ARRIVALS.

New York	may 18	Liverpool	april 26
Boston	may 17	London	april 26
Philadelphia	may 19	Rio	april 24
Wilmington	may 17	Havre	april 24
Charleston	may 19	Bremen	april 10
Norfolk	may 21	Madrid	april 15
Mobile	may 3	Cuba	april 1
Texas	may 3	Havana	april 1
Virginia	may 3	Honduras	april 25

COMMERCIAL

REMARKS.

Business in general remains without any material variation from what it has been for some time past. No change it has been for the worse this week, and there is an prospect of any improvement for some time to come.

There continues to be a general complaint by persons engaged in all kinds of business. Money is being made very plenty, and can readily be obtained on satisfactory security at 10 to 12 per cent.

The banks are gradually extending their accommodations, and good business paper is discounted without difficulty, and more would be done if offered. We understand that some are extending their discount days, not having sufficient business paper offered for their disposable means. Confidence is becoming gradually restored, and credit is now readily given to any time since the commencement of the embarrassments under which the country has been laboring the year past. The Rivers also in the interior of Virginia, of Water, and Producers coming forward, and in such quantities as to materially effect the market, and nothing but a fall in price since our last advices.

There is no great demand for flour, and rates remain without change—U. S. Bank Notes have advanced to 6 to 7% per cent prem—Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois to 2 a 2½.

Mobile, Mississippi and Penn. are better, we quote Mississippi 9 a 10 per cent discount, Miss sippi River Banks 24 a 25 other kinds 30 a 35. Tennessee 9 a 10.

Exchange on London 11 a 13 percent, British bankers 11 a 13. We understand that the drawers by one of the up river banks for £35,000 were purchased by one of the city banks at 11 per cent prem.

Exchange on New York at sight 7½ a 8 per cent. Bankers to-day say drawers find it par generally—on Saturday we had an offer from Liverpool in the 24th inst. which we have since received accounts from Havre and Paris.

These accounts show a decline in the cotton market of full per lb. The Havre accounts likewise show decline, and make a fall at both places.

The 24th April, which will show more business in the city than any other day in the year.

CHARLESTON—The accounts from this market, together with the letters of the 16th inst. say that the receipts will reach to 50,000 bales for the season, but with a new impression that they will be much less, with the exception of Sea Island cotton, lower rates than those of last season. The receipts of Sea Island cotton will be very light, and do not seem willing to submit to the reduction of 1 cent per lb. The sales for the season amount to about 3,000 bales, 1,000 of which were yesterday.

Exports are 573,480 bales, against 499,995 to the corresponding season, making increase of 73,598 which stand thus.

	BALES.
Exports to French ports,	17,663
" to Foreign ports,	
North of Europe,	12,424
Cowes & a market,	935
Other foreign ports,	1,076
	14,435
Sales to Foreign ports,	71,282
Sales to Coastwise,	2,213
	73,495
Exports last season to October 1,	576,780
Sales to present time this season,	543,480
	24,220

The sales to-day are 3,296 bales short of the total Exports, have been unusually small from the number of Vessels waiting the receipt of which will no doubt be at least 25,000 bales during the ensuing week

RICE—Very little of this article remains long in first hands, the bulk of the crop is now held by speculators, and from the number of Vessels waiting the receipt of which will no doubt be at least 25,000 bales during the ensuing week

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NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT

		$	C
Beef—Mess	per bbl	6	00
Good Prime	do	124	0
Prime	do	11	0
Middling	do	9	0
Ordinary	do	7	8
Ale—Good & Fine	do	0	0
Good Fair	do	10	0
Fair	do	9	0
Middling	do	8	0
Ordinary	do	6	0
Tobacco—Particularly	do	6	0
Second	do	5	0
Crosscut	do	3	0
Cuts	do	2	0
Cotton—New Orleans	do	22	0
Mobile	do	20	0
Cuba—white	do	12	0
brown	do	7	0
Molasses	do	8	0
Sugar	do	30	0
Coffee	do	12	0
Rice	do	3	0
Flour—Baltimore	per bbl	5	0
Ohio	do	4	0
Pork—Mess	per bbl	25	0
Prime	do	20	0
Lard	per lb	0	0
Candles—Sperm	per lb	0	0
Tallow	do	0	0
Butter—Goshen	per lb	0	0
Rice	do	0	0
Cheese	do	0	0
Hams	do	0	0
Shoulders	do	0	0
Hog round	do	0	0
Bacon—Hams	per lb	0	0
Shoulders	do	0	0
Hog round	do	0	0
Nails—Cut	per lb	0	0
Wrought	do	0	0
Iron—Swedes	per ton	0	0
Russia	do	0	0
Hoop	do	0	0
Sheet	do	0	0
Bar	do	0	0
Lead—Pig	per lb	0	0
Bar	do	0	0
Shot	do	0	0
Lime—Western	per bbl	0	0
Nova Scotia	do	0	0
Hay	per ton	0	0
Corn	per bush	0	0
Oats	do	0	0
Potatoes—Irish	do	0	0
Sweet	do	0	0
Onions	do	0	0
Cabbages	per doz	0	0
Fowls	do	0	0
Turkeys	do	0	0
Eggs	do	0	0
Butter	per lb	0	0
Cheese	do	0	0
Lard	do	0	0
Beef	do	0	0
Veal	do	0	0
Mutton	do	0	0
Pork	do	0	0
Hams	do	0	0
Shoulders	do	0	0
Sausages	do	0	0
Tongues	do	0	0
Hides	do	0	0
Tallow	do	0	0
Soap	do	0	0
Candles	do	0	0
Wood	per cord	0	0
Coal	per bush	0	0
Freight—Cotton	per bale	0	0
Sugar	per hhd	0	0
Molasses	per bbl	0	0
Flour	per bbl	0	0
Exchange—Sight	per cent	0	0
10 days	do	0	0
30 days	do	0	0
60 days	do	0	0
90 days	do	0	0

EXPORTS OF COTTON.

Since October 1, 1837.

CLEARED FOR	Bales this week.	Bales previously	Bales Total	Bales Last season
Liverpool	13446	256423	269869	267964
Greenock and Glasgow		11663	11663	15819
Other British Ports	73		73	1180
Total for British Ports	18513	368105	386618	384964
Havre	3957	55418	59775	104839
Marseilles		5517	5517	4109
Other French Ports	495	3199	3694	4719
Total for French Ports		4010	4010	4753
North of Europe	4452	95544	99996	122490
Cowes and a Market		5904	5904	6739
Other Foreign Ports				1105
Total for Foreign Ports		5154	5154	11167
Coastwise	1054	29661	30715	37481
New York	865	6916	7815	11751
Philadelphia	675	29323	29998	18590
Boston U. S.	194	4780	4974	5436
Total for Ports, U. S.	341	3904	4245	3148
	3090	72748	75817	73504
Total	39084	517436	573490	619895

FREIGHTS.

Liverpool, cotton per lb ..... d

Havre, Cotton per lb c

Cowes and a market, tobacco per hhd, 60s 6d

Northern ports in U S, cotton, ... per lb 5-16c

Coastwise from the south, ... per bale from the city ..... 50 a 6

Tobacco per hhd ..... 60 a 6,50

Rice per tierce ..... 37 a 5

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO,

Since October 1, 1837.

CLEARED FOR	Hhds This week.	Hhds Previously	Hhds Total	Hhds Last season
Liverpool	101	740	841	411
Greenock and Glasgow				
Other British Ports	412		412	
Total for British Ports	513	740	1253	411
Havre		145	145	430
Marseilles				
Other French Ports		92	92	60
Total for French Ports		237	237	490
North of Europe		927	927	1434
Cowes and a Market		466	466	1799
Other Foreign Ports		1644	1644	2203
Total for Foreign Ports	513	4014	4527	6293
Boston	100	620	720	1438
New York Eastern Ports				
New York	236	5743	5743	1962
Philadelphia	144	970	1075	627
Other Ports, U S	105	457	595	844
Total for Ports U S	585	7524	8109	4721
Total	1098	11538	12636	11014

BANK NOTES.

U S Bank	64-7 per ct. prem
Mobile	½ Opar cent dis
Mississippi	2½ a 25
Kentucky	2 a 2½ "
Union	2 a 2½ "
Indiana	2 a 2½ "
Illinois	2 a 2½ "
Tennessee	2 a 2½ "
Treasury Notes	7½ a 9 per ct pr m

NEW YORK, May 18.

SALES OF STOCKS.

10 shares U S Bank			117½
74	do	do	117½
20	do	do	cash 117½
20	do	do	cash 117½
50	do	do	b 15 d. 118
20	do	do	p 30d 118
50	do	N O City Bank	90

DOMESTIC MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 18.

Cotton—There has been a fair business done for consumption since our last, without any change in price. Sales of 900 bales, of which 600 were Upland at 6½ a 7½. 1,100 bale, 7a 7½, including a lot at 7¾, 100 Florida at 11, 600 N Orl. 7a 7½.

BALTIMORE, May 19.

Exchange—We quote bills on London nearly at par to-day, with a fair demand. Other checks on Europe were without change to notice. The rates of Exchange on New York have fallen, and bills were offered yesterday at 2 per cent prem, without buyers.

Sugar—There is less demand for Specie this week, and the rates at which the brokers buy are lower. To-day the sales were 200 barrels, principally Double Refined, at 12½ per cent premium. Half Loaf Double sold at 16c. Patriot dittos 15 90.

Exchange—Prices generally have improved. We quote mess pork at $20. No 1 at $17, prime at $15. Lard is dull at 8 a 8½. No 1 at 13, and prime at 10 a 10,50. The receipts of all western produce, since the resumption of business have been very small, and the stocks have consequently become very light. The sales of provisions are confined to a few small lots for consumption. Sales of potatoes in good condition were made this week at 44 a 50 cents per bushel. Onions have declined to 75 cents per bushel. The inspections of Tobacco for the week ending this day, comprise 552 hogsheads of which 35 are Ohio leaf, and 16 hds Ohio Pork.

Sugars—Auction on Monday, 100 hds and 45 bbls. Rice—Engaged the sale of the Sparkler's cargo at $6,90, on Tuesday 112 tierces at 6,90 and 6,95. Molasses—Sales at auction of 100 bbls at 30 cents. Coffee—Sales at auction of 1,000 bags Rio at 10½ cents. Flour—Sales at auction of 1,000 bbls at 5,25 cash, and 5,50 at 4 months. Corn—Sales at auction of 2,000 bushels at 90 cents. Whiskey—Sales at auction of 150 bbls at 25 cents. Bacon—Sales at auction of 10,000 lbs at 9½ cents. Tobacco—Sales at auction of 100 hds at 3½ a 4½ cents. Lard—Sales at auction of 1,000 lbs at 10 cents. Butter—Sales at auction of 1,000 lbs at 15 cents. Cheese—Sales at auction of 1,000 lbs at 10 cents. Hay—Sales at auction of 10 tons at 75 cents. Potatoes—Sales at auction of 100 bushels at 50 cents. Onions—Sales at auction of 100 bushels at 50 cents. Cabbages—Sales at auction of 100 at 12½ cents. Fowls—Sales at auction of 100 at 12½ cents. Eggs—Sales at auction of 100 dozen at 12½ cents. Butter—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 15 cents. Cheese—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Lard—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Beef—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Pork—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Veal—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Mutton—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Pork—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Hams—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Shoulders—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Hog round—Sales at auction of 100 lbs at 10 cents. Bacon