

A New Governor for Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 3.—Paragraph 8 of special orders No. 2, Headquarters Fifth District, dated January 2, 1868, is as follows:

"His Excellency, B. T. Flanders, Governor of the State of Louisiana, having resigned that office, Mr. Joshua Baker is hereby appointed to the vacancy occasioned thereby."

The same order assigns Breve. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan to duty as Commander of the District of Louisiana and Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

The Times, speaking of the new Governor, says he is a native of Kentucky, but an old citizen of Louisiana; was a member of the Philadelphia Conservative Convention of 1866; is fully qualified under the Reconstruction Acts, and can take the Test oath.

The Convention, to-day, resumed the discussion of the equality question. After several amendments to Wickliff's substitute had been offered and voted down, the following was offered by Pitchback and adopted:

Article 13. All persons shall enjoy equal rights, and it provides that while travelling in this State in any conveyance of a public character, and all business places or otherwise carried on by charter, or for which a license is required from either State, Parish or Municipal authority, shall be deemed a place of public character, and shall be open to the accommodation and patronage of all persons without distinction or discrimination on account of race or color.

In reply to a communication from Gov. Flanders, charging the Police jury of the Parish of Orleans with official corruption and recommending their removal, Gen. Hancock says these charges present a proper case for judicial investigation and determination, and it is evident to him that the Courts of justice can afford adequate relief for the wrongs complained of if proven. Gen. H. has concluded it is not advisable to resort to the measure suggested.