arr Wilson, Barry, fm N Orleans.

S. Lorenzo, do—Eminent, do.

PALMA, 18th ult—Arr Wm Brown, fm N Orleans.

IN THE ROADS, 16th ult—Cel Catin, fm N Orleans.

HAVRE, 17th ult—Sailed, Mercure, Lefebvre, for N Orleans, 9th, John Hancock, Allen, do.

BORDEAUX, 18th ult—Sailed, from the Roads—New England, Brothers, for N Orleans.

MARSEILLES, 19th ult—Arr, Rieco, Everett, from N Orleans.

ELSINORE, 18th ult—Arr, Cambria, Perry, fm N Orleans. Cincinnati, 17th, Lafayette, do, for do. Sailed, Addie, do, Charlotte Reed, do.

HAMBURG, 19th ult—Arr, Washburn, fm New Orleans.

GIBRALTAR, 8th ult—Arr, Gen Washington, Foster, and Ida Palermo, and 6 for New Orleans. 12th Prince Albert do.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, May 7th—Arr, Adriatic, Howard, Mason, fm New Orleans; steamer Ethan Allen (Gleason), do, via New York, barks Warden, Mosher, and Sarah Bridge, Salisbury, fm N Orleans.

EXPORTS.

NEW YORK—Per ship Sultana, 181 bales cotton, 77 hhds tobacco, 1236 bbls flour, 691 do pork, 1014 sks corn, 20 sks oats, 25 do rice, 27 do sugar, 26 do coffee, 270 bbls whiskey, 5 do alcohol, 30 do wines, 23 pkgs junk, 79 do sundries.

AMPEACHY—Per schr Manuela—7 do sks corn, 200 bbls flour, 4 bbls rum, 130 kgs lard.

ST. JEROME—Per schr Rebecca—1000 bbls lime, 1000 do cement, 500 do stone.

NEW YORK—Per ship Emerald—300 bales cotton, 100 bbls flour, 3 hhds molasses, 115 tcs hams, 153 bbls do, 1 bbl sundries, 1 do shavings, 1 do furniture, 1 do tin, 19 do gunny bags, 10 do stone, 11 do wool, 21 bas furniture.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Victoria—16 bales cotton.

HAVANA—ST JAGO—Per schr Ida—1 hhd, 2 tcs, 2 bbls sugar, 2 bbls rum, 74 bales tobacco, 114 sack plaster, 1 case arms, 20 barrels tamarinds, 300 do soap, 30 bdls panelas, 1 bbl tamarind preserves, 314 mats sedas.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Rebecca—Sugar, 140 bales hay and 30 bbls pork.

ST. MARKS—Per schr Ida—Sugar, 2 hhds molasses, 4 do lard, 200 bbls do flour, 76 kgs butter.

IMPORTS.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Rebecca—75,000 ft lumber to order.

PENSACOLA—Per schr Ida—Lumber—124 hhds sugar 25 bbls molasses 1 bbl do order.

FLORIDA—Per schr Gabriel M—43 hhds sugar 250 bbls molasses 4 barrels do.

COAST—Per schr Dorotha—60 hhds sugar 1 mantle 1 order.

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PASSENGERS.

Per ship D H Watson—6 cabin and 307 steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

RECEIPTS BY THE RIVER.

CINCINNATI—Per steamer David Gibson—27 hhds tobacco, 1 do 2 do candies, 1 do 1 do sundries, 1 do 1 do 1 do