STOCKS.

BANKS.

Bank of Louisiana	100 paid	No sales.
Louisiana State Bank	100 do	111 sales.
Orleans Bank	100 do	No sales.
Mechanics Bank	100 do	90 sales.
Improved Order Bank	100 do	40 sales at 5 advance.
Exchange Bank	50 do	No sales.
Citizens	100 do	104 sales at par.
Union	100 do	101 sales at 1 advance.
Commercial	100 do	80 sales.
Consolidated	100 do	No sales.
Mechanics and Traders	100 do	80 sales.
Commercial	100 do	80 sales.
Canal	100 do	No sales.
City	100 do	90 sales.
Algiers	100 do	No sales.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Merchants'	30 paid	33 sales.
Orleans	20 do	No sales.
Louisiana Guarantee	50 do	No sales.
Louisiana Marine & Fire	50 do	49 sales.
Firemen's	20 do	1 sale.
Ocean	30 do	30 sales.
Orleans Theatre	100 do	No sales.

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Pontchartrain RR Co	100 paid	No sales.
N. O. & Ponchartrain RR Co	50 do	1 sales.
Western Clay RR Co	20 do	25 sales.
Orleans Navigation Co	100 do	No sales.

Commercial

NEW-ORLEANS, FRIDAY EVENING, November 20, 1840.

REMARKS.—A fair business has been done during the last few days, and the transactions in some articles have been very extensive, as will be observed on referring to our special remarks below. The arrivals of produce have been large, and together with the increase of shipping since our last, have contributed to impart a great degree of activity to out-door operations; which have been likewise favored with unusually fine weather.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 6th inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 9456 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 1045—Arkansas, 632; together, 11,133 bales—making the total receipts since 1st October, 136,38 bales, against 127,833 the season previous. Coastwise, in the same period, Liverpool, 3281 bales—New-York, 893—Philadelphia, 100—Boston, 784—Portsmouth, N. H., 914—Baltimore, 20—together, 6,100 bales; making an addition to stock of 3,926 bales; and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 97,781 bales; against 81,797 at the same time last year.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Oct. 31		28708
Receipts last three days	11132	
previously	125601	136733
		165436
Exports last three days	6109	
previous	64168	70660
Stock on hand	97781	

The activity noticed in the Cotton market, in our review of Tuesday evening last, continued throughout the succeeding day, and about 3,000 bales were disposed of at previous rates. Yesterday a few heavy buyers made their appearance, and took fully 6,000 bales for the English and French markets, at prices which were decidedly in favor of sellers, they having generally succeeded in obtaining an advance of ⅛, and on some lots even ¼ on the rates current this day week. These extensive operations have left but few large lots on the market, as most of the late receipts are as yet not sampled; and although the demand was very fair to-day, the sales only reached 2,300 bales, at full prices, and the market closes very firm at our quotations.

The sales for the week amount to 24,000 bales, and during the last three days embrace fully 12,000 bales, amongst which we notice more particularly of Louisiana and Mississippi, 734 bales at 8⅛—65 do. do. at 8⅜—27 do do. at 7⅞—91 do do. at 8—48 do do. at 8⅞—90 do do. at 10—67 do. at 9½—28 do. at 9—250 do. do and 8½—1339 do. at 8⅞—100 do. at —298 do. do. at 8⅞—26 do. do. at 8½—25 do. at 8—14 do. at 8—129 do. at —40 do. at 8½—48 do. at 8⅞—9 do. at —896 ——; 870 do. at 8⅞—305 do. at 8⅞—110 do. at 7⅞—1200 do. at 8—15 do. at 9—208 at do. 8⅞—228 do. at 7⅞—165 at 7⅞—81 do. at 8—118 do. at 8—180 do. at 7⅞—82 do. at 8—129 do. at 7⅞—87 do. at 8⅞—48 do. at 8—75 do. at 8½—72 do. at 7—32 do. at 7½—3.7 Western Districts, at 8½; and 92 do at 8—.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Louisiana and Mississippi.		*Tennessee and N. Ala.*	
Ordinary	7 @ 7½	Ordinary	6 @ 6½
Middling	8 @ 8½	Middling	8 @ 8½
Middling Fair	8¾ @ 9	Middling Fair	8 @ 8½
Fair	9 @ 9½	Fair	8½ @ 9
Good fair	10 @ 10½	Good fair	9½ @ 10
Good ordinary	7½ @ 8	Good ordinary	7½ @ 8

TOBACCO.—78 hogsheads have been received since our last, which form but a slight addition to the stock. The article has been in very fair demand during the last few days, and the different lots have been disposed of as fast as inspected. We believe the following prices will embrace the few transactions that have occurred since Tuesday:—12 kinds, at 3, 7 and 8c for X. Seconds and Fine. 22 kinds, at 3½, 7½ and 8½c for X. Seconds and Fine. 7 Seconds, at 7½c; and 6 X. at 5c. We adhere to our former quotations, which in the present state of the market may be considered nominal: Inferior lots, 1½ @ 4 and 2½c; for X. Seconds and Fine, common lots, 4½ @ 5½; Fine, 6 @ 7½; and Fine lots 8½, 9½ @ 7, and 8½ @ 9.—Selections, 5, 7½, and 8½ @ 9c.

Arrival since the 6th instant, 78 hhds.—cleared in the same time, for New-York, 149 hhds; Philadelphia, 41; together, 190 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand Oct. 31		3218
Receipts last three days	74	
previously	617	691
		3314
Exports last three days	190	
previously	1765	1955
Leaving a balance of stock of		1359

SUGAR.—The market has given way under the influence of very heavy arrivals during the last few days, and about 600 hhds have been disposed of for export, at a decline of fully ½ on previous rates. Our extreme quotations are now from 4 to 5c. We have not heard of any transaction on plantation since our review of Tuesday last.

MOLASSES.—The arrivals of this article have been likewise large, and the market is dull, at 24 @ 25c, at which price about 150 barrels have changed hands during the last few days. No sales on plantation have come to our knowledge since our former review.

FLOUR.—The market has remained in the same state of inactivity noticed in our last review; and prices have again undergone a further decline. Best Cincinnati Flour is now freely offering at $4 38; and at these reduced rates there is scarcely any demand for export. Some sales have been made at $4 12½ during the last few days, and we believe that holders in general are anxious to realize, before the expected large arrivals come to market.

PORK.—The market is extremely dull, and the demand is confined to small lots for immediate consumption. It is difficult to realize at our quotations, although the stock on hand is much reduced. We quote Mess, $18 30 @ $19 00—Prime, $15 50 @ $16 00—Prime Off, $16 50—P. O. $14 00.

BACON.—We have likewise nothing doing in this article, and the sales have been small since Tuesday. We quote Hams—Canvassed, 12—Uncanvassed, 10½ @ 11c—Shoulders, 7c—Sides, 7½c.

LARD.—There is but little demand for export, in consequence of which the article has given way, and a choice quality can now be bought at 8½ @ 11c. The receipts have been considerable since our last.

WHISKEY.—The market is as dull as ever, and prices remain on the same footing noticed in our last. Sales, from the levee, have been made as low as 19c.; from store, we quote for rectifie... ...ange of the whisky Hankaway, consisting of ... ...hds, disposed of at $1 20c for coarse, and ...rio a fine flavor remain at last quoted— ...; and $1 75 for fine.

OILS.—The demand is limited to small sales at our former quotations. Sellers need, $1 12½ @ $1 15—Winter-strained, $1 75—Whale Oil, 62 @ 67c.

CANDLES.—We notice an improved inquiry for this article within the last few days, and prices are firm. We quote New-Bedford, 48c.; Nantucket, 44 cts.

LEAD.—There is very little in the market for sale; most of the late arrivals being here reshipped to the north. We quote $4 37½ @ $4 50.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The market for these articles is unanimate in the extreme; and in the absence of any demand we have no alterations to notice. We quote 26 @ 27c. and 9 @ 10c.—Scotch, 9 @ 9c.—India, 22 @ 25c. German, 13 @ 14c.—Northern Hemp, 6 @ 7c.

BEAVER HATS WOOLENS.—We have no change to notice in prices, and the demand continues very dull. We quote Linseys, 34c twilled, 30c—Negro Kentucky Jeans, 40c—Kentucky Jeans, 40c; 4-4 do. 1 cents.

GUNNY-BAGS.—There is a large stock in the market at present, and present quotations are offered with some difficulty; 2 and 2½-bushel, 9 @ 9½; 3-bushel, 11½c.

COFFEE.—This article continues in fair demand for export prices. We quote Havana prime green, 11½ @ 12c; middling qualities, 10½ @ 11c; fair coffee, 12½c.

EXCHANGE.—Some large transactions have been effected since our last, for the packet of the day, viz. at from 9½ @ 9¾ per cent. prem. ($4 00 @ $4 50 per $1,000 sterling). French Exchange continues steady at 5 @ 5¼ @ 5 18; New-York, at 6 dis., has been in brisk demand at ¼ @ cent. discount; and Sight Checks most wanted for sale at 1½ @ cent. prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS

Sterling	9½ @ 9½ cent. prem.
France	5 18½ @ 5 18
New-York, on days' sight	¼ cent. dis.
do 30 do	¼ @ ½ cent. prem.
do 3 do	1 @ 1½ do
Philadelphia 60 do	¼ @ ½ cent. dis.
do sight	¼ cent. prem.
Boston, at 60 days	par.

FREIGHTS.—We have no alteration to notice on this head, and refer to our quotations at foot:

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ⅝ lb to Liverpool	9-16d. @ ¾d.
do Havre	c.
do New-York	3 @ 3½ c.
do Boston	½ @ ¾ c.
Tobacco ⅝ bd to Liverpool, etc	30s.
do London, direct	30s.
do New-York	4 @ 5 ⅝
do Boston	5 @ 6 ⅝
do Philadelphia	9 @ 10 ⅝
Sugar and molasses from coast ⅝ hhd	50 @ 62½ c.
From the city	62½ @ 75 c.
Flour per bbl	5 @ 6 c.
Lead ⅝ ton	1 50 @ 2 c.
Pork ⅝ bbl	25 @ 30 c.

LATEST DATES.

New-York	Nov 11	London	Oct 19
Boston	Nov 10	Liverpool	Oct 17
Philadelphia	Nov 12	Paris	Oct 17
Baltimore	Nov 12	Berlin	Oct 17
Charleston	Nov 14	Bordeaux	Oct 17
Havana	Nov 11	Mexico	Aug 31
Mobile	Nov 14	Tampico	Oct 17
Houston	Nov 10	Vera Cruz	Oct 17

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

SALES OF STOCKS.

NEW-YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, Nov. 11.

225 shares United States Bank	b 30	do	97
100 do do	s 30	do	97½
50 do do	b 60	do	98
50 do do	s 30	do	98½
75 do do	b 30	do	98½
25 do do	s 30	do	98½
25