# COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Monday Evening, April 27, 1857.

Cotton market has been quiet to day, and sales are confined to about 2500 bales, at full prices. The business proves to have been principally with spinners.

The sales of the week amount to 15,000 bales, of which 3,000 were taken by speculators, and 1,000 for export. The receipts have been 45,000 bales, and the stock has increased to 200,000 bales.

The following are the quotations:

| CLASSIFICATION— | LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI. | |
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| Ordinary | 10½@11 | Middling Fair... 14½@14¾ |
| Good Ordinary | 12½@13 | Fair..... @14¾ |
| Low Middling | 13½@14 | Fully Fair..... @ — |
| Middling | 14@14¼ | Good Fair..... @ — |
| Middling Fair | 14¼@14½ | Good and Fine... @ — |

NOTE.—The transactions comprise 116 bales of Texas, and 1 at 12c per lb.

SUGAR.—250 hhds have been sold, including 120 Louisiana at 10½c, 110 at 10c, and 19 at 9½c.

MOLASSES.—We have heard of no sales of any kind.

RICE.—Prices are higher, and the sales include 2,000 tierces at 3½@3¾c, 1,000 prime white at 3¾c, and 500 choice white at 3¾c per lb.

PORK.—Mess pork in St. Louis sold at 64c per bushel, and in this city at 64c, the buyer paying the inspection.

BACON.—Sales of Bacon taken at $1 40 @ 100 lbs for Shoulders, and 7c for Hams.

LARD.—Prices continued to result late at 8½c.

BULK MEAT.—Sales of Bulk Shoulders sold at 8½c, and 30 boxes Hams at 12½c.

WHISKEY.—Prices are firm and the only sale reported is 100 bbls at 24c.

FREIGHTS.—Cotton to Liverpool, common sail, 25@26c; steam, 7-16c; for compressed, and 30½c for cotton in bales.

COFFEE.—Prices continued to 100 bags at 10½c.

TOBACCO.—The sales have been quite small at 3½@4c for common to fair leaf.

GROCERIES.—There is a very small demand for Groceries at 5 for moderate requests at the following quotations:

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| Cuba Muscovado | 7@7½ |
| Prime do | 7½@8 |
| Clarified | 8@8½ |
| Crushed | 8½@9 |
| Powdered | 9@9½ |
| Loaf | 9½@10 |
| Pulverized | 9@9½ |
| Tea Dust | 5@6 |
| Java Coffee | 12@13 |
| Rio do | 10½@11 |
| Laguayra do | 11@11½ |
| Mocha do | 13@14 |
| Pilot Bread | 4½@5 |
| Navy Bread | 5½@6 |

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, April 26, 1857.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Ann Hinckley, Hinckley, from Liverpool.
Ship Ocean Pearl, Machmeder, from Liverpool.
Ship Cornelia, Hennings, Mobile & Liverpool.
Ship Hennings, Meiner & Greising, from Liverpool.
Ship Fairfield, (Me) J. P. Whitney & co, from Pensacola for Liverpool.
Ship Fairfield, (Me) J. P. Whitney & co, from Philadelphia.
Ship Ann Hyman, Hyman & co, from Matanzas.
Ship Marmaduke, J. H. Harrison, from Antwerp, for Campomahy.
Ship Ann Lewis, Lewis & co, from Liverpool.
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