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Steam Packets.

FOR LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI & PITTSBURG.—The fine fast running steamboat LODDES OF LIBERTY, C. O. Pierce, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Monday, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board opposite Lafayette street, or to
HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN.
f 17 44 Poydras

Packet TUSCALTANA—FOR HILLSBORO, Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Rodney and Natchez—This regular steamer, H. Pease, master, is now receiving freight, and will positively leave Canal street, wharf on Sunday morning, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock punctually. For freight or passage, apply on board or to L. V. HUBARD & Co.
f 16 94 Tchoupitoulas

FOR ATTAKAPAS—The regular and fast running steamer PATRICK HENRY, R. J. Dorsey, master, will leave for St Martinsville and all intermediate landings, on Saturday, 17th inst. at 10 o'clock, a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to
P. J. PAVY & Co.
f 16 12 Conti street

STEAMBOAT CONGRESS for LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI—The fine fast running steamer CONGRESS, Capt. Marsh, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Sunday, the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
BARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN.
f 16 44 Poydras

Splendid passenger steamer ECLIPSE, Captain James W Dunlap, for ST LOUIS This well known and fast running steamboat will arrive in port about the 20th inst and will leave for St Louis on the 6th March, at 4 o'clock P M, taking freight as usual for Memphis, Randolph and all intermediate ports. For freight or passage having unexpressed accommodations, apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co. Agents, 94 Poydras.
f 16

Passenger steamer ARKANSAS for ST LOUIS, CHARLESTON AND DUBUQUE. This fine light draught last running steamboat Captain George W. Atchison, is now receiving freight and will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Saturday the 17th instant, at 4 o'clock P M. For freight or passage having singular accommodations, apply on board or to
JOHN R SHAW & Co. Agts.
f 16 94 Poydras.

A CARD.
The steamboat MISSOURI MAIL still continues to make her regular trips from New Orleans and Tinsbo'town, every Monday and Thursday at the usual hour, to wit, 4 o'clock, A. M.
Being important to all, it is earnestly requested that shippers send their freight at the boat by quarter hours, so as not to be received after that time.
This boat having no fine turpentine or cotton to receive, will land them to any merchant or planter intending to ship on her.
☞ The Picayune will please copy six times.

Regular Weekly Packet for BREAUX'S BRIDGE and OPELOUSAS POINT.
The regular packet steamer LITTLE ROCK, in connection with the baggage steamer MAGNOLIA, will take freight for the above and intermediate landings—leaving New Orleans every Sunday morning. Shippers by this company are will avail themselves of the opportunity, as St Martinsville, at the Barge will always be in readiness at St Martinsville to receive the cargo of Little Rock on her arrival.
A responsible person connected with the Little Rock will be on board of the flatboat to take charge of all freight shipped by her. For further information apply on board of the steamer Little Rock, or to
A B BEIN, 14 Gravier.
f 9

Passenger Packet Between MISSOURI MAIL, Vicksburg, Rodney and Natchez.
[Prepared with Evans' Patent Gauge to prevent explosion.]
This fine new boat, for the accommodation of planters on the Bend of Louisiana and the Bayou Lafourche, will extend her trips to Tinsbo'town, leaving New Orleans, as usual, on every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock A M. Returning will leave Tinsbo'town every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A M, and continue to run on these days, at hereafter, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock A M.
Feeling confident such a packet is wanted in this trade for the speedy conveyance of passengers, the proprietor, while he is during the summer, (if sufficient encouragement will build a small light boat to run in conjunction with the Mail to Donaldsonville, and will pledge himself to convey the Mail and passengers to Donaldsonville at the best prices during the whole year.
Being thus enabled to run at the lowest rate ever heard of by the planters and public in general, the proprietor will abide the future success of his boat by binding overtures to all and accommodate the public on reasonable terms.
BRAUD & LANDRY New Orleans.
MAIR & GAUDIN, Donaldsonville.
M DAUNIS, Tinsbo'town.
f 9

NOTICE.
REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports.
The fine steamer FAME, Jourdan Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trips as formerly. The Fame will sail from New-Orleans every Wednesday at 8 o'clock, and from Balize every Friday, at 10 o'clock, and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdan will receive passengers and minute freight, intended to have their goods on board on time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour fixed.
Merchants and Planters are respectfully invited and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.
For freight or passage, apply on the Levee on board, or JACQUES LARGE, Agent,
f 10 24 Old Levee.

P. B. Cazelar Jourdan, Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fame, to Mr Jacques Large, informs the public that they will spare no exertions to merit the continuance of their patronage. The boat will perform a regular trip
U. STATES MAIL STEAMBOAT BRIDGEPORT.
WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST
Donaldsonville, Pattersonville, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee, and Texas.
Capt. J. Hart having made arrangements with the Co to run every the Mail on Sundays the splendid double engine steamer BRIDGEPORT, will hereafter leave New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. and arrive in New Orleans early next morning. The rate of passage, &c. as the same as charged by all good packets running the coast. For freight or passage, apply on board or to
WM H AVERY, 81 Gravier st.
f 11

SAMUEL TORBY,
Commission Merchant,
New York.
f 16 104
ADVANCES made on consignments of Cotton, Sugar and other produce to my friends in Boston and New York.
f 16 WM MURE, 38 Camp st.
ADVANCES made on cotton, tobacco, &c. to my friends in Liverpool and London.
WM MURE, 38 Camp st.
☞ REYNAUD & FALLON have removed to No. 94 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite the National Hotel.
☞ CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances will be made on produce, shipments of produce to our friends, Messrs Hoadley, Hodges & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Coit, Boston.
PRICKER FRONT, 28 Poydras.
f 16
EMILE JOHNS,
Commission Merchant and Importer of West-India Produce,
COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, SEGARS.
☞ A constant supply of the above articles, and an assortment of choice wines—Rhenish Moselle, Champagne, Claret, French white wines, &c. &c.
f 11 No. 98 Gravier st.

CARD—100 kegs primeval lard in store and for sale by
f 17 PRICE & FROST, 90 Poydras

BEEF—100 bbls prime beef in Boland's inspection and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 90 Poydras.
f 17

BLANKETS—3 point Grenier blankets, for sale by
f 17 GEO GREEN & BRO, 62 Gravier

BISCUITS—50 casks for sale by
f 17 GEO GREEN & BRO, 62 Gravier

BLANKETS—3 point French bankets for sale by
f 17 SCHMIDT & Co, 38 Bienville.

MARSILA WINE in bottles for sale by
f 16 SCHMIDT & Co, 38 Bienville.

BROOM ROLLS—Suitable for canvassing hams, for sale by
f 17 SCHMIDT & Co, 38 Bienville.

LARD—140 kegs prime leaf lard for sale by
f 17 DITTICH & Co. 141 Magazine.

WHITE HAVANA SUGAR—75 boxes for sale low by
L CANTIN, 42 Gravier

LEAD—1000 pigs lead, landing on the Levee, for sale by
f 17—1t L. MAUER, 213 St Louis st.

BURBANGE ON NEW YORK, for sale by
f 17 MERLE, BEYLLE & Co. 46 Old Levee.

CORN—50 barrels corn in store, for sale by
f 17 G & E BUCHANAN & Co, 93 Tchoupitoulas

TALLOW—4 bbls landing from Lithost and for sale by
f 17 L V HUBARD & Co. 94 Tchoupitoulas

PALM LEAF HATS—100 dozen superior qualities for sale
f 17 WM FROST & Co, 90 Old Levee

CORN—50 barrels corn for sale by
f 16 WM FROST & Co, 90 Old Levee

Clarret OIL—30 bbls, first quality, for sale by
f 16 A L ADDISON & Co.

WINE—Woodhouse Brothers' Sicily Madeira wine, for sale by
f 16 A L ADDISON & Co.

SUPERIOR LARD—75 kegs in store, for sale by
f 16 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez st

LARD—175 kegs, primo article, for sale by
f 16 SEULTZ, HADDAN & LEACH, 38 Poydras

BACON—Ex Ohio, 2 hogsheads, assorted sizes, in store for sale by
f 16 TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier

GUNNY BAGS—30 bales 2½ bushel Gunny bags in store for sale by
f 16 TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier

GLUE—8 cases Upton's extra glue, for sale by
f 16 TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier

CARBERRIES—In whole, half and qr bbls for sale by
f 16 TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier

SOAPS—Prime qualities, in plantation, for sale by
f 16 A. GORDON, WYLIE & Co, 38 Bienville st

SPERM OIL—1000 gallons winter and bill bleached, for sale by
f 16 FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee

SALERATUS—50 bbls and tierces, for sale by
f 16 FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee

TANNERS' OIL—50 bbls for sale by
f 16 FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee

POTT WIRE—20 pipes and 1 do, and bbls, for sale by
f 16 FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee

SIEVE BLEACHING—4 bbls for sale by
f 16 FIELD & Co. 30 Old Levee

HAVANA PRESERVES—In store, for sale by
f 16 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

TOBACCO—Havana leaf tobacco, in store, for sale by
f 16 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

SEGARS—Havana segars, in store, for sale by
f 16 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

COFFEE—Havana coffee, in store, for sale by
f 16 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

SPANISH AND MEXICAN DOUBLOONS, for sale
f 16 BLANCHARD EIMER & Co, 34 Gravier

PEWTER, landing, for sale by
f 16 O H MISSOGADE, 24 Old Levee

CIDER, for sale by
f 16 O H MISSOGADE, 24 Old Levee

HOLLAND GIN, for sale by
f 16 O H MISSOGADE, 24 Old Levee

RUSSIA SHEETINGS, for sale by
f 16 O H MISSOGADE, 24 Old Levee

WINE, for sale by
f 16 O H MISSOGADE, 24 Old Levee

WALES, for sale by
f 16 O H MISSOGADE, 24 Old Levee

LEADS, for sale by
f 16 O H MISSOGADE, 24 Old Levee

SUGAR—50 hogsheads White Havana Sugar in store for sale
f 16 E THOMPSON, 40 Old Levee

SUGAR—50 bbls Havana sugar, in store for sale by
f 16 LOBELIER & Co, cor Royal and Customhouse

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CORN—50 barrels corn for sale by
f 16 JOHN R SHAW & Co, 94 Poydras

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f 16 JOHN R SHAW & Co, 94 Poydras

JUDGE PORTER.

SPEECH OF THE HON. ALEX BARROW, in the Senate of the United States, upon announcing to that body the death of the Hon. ALEX. PORTER:—

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is with unfeigned sorrow that I announce to the Senate an event of the most painful character. My colleague and friend, the Hon. Alexander Porter, departed this life on the 15th ultimo at his residence in Louisiana, aged 58 years.

In the death of Senator Porter, Louisiana loses one of her most talented and incorruptible sons, and the nation is deprived of the valuable services in the ranks of a pure patriot and an enlightened statesman; and, under such a no less valuable, it would be unpardonable in me to speak of the personal bereavement I have sustained by the death of my friend. It is the usage on occasions like this to present a brief sketch of the life and character of the deceased, and I should indeed deeply regret my limited knowledge of Judge Porter's parentage and early life, if I did not know that history takes care of men of his order and genius and distinguished public character, and that she turns to other sources for information concerning the lives of her great men than to the ephemeral eulogies of partial friends.

Judge Porter was born in the land of Ceres, and his father was a contemporary and friend of that brilliant orator and incorruptible patriot, Patrick Henry. Young Porter was a man of parts and classical education, and was by profession a minister of the gospel; but the fire of patriotism and the love of liberty glowed so warmly in his breast that he threw aside the sacred vestments and put on the burnished armor of a soldier, resolved to conquer or die in defence of his country's freedom. History informs us what was the result of the patriot and soldier's first attempt, made in 1793, to some of the poor and most gallant sons of Ireland, to emancipate the fairest island of Ireland from the yoke of tyrannic rule. In the same history we learn that the father of Judge Porter fell a martyr in the cause of freedom, and was executed as a rebel. Judge Porter thus became an orphan. His fatherless and unhoused children were forced to abandon his own, his native land, and seek refuge in a land of strangers. To this country, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, Judge Porter, in company with his widowed mother and a younger brother emigrated and settled in Nashville, Tennessee, amongst whose generous citizens he found much ready to comfort the widow and protect the orphan boy. In Nashville he entered a mercantile house in the capacity of clerk, and while he was engaged in that vocation he did not neglect the cultivation of those high faculties with which nature had so bountifully endowed him.

In a few years, while thus sharing for his own and a widowed mother's support, he had by quarter hours, ten minutes and half hours, stolen from the hours of rest and study, so laboriously and successfully, that he was able to enter the Transylvania University, and, at the same time, he was a student of law in the office of Judge Overton, of Nashville, and at the same time he was first and foremost in every manly sport, and alone the swift footed and the most expert in the use of the rifle, pistol and sword, and, in the same time, he was the most popular young man in the city of Nashville, and the most beloved young man in the whole year.

Having finished his collegiate and legal studies, he was admitted to the bar, and immediately commenced the practice of his profession in Nashville, and, in the short space of two years