MARINE NEWS.

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COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 4, 1857.

The COTTON market has again been quiet to-day, and the sales are confined to some 4500 bales, at full prices. The market is still poorly supplied with desirable qualities. We quote:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	10½@9¾	Middling Fair	13—@13¾
Ordinary	10¾@11¼	Fair	13½@—
Good Ordinary	11¼@11¾	Fully Fair	—
Low Middling	11¾@12¼	Good Fair	—
Middling	12¼@12½	Good and Fine	—
Good Middling	12¾@12¾		

In TOBACCO, we hear of 257 bbls. sold on Thursday last, on private terms. Nothing has been reported to day.

SUGAR has been in good request, with sales of some 500 bbls at our quotations for fair to prime.

In MOLASSES, some 300 bbls have been sold at 55 cts. for fair to prime for Habana to-day, and a few half bbls. choice at 60 cts. per gallon.

In FLOUR, we notice sales of 300 bbls. Ohio, in part, at $6.50, and 100 bbls. St. Louis at $7.

CORN has slightly declined, with sales 800 sacks at 80 cts., and two small lots at 82@90c. per bushel.

In PROVISIONS, we hear of no transactions of any consequence.

Small lots of PORK have been sold at $20.50@21 per bbl. for Mess, the latter only for retail parcels from second hands.

BACON slips have been retailing at 10½@11c for Rounds and 11½@12c for Clear, and Shoulders at 9 c.

LARD is dull, prime sold at 12½c per lb.

Small lots of WHISKY have been selling at 26@28c for Ohio, and 30@32c for Rye for extra brands.

Receipts of COFFEE have been confined to 200 bags Rio at 11½c, and 100 Jamaica at 11½c per lb.

Freights are nominal—to Liverpool and two of bulk steamers, with no prices to report.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE, 100 bbls. were sold yesterday at 44c per gallon.

In FREIGHTS, we notice a ship taken for Cuba at 1½c for Tobacco, and some bales Cotton shipped for Liverpool at 17-32d., in British, and 9-16d. in American vessels.

EXCHANGES continue very dull at our quotations.

Sterling, 10@10½ and 10½@— France, 5c. 58¾@— New York sixty days, 2½ and 3c. per $100 Sight, ¼@¼ per cent. discount.

INSURANCE.

Office of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans.

IN COMPLIANCE with the requirements of their Charter, the SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans, submit the Annexed Statement of Premiums received for the year ending the December 31st, 1856:

Fire Risks	$670,421 61
Marine Risks, $[illegible]	
Inland Navigation, $[illegible]	
Total	$[illegible]
Premiums on Policies not marked, or specially insured	$[illegible]
Less Premiums to Agents, Brokers, and Exchange	$[illegible]
Total Premiums earned	$[illegible]
Net earned Premiums for the year ending the 31st December, 1856	$[illegible]

Losses paid during the same period:

Fire Losses	$[illegible]
Marine Losses	$[illegible]
Inland Navigation Losses	$[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]
Net amount of Losses	$[illegible]
Expenses, including Commissions, Salaries, Rent, Taxes, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Exchange, Fuel, Incidentals, Contingencies, Reinsurance, Re-premiums, Re-premium on Scrip, Interest, Discount, Commissions on Premium Notes, Commissions on Premium Notes, Commissions on Premium Notes