COMMERCIAL.

[illegible] 11th, 1857.

[illegible] were in operations [illegible] have been irregular. [illegible] quantity of our Quotations.

[illegible] 6,000 bales [illegible] have been irregular.

[illegible] AND SUMMARY.

[illegible]	Middling Fair	12¾@12¾
[illegible]	Fair	[illegible]
[illegible]	Middling	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good Fair	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good and Fine	[illegible]

TOBACCO, we hear of nothing of any moment doing to day.

The sales of SUGAR embrace about 300 hds. at the annexed prices. Fair to Fully Fair 9¾@9¾c ℔ lb.

MOLASSES is lower, and we notice sales of some 500 bbls at 6¼@6½c ℔ gallon for ordinary to choice.

FLOUR, we note only a sale of 150 bbls at $6 [illegible] for superfine, and $6 ℔ bbl for fine.

The transactions in WHEAT have been confined to 800 sacks Southern at 1 [illegible] 1 10 ℔ bushel.

The supply of CORN is very light, and we have not heard of any sales any importance.

In PORK there has been more worth reporting. MESS PORK has been retaining at $18 25 ℔ bbl.

BEEF and LARD are firm, but we hear of no sales to speak of.

RICE, 190 tierces have been sold; to arrive, at [illegible]

COFFEE has been in moderate request, with sales of 300 bags at 9¾@10¼c, and 50 at the advanced price of 11c ℔ lb.

FREIGHTS, we have noticed a ship taken for Liverpool at 19 25d. for Cotton.

EXCHANGES are still in limited request at our quotations.

[illegible] 100¾@107¾; France, 5f. 27½@5f. 23¾; [illegible] days, 2¼@2¾; 6 cent. discount—[illegible] 8 cent. discount.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 1, 1857.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Schooner Alcanine, Sheppard, for Galveston and Indianola, Harris, Morgan & Co.

Schooner Marion, Smith, Montgomery and Pensacola, John F. Hyde & Co.

Brig Caleb Shipley, Liverpool, J. F. Whitney & Co.

Brig William Jarvis, Holland, Gulf for orders, J. F. Whitney & co.

Brig Sarah Sheridan, Perez, Barcelona, Pale. Mir. & co.

Brig Rio Grande, Ferrer Barcelona, Pale. Mir. & co.

Brig Liberty, Whitney, for Pilots Boat and Tampa Bay, Gildersleeve & Lespinasse.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship [illegible] from sea yesterday.

STEAMBOATS.

Louisiana, for Cincinnati.

Ben Hill, Hodges, for Baton Rouge.

Alice Wood, Lessellye, for Washington.

Tom Hicks, for Texas [illegible]

Magnolia, Courtney, for Grenada.

Cotton Plant, Lessley, for Memphis.

Belle Creole, Marling.

Mississippi, Mitchell, [illegible]

Cumberland, from Old River.

Rebecca, McMahon, for White Cliffs.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Cleared, ship Gold Tidings, [illegible] ship Martin Luther, Nichols, for [illegible]

BOSTON, Dec. 31—Arrived, ship Frank Pierce, Leach, from Calcutta.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30—Arrived, bark Star, Crockett, [illegible]

FOREIGN COMING UP.

[illegible] Dunlap, from Trapani.

[illegible] Ann Stewart, Stewart, from Newburyport.

[illegible] Thomaston to Hanover, [illegible]

[illegible] Hall, from Thomaston to Hanover, [illegible]

[illegible] Dunlap, from New York