LATEST DATES.

New-York	Dec 19	London	Nov. 4
Philadelphia	Dec 18	Liverpool	Nov. 4
Washington	Dec 23	Havre	Oct 31
Baltimore	Dec 21	Bremen	Oct 31
Charleston	Dec 19	Mexico	Oct 31
Mobile	Dec 14	Tampico	Nov. 4
New-Orleans	Dec 17	Vera Cruz	Nov. 4

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, TUESDAY EVENING, December 22, 1840.

[illegible] Telegraph report of the market presents [illegible] of interest, but we have no further comments to offer until we shall receive more reliable intelligence. The prices of Western Produce are roughly fluctuating, and will soon admit of safe operations: for the present all descriptions continue extremely dull, and transactions limited. The weather has been fair and favorable to out-door business. The river continues at the same stage previously noticed.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 19th inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 11,891 bales—Texas and North Alabama, 1761—Arkansas, 285—Mobile, 130—together, 14,078 bales; making the total receipts since 1st October, 283,460 bales, against 229,282 at the same period previous. Cleared in the same time, for Liverpool, 3679 bales—Havre, 1,546—Glasgow 700—Mansilles, 925—Bremen, 124—Havana, 180—New-York, 1,100—Boston, 500—Baltimore, 269: together, 9363 bales; making an addition to stock of 4,715 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 113,940 bales, against 136,834 bales of the same date last year.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Oct. 1, stock on hand		36738
Receipts last three days	1079	
previously	282961	284 040
		320778
Exports last three days	9364	
previously	198638	208	208002
Stock on hand		112,776

A good degree of activity prevailed in the Cotton market within the last three days. On Saturday the sales were 1,500 bales; yesterday, 3,700; and to-day 3,900: together, 19,100 bales, at rates agreeing with our quotations; although we only observe that the prices paid to-day have been rather irregular. The principal operations have been for English account. Amongst the sales we notice more particularly 285 bales Louisiana and Mississippi, at 8½—33 do. do. at 8½—50 do. do. at 8½—200 do. do. at —; 112 do. do. at 10½—56 do. do. at 10—104 do. do. at 10½—100 do. do. at 10½—300 do. do. at —; 12 do. do. at 8½—190 do. do. at 9½—70 do. do. at 7½—120 do. do. at 8—74 do. do. at 8—446 do. do. at 9—66 do. do. at 9—53 do do at 9—573 do. do at 9½—2017 do do at 9½—76 do. do. at 9½—118 do. do. at 8½—194 do. do. at 8—40 do do at 7½—173 do do at 9½—14. 50 do. do at 9½—60 do. do. at 8½—780 do. do. at —; 900 do do at 9½—80 do. do. at 9½—140 do. do. at 8½—229 do. do at 8½—610 do. at 8½; 614 do. at 8½—206 do. do. at 8½—740 do do at 9½—800 do. do. at 9½; and 80 do. Texas, 8½ cts.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 4.

Fair	8½ @ 9½	Fair	60 @ 60
Good fair	8½ @ 8½	Good fair	60 @ 60
Good and fine	7½ @ 8	Good and fine	60 @ 60

TOBACCO.—We have no change to notice in the markets; the arrivals continue extremely limited, and with the exception of one or two small sales, comprising a few hds, nothing has transpired worthy of notice. We add here to our previous quotations, observing that for the present they are little else than nominal:—Inferior lots, 3½@4, 5 @ 5½ and 7½ @ 8; Seconds and Firsts, common lots, 5, 6 and 8—Fair lots, 4, 5, and 8½—Fine lots, 4½ @ 4½, 7½ @ 8½—Selections, 5½ @ 6, 7 @ 7½ and 9 @ 10c.

SUGAR.—The transactions in this article continue brisk, and former quotations are firmly maintained. The prices since Friday embrace 700 hhds generally at from 5 to 5½c. Some very ordinary lots will only command 4½c, but there can scarcely come within the range of the market. We continue to see a fair inquiry for the superior qualities, but owing to the high prices asked, but little of any consequence has been done. The supply on the Levee is now equal to about 1,000 hhds.

MOLASSES.—This article has been in better request, and some considerable parcels have changed hands, at the rates noted in our previous quotations. Sales of a few thousand gallons on plantation, at 17 cts.

FLOUR.—In our review of the 15th instant we observed that the market were a dull spectator, and to the present of disposition evinced by purchasers to operate, and that prices exhibited a downward tendency. On the day following some few sales were made for immediate use, at $4 50@4 62½ for Cincinnati superfine. Since then accounts have come to hand reporting a rise in the Ohio and the other tributaries of the Mississippi, together with a continuance of mild weather, rendering it more probable that the navigation above will remain open long enough to drain of the large supplies of flour, which are however to be ready for shipment and for sale on the Levee, at the city. This intelligence had the effect of withdrawing buyers from the market, and nothing was done yesterday; to-day some sales have been made at $4 25@$4 37½c for Cincinnati superfine, at which figures we place our quotations for the present.

PORK.—This article is common with other descriptions of western produce, comparatively neglected. Holders are anxious to realize, and would probably accept lower rates than those quoted for large lots. Clear, $14—Mess, $13 00@13 50—Prime, $11 00—M. O, $11 50—P. O, $9 50.

BEEF.—The arrivals continue large, and the stock is accumulating daily; buyers therefore obtain from entering the market even lower quotations, for we should be prejudiced they prices will have to recede further. It is difficult to furnish correct quotations at present; the following are, however, the rates at which we have seen sales of late:—Mess, in barrels, $12—half bbls, $6 50@$7—Prime, in brls, $7 00@7 50.

BACON.—We saw no improvement to notice in this article; the receipts continue heavy, and the demand is confined to small lots for plantation and city use. Our quotations are reduced, and prices exhibit a downward tendency. Hams are comparatively scarce, and are worth 12@12½—Sides, 7½—Shoulders, 4½.

LARD.—We have no change to notice in this article; there is little inquiry for it, at present, quotations of which are 7@8 cts. Receipts continue large, and stock heavy.

WHISKEY.—In consequence of the late heavy receipts, combined with a diminished inquiry, holders have as yet to a decline, and sales of rectified are now made from the Levee at 21c. Common continues scarce, and commands the same rates.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The market remains inactive in the extreme, and the inquiry is limited to small lots at previous prices. Some forced sales continue to be made below the range of our figures. We quote Kentucky, 22c; India, 20@21c; Scotch, 23@23½—Hermp, 12@—Kentucky Rope, 8@9½c; Northern, 4½@4½ cts.

KENTUCKY COTTON GOODS.—Prices continue to range as last quoted, but we note a moderate inquiry. Linsey, 44 twilled, 50c—Negro Jeans, do. do. 40c—Kentucky Lowells, 44 wide, 18c.

OILS.—There is a fair inquiry at previous prices. Full-trained, $1 15—Winter-strained, $1 20—Whale Oil, 58@60 cents a gallon.

CANDLES.—Holders continue firm, and prices are gradually improving, in consequence of a falling off in the receipts. We quote New-Bedford 4c; and Nantucket, 4½c.

CHEESE.—We continue to notice a good demand for this article, and previous quotations are maintained. The new crop of Havana is arriving freely, and prime green sells readily from 11½@12c. Of the old crop the quantity on hand is considerable, and prices thereof range from 10½@11c. Rio, 11@11½c ⅌ lb.

GUNNY-BAGS.—The quantity on hand is large, and the inquiry consequently extremely limited. We quote 9@9½c according to size.

LEAD.—Most of the receipts are immediately reshipped to the north, in consequence of the stock on sale being so small. Pipe, which will sell readily, at considerable quantity could readily be disposed of at $4 50.

EXCHANGE.—The rates of Exchange continue nearly the same as last quoted. Some considerable transactions are stating at 1½@¾ cent premium on Sterling, and at 1½@¾ ⅌ cent (1 ⅌ cent is sterling), generally however at the former rate. ⅌ ds bills have been sold at ⅛ ⅌ cent. premium—drafts on Philadelphia 60 days, ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. discount, and some bills have been sold from ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. discount, and some bills have been sold from ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. prem. Sight Checks, ½@1 ⅌ ct. prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	@ ⅌ ct. prem.
France	5 @ 5 15
New York, 30 days' sight	@ ¼ ⅌ ct. dis.
do. do.	30 do do ⅛ @ ¼ ⅌ ct. prem.
Philadelphia 60 do.	@ ⅌ ct.
do. sight	@ ⅌ ct.
Boston, at 90 days	⅌ ct. dis.

FREIGHTS.—We have no alteration to notice in freights; a British vessel has taken 2d to Liverpool; in American bottoms former rates continue to be paid.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ⅌ lb to Liverpool	3-16d. @ 1d.		
do Havre	1		
do New-York	50 ⅌ bale		
do Boston	62½ @ 75		
Tobacco ⅌ hhd in Cowes, &c	40		
do London, direct	40 @ 50		
do Boston	50 @ 50		
do Philadelphia	0 @ 0		
Sugar and molasses, Philadelphia	50 @ 50		
From the city	50 @ 50		
Flour	50 @ 50		
Land ⅌ acre	50 @ 50		
Pork ⅌ bbl	50 @ 50		

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

SALES OF STOCKS.

NEW-YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 11.

[illegible] shares United States Bank [illegible] 66 @ 66
[illegible] on New-Orleans [illegible]

NEW-YORK, December 17.

The sales of Cotton during the whole of yesterday were 800 bales. To-day they are [illegible], at rather improved rates. Uplands may now be quoted at 8 @ 10c, and Orleans at 9 @ 10½ cts. The stock on hand is 100,000 bales.

Flour is quite firm. Good Genesee is held at 5c. Corn sold in store, 60c, and at 56 @ 58.

Beef is quiet, at 10 @ 12 cts. A parcel of fair Barley at 60 cents ⅌ bushel, in addition from east to Philadelphia, sold at 55 @ 57½.

The packet Turbine for London, carries out 1,700 barrels flour.

There are sellers of whiskey, in ordinary brls, at 26 cts. Asking money at 21 @ 25 for both sorts.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, NOVEMBER 14.

The American provisions are rather dull in this market. The delivering of sugar has commenced; but in consequence of the heavy rains, very little is coming to market. Log wood, 30 @ 35 dls.

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