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NOTICE.

I hereby notify the dissolution of my business connection as general power of attorney in this City, VICKERS, my Cashier, under the firm of Vickers & Co., is empowered to pay all debts, collect and receipt all bills or accounts either for the firm or myself.
G. F. WEISSE.
New-Orleans, May 1st, 1851.

The Nimrod Mail came through yesterday with all the latest dates.

VIRGINIA—NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Convention of the State of Virginia after a most protracted session of eight months, finished its labors, and the result is given in the shape of a Constitution of 146 pages. Only two features remind us of the original. The final vote on the adoption of the instrument was 75 to 33. It will be submitted to the people and will be ratified beyond a doubt. We proceed to epitomize some of the leading features of the new Constitution.

The most great principle sanctioned by this Constitution is Universal Suffrage. This is a great step for Virginia to take, and for one we think she has found courage to confer on her citizens their unquestionable prerogative. Every White citizen of the commonwealth, who shall have resided in the State for two years, and of the county for one year, is qualified to vote at all elections by the people. The vote will be secret preserved.

The Senate is to consist of fifty members and the House of Delegates of one hundred and four. The senatorial and representative districts are to be laid out and apportioned by the Legislature. The Legislature is to be chosen every year, and to be reapportioned in 1865, and every ten years thereafter. If the Legislature shall fail to agree upon a principle of representation for both branches, the people shall be called upon to determine by their votes whether the white basis, the mixed basis, or the basis of taxation shall prevail, and the principle receiving a majority shall be made known to the next Assembly; and if no basis obtain an absolute majority, the people shall be called upon to vote between the two propositions which shall have received the highest vote.

The qualification of a Senator are citizens of the age of 25, and residence within the District. Those of Representative are citizens of the age of 21 and residence.

The Legislature Assembly to meet once in two years, sessions not to continue beyond sixty days, except by the concurrence of three-fourths of the members elect. The usual clauses for the government of the two houses.

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Slavery to be equal and uniform; slaves property; taxation tax is provided for. Land is established. Lotteries are prohibited. A registry law is required. A registry five years must be made.

The Governor is to be elected by the popular vote and his office four years. He is ineligible of the United States, five years in Virginia and thirty years of age. His salary is fixed at $5 000 per annum. The Governor shall be elected at the same time. His qualifications must be the same as the Governor. He is to preside in the Senate and to receive compensation only.

Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor are to be elected by the General Assembly, terms and duties are defined.

The Board of Public Works is created, to consist of three commissioners, to be elected by the Legislature. Their duties are to superintend the Public Works.

The judiciary is to consist of a Supreme Court of Appeals and Circuit Courts. The State is to be divided into twenty-one judicial circuits and five sections. The circuits are to be divided into districts, and the districts into counties. In each circuit a judge is to be elected who shall hold his office eight years. The salaries of the Supreme Court are to be elected who shall hold his office eight years. The salaries of the Supreme Court are to be elected who shall hold his office eight years. The salaries of the Supreme Court are