LATEST DATES.

New York	feb 16	Liverpool	jan 2
Philadelphia	feb 12	London	jan 4
Baltimore	feb 15	Havre	jan 1
Washington	feb 16	Paris	jan 9
Norfolk	feb 16	Bordeaux	nov 27
Boston	feb 17	Madrid	dec 21
Charleston	feb 7	Cadiz	dec 27
Savannah	dec 30	Havana	feb 9
Mobile	feb 1	Houston	dec 24

COMMERCIAL

REMARKS.

Cotton is a dull and inactive as can be imagined in every way at the year, and we discover no novelty in it to lend any great improvement this season, the only cotton which depends upon this city for supplies must be very bare of many articles, the great pressure of the times seems to prevent anything coming forward. What is doing is on a small scale, and principally for cash or sums very spiritedly, confidence is far from being full, and we see no immediate prospect of a common or better, and we can only say as we have above, "when things get to their worst they must."

Flour never so scarce in this place, but there are very high offers for it, people seems now to think things should take their own course instead of paying an exorbitant rate of interest, as after discounting comparatively nothing, we regard to them has passed both business, with approval by the Governor is only wanting to be fairly tried. In a few days we will know more, until then, things may be expected to remain as, as regards money matters, the prices of every description are unsaleable, and very fixed rates.

Again note an advance of premium on dollars, we now quote at 3¼ and 6 per ct, and A 2 and 1 7 per cent, the greatest demand and the most advance in rates is for the Cincinnatus, and for purpose it is said the demand will increase, and a rise of premiums recede.

Rice is very little change in prices of western prime since last week, sales are to a limited extent of late, if there was a demand as usual at this time the year prices would be higher than at present when we take into consideration, the large stock and that the upper Mississippi and Ohio rivers are closed by ice.

We have this week commercial advices from Liverpool to jan 1 January, which represent the cotton trade to be about 8d below the points for some time past; large imports during the preceding week have caused the decline in prices, the stock now is to less than at the closing of the preceding year, but receipts of about 30,000 bales in one week had a tendency to cause the depression in price.

Tobacco—There is very little doing in the article, what here in the case are at about our quotations, a rise in all it will cover our highest, and that or not much.

Molasses—Are now over to the same point last week, 600 hhds, which were so lower.

HHDS.

Stock in Foreign ports	1955
Receipts last week	1552
	403

Sugar—We advance our rates to 6¾ a 7 cts per lb, and there is there has been a good demand throughout the week, and the stock now remains tolerably well.

Coffee—There has been a good demand, & sales are reflected at our advance of quotations at 29 and 30 per cent.

Lard—We remain the same but we hear of some sales at the price of the week at 55 cts per bushel from Mexico.

Rice—We have been a small advance in price, we now quote 6½ a 7 dollars per bbl, there was sales on the day of about 2,000 bags, a large part of which at better rate.

Cotton—Shippers are not disposed to pay present prices, and the consequently have been to long down, in opposite to Liverpool 4 ships and ship ves. Ha. Liverpool, New York 3, Boston 1, Providence 1, Philadelphia 3.—5 Brigs for Liverpool, 1 Havre 3 for other ports in the States, and 1 West Indies, partly coastwise.

The transactions of the week amount to 8,000 bales at prices ranging with our quotations above refer, there has been a decline of from ¼ to ⅛ since last week, and the market has a tendency, this may in part be attributed to their high rate of freight, the low rate of cotton is to be the grand object of a shipper which we find on our tables, to which there is a great deal of serious seasons, business.

Sales were on Monday Thursday and Saturday of the week there is very little doing in the article, we have no sales to report, where the stock is, the principal part, [illegible] are stored on the Levee of U S B. A. are 11,913 bales, [illegible] which stand thus

	BALES
French ports	3,[illegible] bales
North of Europe	4,381
Other Foreign ports	4,319
	47,224
British ports	34,191
Foreign ports	13,034
Coastwise	1,121
	1,372

EXPORTS OF COTTON.

Since October 1, 1837.

TO FOR	This week.	Previously	Total	Last season
Liverpool	16365	161805	178125	149429
Havre and Glasgow		5784	5784	9587
British Ports				
	16365	167815	184190	149989
Havre	2948	45675	47923	77329
Havre		3073	3073	9740
Bremen Ports	1084	10933	2047	7374
		976	976	4000
French Ports	2272	49747	53019	91343
Rest of Europe		1924	1524	5905
Coastwise market		3304	3304	7823
Total for Foreign Ports	19637	222390	240027	255050
Coastwise Ports	1810	15636	16646	19494
Eastern Ports	229	6336	1059	5602
New York	1958	16770	18,22	10615
Philadelphia	1792	17186	20861	1961
Ports U S	164	1315	1479	973
Total for Ports, U. S.	24438	263843	297,6	28655
Total	23080	258732	281513	293735

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO.

Since October 1, 1837.

CLEARED FOR	Hhds This week	Hhds Prev. ously	Hhds Total	Hhds Last season
Liverpool and Glasgow		543	543	219
British Ports				
Total for British Ports		543	543	219
Havre		19	19	436
Bordeaux		99	99	10
Total for French Ports		111	111	506
Rest of Europe		87	87	794
Coastwise Market				440
Foreign Ports	20	577	597	1333
Total for Foreign Ports	20	1317	1337	3493
Coastwise Ports	28	246	274	384
Eastern Ports		8	8	8
New Orleans	13	3699	3711	1610
Baltimore	23	248	271	477
Philadelphia	30	93	123	238
Total for Ports U. S	93	4,73	4365	4182
Total	113	5590	5712	6105

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT

		B	C
Beef, Mess	per bbl	9 00	
Beef, Prime	do	11	6
Beef, Cargo Fair	do	10	00
Beef, Cargo Prime	do	9	91
Beef, Middling	do	6	00
Beef, Ordinary	do	9	9
Beef, Prime Mess Portuguese	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Fairfax	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Kentucky	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Ohio	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Virginia	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Tennessee	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Pennsylvania	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Maryland	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Baltimore	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Philadelphia	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Boston	do	11	00
Beef, Prime Mess Cincinnati