COMMERCIAL.

COTTON.—We heard of 50 bales, Macon county [illegible]

SUGAR.—There was no activity and very little value to [illegible] sugars. We now quote:

[illegible] ..... 3@3½
[illegible] ..... 3½@3¾
[illegible] ..... 3¾@4
[illegible] ..... 4@4¼
[illegible] ..... 4¼@4½
[illegible] ..... 4½@4¾
[illegible] ..... 4¾@5

MOLASSES.—About 1000 bbls. sugar drip sold, [illegible] [illegible] at 20c; 500 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 21c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 22c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 23c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 24c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 25c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 26c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 27c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 28c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 29c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 30c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 31c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 32c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 33c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 34c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 35c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 36c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 37c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 38c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 39c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 40c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 41c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 42c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 43c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 44c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 45c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 46c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 47c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 48c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 49c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 50c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 51c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 52c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 53c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 54c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 55c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 56c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 57c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 58c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 59c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 60c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 61c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 62c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 63c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 64c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 65c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 66c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 67c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 68c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 69c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 70c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 71c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 72c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 73c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 74c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 75c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 76c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 77c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 78c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 79c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 80c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 81c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 82c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 83c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 84c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 85c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 86c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 87c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 88c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 89c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 90c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 91c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 92c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 93c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 94c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 95c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 96c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 97c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 98c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 99c; 200 bbls. do. do. [illegible] 100c.

COFFEE.—We noticed sales of 297 bags at 16@16½c; 500 bags at 16½c; 2 P. M.

FREIGHTS.—We noticed a ship taken up for Liverpool at 5d for Cotton, two for Havre at 1¼c, and one for Bremen at the same.

EXCHANGE.—The rates were more irregular, and declined in negotiation. We quote:

Sterling, 10% [illegible] ..... 60 days, 9@9½ pm.
Francs, 5 [illegible] ..... short, 5 [illegible] pm.
Sterling, at sight, at New York Sight, 1½% dis.

Custom Shorter,

Jefferson City, Dec. 12, 1860.

Received yesterday 160 Texas Beeves and 70 Cabras. Stock Cattle, 70 Veal Calves, 100 Hogs, 100 Sheep. Texas Beef Cattle, 70 Veal Calves, 100 Hogs, 100 Sheep, 100 Milch Cows. We quote prices:

Western Beef Cattle, 9 [illegible] 07 22½ 1 00
Texas " " " [illegible] 06 22½ 1 00
" " " [illegible] 06 22½ 1 00
" " " [illegible] 06 22½ 1 00
Veal Calves 06 22½ 1 00
Hogs, " 06 22½ 1 00
Sheep, " 06 22½ 1 00
Milch Cows 06 22½ 1 00

Hogs, (3 Cabras) 9 [illegible] 06 22½ 1 00
Dry Goods, " [illegible] 06 22½ 1 00
Milch Cows " [illegible] 06 22½ 1 00

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1860.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Cow Island, Lyon, Galveston—J H Ambridge & Nephew.
Brig Jessie Hickock, Cook, Portsmouth, [illegible]—J A Hickock.

ARRIVED WEDNESDAY.

Steamship Orizaba, Lyon, from Indianola and Galveston, to C Morgan, Jr, Bro.
Steamship Rescue, Roberts, 10 days from Boston, to G W Kendall.
Bremen ship Hermann, Miles, from London, 31st Oct, in ballast, to Seebeck Bro.
British ship Arthur, Webster, from London, 29th Sept, in ballast, to Seebeck Bro.
Swedish bark Thorsen, Thorn, 9 days from Havana, in ballast, to Fritz, Pond & —— 3d inst. 31.
Brig Alice Freeman, Loring, 13 days from New York, to G W Haymon & ——3d inst.
Brig Wm. Penn, Thompson, New York, 9 days from Boston, ballast, to Goldenbaum & Pregaud—3d inst. 32.
Schr Ellen Maria, Hodgdon, Brighton, 37 days from Bristol, R I, to master—1st inst.
Schr Alice Bell, Stetser, 7 days from Pensacola, in ballast, to master.
Schr Brazos, from the Coast, to master—3d inst.
Schr Sophie Alma, from the Coast, to master—3d inst.
Sloop Roland, from the Coast, to master—3d inst.

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SAILED.

Steamship Star of the West, Lyon, Indianola and Galveston, to C Morgan, Jr, Bro.
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CONSIGNEES.

Per brig John Pearson, from New York—A D Gale & Co—E Hart & son—G A Fredick & co—Rose & Macdonell—Bell & Co—Jas Fenn—Jno C Schlecht & co—C Borg—F F Ducongé—Groshon & Brasseur—Jno Kyle & Co—Geo W Kendall—Scheidecker, Orizaba & co—Woodward & Reiser—S Pike—J D Rice & Son—F H Richardson—H Shoonmaker & co—F F Sarazin—Reeds & Co—A Brandon & co—J A Eagle—F H Britton—Dreyfous & Bro—Kenney, Bloch & co—W A Violett & co—Bayon, Dick & Bro—Jno Dick & Son.

Per ship B W Tell, from Philadelphia—A Lanata—Roussel & Cuvillier—Stark, Dunn & Co—Hyde & Goodrich—C M Harvey & ——E J Hart & co—F A Lanauze—Jno Dick & Son—Cuvillier & co—Geo Mc-Murdo & Vignaux—W Kenyon & Latchford—Turnbull & co—J Byrne—McKinney & Bradford—and others.

RECEIPTS BY THE RIVER.

ST LOUIS.—Per steamer Arago—2615 ctls corn; 1450 sks flour; 82 bbls do; 1 bbl whiskey; 41 kgs tobacco; 100 sks bran; 100 bbls bran; 15 kgs lard and sundries.

LOUISVILLE.—Per steamer Louisiana—39 bbls beef; 10 bbls pork; 1 bbl whiskey; 25 do lard; 1 do tobacco; 1 do hides; 1 box soap; 1 do candles; 1 do tobacco; 1 do tobacco; 1 do tobacco