COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 25, 1856.

The Cotton market has shown but little animation to-day, and the sales have been confined to small lots, amounting to but 1,000 bales. We quote

ORDINARY CLASS—MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS.

Inferior ..... 9½@9¾ | Middling Fair.... 10½@—
Ordinary ..... 9¾@10 | Fair ..... 10¾@—
Low Middling ..... 10@10½ | Good Fair ..... —@—
Middling ..... 10½@10¾ | Good Ordinary ..... —@—

The Sugar market has been quiet and steady, and the sales are confined to a few small parcels, at about former prices.

Of Corn, 5,000 sacks have been shipped under Bills of Lading, and 2,000 sacks sold at 68, 69 and 69½ cts in bulk.

Of Wheat, 500 sacks sold at 2 15, 2 16 and 2 20 per 100 lbs.

Of Oats, 500 sacks have been shipped under Bills of Lading.

Of Flour, 500 sacks have been shipped under Bills of Lading, and 1,000 sacks sold at 8 75 per bbl for Fancy Extra, and 8 50 per bbl for Family Extra.

Small sales of Bacon at previous rates.

Of Coffee, 1,000 bags have been shipped under Bills of Lading.

Of Lard, 1,000 kegs have been shipped under Bills of Lading.

Of Whiskey, 500 bbls have been shipped under Bills of Lading.

Freights to Liverpool are unchanged, with sales of 3000 bbls at 25-64 per bbl, and 1,000 sacks Wheat at 7½d per bushel.

The Freight market continues very dull, and the rates are confined to a few small parcels, at about former prices.

Of Corn, 5,000 sacks have been shipped under Bills of Lading.

Of Wheat, 500 sacks sold at 6½ d, and 600 do at 6¾ d.

To-day's Bee reports Chloride at 6½ cts, and 60 do at 6¾ cts per lb.

The Picayune reports the receipts of cotton in every direction are diminishing daily, and that the stock on hand is rapidly decreasing.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Feb. 25, 1856.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Samuel Waters, Mills, for Liverpool—Jas P Whitney & co
Ship George West, Couch, Liverpool—Jas P Whitney & co
Brig Sally Wallace, Cummings, for Matanzas—Bartlett, Smith & co
Ship Sheridan, Clark, for Antwerp—Jas P Whitney & co
Ship Jas R Keeler, Allen, for Liverpool—Joshua Jenkins, Wilcox & co
Brig Lucy Ann, Keller, for Savannah—Peale & co
Bark Elizabeth Holderness, Fyschler, for Liverpool—P Maxwell & co
Bark Lucy Ann, Keller, for Savannah—Peale & co
Oldenburg Bark Gerhard, Kreibel, for Falmouth and a market—Order
Brig Brothers, Abbott, for Lagunya—Wm S Brown
Sch Martha, Miner, for Pensacola—J Morley & co

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Charles Morgan, 48 Shumpert, for Indianola
Ship Alexander, Perry, 21 days from Boston, to ship Lancelot Jones, Hoover, 17 days from Boston, to W M Wright
Ship Edward Cary, Hall, 17 days from Boston, to Wm J Behan & co
Ship Isabella, 18 days from Boston, to Wm J Dawson—1st dist, 65.
Brig Isabella, (new) Coffin, 20 days from Wiscasset, (Me) to master—1st dist, 46.
Brig Christopher White, for Matamoras—Barlow.
Brig A Bandor, —, for Aransas River—Barlow.
Brig Ann Maria, —, for Rio Grande—Barlow.
Sch Ohio Farmer, Ingraham, for Aransas River—Barlow.
Sch Boston, ——, for coast—32 days.
Sch Tonawanda, —, for coast—24 days.
Millsboro Sch's boat, from coast.

STEAMBOATS.

Florida, Frost, for Mobile.
R W Powell, Mantle, for Shreveport.
Tecla, Parker, for Grand River.
Ingomar, McDonough, for Memphis.
Grace, Donovan, for Mattanville.
Linda, Ida Stevenson, for Brownsville.
Alice W Greene, Lounsbur, for Washington.
J E Lacy, Lodewick, for Cincinnati.
Delia Maynor, for St Martinsville.
Virginia, Wilson, for Red River.
Pennsylvania Klondike, for Cairo
Lecter, Labatche, for Attakapas.

TOWBOATS.

Ocean Chapman, for the Passes.
Tom McDaniels, ——, for the Passes.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The Ocean, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea, 8th inst, ships Lance and Franklin King—Brought up ships Isabella and Bark Lucy Ann.

The Tom McDaniels, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea, 8th inst, ship Rock Light and bark Argonaut—Brought up ship Lancelot and Orion.

MEMORANDA.

The ship South Carolina, from Liverpool, for this port, left Point Lynas, with a pilot on board, at 10 o'clock on the 24th inst, and 700 fathom of chain to the water's edge.

The ship Sheridan, hence, from Cairo 6th inst, reports having grounded on the 4th inst, and was compelled to abandon the voyage. She arrived on Saturday in the Mississippi River, and now lies at Slaughter House Point.

The steamer Ingomar, from Cairo 6th inst, reports leaving at Cairo 50 steamers, waiting a movement of the waters—steamers Choctaw and Indiana still aground at Island 34.

FOLLOW COMING UP.

Ark S W Pew, Brit bark Wm Perrie, from Liverpool, with mdse.
Three ships, names unknown.

DISASTERS.

Ship South Carolina, hence for Liverpool, returned leaking—C J Meeker & co—Pilot.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamship Charles Morgan, from Galveston and Indianola—Belknap & Mills & co—Bell, Branch & co—Connolly—J W Stinson & co—Geo A Frost—Barlow & co—others.

Per ship Lucy, from Boston—W F Vredenburg & co—E Bowen & co—Peale & co—Wm Behan & co—Yeoman, Griggs & c—C T Boddecke & co—North-comber & co—Wood & Lovell—A Heath & co—J A Bauduy—Lee & Richardson—E Bell—Hyde & co—Barlow & co—Clark, Stauffer & co—J D Cobb—C Carrigan—order.

EXPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Per bark Elizabeth Holderness—826 bales cotton, 125 ins beef, 1,000 staves.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Samuel Waters—2007 bales cotton.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship George West—2020 bales cotton, 3-7 bbl beef, 2505 do lard, 500 bbls do, 220 kegs do, 2 bbl s bladders.

SAVANNAH—Per bark Lucy Ann—182 hhds sugar, 490 bbls molasses, 1 bbl bacon, 35 bbl shorts, 17 sks cotton, 4 pkgs mdse.

ANTWERP—Per ship Sheridan—1209 bales cotton, 1311 do do, 207 bbls do, 203 bbls and bags lard, 20 bbls do, 1081 sks rice, 222 bbl bs bides, 1021 ohe cotton, 7 do mdse.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Jas R Keeler—2027 bales cotton, 1119 do 450 bbls lard, 202 ins beef, 1207 bbls do.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Isabella—2370 bales cotton.

FALMOUTH—Per bark Gerhard—1252 bales cotton.

LAGUAYRA—Per brig Mary—1273 bbls flour, 200 kegs lard, 197 sks corn.

TENAGLIA—Per sch Martha—500 sks corn 60 do mdse, 25 do coffee, 25 bbls pork, 25 do whisky, 30 kegs lard, 30 do tobacco, 3 bbls lard, 2 bbls soap, 35 bbls flour, 50 bales hay.

IMPORTS.

MOBILE—Per steamer Florida—132 bales cotton, sundries—ad do Fay, Jary & co—Thos, 307 bales—Hyde & Johnson, A Upton & co—order to R Bowden, 7 do Hyde & Johnson & co, Vidal Bowden & co, 2 do Hyde & co.

INDIANOLA AND GALVESTON—Per steamship Charles Morgan—80 bales cotton, 60 hhds molasses, 1 do sugar, 1 bbl tobacco, 1 do hides, 1 do tallow, 1 do beeswax, 1 do peltries, 2 do furs, 1 do deer skins, 1 do horns, 1 do bones, 1 do wool, 1 do pecans, 1 do shingles, 1 do staves, 1 do sundries, 1 do cheese, 1 do butter, 1 do lard, 1 do bacon, 1 do hams, 1 do shoulders, 1 do sides, 1 do pork, 1 do beef, 1 do tongues, 1 do sausages, 1 do pickles, 1 do vinegar