MARINE NEWS.

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COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE ACS.
FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1857.

A fair amount of business has been transacted in our external market during the past week, and prices of most articles of trade have been pretty well maintained. *Corn, Pork, Bacon* and *Lard* have advanced, and *Flour* has been firm. *Wheat* has declined a little, and we have increase of sales to report. Cotton has been in moderate request, with but little change in the rates. In Tobacco, a large business has been done, while prices continue full. Freights have been dull and lower generally. Exchange has met with a fair demand at former rates.

On Monday morning we published the Asia's advices, embracing Liverpool dates to the 7th inst., receipts of 48,000 bales Cotton for the week, including 12,000 for export and speculation together. The better qualities were reported to have slightly declined, but the market closed steady and firm at previous quotations. The accounts by the steamer Indiana, with dates from Liverpool to the 11th inst., appear in our columns on Wednesday morning.—They reported the Cotton market unchanged since the Asia's departure, the sales of the three days embracing 15,000 bales, of which 20,000 were taken for speculation and export, the market closing steady.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 20th instant, 41,915 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 29,425. Gonaives, 2,811. Havre, 2,960. Antwerp, 2,000. Gottenburg, 1,800. Rotterdam, 1,928. Genoa, 1,000. Trieste, 2,000. St. Petersburg, 2,723. Tampico, 500. Stettin, 1,000. Boston, 2,943. New York, 144, and Philadelphia, 1,000. Together, 54,807 bales, making a reduction in the stock of 12,902 bales, and leaving on hand, including what is on shipboard and in the various rail roads to be cleared, a stock of 318,952

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

		BALES.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1856, including sundries		7,109
Received since Sept. 1	54,807	
Received previously	262,053	316,860
Stock on hand Feb. 27, 1857		318,952

The market opened on Saturday with a quiet appearance, and the sales of the day reached barely 1,000 bales, at former rates. On Monday the market was unchanged, and during this day and Tuesday only 1,000 bales were sold, prices being in favor of buyers, without any quotable change. On Wednesday there was a better inquiry, and 9,000 bales were taken at rather firmer rates, and yesterday 7,000 bales changed hands at about the same rates. Today's transactions embrace 12,000 bales, making a total for the week of nearly 41,000 bales, the market closing at the range of our quotations.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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HAY, CORN, OATS, &C.
No. 11 Front Levee, near Bienville street.
—ALSO—
Hay and Newspapers, for Sale.
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J. FIORE, JR.,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND
Importer of Wines, Brandies, Sardines, &c.
No. 20 Coati street.

J. FIORE. [illegible] H. BONGIOVANI.

FERROS & BORDELOES,
Corner of Royal and Dumaine streets,
IMPORTERS OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND PRESERVES,
—AND—
Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

GRATIAN, COMMAGERE & CO.,
Importers of Wines, Brandies, Sardines, &c., and
General Commission Merchants,
No. 20 Customhouse street.
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DONNELLY, BEZZINA & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Northern and Western Produce,
No. 46 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, (NEAR POYDRAS,)
NEW ORLEANS.

P. DUREL & CO.,
Stationers, Printers and Account Book Manufacturers,
No. 37 CHARTRES STREET.

E. J. HART. [illegible] E. B. HART.
E. J. HART & CO.,
79 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
WHOLESALE Dealers in Groceries, Drugs, Chemicals, Paper, &c. odl

G. W. DUNBAR,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Boots, Shoes and Hats,
No. 5 MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
And directly No. 16 Hanover street, Boston. mr13

F. MORENO. [illegible] H. J. MORENO
MORENO BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND IMPORTERS OF
CIGARS, COFFEE, SUGAR,
And every Description of Havana Produce,
No. 54 OLD LEVEE,
jel NEW ORLEANS.

X. LAMBERT,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French Brandy, Wines, Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Cordials, &c.
No. 63 Magazine street,
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C. CAVAROC & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 144 Royal street,
Importers of Wines, Brandies, Sardines, Olive Oil, &c.
Sole Agents for Wines F. Segondat, Chateau Lafite, and Brandies J. S. Baron, Achille Petit, and J. A. Guerin. Have constantly on hand the following brands:
Cog., Pere a fils, Cognac; Beyer, Rochelle.
NUMA LACOSTE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IMPORTERS OF
Wines, Brandies, Cordials, Oils, Sardines,
Alsop'ts, &c.,
No. 141 ROYAL STREET,
aug 1 NEW ORLEANS.

REMOVAL.
A. STURZENEGGER & ETERNOD
HAVE REMOVED FROM NO. 44 BIENVILLE TO
No. 67 Chartres Street.

LOUIS P. MAXENT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
IMPORTER OF FRENCH WINES,
No. 50 Tchoupitoulas street,
Between Chartres and Royal Streets,
HAS always on hand the celebrated brands of C. C. La Mission, Haut Brion, Pape Clement, Cos d'Estournel and Cos Lafitte. [illegible]

FAURES & NORMAN,
33 AND 35 ROYAL STREET,
Corner Customhouse.
IMPORTERS of Wines, Brandies, Cordials and Preserves, and Wholesale and Retail Grocers. [illegible]

F. FAZENDE & SON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
TWENTY FIRST MERCHANTS
AND AGENTS FOR THE RALSTON DISTILLERY
Louisiana Rum,
OLD LEVEE STREET. 29
Between Bienville and Customhouse Streets,
New Orleans.

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A CARD.

C. DUHAMEL,
OPTICIAN AND MANUFACTURER, No. 50 CHARTRES STREET, a resident of the city for upwards of sixteen years, well known in this and the neighboring States for the quality of his Spectacles and Optical Instruments. The quality of his goods has so increased in public estimation, that he has constantly on hand from a thousand to fifteen hundred dozen of the best Spectacles, with the testimony of hundreds of the distinguished citizens, who have purchased of him, and who have given to his fair dealing a public testimony, merely the following, viz:

Mr. C. DUHAMEL offers to parties who purchase Spectacles from him, that he will exchange any pair not suited, at any time within twelve months, for a pair, with the same number of glasses, suited, by some, to their sight. Persons residing in the Parishes, Arkansas, Texas, &c., can obtain Spectacles, by forwarding their money, with the number they require, to the address of the subscriber, by the mail, or express, and the glasses will be sent them by return mail or express, free of charge. Persons ordering glasses are cautioned to order the proper number, as he will not be responsible for glasses improperly fitted.

The prices are invariably as follows:
A Pair of best crystal glasses, with frame, Gold frame, $1 50
Steel frame, $1 00
Silver frame, $1 50
Tortoise frame, $1 50
Fine steel frame, gold tipped, $1 50
Fine tortoise frame, gilt tipped, $1 50
Fine tortoise frame, gilt tipped, $2 00
A pair of silver spectacles, with fine ordinary glasses, $1 50; gold do do pair, according to the quality of the frame.
A pair of gold spectacles, with fine ordinary glasses, $2 50.
All fancy spectacle frames are offered on very moderate terms.
Mr. C. DUHAMEL remarks that it is his opinion, and in the opinion of many competent judges, that the glasses he now offers for sale are far superior in one respect, to those glasses generally manufactured. They are harder, and therefore more durable than those made of pebble, and are better than others as far as the preservation of the sight is concerned.
Also on hand, the following, and many other articles, viz:
Thermometers, Barometers, Pocket Pocket Compasses, Telescopes, etc. Telescopes of the most celebrated makers, suitable for ordinary or military purposes, and for sale at low prices.
Also, a large assortment of Opera Glasses, of the most approved kinds.
Also, a large assortment of Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Pocket Books, Pocket Combs, Ivory Combs, Fancy Combs, Shell Combs, Tortoise Shell