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OFFICE OF THE DAILY PICAYUNE, Wednesday Evening, December 29, 1858.

The COTTON market is to-day more active in every respect than for some weeks past, and the sales have reached 13,000 bales. Prices have been very irregular, and, generally speaking, lower, especially for ordinary grades, which are 1@1¼c. per pound lower than on Monday last. The receipts of cotton to-day at this port have been 7,000 bales, against 5,000 bales for the corresponding day last year. The stock on hand is 200,000 bales.

SUGAR—The sales of SUGAR embrace some 1,000 hhds, at prices ranging from 3½@4½c. per pound, for fair to prime. Yesterday's prices: Fair, 4@4½c.; prime, 4½@4¾c.

MOLASSES—The sales embrace about 1,000 bbls, at 20@21c. per gallon.

COFFEE—The sales comprise 500 sacks Rio at 12c., and 500 sacks Laguayra at 12½c. per pound.

FREIGHTS—The engagements embrace 1,000 bales cotton to Liverpool, at ⅝d. per pound; 500 bales to Havre, at ⅝c. per pound; 300 sacks salt to Rio, at 12½c. per sack; 300 sacks salt to Rio, at 12½c. per sack; 300 sacks salt to Rio, at 12½c. per sack