COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, }
Thursday Evening, August 19, 1858. }

The demand for COTTON has been fair to-day, and the sales amount to 2500 bales, including 50 bales new crop at 11¾c, and 20 at 11⅞c @ 12c.

Prices are full, without quotable change.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—SOUTHERN AND AMERICAN.

Fair or fine	5 9-16
Ordinary	5 ⅜
Good Ordinary	10 5 ⅛
Low Middling	10 5 ⅛
Middling	5 ⅞
Good Middling	6 ⅛
Middling Fair	6 ⅜
Fair	6 ⅝

In TOBACCO, 51 hhds sold, in lots, on private terms.

The sales of SUGAR have been confined to 20 hhds at unchanged prices. Fair to Prime 6@6¾c ₱ lb.

Of MOLASSES, 100 bbls fair reboiled sold at 30c ₱ gallon.

COFFEE has been in fair request, with sales of 2000 bags, including 1000 St. Louis superfine at about 9¾, 344 at 9¾, 479 extra at 9¾ @, and 200 at 9¾ @ 9¾ @ lb.

The sales of HEMP include 500 bales at 7½@7¾c ₱ 100 lbs.

Of PORK, 120 bbls Mess sold at $18 12½ ₱ bbl.

In BACON, we notice sales of only 44 casks ribbed Sides on private terms.

In LARD, nothing is reported.

Of INDIA BAGGING, 600 bales sold at 9½c ₱ yard.

KENTUCKY BAGGING is higher, and 50 pieces have changed hands at 12½c @ 13c.

The sales of WHISKY include 180 bbls raw at 25c ₱ gallon.

Of SPIRITS TURPENTINE, 185 bbls sold at 44c ₱ gallon.

Of RICE, 150 bbls No. 2 brought @1 90 ₱ bbl.

Of GUNNY BAGS, 15¼ have sold at 12c, averaging 6 months.

In FREIGHTS, we notice some cotton shipped to Liverpool at 15-32d.; but little room left at this rate.

EXCHANGE is in moderate request at our quotations.

Over par [illegible]@10 France, M. 15⅜@. 25⅛ — New York sixty days [illegible]@10 Boston. New York sight ¼ ₱ cent dis.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, August 20, 1858.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer J. Knox, Gillis, for New York, via Mobile, W C Tompkins & Co.

Bark Mercedes, Monnillon, for Marseilles, P Whitney & co.

Schr James Miller, Payne, for Rio de Janeiro.

Schr Independence, Tapsie, for Pensacola, N Overton & co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Empire, Morgan, Place, from Indianola and Galveston, for Morgan's line.

Steamer Alabama, Hallett, from Galveston via Sabine Pass, for C B Payne & co.

Steamer Sam. Gaines, Gaines, from Galveston via Sabine Pass, for C B Payne & co.

Steamer Ben. Sherrod, Sherrod, from Galveston via Sabine Pass, for C B Payne & co.

Steamer Ben. Thomas, Thomas, from Galveston via Sabine Pass, for C B Payne & co.

Steamer Neptune, Nelson