RIVER NEWS.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, Thursday, August 22, 1878.

Arrivals.

Alvin, Emma Irvine, Rice Farmer, Belle, Eva, Assumption.

Departures.

Alvin, Emma Irvine, Rice Farmer, Belle, Bastrop, Ouachita Belle.

To Arrive.

Martha, Alvin, Emma Irvine, lower coast; Belle, Willie, upper coast; St. Mary, Ouachita Belle, Bayou Sara; Yazoo Valley, Vicksburg; J. A. Scudder, St. Louis; Bonnie Lee, Red river.

Stage of the Rivers.

Daily telegraphic report of the stage of water at various points, with changes, in the 24 hours ending yesterday at 3 p. m.

Stations.	Above low water. Feet.	Inch.	Change. Feet.	Inch.
Cairo	13	6	¡0	7
Cincinnati	7	3	¡0	9
Davenport	3	0	0	0
Dubuque	4	4	¡0	4
Keokuk	6	5	¡0	5
Lacrosse	8	5	¡0	2
Leavenworth	9	6	¡0	1
Augusta	5	2	¡0	4
Louisville	5	4	¡0	3
Memphis	10	8	¡0	4
Nashville	1	6	¡0	2
*New Orleans	11	1	¡0	5
Omaha	2	3	‡2	10
Pittsburg	1	10	0	0
Shreveport	15	7	¡0	1
St. Louis	14	0	¡0	1
St. Paul	1	10	0	0
Vicksburg	12	1	¡0	6
Yankton	5	9	¡0	1

*Below high water mark of 1874. ¡Indicates rise. ‡Indicates fall.

Both warm and dull yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Pettl's child died Tuesday evening and was buried yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hodge, though still very low, was a little better yesterday. Capt. Hodge, worn out with anxiety and exhaustion, was sick also. We sincerely hope both may be restored to health.

The Yazoo Valley, in place of the Natchez, will arrive this evening from Vicksburg and return Saturday.

The Bonnie Lee, in place of the Bart Able, will arrive to leave Saturday for Alexandria and Grand Ecore.

We paid the Edward J. Gay a visit yesterday, and found a force of over fifty men at work on her. The machinery of the Gov. Allen has been transferred, the doctor is in place, and the work of raising the engines into position will commence to-day. The breeching is up and about ready for the chimneys. Capt. Brown is personally superintending the work, and it is calculated that she will be ready in three weeks. In building the Gay, Capt. Brown has hit the nail square on the head, and will certainly have one of the best coast packets that ever run in these waters.

Work on the Natchez has been completed even to the painters, and both her and the great Lee are ready for business, looking as white as the driven snow. Capt. Lembers has had a new Indian and background painted on the wheelhouse of the Natchez, and he looks, as does also the boat, for that matter, as if he was not to be trifled with.

The work of repairing the Henry Tete is progressing rapidly, and she is about ready for the painter's brush.

The Thompson Dean is out of the dock, and she is occupying her old quarters.

The John A. Scudder was hard aground at Brook's Point on the seventeenth.

The Rice Farmer, Chas. De Bouchel master, Sept. Toca clerk, leaves daily, Sunday excepted, for the upper coast to Kennerville at 10 a. m. promptly.

The fleet tri-weekly upper coast packet Willie, in place of the Mary Ida, J. A. Ruiz master, Ed. Nicolle clerk, leaves this 10 a. m. promptly for Ben Tureaud plantation. The Willie is a daylight boat both ways.

The Emma Irvine, E. M. Vallette master, leaves as usual to-day at 3 p. m. sharp for the lower coast, as far as the Greenwood plantation.

The regular semi-weekly Bayou Lafourche packet Eva, U. D. Terrebonne master, Thomas Knee and M. N. Landry clerks, leaves to-day at 5 p. m. promptly, going through to St. Mary's Church.

The fleet Assumption, in place of the Henry Tete, P. A. Charlet master, N. Z. Dupuis clerk, leaves to-morrow at 10 a. m. for the coast and Lafourche, through to Thibodaux.

The United States mail and passenger packet St. Mary, in place of the Gov. Allen, John J. Brown master, S. S. Streck clerk, leaves to-morrow at 5 p. m. for Bayou Sara.

Cairo correspondent Cincinnati Commercial, August 17:

The Golden Rule did not land yesterday, and was not examined by the quarantine physician, as it was not necessary. Capt. Shinkle reported that the cook had died day before yesterday, and two others were sick on board, but was not prepared to say whether it was yellow fever they were afflicted with or not. These were the only sick persons on board. She has a fair trip of freight and people, and her officers are all well. There is no fever reported in the city. Mounted police have been appointed to patrol the banks, to see that no persons in skiffs cross into the city. The last Southern train goes through here to-night, after which no more tickets will be sold to Northern points.

Capt. Jake, on the Joseph H. Bigley, saw the celebrated sea serpent above Commerce the other day. He is satisfied that he got a good look at him, but is a little wild in his descriptions of him: "He was more as a hoonart feet long, and shtoot up tirty feet out water."

MARINE NEWS.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS DEMOCRAT, August 22, 1878.

Cleared Yesterday.

Steamship New York, Quick, for New York—C A Whitney &co

Fr bark Ste. Genevieve, Demeurant, for Bordeaux—Bassett & Xiques

Brit schr Constance, Ryborg, for Ruatan—D Cefalu & Son

Brit schr Jennie Wood, Evans, for Ruatan—S Uteri & Bro

Arrived

Schr Susan Scranton, Stark, 6 days from Bonacca, to C H Schenck—Pig Tier

STEAMBOATS.

Alvin, Scovell, from Lower Coast
Belle, Comstock, from Upper Coast
Rice Farmer, DeBouchel, from Kennerville
Eva, Terrebonne, from Bayou Lafourche
Emma Irvine, Vallette, from Lower Coast
Assumption, Charlet, from Bayou Lafourche

Below—Coming Up.

Brit steamship Chilian, Roach, 10 days from Vera Cruz, to T & G Forwood—

Ship Mary E Riggs, Langdon, 66 days from Reval, to master—

Ship Cromwell, Barstow, 50 days from Bremen, to master—

At Quarantine Station.

Schr Anna, Gandy, 10 days from Tuspan, to Puig, Corral &co—

Exports

RUATAN—Per schr Jennie Wood—6420 feet lumber 126 bbls flour 138 hf do 26 bbls pork 80 pkgs mdse 7 casks meat 31 sacks corn 13 sacks oats

RUATAN—Per schr Constance—41 bbls flour 117 do 13 bbls pork 1 bbl sugar 8 bbls meal 70 boxes soap 353 pkgs mdse 6 bales tobacco 1 hf hhd do 7 kegs lard 7 cks meat 5 sacks coffee

NEW YORK—Per steamship New York—623 bales cotton 121 bales hides 453 bdls do 20 hhds of metal 245 hhds bone bla k 400 bbls molasses 400 bbls oil 162 bbls rice 1160 pkgs m dse

BORDEAUX—Per bark Ste Genevieve—23,061 bushels wheat in bulk 3 pkgs mdse

Imports

BONACCA—Per schr Susan Scranton—10,000 cocoa nuts 6000 plantains 250 bunches bananas to C H Schenck

Receipts of Produce

LOWER COAST—Per steamer Alvin—20 bbls molasses Davidson & Hill—114 bbls rice A Socola—600 sacks rough rice P K Thompson—170 J R Kent &co—100 do Jos Barba—87 do Kip & Ruch—97 do Sieward & Thompson—82 do G A Lanaux—34 sacks potatoes P Ruiz—10 do 26 bbls onions C Casanova—9 bbls potatoes Meritch—5 bales moss E Odell—4 do J Estopinal—sundries to order—Total 20 bbls molasses 114 bbls rice 1136 sacks rough rice

BAYOU LAFOURCHE—Per steamer Assumption—220 sacks rough rice Sieward & Thompson 191 do A H Sieward—136 do C H Allen 216 do Lange & Legendre—sundries to order—Total 763 scks rough rice

UPPER COAST—Per steamer Belle—352 sacks rough rice A H Sieward—275 do J Foerster—200 do F Brugier—219 do C H Allen—100 do J G Spor—sundries to order—Total 1146 sacks rough rice

KENNERVILLE—Per steamer Rice Farmer—127 sacks rough rice to Gwyn & Frellson—127 do Kip & Ruch—sundries to order—Total 234 sacks rough rice

BAYOU LAFOURCHE—Per steamer Eva—124 sacks rough rice Allen & Syme—3 bales moss G A Vincent—sundries to order

LOWER COAST—Per steamer Emma Irvine—160 sacks rough rice Kip & Ruch—sundries to order

Receipts at the New Basin

Madison—Steamer Alice—No cargo

Biloxi—Per schr Tonnaire—1000 bbls charcoal to master

Tchefuncta River—Per schr Two Sons—35,000 feet lumber to order

Blind River—Per schr Joinville—18,000 staves to order

Bayou Lacombe—Per schr Camelia—300 bbls sand to order

Receipts at the Old Basin

Pearl River—Per steamer Lolie—101 head cattle to order

Blind River—Per schr Lady Gay—15,000 staves to order

Bonfouca—Per schr Mary Diana—18 cords wood to master

Tangipahoa—Per schr Ellen—22 cords wood to master

Tchefuncta River—Per schr Emma Amelia—55 cords wood to master

Pass Manchac—Per schr Alcipe—35 cords wood to master

Bayou Lacombe—Per schr Modeste—15,000 bricks order

Blind River—Per schr Florance—9000 staves order

By Railroads.

CHICAGO, ST LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD

August 21—4 bales cotton Richardson & May—2 (1 new) Hyman & Lichtenstein—1 do Warren, Atkinson &co—1 J W White—1 Lehman, Abraham &co—1 car lumber H Otis—1 car cattle R M Flautt—1 box bacon McGrath & Compton—15 beer kegs H Redwitz—1 hhd tobacco Beadles, Wood &co—2 cars lumber Eager, Ellerman &co—33 pkgs fruit C H Schenck—174 pkgs beer F Hollander—13 bbls apples Berry &co—15 bxs pears 6 bbls apples T Licalzo—70 bbls pork Barstow & Deeves—25 bbls high wines Commagere & Lambert—25 do W H Beanham—1 bdl castings T Padesas—3 stoves 6 pots J H Campman—50 bbls high wines J G Ryan—2 bales mdse C G Wayne—1 keg hams Cummings & Elmer—2 bales mdse J P Richardson 7 beams warp N Arthur—2 bxs leather John Frank &co—1 bx mdse E Conery & Son—30 boxes cheese Flashpolier & Becker—53 stoves 20 pots Rice, Born &co—1 box books E Garner—5 boxes bacon J Nelson &co—1 box mdse steamer J M White—23 pkgs furniture W F Nevell—7 do E M Byers—32 do R M & B J Montgomery—2 lounges L Lecomte &co—200 bbls meal John T Moore &co—300 bbls grits J R Kent &co—300 bbls flour T A Hamilton &co—65 bbls pork L Scherck—356 do Schwabacher, Frowenfeld & Pfeifer—313 do 5 tierces hams 70 boxes shoulders to Schwabacher & Hirsch—40 pkgs pears J P Machoca &co—70 bbls apples 4 pkgs grapes D Cefalu &co—32 bbls potatoes E Doherty—125 do M Stich & Son—10 crates cabbage S D'Amico &co—13 do 27 bx tomatoes 34 bbls apples 10 boxes fruit Stephens & Stork—18 crates cabbage 130 bbls potatoes 3 bbls beets G W Davison &co—9 crates cabbage 40 pkgs pears 17 bbls apples J Salamoni—16 crates cabbage 1 car do 28 bbls apples 12 bbls onions J Bertucet &co—145 bbls potatoes 10 crates cabbage 10 bbls onions 10 bbls kraut 8 hf do J Keller—Total 1 hhd tobacco 804 bbls pork 200 bbls meal 300 bbls grits 300 bbls flour 70 boxes shoulders

MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD

August 21—2[illegible] bbls molasses Richard Milliken—2 bales moss L Biblot—2 do E Odell—sundries to order

NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS RAILROAD

August 21—225 sacks rough rice Kip & Ruch

FOREIGN PORTS.

Dover, Aug 6—Passed—Alexandra, Brown, from Bremen for New Orleans.

Havre, Aug 2—Sailed—Angelique, Bond, for New Orleans.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Aug 17—Sailed—Steamships Knickerbocker, Kemble, and Lone Star, Hawthorne, for New Orleans.

TO THE PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, Room No. 16, City Hall, New Orleans, July 27, 1878.

As it becomes necessary for the preservation of the health of the city at this season of the year, that every possible effort should be made towards keeping the public avenues, gutters and alleys clean and free from all offensive matter, I hereby respectfully call upon the public to assist the authorities by complying with the following requests, to wit:

1. Such residents as have yard hydrants are requested to permit same to run a sufficient time to wash away rubbish, filth, etc., and to render the street gutters fresh and clean. This step becomes necessary as many of the cross streets, or streets parallel with the river, are without water plugs, and the difficulty heretofore experienced in flushing these gutters being mainly due to defective drainage and the want of water.

2. Residents will please place, or instruct their servants to place, the garbage in boxes in front of their dwellings before 8 o'clock a. m., prior to the city carts making their rounds. A strict adherence to this plan will remove, in a great measure, the cause of the great number of complaints concerning the non-removal of garbage.

I therefore earnestly request all good citizens to aid the authorities in keeping the streets and gutters clean and healthy, and in assisting to remove any waste or offensive scattering promptly.

If a proper spirit is manifested by the public in this respect the workings of this department will be greatly facilitated, and much of the cause for complaint heretofore existing materially obviated.

JOHN McCAFFREY, Administrator.

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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department.

Whereas, HENRY V. BABIN, of the parish of East Baton Rouge, has applied to me for the cancellation of his official bond, furnished and signed by him, as principal, on the fourth day of April, 1876, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with Mrs. Florestine Babin, Joseph R. Harkney, Richard J. McCabe, Pierre Baron, Moliere Lange and Joseph C. Charotte, as securities, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said Henry V. Babin as tax collector for the parish of East Baton Rouge;

Now, therefore, I, FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby give public notice to all persons therein interested and concerned to show cause, in writing, at the office of the Secretary of State, in the city of New Orleans, within ninety days from and after the last publication hereof, why the above described bond and the mortgage resulting therefrom should not be canceled and annulled, and the above named securities discharged from any further liability in the premises.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS.

By the Governor:
WILL. A. STRONG, Secretary of State.

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DR. CHARLES LANAUX, DENTIST, Office—No. 82 Royal Street, Between Conti and St. Louis streets.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

OFFICIAL.

To the Qualified Electors of the State of Louisiana.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, July 17, 1878.

In pursuance of article 147 of the constitution of this State, publication is hereby given to the voters of this State of the proposed amendments to the constitution of this State, agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly, at its session of 1878, and which are required to be published, three months before the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly, in at least one newspaper in every parish of this State, in which a newspaper shall be published. Said amendments appear more fully in acts Nos. 73 and 74 of the regular session of the General Assembly of 1878, and in act No. 12 of the extra session of the General Assembly of 1878, which are officially published for the information of the voters, and which will be submitted to the people at the next general election, to be held on the fifth day of November, (next) 1878, in such a manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment, separately, and if a majority of the votes at said election shall approve and ratify all or either of said amendments, the same shall become a part of the constitution.

WILL. A. STRONG, Secretary of State.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

ACT NO. 73, R. S. OF 1878.

NUMBER ONE.

That the seat of government shall be established at the city of Baton Rouge or at the city of New Orleans, as the majority of the voters of the State may determine at the next ensuing election; those voting to locate the State capital at Baton Rouge shall indorse on their tickets, "For State Capital, Baton Rouge;" those voting to locate the capital at New Orleans shall indorse on their tickets, "For State Capital, New Orleans."

(Strike out article one hundred and thirty-one.)

ACT NO. 74, R. S. OF 1878.

NUMBER TWO.

Representatives shall be chosen on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, every two years, and the election shall be completed in one day. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Monday in January, 1879, and biennally thereafter, on the first Monday in January, unless a different day be appointed by law, and their sessions shall be held at the seat of government.

(Strike out article seventeen.)

NUMBER THREE.

After the year 1878 the General Assembly shall not have power to levy in any one year for all State purposes more than one per centum taxation, nor shall any collection of more than one per centum taxation be made in any one year, on the actual cash value of all real and personal property liable to taxation, except in case of a foreign invasion or a domestic insurrection, and in that event any additional taxation shall only be for the immediate purpose of repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection. The city of New Orleans shall not levy or collect in any one year more than one and one-half per centum taxation on the actual cash value of all the real and personal property liable to taxation within its limits. No parish or municipal corporation, except the city of New Orleans, shall levy or collect in any one year more than one per centum taxation upon the actual cash value of all the real and personal property liable to taxation within its limits. The General Assembly shall not have power to issue any bond or pledge the faith of the State for any purpose, nor shall it authorize any parish or municipal corporation to issue any bond or create any debt; *provided*, that this shall not prohibit the issue of new bonds in exchange for old bonds, where the debt or rate of interest is not increased.

NUMBER FOUR.

The members of the General Assembly shall be paid a salary of five hundred dollars ($500) per session, and actual traveling expenses by the nearest practicable route, not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) for any one member; *provided*, that if two sessions are held in the same year they shall receive for the second session in that year a salary of only two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) and actual traveling expenses by the nearest practicable route, not to exceed fifty dollars ($50) for any one member. The regular biennial session shall not exceed ninety days in duration, unless by vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

(Strike out article thirty-nine.)

NUMBER FIVE.

The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law changing the venue in criminal cases, changing the manner of persons legitimating children, vacating roads, streets, or alleys, remitting fines, penalties, and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury; affecting the estates of minors, or persons under disability, exempting property from taxation, creating any monopoly, legalizing the unauthorized or invalid acts of any officer or agent of the State, or of any parish or municipality; granting any extra compensation to any public officer, agent, or contractor, after the service has been rendered or contracted for; changing any parish seat, or creating new parishes, except by the assent of the majority of the qualified electors of the parish, or parishes, to be affected; in all other cases, where a general law can be made applicable, no local or special law shall be passed.

NUMBER SIX.

The Governor shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, on his own warrant.

(Strike out article fifty-six.)

NUMBER SEVEN.

The Lieutenant Governor shall receive a salary which shall be double that of a member of the General Assembly.

(Strike out article fifty-seven.)

NUMBER EIGHT.

Every bill which shall have passed both houses shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve it, he shall sign it; if he does not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter the objections at large upon its journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members present in that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present in that house, it shall be a law. But in such cases the vote of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of members voting for or against the bill shall be entered upon the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly, by adjournment, prevent its return; in which case, within thirty days, the Governor shall file the same, with his objections thereto, in the office of the Secretary of State, and give public notice thereof; otherwise it shall become a law, as if he had signed it. The Secretary of State shall communicate said objections and bill so deposited to the house in which it originated on the first day of the meeting of the next General Assembly, who shall act upon the same as above provided. The Governor shall have power to veto one or more items in any bill appropriating money, embracing distinct items, while approving other portions of the bill, and the part or parts of the bill approved shall become law, and the item or items of appropriations disapproved shall be void, unless repassed according to the rules and limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the Governor's veto.

(Strike out article sixty-six.)

NUMBER NINE.

No officer, whose salary is fixed by the constitution, shall be allowed any fees or perquisites of office.

NUMBER TEN.

The judicial power shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, and in justices of the peace. The district courts shall have original jurisdiction in all civil cases where the amount in dispute exceeds one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest. In criminal cases, and in all probate matters, their jurisdiction shall be unlimited. They shall have appellate jurisdiction, in civil suits from justices of the peace, when the amount in dispute exceeds ten dollars, exclusive of interest. The justices of the peace shall be elected by the electors of each parish in the manner and with the qualifications to be determined by the General Assembly. They shall hold office for the term of two years, and their compensation shall be fixed by law. Their jurisdiction in civil cases shall not exceed one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, subject to an appeal to the district court in all cases when the amount in dispute shall exceed ten dollars, exclusive of interest. They shall have such criminal jurisdiction as shall be conferred by law. The General Assembly shall have power to vest in the clerks of the district courts the right to grant such orders and do such acts as may be deemed necessary for the furtherance of the administration of justice. In all cases the power thus granted shall be specified and determined.

(Strike out articles seventy-three, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety-one and one hundred and thirty-three.)

NUMBER ELEVEN.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of six thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly on their own warrant.

NUMBER TWELVE.

The General Assembly shall divide the State into judicial districts, which shall remain unchanged for four years, and for each district one judge, learned in the law, shall be elected by a plurality of qualified electors thereof. For each district there shall be one district court, except in the parish of Orleans, in which the General Assembly may establish as many district courts as the public interest may require, not to exceed the number now authorized by existing laws, except by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to both branches of the General Assembly. Until otherwise provided by law, the district courts now existing in the parish of Orleans shall have the jurisdiction at present conferred by law; no redistricting or change shall be made so as to take effect during the incumbency of any judge. The number of districts in the State shall not be less than thirty nor more than forty-five. The General Assembly shall provide by law for at least four terms annually of the district court in every parish. The General Assembly shall have power to create circuit courts, to be constituted by grouping the district judges into circuits, and composing the circuit court of the judges of the district courts within such circuits. To direct the place or places of meeting of said circuit courts so constituted, and to vest said circuit courts with appellate jurisdiction from the district courts within the circuit where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars ($100) exclusive of interest, and does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500) exclusive of interest. The General Assembly shall have power, by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to both houses, to restrict the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to causes where the amount involved exceeds one thousand dollars ($1000) exclusive of interest; and in case of such restriction, the circuit courts so to be created shall have appellate jurisdiction of the class of cases thus excluded from the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. The clerks of the district courts shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective parishes, and shall hold their office for four years.

(Strike out article eighty-three.)

NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Each of the district judges shall receive a salary, to be fixed by law, which, except in the parish of Orleans, shall not be less than two thousand dollars, nor more than three thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly on his own warrant, and which shall not be increased nor diminished during his term of office. He must be a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-five years, and have resided in the State and practiced law therein for the space of two years next preceding his election. The judges of the district courts shall hold their office for the term of four years. In the parish of Orleans the annual salary of the district judges shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be paid as above provided.

(Strike out article eighty-four.)

NUMBER FOURTEEN.

In lieu of the office of district attorney, established by article ninety-two of the constitution of 1868, there shall be elected, by the qualified voters of each parish, a State's attorney therefor, who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have been a resident of the State, and a practicing and duly licensed attorney at law, for at least two years. He shall receive a salary from the State of not less than three nor more than seven hundred dollars per annum, to be provided by law upon the basis of representation in the House of Representatives, and payable quarterly on his own warrant. He shall be *ex-officio* attorney of the parish, and receive such salary therefrom as may be fixed by the parochial authorities, not to exceed seven hundred dollars per annum. He shall, moreover, receive such fees of office as may be allowed by law. In the city of New Orleans the State's attorney shall receive such compensation from the city, in addition to the salary above provided, as may be established by law. He shall be elected at the same time with the judges of the district courts, and shall hold his office for the term of four years.

NUMBER FIFTEEN.

In every case where the judge may be recused, and when he is not personally interested in the matters in contestation, he shall select a lawyer, having the necessary qualifications required for a judge of his court, to try such cases; and the General Assembly shall provide by law for the trial of those cases in which the judge may be personally interested, or when he may be absent or refuses to act.

(Strike out article ninety.)

NUMBER SIXTEEN.

In order to provide for the establishment of the judicial system created by the above amendments, and to prevent the evils of an interregnum, it is hereby ordained by the people of Louisiana:

First—That the General Assembly, which meets the first Monday in January, 1879, shall, in accordance with the foregoing amendments, immediately redistrict the State, and provide for the authority of clerks, and the election and criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Second—That as soon as the Legislature shall have acted as aforesaid, the Governor shall by proclamation call an election for justices of the peace for each parish, except the parish of Orleans, and for district judges, in each district created by the redistricting, where one or more parishes have been added, or taken from the existing judicial district, and for State attorneys, as above provided, except in the parish of Orleans, where the district attorney for the parish shall be State attorney. This election shall be held on the same day throughout the State, which day shall not be less than sixty nor more than ninety days after the passage of said act. The terms of the officers elected at said election shall expire at the general election of 1880, and the limitation on the change of districts, oftener than once every four years, shall not be considered as having effect before the general election of 1880.

Third—That the judicial system, as established by the constitution of 1868, shall remain in force until the expiration of the thirtieth day after said election, excluding from the computation the day of the election.

Fourth—The adoption of these amendments shall not vacate the offices of the present clerks of courts in each parish.

NUMBER SEVENTEEN.

Article one hundred and thirty-two of the constitution of 1868 shall be abrogated.

NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

The Superintendent of Public Education shall receive a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars, payable quarterly on his own warrant.

NUMBER NINETEEN.

No license tax shall be imposed by the State, or any parish or municipal authority, on any mechanical trade, manufactory or factory, except such as may require police regulations, in towns and cities.

NUMBER TWENTY.

The Legislature is authorized to exempt from State, municipal or parish taxation household goods, such as furniture, wearing apparel, tools of trade or profession and family portraits, not exceeding in aggregate value the sum of five hundred dollars.

ACT NO. 12, EXTRA SESSION OF 1878.

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Strike out the first part of article 142 of the constitution of 1868, which reads: "A university shall be established and maintained in the city of New Orleans. It shall be composed of a law, a medical and a collegiate department, each with appropriate faculties. The General Assembly shall provide by law for its organization and maintenance;" and insert: "The university shall be maintained. It shall be composed of a law, a medical and an academical department, and such other departments as may be established by law, each with appropriate faculties; *provided*, that the law and medical departments already organized shall continue in the city of New Orleans, and the academical and other departments may be located elsewhere in the State."

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STEAMBOATS.

VICKSBURG, GREENVILLE AND BENDS.

UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET. Leaves every TUESDAY at 5 p. m. FOR VICKSBURG, NATCHEZ Davis' Bend and intermediate landings—The steamer JOHN W. CANNON. (In place of the R. E. Lee.) William Campbell, master. John H. Mossop, clerk. leaves as above, connecting at Vicksburg with Parisot's Line for all points on the Yazoo, Sunflower, Deer Creek and Tallahatchie. C. G. WAYNE, GEO. D. HITE, Agents.

SATURDAY VICKSBURG UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET. Leaves every SATURDAY, at 5 p. m. FOR VICKSBURG, DAVIS' BEND Natchez and all intermediate landings—The passenger packet YAZOO VALLEY. (In place of Natchez.) Frank Beck, Jr., master. Andy Roland, clerk, connecting at Vicksburg with the Parisot Line for Yazoo, Tallahatchie and Sunflower rivers, and with Anchor Line for Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis. This boat reserves the right to pass all landings that the Captain may consider unsafe. For freight or passage apply on board, or to JANNEY & WORK, 106 Common street. J. E. CARLIN, 17 Tchoupitoulas st.

BAYOU SARA.

BAYOU SARA SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET. FOR BAYOU SARA, WATERLOO, Hermitage, Port Hudson, Lobdell's Store, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine and postoffice landings—Steamer ST. MARY, (In place of Gov. Allen.) J. J. Brown, master. S. S. Streck, clerk. Leaves every MONDAY and FRIDAY at 5 p. m., returning every WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY. For freight or passage apply on board or to J. E. CARLIN, 17 Tchoupitoulas st. JANNEY & WORK, 106 Common st. jy31

REGULAR SEMI-WEEKLY BAYOU SARA AND COAST PACKET. UNITED STATES MAIL. Leaves every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 5 p. m. FOR BAYOU SARA, WATERLOO, Hermitage, Port Hickey, Baton Rouge, Plaquemine and way landings—The fast and splendid passenger steamer OUACHITA BELLE. (In place of the John W. Cannon). John C. Libano, master, Thomas Howard, clerk. Leaves as above, returning down the coast every MONDAY and FRIDAY. For freight or passage apply on board or to BRITTON & EPPLER, 82 Gravier st. LORD & McPEAKE, 46 Camp street. au29 C. G. WAYNE, 106 Gravier street. P. S.—The St. John having been laid up, the OUACHITA BELLE will attend to all of her coast business. EXCURSION. FARE FIVE DOLLARS—Good for passage on steamer OUACHITA BELLE, leaving New Orleans SATURDAY EVENING, and returning on steamer JOHN W. CANNON, arriving Sunday evening.

LAFOURCHE.

SEMI-WEEKLY BAYOU LAFOURCHE PACKET. THROUGH TO LAUREL VALLEY. Leaves every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 5 p. m. THE PASSENGER STEAMER EVA. U. D. Terrebonne, master, Tom Knee and M. N. Landry, clerks. Pays particular attention to way business. Returning leaves Thibodaux every Tuesday evening and Saturday morning. For freight or passage apply on board or to TERREBONNE & BRO., Agents, 63 Decatur street. P. S.—The Eva takes freight for all landings on Bayou Lafourche as far as Melodia Plantation, two miles below Lafourche Crossing. ap26 tf

SEMI-WEEKLY BAYOU LAFOURCHE AND COAST PACKET. THROUGH TO THIBODAUX. Leaves every MONDAY at 5 p. m. and FRIDAY at 10 a. m. THE NEW PASSENGER STEAMER ASSUMPTION, (In place of Henry Tete). P. A. Charlet, master. N. Z. Dupuis, clerk. Pays particular attention to way business. Returning leaves Thibodaux every Tuesday and Saturday, coming down the coast Wednesdays and Sundays in daylight. For freight or passage apply on board or to B. RIVET, 105 Decatur street. P. S.—Has a clerk on the landing during the day at the head of Bienville street to receive freight. Freight received for the Lafourche, with privilege of reshipping at Donaldsonville.

LOWER COAST.

Leaves DAILY at 3 p. m. FOR GREENWOOD PLANTATION, Terre aux Boeuf, and all plantation landings. The new, fine and fast steamer EMMA IRVINE, E. M. Vallette, master. Leaves as above regularly, commencing August 12, returning to the city early in the morning. For freight or passage apply on board, head of Conti street. au11 tf

UPPER COAST.

NEW ORLEANS, KENNERVILLE AND COAST DAILY PACKET. FOR KENNERVILLE AND COAST landings—The steamer RICE FARMER, Chs. Debouchel, master. S. Toca, clerk. Leaves daily at 10 a. m., sharp. Sundays excepted, for all way landings. Pays particular attention to plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board. A clerk is always on the levee to receive freight, foot of Conti street. au4 tf

SPRING AND SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. NEW ORLEANS AND UPPER COAST TRI-WEEKLY PACKET. FOR BEN TUREAUD'S, WELham's, and all plantation landings—The steamer WILLIE, (In place of the Mary Ida.) J. A. Ruiz master. Edw. Nicolle clerk. Leaves TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 10 a. m. Returning down the coast on alternate days and in daylight. For freight or passage apply on board or to W. J. COMAUX, 20 Conti street. fe24 tf

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. Leaves every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 11 a. m. FOR ASHLAND PLANTATION, Ascension parish, Donaldsonville and all coast landings—The fine side-wheel passenger steamer BELLE, J. A. Comstock, master. Geo. M. Woods and Chas. Dean, clerks. Will leave as above. Returning, leaves Ashland Plantation Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, coming down the coast in daylight. For freight or passage apply on board or to S. HENO, 19 Conti street. ap22 P. S. All freight delivered in the daytime.

STEAMBOATS.

RED RIVER.

Red River and Texas.

NEW ORLEANS AND RED RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY AND TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY AND CONNECTIONS. Through bills of lading and through passenger tickets to all landings on Red River and all railway stations in Texas. The best route to Hot Springs. The following splendid and fast steamers composing the line will leave as advertised below:

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WEEKLY GRAND ECORE PACKET. FOR GRAND ECORE, MONTgomery, Alexandria, Norman's, Barbin's and way landings — The steamer BONNIE LEE, (In place of the New Bart Able.) Richard Sinnott, master. Geo. Hamilton, clerk. Leaves every SATURDAY, at 5 p. m. Will leave as above. For freight or passage apply on board, or to R. W. ADAMS, 21 Commercial Place. P. S.—Freight consigned to wharfboat, mouth of Red river, or to agents at New Orleans, for the steamer Bart Able will be forwarded free of charge. je6

STEAMSHIPS.

HAVANA.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT. CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS. PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAI STEAMSHIP COMPANY. To sail TUESDAY, August 13, at 5 p. m., Steamship CHAS. W. LORD. Lodge Colton, commander. Will leave her wharf, opposite Jackson Square as above. For freight or passage, apply to EDWARD A. YORKE, Agent. je27 35 Carondelet street, corner Gravier.

HAVANA—FLORIDA PORTS.

FOR HAVANA AND KEY WEST. UNITED STATES MAIL LINE. LEAVING EVERY WEEK The first-class steamship TAPPAHANNOCK. Cooksey, commander. will leave wharf foot of Calliope street, TUESDAY, August 20, at 4 p. m. Passage rates to Havana, $40; Excursion tickets, $60. Passage rates to Jacksonville, $20, including state rooms and meals. Through bills of lading issued to all points Florida. For Freight or passage apply to I. K. ROBERTS, 120 Common street, Over Louisiana National Bank. The steamship ——— follows on the ———, my18

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