PROCLAMATION

BY ALEXANDER MOUTON,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, by the Constitution of the United States, and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, the Electors for President and Vice President of the United States are to be appointed on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in November next; and

WHEREAS, by the Constitution of this State, and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, the Electors for President and Vice President of the United States are to be appointed by the qualified electors of this State, voting by districts, and the State is divided into six districts, composed of the following parishes, to wit: The first district, composed of the parishes of Plaquemine and St. Bernard; the third district, composed of the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Mary's, Terrebonne, and the Attakapas country; the fourth district, composed of the parishes of Rapides, Natchitoches, Sabine, Calcasieu, Ouachita, as attached to the New Orleans district; the fifth district, composed of the parishes of Concordia, Catahoula, Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Franklin, Union, Ouachita as attached to the Natchitoches district; the sixth district, composed of the parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Mary's, Terrebonne, and the Attakapas country, as attached to the New Orleans district.

One for the fifth district, composed of the parishes of Concordia, Catahoula, Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Franklin, Union, Ouachita as attached to the Natchitoches district.

One for the Sixth district, composed of the parishes of Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Mary's, Terrebonne, and the Attakapas country, as attached to the New Orleans district.

And whereas, it is provided by an Act of the Legislature of this State, approved March 31st, 1840, that the Governor shall, by proclamation, declare the number of Electors to which each district is entitled, and designate the place of meeting of the Electors in each district, and cause the same to be published in the newspapers of the State, at least thirty days before the time appointed for the meeting of the Electors.

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Mouton, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby declare that the number of Electors to which each district is entitled is one, and designate the Capitol in the city of New Orleans as the place of meeting of the Electors in the first district; the Court House in the town of Opelousas as the place of meeting of the Electors in the third district; the Court House in the town of Alexandria as the place of meeting of the Electors in the fourth district; the Court House in the town of Harrisonburg as the place of meeting of the Electors in the fifth district; and the Court House in the city of New Orleans as the place of meeting of the Electors in the sixth district.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of New Orleans, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1840, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the sixty-ninth.

By the Governor: ALEXANDER MOUTON.

A. Bonnet Carre, Secretary of State.

NEW ORLEANS AND CAMDEN RAIL ROAD

REDUCTION OF THE FARE

On and after Monday, the 17th instant, the Passage Fare on the above Road will be as follows:

From New Orleans to Bonnet Carre $1 00

From Bonnet Carre to Donaldsonville 1 00

From Donaldsonville to Thibodeaux 1 00

From Thibodeaux to Brashear 1 00

From Brashear to Camden 1 00

Children under 12 years of age, half price.

Servants, Free Colored, Slaves, and Baggage, as heretofore.

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Two Trains will leave each terminus daily, (Sundays excepted) at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Time from New Orleans to Bonnet Carre, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Bonnet Carre to Donaldsonville, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Donaldsonville to Thibodeaux, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Thibodeaux to Brashear, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Brashear to Camden, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Camden to Brashear, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Brashear to Thibodeaux, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Thibodeaux to Donaldsonville, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Donaldsonville to Bonnet Carre, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Time from Bonnet Carre to New Orleans, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Leaving Camden at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Arriving at Brashear at 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Leaving Brashear at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Arriving at Thibodeaux at 12 M. and 9 P. M.

Leaving Thibodeaux at 1 P. M. and 10 P. M.

Arriving at Donaldsonville at 3 P. M. and 12 P. M.

Leaving Donaldsonville at 4 P. M. and 1 A. M.

Arriving at Bonnet Carre at 6 P. M. and 3 A. M.

Leaving Bonnet Carre at 7 P. M. and 4 A. M.

Arriving at New Orleans at 8 P. M. and 5 A. M.

Leaving New Orleans at 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Arriving at Bonnet Carre at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Leaving Bonnet Carre at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Arriving at Donaldsonville at 1 P. M. and 10 P. M.

Leaving Donaldsonville at 2 P. M. and 11 P. M.

Arriving at Thibodeaux at 4 P. M. and 1 A. M.

Leaving Thibodeaux at 5 P. M. and 2 A. M.

Arriving at Brashear at 7 P. M. and 4 A. M.

Leaving Brashear at 8 P. M. and 5 A. M.

Arriving at Camden at 10 P. M. and 7 A. M.

JOHN GRAHAM, President.

FIRST MUNICIPALITY STEAM FERRY.

THE Steamboat Ferry Boat ..... will run during the present month, the Ferry between the foot of Canal street, and Algiers, with three trips each way daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Leave Canal street ..... 8 A. M. 12 M. 4 P. M.

Leave Algiers ..... 9 A. M. 1 P. M. 5 P. M.

Fare, each passage ..... 12½ cents.

Hack fare ..... 25 cents.

Horse and Cart ..... 50 cents.

Horse and Gig ..... 50 cents.

Horse and Rider ..... 25 cents.

Foot passengers ..... 12½ cents.

Master Carts, do. ..... 12½ cents.

ROBERT MURPHY.

NEW CENTRAL THEATRE.

THE Subscriber is respectfully informed that the Theatre will open for the season on Monday evening, the 24th instant, when will be performed the popular Drama of the Lady of Lyons, or Love and Pride. Claude Melnotte, Mr. Forrest; Pauline, Miss Clarke. To conclude with the Farce of Perfection. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at half past 7 o'clock.

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TO BUILDERS.—The undersigned, as commissioners appointed by the Parish Court, will receive proposals until Monday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., for the building of a Jail in the town of Plaquemine, in accordance with the plan and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Parish Court, in the town of Plaquemine, on and after the 15th instant. The building must be completed by the 1st of January, 1842. Bonds with approved security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

JAMES A. SANDERS, Commissioners.

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THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the above Refinery, will be prepared to receive sugar for refining on the 1st of October next. Apply at the Refinery, or at No. 78 Gravier street.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF, for Comp'y.

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