LATEST DATES.

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| New York | Feb. 24 | London | Feb. |
| Boston | Feb. 24 | Liverpool | Feb. |
| Philadelphia | Feb. 24 | Havre | Feb. |
| Washington | Feb. 24 | Matanzas | Feb. 18 |
| Baltimore | Feb. 24 | Vera Cruz | Feb. 10 |
| Charleston | Feb. 24 | Tampico | Feb. 10 |
| Cincinnati | Feb. 22 | Vera Cruz | Feb. 10 |
| Louisville | March 2 | Tampico | Feb. 10 |
| Havana | Feb. 28 | Galveston | March 1 |

MONEY MARKET.

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| Commercial | [illegible] per cent. | | |
| Government | [illegible] do | | |
| Railroad | [illegible] do | | |
| Improvement | [illegible] do | | |
| Alabama | [illegible] do | | |
| Exchange | [illegible] do | | |
| Gold and Silver | [illegible] | | |

Unpaid Boston Treasury Notes—
$1,000 bills, per @ [illegible] per cent. Dis
$500 bills, per @ [illegible] do
$50 and $100 bills, per @ [illegible] do
Kentucky, per @ [illegible] do
Tennessee, per @ [illegible] do
First Municipality Notes, per @ [illegible] do
Second Municipality do per @ [illegible] do
Third Municipality do per @ [illegible] do
Alabama, per @ [illegible] do
Ohio, per @ [illegible] do
Illinois, per @ [illegible] do
Indiana, per @ [illegible] do

# Commercial.

NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY NIGHT, March 7, 1843.

The business of the past few days has been very limited, and the market presents no feature of interest. We refer to our remarks at foot for such changes as have occurred since our last. Exchange has improved, and negotiations are effected with much greater facility.

The weather during the last three days has been raw and disagreeable, interfering considerably with outdoor business.

COTTON. Arrived since the 3d inst., of Louisiana and Mississippi, 12,447 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 3,419—Arkansas, 210—Mobile, 250—Florida, 49—total, 16,325 bales. Cleared in the same time, for Liverpool, 13,098 bales—Hull, 1,005—Havre, 1,000—New York, 228—Boston, 1,100—Philadelphia, 153; together, 17,591 bales, making a reduction in stock of 1,783 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 157,054 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

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| 1842. Sept. 1, stock on hand | 4,429 |
| Received last three days | 16,206 |
| | 173,120 |
| | 189,325 |
| Cleared last three days | 17,991 |
| Previously | 614,711 |
| | 632,702 |
| Stock on hand | 157,054 |

In our review of Friday last, we stated that the market had closed with some degree of activity, at a decline of 1-16@1-8 on the rates current previous to the receipt of the steamer's accounts. Since then purchasers have operated freely, and induced by the greater facility of negotiating exchange, holders have gradually regained the advantage which they previously possessed. The sales on Saturday were 1,900 bales—yesterday, 2,000, and to-day 3,000—together, 16,900 bales, at a decided advance; to conform with which our quotations are altered. The market closes with a good feeling, and upward tendency.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION

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| Louisiana and Mississippi | | Texas and N. Orleans | |
| Fair | [illegible] | Ordinary | [illegible] |
| Middling fine | [illegible] | Middling | [illegible] |
| Middling | [illegible] | Middling fair | [illegible] |
| Fair | [illegible] | Fair | [illegible] |
| Good fair | [illegible] | Good fair | [illegible] |
| Good and fine | [illegible] | Good and fine | [illegible] |

TOBACCO.—Purchasers have continued to operate to a fair extent in this article since our last, and the market now relieved of a portion of the heavy stock, presents a firmer appearance. The sales within the past three days amount to 800 hhds., amongst which we notice: 111 hhds. sold at 1-16@1-8 for common to fine N. Orleans; 100 hhds. do. at 3@3 1-16 for common to good Virginia; 17 hhds. do. at 3@3 1-16 for common to fine Virginia; 12 hhds. do. at 3@3 1-16 for common to good Virginia; 12 hhds. do. at 3@3 1-16 for common to fine Virginia; 67 hhds. do. at 3@3 1-16 for common to good Virginia; 50 hhds. do. at 3@3 1-16 for common to fine Virginia; 17 hhds. Nicholas, at 3@3 1-16 for common to good Virginia; 17 hhds. Nicholas, at 3@3 1-16 for common to fine Virginia; 15 hhds. do. at 3@3 1-16 for common to good Virginia. We have been the principal operators.

Arrived since the 3d inst., 36 hhds.—Cleared in the same time, for Havana, 30 hhds. Auction sales, 100. New York, 5. Philadelphia, 30; together, 165 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

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| 1842. Sept. 1, stock on hand | Hhds. 2,255 |
| Receipts last three days | 750 |
| previously | 19,938 |
| | 17,714 |
| | 19,969 |
| Exports in three days | 164 |
| previously | 9,805 |
| | 9,969 |
| Stock on hand | 9,805 |

SUGAR. The market has maintained a quiet aspect since our last, indeed, it has been the rainy weather which has prevented a good attendance of buyers. Prices, however, remain very firm at 5@5 1-2 for ordinary to choice. The arrivals have been large, and a heavy stock now presses on the levee. We notice a sale of one crop plantation consisting of 250 hhds. at 6c.

Havana sugar—Arrived, but little doing. We quote new at 5 @ 6c. white, 9@10c.

MOLASSES. The business of the past few days has been curtailed by the unseasonable weather; the demand however, still exists, and we find shipping orders for about 150 gallons. We notice one lot of rum of any sales on plantation.

FLOUR. The demand since our last has been very limited, and merely confined to the wants of consumers. Only a few Western barrels have changed hands for ordinary and fair supplies. We place our quotations for superfine at $4 @ $4 12. There is an abundant supply on the market.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—Since our last the Provision market has exhibited no animation, and owing to the indisposition of buyers to operate, prices of some articles have receded. The heavy receipts, coupled with the certainty of abundant supplies shortly coming to hand, is the main cause of the general depression. There is but little doing in Pork and prices have fallen. We quote Mess $7 @ $7 25. Prime, $6 00@$6 25—Mess Beef in demand, $7 @ $7 50—Prime, $5 @ $5 25—Bulk Pork, 4, 4½c—Boulders, 4½@5c. Lard is offered and our quotations can only be realized for retail parcels, 6@6½c for kegs, half bbls., $2 00—Prime, $5 00@$5 25 per bbl. Bacon is attractive very dull at lower prices. We quote Shoulders, 3@3½c. Sides, 5c., uncovered Hams, 6@6½c. A few hundred kegs of Lard have been taken since our last, at 4½c; choice qualities are worth 5c. and scarce. We quote extremes, 4@5c.

WHISKEY—The demand is not so brisk as previously noticed; and owing to lower receipts, the market has given way. We quote rectified, 21@22c @ gallon.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—Since our last, we have sold largely of any other worth noticing. There is no change in prices; but the market is somewhat firmer. We quote Kentucky Bagging, 11@12c. cash, and 18c. on time—India Bagging, 11@12c. according to terms and quality—Kentucky Rope, 6@6½c.

SALT.—A few small sales from the Levee have been made since our last, at former prices; from store they remain as last quoted. The market is dull, and very little doing.

COFFEE.—We have no change to notice in the market, which continues dull with limited sales. We quote Havana prime green, 7 @ 7½c—Rio, 7@8c.

EXCHANGE.—Very considerable advance has taken place in exchange since our last, and the demand is brisk, with a further upward tendency. We quote Sterling, 1-8@1-4 per cent. discount—France, 5@5 1-4 per cent. premium—New York, 30 days, ¼@¾ per cent. discount. Sight checks, 2@2½ per cent. discount.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS

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| Sterling | | 1 [illegible] per cent. prem | |
| France | | 5 [illegible] do | |
| New York, on ships' sale | 4 [illegible] | 4 [illegible] per ct. dis. | |
| do 3 days' checks | [illegible] | [illegible] per ct. dis. | |
| do 10 days' do | [illegible] | [illegible] per ct. dis. | |
| do sight checks | 2 [illegible] | 2 [illegible] per ct. dis. | |
| Philadelphia, 60 ds | 3 [illegible] | 4 [illegible] per ct. dis. | |
| do sight | 3 [illegible] | 4 [illegible] per ct. dis. | |
| Boston, 60 days | 3 [illegible] | 4 [illegible] per ct. dis. | |

FREIGHTS.—We notice no engagements to Liverpool since last, and none for Havre, at par. There is more freight offering and the rates are rather stiffening.

FREIGHTS

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| Cotton to Liverpool | | 3-16 |
| do Havre | | 1/2c |
| do New York | | 1/8c |
| do Boston | | 1/8c |
| Tobacco to Havre, do | 750 or 750 M | —nominal |
| do London, direct | | $4 50 @ $5 00 |
| do New-York | | $4 50 @ $5 00 |
| do Boston | | $7 00 @ $8 00 |
| do Philadelphia | | $6 00 @ 00 00 |
| Sugar to Philadelphia, from coast | | [illegible] |
| From the city | | [illegible] |
| Flour to the north | | [illegible] |
| Corn from the south | | [illegible] |
| Pork do do | | [illegible] |

☞ Shippers by the ship JAMES HOWARD, Captain Webster, and barque JOHN CARVER, Captain Cooper, are requested to make their export manifests of cotton, tobacco, &c. to-day.

B & J F WHITNEY & Co. 73 Camp st.

☞ Shippers per ship GENESEE for Liverpool, will please leave their exports at the Custom-house this day before 11 A M

L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ NOTICE.—The packet ship WARSAW, Hathaway master, from New York, is now discharging opposite the Vegetable Market. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.

HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 90 Camp st.

☞ NOTICE.—Consignees of Grider, L. A Guillemin, and Wadsack, transport ship Warsaw, from New York, to ship the consignees of 26 bbls liquor marked (C) to order will pay a reasonable compensation to the discharging clerk, in the Levee, opposite the Vegetable Market, or their goods will be stored at their expense

HULLIN & WOODRUFF.

☞ NOTICE.—The consignees of goods per brig Triflet, arriving from Boston marked D) is particularly requested to call at the subscriber's office.

LEVI H GALE 93 Common st

BOOTS SHOES AND BROGANS. 310 cases now landing from ship Emily Taylor, barque New Ship, brig Robert Wise, comprising a general assortment of the above articles, and for sale by the cask, by

A F DUNBAR & Co. 18 Customhouse st

LARD—600 kegs 40 bbls and half bbls, for sale by

SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH 26 Poydras st

BEEF—Mess pork in bbls and half bbls, for sale by

SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH 26 Poydras st

FLOUR—300 bbls superfine flour, for sale by

SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH 26 Poydras st

TALLOW—40 bbls for sale by

SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH 26 Poydras st

PORK—Clear mess M O, for sale by

SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH 26 Poydras st

FLAX SEED—200 bbls clean for sale by

SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH 26 Poydras st

BACON HAMS—A superior article, just up by W & M Pogue, Maysville, Ky, for sale by

SHULTZ HADDEN & LEACH 26 Poydras st

☞ Ship HUDSON, from Havana. Consignees by this vessel are requested to send their permits on board opposite Orleans Press

B & J F WHITNEY & Co.

73 Camp street

SALT—200 sacks Turks Island Salt for sale by

B & J F WHITNEY & Co.

73 Camp street.

COFFEE—100 bags St. Domingo Coffee for sale by

B & J F WHITNEY & Co.

73 Camp street

PORT WINE—A cask pipe, 36 superior Santa Port wine for sale by

WOOD & SIMMONS.

68 Magazine st.

LATHES—12 inch sole leather, for sale by

CANTIN, DARAN & Co. 18 St Louis st.

SHERRY WINE—30 cases very superior sherry wine for sale by

A I ADDISON & Co.

68 Tchoupitoulas st

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—100 boxes and half boxes Virginia and Kentucky, of various brands and qualities, for sale by

A I ADDISON & Co.

68 Tchoupitoulas st

HATS HATS HATS—A general assortment of moleskin and Russia black and brown wool, and patent leather hats, just received and for sale by

A F DUNBAR & Co. 16 Customhouse st.

HAVANA segars—A complete assortment of most quality, for sale by

J M CABALLERO 22 Old Levee

NAILS—10 cases, spikes & sixteens, for sale by

JOHN A MERRITT & Co. 83 Camp

# NEW-ORLEANS BEE.

BY BEVLETT, MAGNE & [illegible]

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

## HENRY CLAY

NEW-ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1843.

MESMERISM.—We do not intend to get into an interminable controversy with any of our cotemporaries, about this matter. In our paper, on Monday, we presented to the public the substance of what we witnessed at a private exhibition, given by Mr. Moore, on Friday last. We omitted nothing which we thought might be favorable to that personage, though we did not mention every fact that confirmed us in the opinion that his performances were sheer humbug and charlatanry.

The *Picayune*, one of whose editors was present on the occasion, gave yesterday an incident that we omitted, calculated to throw the whole proceeding into deep ridicule. We believe we express the opinion of every one then present, that the affair was a gross attempt to impose upon public credulity, and make those persons invited to the private experiments, accessories to the fraud.

We have heard of Mr. Moore's doing some very astonishing things upon other occasions—of these we have nothing to say; but of what we have seen ourself, we are obliged to speak truly if we speak at all; and we again say his manipulations, the only time we witnessed them, were signally unsuccessful, and the entire exhibition, from beginning to end, a flat humbug. In this belief, we doubt not, we are sustained by the convictions of all present.

In respect to *Mesmerism*, apart from the practices it has given rise to, we have all along inclined to the belief that some new physical agent had been ascertained to exist, capable of exerting over the human body distinct and astonishing effects. It seems to be pretty well ascertained that one person can throw another, of a peculiar temperament, into a state resembling sleep, and that whilst in this condition, the skin and integuments are incapable of conveying pain to the *sensorium*.—Some other phenomena have been mentioned, which have baffled solution by any process known to philosophy. This far we have been induced to put faith in Mesmerism, from the experiments that were said to have been made before competent judges, of which we have read accounts. We have not taken it for granted that all those persons who have written upon the subject, have been deceived or were interested in deceiving the public. Nor do we now question what any disinterested individual may say he has himself witnessed—however much we might suspect the senses were imposed upon. The physical effects of mesmeric agents have been so abundantly asserted by men of science and experience, that to deny them without knowledge, miel subject one in the charge of stubbornness or conceit.—As to *clairvoyance*, prediction and those other phenomena of a metaphysical and supernatural character, we had arrived at the conclusion that they were not established from the same sources we learned to think the physical phenomena were.

But we are wandering into a subject which is as boundless as transcendentalism itself—one which we would especially avoid, as there are no sides or edges to it, as well as no bottom, and he who fully embarks in it, must be content to swim for the balance of his life, and endless doubts and incomprehensible mystery. Our practical acquaintance with the new science, humbug, or charlatanry—just as the reader chooses—is limited to one night's exhibition; of it alone we speak, or have authority to speak. Whether it was owing to the State of the weather, the phasis of the moon, or other cause, we recondite as the influences under consideration, upon that occasion the experiment palpably miscarried, and the humbugness nature of the performance was disgustingly apparent.

☞ We owe a double apology to Mr. REEZE, of the Natchitoches *Herald*, first for having said that his paper had become a supporter of whig principles, and secondly for not having corrected the error before. We intended to say, on Monday last, that the "*Natchitoches Reporter* for some time little given to political discussion had come out fully and boldly in defence of whig principles. It is ably conducted, beautifully printed, &c." By one of those accidents, which editors know how to forgive, the *Herald* was substituted for the *Reporter*.

The mistake ought to have been corrected yesterday, and would have been, but that in the morning the key of our post office box was missing—three nails in; and we were fretting for the lost key, which was not recovered until near three o'clock, and looking over a mountain of papers after that time, the error escaped us. Having said thus much as in duty bound, we have only to add upon our own true motion, that much as we regret the mistake, we regret yet more that it was one.

MISS CLARENDON'S benefit takes place this evening at the American Theatre. The entertainments are of a character to draw a large audience, and the talent engaged for the occasion ought to ensure the benefiting, apart from her personal attractions, ample encadia for the disappointments and neglect she has met with since her arrival in the South. We could not regard the occasion with indifference if we desired to do so. We boast not the stoicism that can listen to the appeals of woman without emotion, or turn away from the claims of female loveliness in misfortune with cold composure.

TREASURER OF THE STATE.—Genl. Wm. DEBUYS was yesterday elected Treasurer of the State, upon the 12th ballot. General DEBUYS is a staunch Whig, an honorable man and we doubt not will prove a good officer. He succeeds a gentleman (Mr. GARDERE), who has for a long time administered the office with fidelity and capacity. The office is one of the greatest trust under the State Government, and in these times of difficulty and embarrassment it requires much labor, attention and ability to execute its duties. We have no doubt that Genl. DEBUYS will prove equal to the task.

☞ A foreigner recently remarked, in presence of indice only, that he had been insulted but twice since he had been in this country, and then by being called an *American*—in no other way. The prompt remark of one of the ladies was, "that it was fortunate for him there were no gentlemen present or his obituary would appear in the papers of the ensuing morning.—*Picayune*.

We understand that the puppy has had his ears boxed for his impertinence. If we have not been misinformed, he is unworthy of any notice whatever; from gentlemen, or ladies, and the next time he gives himself size in the presence of the fair sex, we advise that the chamber-maid be sent for to spank and put him to bed.

☞ Conformably to a resolution of the Council of the First Municipality, adopted last evening, *Twenty Thousand Dollars* of Municipal scrip, taken from the consolidation, were, this morning, burned by a committee, appointed to that effect. Thus was an act of expenditure destruction meritorious indeed!—*Courier*.

Mr. SALTONSTALL, member of congress from Massachusetts, has declined being a candidate for re-election.

Captain HAMILTON, author of "Cyril Thornton" and "Men and Manners in America," died recently in Italy.

The bill to abolish Capital Punishment, which passed the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan by a large majority, has been defeated in the Senate.

Governor PORTER, of Pennsylvania, has issued another veto of the bill dividing the State into Congressional Districts. His reasons are, that it is very unequal—one of the districts having only 50,000 inhabitants, and another nearly 90,000—and, that it gives the minority (the Whigs) more than their share. The first reason is a good one—the second neither legal, sensible, nor decent. The Legislature which passed the bill, is in both branches decidedly Democratic.—*Charleston Mercury*.

The Boston papers announced the death of Judge THATCHER, who, for twenty years, has presided over the courts in that city.

*(Correspondence of the Picayune.)*

NASSAU, (N. P.) Feb. 16, 1843.

*Messrs. Editors:*—By this, the first opportunity, I hasten to inform you of another marine accident which occurred within the last few days.

The ship "Alpenquin", Christiansen, master, from Mobile bound to Liverpool, with a cargo of 1,350 bales of cotton, was stranded on Bush's Key, Bahama Banks, on the morning of the 1st inst., at about 2 o'clock.—I cannot inform you yet what portion of the cargo is saved; there have been, thus far, about 500 or 600 bales of cotton brought in by the wreckers, and some part of the ship's materials. It, however, the remainder can not be saved previous to the 15th, I doubt much if it will be saved at all, for we have had a strong north-westerly blowing since that time—in fact almost a gale. P.

Yours, &c.

NEW WORKS.—We are indebted to Messrs. Appleton & Co. through Newman, Steel & Co., Camp street, for the first and second numbers of Cooley's American in Egypt, in monthly parts. It is got up in very pretty style, and adorned with a number of fine engravings.

Also for the February number of Sargent's New Monthly Magazine. We have already spoken of this work as one of the most elegant and spirited specimens of American periodical literature. The number before us is embellished by some exquisite engravings.

To the same source we are indebted for the third part of Capt. Marryatt's production for juvenile readers, "Masterman Ready"—a very entertaining work, and replete with useful moral lessons.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OF THE 3D.

*Washington City, February 28, 1843.*

In the Senate this morning, innumerable reports were made from Standing Committees, most of them unobjectable to private House bills. Considerable debate drawn on a motion made by Mr. Huntington to discharge the Committee on Commerce from the further consideration of the subject of the Warehousing System. He protested against the majority of the committee adhering to the proposition. Mr. King presented a minority report in favor. Both were ordered to be printed. The Navy Appropriation bill came up on its third reading, and was passed. Mr. Benton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was passed, and it was reconsidered. He then moved the recommittal of the bill with instructions to strike out all appropriations for the Africa expedition. This motion was grounded on Sir Robert Peel's speech. Mr. Archer, replying the morning hour, in answer to Mr. [illegible] of Mr. Benton's motion. Mr. Evans, as [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.