MARINE NEWS.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 11, 1856.

The week just ending has been marked by some change in our general market, owing either to the commencement of a slight gain in the Cotton, and an advance in Flour and Corn. Otherwise the transactions have been very nearly in most departments, with a disposition evincing considerably the last weather, and the operations of the season.

Late European advices are now about due by the steamer Africa, which will bring Liverpool dates up to the 30th ultimo.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 3d inst., 3,204 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 14,120 bales; Brussels, 197; Bremen, 300; Revolution, 264, and New York, 24; making a reduction in stock of 13,712 bales and leaving on hand, including 40 in the princes and plantations, and on shipboard not cleared this date, a stock of 99,[illegible] bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

[illegible]

Expected last week.....[illegible]
Expected previously.....[illegible]

Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared this day.....[illegible]

The receipts of Cotton have continued on a very liberal scale, but owing to the poor assortment, and still more to a decided tendency to Cotton Goods, prices have yielded about a quarter of a cent upon the medium qualities during the week, and exceptionally have been relinquished superficially. The sales of the week have been about 7,000 bales, in daily instalments, as follows: On Saturday, 1,000 on Monday, 200 on Tuesday, 2,000 on Wednesday, 1,000 on Thursday, and 800 today, the bulk of which has been on English account. The stock on night, with little exception, is very poor, consisting of the new crop, that prices can be but little influenced by arrivals from foreign markets.

EXPORT CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	6¾ @ [illegible]	Middling Fair	[illegible] @ —
Ordinary	8¾ @ 9¾	Fair	— @ —
Low Middling	10¾ @ 10¾	Fully Fair	— @ —
Middling	10— @ 10—	Good Fair	— @ —
Good Middling	11¾ @ 11¾	Good and Fine	— @ —

TOBACCO.—The market has been very firm throughout, and the stock in factors' hands continuing light, and being held at outside prices, the sales of the week have been confined to about 300 hds. Prices are on best possible full, and approximating to the outside figures of our quotations which are repeated:

Factory Lugs 5¾ @ 6c; Fine Lugs 6@7c; Inferior to Common Leaf, 7¾ @ 8c; Fair, 9¾ @ 10c; Fine, 8¾ @ 10¾; Choice and Fancy, 10¾ @ 11c.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock in hand, 1st Sept. 1855.....[illegible]
Received last week.....[illegible]
Received previously.....[illegible]

Exported previously.....[illegible]
Exported last week.....[illegible]

Stock in warehouses and on shipboard not cleared this day.....[illegible]

FLOUR.—After the above was in type, we heard of a sale of 611 bbls on private terms, at $[illegible], making the sales of the week about 3,000 bbls.

MEAL.—The market is very lightly supplied, and has been active, and 150 to 200 bbls have changed hands at very full prices. We now quote as follows:

Inferior, 3¾ @ [illegible] common, 3¾ @ [illegible] fair to fully fair, 4¾ @ 4¾; prime, 4¾ @ [illegible]; choice, 5¾ @ 5¾.

MOLASSES.—With little or no trade and those mostly of very inferior and ordinary quality, the transactions have been limited, and (we) have been forced upon us at a wide range of 26 @ [illegible] for very inferior to ordinary (according to the quality of gallon or barrel) to 27¾ @ [illegible]. The stock is now almost all in second-hands, and of very higher rates.

FLOUR.—A good export demand prevailed early in the week, under the influence of which prices advanced 12½ @ 25c, for superfine and 25 @ 50c for better kinds, and 12½ @ 25c for the closing rates below, $[illegible] @ [illegible] for common to fair extra, $[illegible] @ [illegible] for fancy and family brands, and $[illegible] @ [illegible] for choice. Subsequently, the demand has been moderate, and the operations have been confined to the supplying of the trade, at the above rates, with a little speculative inquiry for Southern and Western, and a small shipment of Ohio and Indiana at $[illegible] @ [illegible] for superfine, $[illegible] @ [illegible] for common to fair extra, and $[illegible] @ [illegible] for fancy and family brands. The receipts have been moderate, and the stock is now very light, and in the hands of the trade, and holders are very firm in their views, and have been enabled to maintain the above rates, and to realize a small advance on the lowest figures of the week. The sales of the week have been about 15,000 bbls, including a small quantity of Ohio and Indiana, at the above rates, and 1,000 bbls Southern at $[illegible] @ [illegible] for common to fair extra, and $[illegible] @ [illegible] for fancy and family brands.

CORN.—The receipts have been very light, prices have been pretty steady, and the week's sales embrace about 15,000 bushels of sorts, through small parcels of yellow have occasionally brought 50c @ bushel. Yesterday, however, the stock being nearly exhausted, 1,500 sac. in bulk in store brought 50c @ bushel.

WHEAT.—The receipts have been very small, and sale to expedient, and during the week 9,000 bushels have been disposed of at $[illegible] @ [illegible] for inferior and ordinary, and $[illegible] @ [illegible] for prime, including, however, 310 sacks in store at $1 [illegible] @ [illegible].

OATS.—Sales of [illegible] @ 52½c for St. Louis, and on Tuesday full again, and 6,000 to 7,000 sacks were taken at 51½c @ [illegible]. Today, small lots are selling at 52½c @ [illegible] 39¾ sacks, in two lots, brought only 50c @ bushel.

BRAN.—During the week 3,000 to 4000 sacks have been sold at 75 @ 75c @ 100 lbs on the levee.

HAY.—Prices have advanced, the highest rates being at $20 @ [illegible] for Western, including 100 Tennessee at [illegible].

PORK.—The market has been very lightly supplied, and without any material change, the sales of the week have been confined to about 300 bbls, at $[illegible] @ [illegible] for mess, and 150 bbls prime at $[illegible] @ [illegible].

GREEN MEATS.—These have been more arriving, and with more of no sales since that mentioned last week, at 10¾ @ [illegible] for Clear Sides.

BACON.—The high prices have checked the demand, and the transactions have been quite limited, at about 10¾ @ [illegible] for Shoulders, 11¾ @ [illegible] for Clear, and 12¾ @ [illegible] for Clear Sides. Prime Hams sell at [illegible] @ [illegible].

LARD.—Prices have again advanced, and 50 of prime kind and choice prime, having sold at 10¾, and 100 bbls at 10¾, together with 300 tierces prime on Wednesday at 10¾ @ [illegible].

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Western Butter has been selling slowly at 10@12c, and Cheese would bring 10¾ @ 11¾ at the place.

BEAGONS AND SALT ROPE.—Prices have ruled quite steadily at 17¾ @ 18c for Kentucky Bagging, and 14¾ @ [illegible] for Rope. Sales of 1,000 bales Rope at 17¾ @ [illegible] for large and small size. Bale Rope now retails at 20¾ @ [illegible] for hand-rope, and 18¾ @ [illegible] for machine.

GUNNY BAGS.—A speculative movement has led to large sales, and an advance in prices of 1¾ @ [illegible] cents. 2700 bales having changed hands at 11¾ @ 12c, and holders now asking 5c and upwards for long lots.

WHISKY.—With light receipts prices have been firm and low to 19¾ bbls have been sold at 22¾ @ [illegible] Received of late and good point, and 20¾ @ [illegible] for Ohio.

Yesterday prices advanced to 21¾ @ [illegible] for Extra Received, and 20¾ @ [illegible] for Ohio.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio has been rather quiet this week, and the sales are about 600 bags, at an extreme range of 8¾ @ [illegible] to prime, including 500 today at 10¾ @ [illegible] for prime, and 10¾ @ [illegible] against 10¾ @ [illegible] last year. Received this week [illegible].

SALT.—We hear of no arrival since during the week, either of Liverpool or Mediterranean Salt, except 1000 sacks Liverpool, on the 2d inst. at $1 [illegible] @ [illegible].

RICE.—Old and ordinary is dull at 4¾ @ [illegible], but fresh Carolina commonly brings 5¾ @ [illegible] per lb, and some sentences have been sold, mostly to arrive, at [illegible] lb.

STAR CANDLES.—We notice a few limited sales during the week, at 9¾ @ [illegible] lb for full weight.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Early in the week, one or [illegible] were sold at 37¾ @ [illegible], but on Tuesday and Wednesday prices fell off, and no sale was taken at 31 @ [illegible] gallon, cash.

TALLOW.—The last sales were at 8¾ @ [illegible] for city received.

ALCOHOL.—The last sale was of 50¾ for Boyd's, on the levee, and holders now ask 22¾ @ [illegible] gallon.

FREIGHTS.—Cotton has been in good place, one ship being taken on for Liverpool on Monday, at 3d for Cotton and 40 for Tobacco; one for Liverpool, another for London, both at the advanced rate of 3¾ @ [illegible] for Cotton.

TEA.—The prices have been little active than heretofore, at the week.

Sailing, 19th inst., Prussia, 37 12¾ @ [illegible] 17¾; New York, 30 days, 10¾ @ [illegible]; New York Right, [illegible] @ [illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

DRY GOODS.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, PLANTS AND SHRUBS, FRUIT TREES, Pot Herbs and Flower Seeds.

RECEIVED per ships Calhoun and Marmion, from Boston, and steamer Arctic, from Philadelphia, large, large, large, short and long [illegible], asparagus, cress, parsley, chervil, lavender, [illegible], sedum, [illegible] [illegible] (large leaves), [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]