Commercial Matters.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, FRIDAY, April 16, 1858.

COTTON.—The market was very dull, only 357 bales changing hands. The only lot sold was 176 bales, was a lot of 127 bales of cotton of a description worded upon by a particular buyer. The particulars of the sales are: 7 at 7¼; 8 at 8¼; 6 at 9¼; 1 at 9¾; 25 at 10; 67 at 10¼; 21 at 10¾; 102 at 11; 20 at 11¼; 5 at 11¾; 5 at 12 cents.

Quotations unchanged.

Inferior	6½@7¾	Middling	10¼@11
Ordinary	8¼@9¾	Good Middling	11¼@12
Low Middling	9¾@10	Middling Fair	12¼@—
Middling	10¼@10¾	Fair	nominal.

COTTON.—The N. Orleans Price Current of April 10, says: A very fair extent of business has been transacted in the general market during the past week, and most of our leading staples have improved in price. The various accounts of Western produce, also, have rendered quite full value generally, with a fair extent of business on the aggregate of the week.

Advices from the interior of Louisiana and Mississippi, also Tennessee and North Alabama, speak of favorable weather, and the Texas letters bring better accounts. Total receipts of the week 44,339 bales. Closed since the date of mail, for Liverpool 23,731 bales, Havre 12,135, Boston 2,357, Rico 1,016, Baltimore 1,000, Philadelphia 2,067, New York 1,841; together 47,916 bales. Total exports of the week 23,971 bales. Stock in stores, and on shipboard not cleared, on the 10th inst. 206,709 bales.

In our semi-weekly report we noticed sales during the first three days of the week to the extent of 20,500 bales, principally on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and after receipt of the Liverpool's advices, which came to hand at a late hour on Monday, the whole week's business continued very fair, and about 10,000 bales were disposed of, generally at very full prices the market present even an improved tendency, but the receipts of America advices three days later, being rather dull, there was but a moderate attendance of buyers and the sales were confined to some 1,500 bales, at the previous range of prices. Under similar circumstances the business of yesterday was still more restricted, the sales footing up only 357 bales, and for the week of 6,000 bales, taken for Great Britain, France, the Continent, and the North, at full prices, we have already stated that an improvement of fully an eighth was realized in the Middling grades in the early part of the week, and that the tone of the market at that time then still more full rates (though without any further advance) have been obtained, especially for fibres, while a week ago and much earlier in the season, was the greater portion of the lists offering for some time past remaining unsold at quotations, one of which there is this year an unusual proportion. The descriptions indicated as most in demand are offered sparingly and were fully sustained, the receipts of the week and the market presents great features, held by being strengthened in their views by advices of oil halve advances in the interior.

The receipts at this port since 1st September, (exclusive of the arrivals from Mobile, Florida and Texas) are 1,374,508 bales, against 1,208,987 bales to the same date last year, and the decrease in the receipts at all the ports, as to the latest dates as compared with last year, is 134,407 bales, in the receipts from the United States to foreign ports, as compared with the same dates last year, there is an increase to Great Britain of 85,589 bales, and a decrease of 25,906 bales to France and of 73,781 to other foreign ports.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COTTON

At the date to the following prices, with rate of Freight to Liverpool, and of Sterling Exchange

	1856.	1857.	1858.
Inferior	5 @5 7	5 @5½	6¼@5 7¾
Ordinary to Ord.	6 @6½	5¾@6¾	6 @6½
Low Middling	6¾@7	6¼@6¾	9¼@9 3¾
Middling	7¼@7½	7¾@7¾	9¾@10¼
Middling Fair	7¾@8	8¼@8½	10¼@10½
Fair	— @—	— @14¾	— —
Good Fair	— @—	14¾@15	— —
Good and Fine	— @—	15 @—	— —
	d.	d.	d.
Freight to Liverpool	—@3-16d	—@ ⅜	⅝@7/16
	c. c. prem	p. c. prem	p. c. prem
Sterling Exchange	8¾@9¾	9¾@9¾	7¾@9 ¾

LATEST LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

March 27.	1856.	1857.	1857.
Fair Orleans	4	5	5¾ d.
Middling Orleans	3 7-16	4 11-16	4 11-16 d.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand 1st September, 1857	76,921
Arrived past three days	16,107
Arrived previously	1,444,473—1,460,580
Total	1,537,501
Exported past three days	42,316
Exported previously	1,288,606—1,330,922
Stock on hand not cleared	206,579

In our semi-weekly report we notice some considerable shipments of cotton to Liverpool, at 15-32d for inferior to market from at 3d. Since then an advance has been obtained, and which has been taken for Liverpool at 3-16d for cotton, and at 3d for fine, with some wheat at 10d per bushel.

From Wright Junior & Co.'s Circular, per Persia.)

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—Liverpool, March 19 1858.—We closed our circular advices on the 12 ult. stant, on a dull cotton market, with price a trifle in favor of buyers. The Africa and the City of Washington's accounts are since to hand, and being more full than by the previous mail, the tone of the market has improved to press the recent impost, (which is also verified by free arrivals,) for immediate sale. The trade taking advantage of it a disposing a short of a fortnight's holidays direct from the ship, see no reason to add larger to their stock; and though the sale was so held output to otherwise than small, the lower age of quotations has done being acted upon at the American shipping ports to an additional incline for restricting operations in the market. We have accordingly to report a very limited inquiry, and the daily sales average about 4,000 bales of all kinds, of which 500 bales on speculation and 500 on Wednesday and since, rather have to have been to some the profit on invoices that some very low offers have been accepted. Fair Bowed at 3¾, and in 3¾ at 3¾ in Orleans at 3¾, 4¾ for Mobile and Good Mid. Orleans at 4¾, and the same price for Upper Middling Texas at 4¾ and Fair Mobile at 4¾. Prices of Uplands and Orleans, and which, compared with the one vicinity at 11 overhanging the political horizon, operates to depress trade in the manufacture, and the Bank of England having raised their interest to 6 to discourage the practice of discounting for bankers, tending to restrain the trading, and encourage only legitimate trade. Money matters are quiet, and with ample supply of the precious metal in hand, we see no element are those that to do of early realization, but as they are already still pretty cheap for all a action, prices, if in no case, will not, we think, decline. We look for continuance of the country from cold to fully. East India continue coming favorably, and are a looking for our overlandmail, and every thing goes a place to a vague spot of tension of an unsettled nature, and we come heavily today, with the market nominally at 1-16d to 1-8d in favor of sellers and buyers, at a decline of fully 3-16d and 1-8d on last week's prices, which is about 1d ⅝ below the highest rates of the month.

The total sales of the week amount to 31,290 bales of which 21,610 are American. Speculation have taken 2,800, and exporters 2,500, leaving 24,470 bales of all sorts for the trade.

The import for the same time is 106,690 bales, of which 55,446 are American.

The quantity known to be at sea from American ports is about 184,000 bales.

The Manchester market for goods and yarns has assumed a very quiet aspect, and producers show more inclination to take a note than of late, and 9d is 9 ⅝ for the latter, and 3d and 9 pieces the former. Without, however, leading to much business, the only demand for yarns and goods for the Eastern market, at prices so very low as scarcely to appear bona fide.

SUGAR.—LOUISIANA.—In our semi-weekly report we noticed a general improvement in all qualities and an advance of a 1-8 in the fully fair and choice grades, the supply of these descriptions being comparatively light. The sales of the week amounted to 3,000 hhds, and we have to report a considerable portion from second hands, and leaving a comparatively light stock. Some time, with increased origin of the lower grades and a less active demand, the further sales have been confined to about 1500 hhds making a total for the week of 4500 hhds, taken for the North, the West, &c., and for Europe as follows. We lay the rates for the lower qualities having fallen off fully a ⅛ within the last day or two, and clarified and refined very dull—

Inferior and Ordinary	2¾@3	
Common to Good Common	4¼@5	3¾
Fair to Fully Fair	5¼@6	7¾
Prime	7¼@8	7¾
Choice	7¾@8	3¾
Centrifugal, to Clarified	6	9¾
Refined	10	6¾

Since Monday 1000 hhds have been disposed of on plantation at 4¾@5¾c ⅝ ⅝.

MOLASSES.—The demand has been moderate since our last report, but we have failed to obtain the prices for improved rates noticed as having been realized in the early part of the week, have been nearly sustained. The week's sales have been to a tolerable extent for the Atlantic ports, but mostly for the West, &c., and we quote for inferior and fermenting to good 24@26¼, p lon to choice fermenting, to good boiling 28@30c p gallon.

TOBACCO.—We have still to make a good demand for the article, and with rather more liberal receipts have been from a comparatively better assortment, and have been enabled to extend their purchases, which amount for the week to about 1500 bales, in several lots, and for the private terms, the items including 23 bales at 7, 16 at 7¾, and 115 at 8¾@9 ⅝. Prices are very full generally, and we adhere to the figures for fine and choice selections. We now quote for

NEW CROP.

Lugs—Factory	—@—
" Factory	4 @5 7
Leaf—Inferior to Common	7¾@8
" Fair	8¾@9 ¾
" Fine	9¾@10¾
" Choice Clarksville, &c	11¾@12
OLD CROP.	
Leaf Tobacco.	
Low Refined to Choice Bewitled	9@13 and 14.
APPLES—Green, $3 50@4 75 ⅝ barrel; Dried, $1 75@2 25.	
BROOMS—India, 12½@18c.; Kentucky Hand Loom, 12@16c.; Kentucky Power Loom 16@17c.	
BEANS—White, $2@2 25 per bushel.	
BROOMS—Common, $1 50 ⅝ dozen; Fancy, $2.	
BUTTER—Country, 20@25c. ⅝ lb; Goshen, 26@28c.	
BLACKING—Small boxes, $3@$3 50; Large boxes, $5 50@$6 50 ⅝ gross.	
CATTLE—Best Cattle, 4@5c. on foot.	
CHEESE—Western Reserve, (stand.) Dairy, 10@12c. ⅝ lb.	
COFFEE—Rio, 12¼@13¾; Laguyra none in market; Java, 18@20c ⅝ lb.	
CORN—Ear, 80c ⅝ bushel; in Sacks, 65c.; retail, 75c.	
CORN MEAL—80@90c. ⅝ bushel.	
CRACKERS—Water, $4; Butter, $1 50; Soda, $5 ⅝ box; Sugar, $4 25; Soda, $3 50 ⅝ box.	
CANDLES—Star, 20@25c. ⅝ lb.	
CHICKENS—$2@$2 50 ⅝ dozen.	
FEATHERS—Goose, 40@50c. ⅝ lb.	
CORDAGE—Manilla, $15 50; Cotton, 12@13 cents.	
EGGS—10@12 ⅝c. ⅝ dozen.	
FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 kits, $2 25; No. 2 do, $2 ⅝; No. 1 do, $2 75@$3. Half bbls., No. 1, none in the market; No. 2, $7 50@$8; No. 3, $6 50@$7; Whole bbls. No. 2, $12@$12 50; No. 3, $14@15 50..	
FLOUR—Superfine, $4 50; Extra, $5; T. Harrison, $7@8 ⅝ bbl.	
GLASS—(Per box of 50 ft.) French Window, 8x10, $2 25@$2 50; 10x12, $3@$3 25; Pittsburgh, 8x10, $2 25; 10x12, $3; 10x15, $3 50@$3 50.	
GRAIN—Kentucky Rifle, $6 25@$7 ⅝ bag; Hominy, $4 75@5 50.	
HIDES—Dry Flint, 9@—c. ⅝ lb; Dry Salted, 11c.; Green Salted, 8 cents.	
HOGS—On foot $3@3½ gross, $8.	
HAY—$27 50 ⅝ ton.	
HEMP—Tennessee, (Cumberland bar) 8½c. ⅝ lb.; Pennsylvania, (Pittsburgh bar) 8@8½c.; Cordage, (hot low water) 9@9c.; Machine Cordage, 8@8½c.	
LIME—Common, $1 10@$1 25 ⅝ bbl; St. Genevieve, $2 00.	
LARD—In kegs, 12½c. ⅝ lb; in barrels, 8¾@8¾c.	
LEATHER—Sides at wholesale for Salting, 25 to 30c. ⅝ lb; Harness, 25 to 27c.; Oak Sole, No. 1, 27c.; Hemlock Sole, 25 to 26c.; B—Bridles, $30 to $40 ⅝ dozen; Upper Leather, $27 to $36 ⅝ dozen.	
LUMBER—Poplar, $12 @13; Cypress, $15; Yellow Pine, rough, $15; Pine Flooring, $30; Clear White Pine, $35; 1st Common Pine, $25; 2nd do, $20.	
LIQUORS—Old Bourbon Whisky, $1 50 ⅝ gallon; Old Rye, $1@$1; Old Reserve, $1@$1 50; Imitation, 50c.; Irish, $1; Peach's Whisky, 20@25c; Dexter's, 20@25c; Pike's, 25c.; Peach Brandy, $1 75@$2; Apple Brandy, $1 75@$2.	
LEAD—Bar, 7¾@7c. ⅝ lb.	
MOLASSES—Mole, 25c.; half bbls, 40c.	
NUTS—Pecans 15c. ⅝ lb; Almonds, Soft Shells, 20@25c.; Hard Shells, 12½@15c.	
OATS—$1 25@1 40 ⅝ bushel.	
OIL—Linseed, 70@80c.	
PAPER—Wrapping, 40c.@$1 ⅝ ream.	
PORK—Mess pork, 17c. ⅝ lb; Bulk, 8¼@9 barrel	
HAMS, 8¾@10c.	
POTATOES—Irish, $1 25@$1 40 ⅝ bu.	
RICE—Carolina, 6@7c. ⅝ lb.	
ROPE—Little demand. Hand spun, 7¾@8¾c; Manila, 9@10c.	
SALT—Kanawha, Coarse, $1 20@1 25 ⅝ sack; Fine, $1 40. Worsdale, Coarse, $1 10@$1 25; Fine, $1 35@$1 40.	
SHOT—Bar, 5¾@6¾c. ⅝ lb.	
STARCH—8@10c. ⅝ lb.	
SHOT—Drop, $2 10; Buck, $2 50@$2 75 ⅝ bag.	
SAUSAGES—10@12c. ⅝ lb.	
SPONGE—$2@2½c ⅝ gallon.	
SUGAR—Common, 3¾ @ 4¾; Prime, 7¾@ 8; Fair, 7¾@8; Clarified, 8¾@9; Loaf, 10@10¾; Crushed, 10¾@11; Powdered, 10¾@10¾. ⅝ lb.	
SPICES—Pepper, 10c.; Cinnamon, 40@45; Cloves, 40@45; Ginger, 8; Allspice, 10@12c. ⅝ lb.	
SODA—Kettle, 10@10½c. ⅝ lb; German, 10c.; Sal Soda, 2½c.	
TOBACCO—Common Leaf, 10c.; Cast 10c.; Fine Cut, $1 20@$1 50 ⅝ box; plug, 60@70 ⅝ lb.	
TOW—Hemp, 6¾@7c. ⅝ lb.	
WHISKEY—Bbl. American Distill., 30c.; Cast 30c.; Bbl. Pure Rye, $1 20@$1 50 ⅝ box; plug, 60@70 ⅝ lb.	
WOOL—Hard, 12@15c. ⅝ lb; Soft, 20@25c. ⅝ lb.	

Monetary and Financial.

MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL OFFICE, FRIDAY, April 16, 1858.

NEW YORK—From the News, April 10: The supply of money is still large in excess of any demand, present or immediate, for a prospect, and rates of loan and discount continue low; call loans 4@5 ⅝ ct; counts 5@6 ⅝ ct for prime names, and 6@7 ⅝ ct for others. Very little spade has been seen away this week, though New York is still shipping a little on the exchanges to Boston and Philadelphia, the foreign exchange market has fallen on sudden by at 9 rate. The rates for prime bankers' steel are to 109@109¾, and commercial bills of 1st class 108@108¾; France 5.20@5.18¾. The upward movement in stocks noticed yesterday continued to-day. Every effort is put forward to procure a rise, but the market is dull for investment orders. Tennessees have advanced 3¾ in the stock market, 4000 being sold at 88¾.

The Tribune says: The still there is abundance of money, and the difficulty of self is complaining it, is very marked. Call loans have been paid off to-day at 5@6, and renewed at 4@5, which therefore rather high rate of exceptional cases, as low as 3¾@4 ⅝c. The banks find their offerings for short of their ability to do omit, and their efforts in put forward to procure a rise, but the market is dull for investment orders. Tennessees have advanced 3¾ in the stock market, 4000 being sold at 88¾.

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New Orleans—From the Price Current, April 10. Since our review of last Wednesday morning the money market has continued quiet, and the stock and exchange transactions have not taken quite so with a range as during the early part of the week. Except this there is no activity to report in the money market, so far as we are advised, having generally been at rates within the range of our quotations, say for good mortgage notes 10@12, but close to 10 for prime 4-fold paper, and 12@12, and for other grades from 13@15 for a season. Short commercial paper, when offered at all out door, is generally taken at rates from 15@18 ⅝ cent.

Since the date of our previous report the market for bills on Northern has presented a somewhat dull appearance, more perceptible yesterday than on Wednesday and Thursday. The supply, although good, is by no means excessive, still prices are rather in favor of the buyers. Prime bankers' bills are quoted at 9@9¼ ⅝ cent, and for other bills of the best description, 9¼@9½ ⅝ cent. Sterling bills are of a very fair supply, and the demand for them is moderate, but the only demand for them is moderate, but the demand for them is moderate, but the only demand for them is moderate, but the demand for them is moderate, but the only demand for them is moderate, but