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OPELOUSAS: SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1881.

Ho! for the Grand Excursion to-morrow, to New Iberia and return for \$1.50.

Two of our principal business firms have removed their stores to Main street, this week.

All aboard for the Grand Excursion to New Iberia and return to-morrow, only \$1.50 for the round trip.

The communication of "Com. Evangelist" reached us too late for insertion this week; it will appear next.

Major A. N. Tontant Beauregard, brother of the general, died in New Orleans last Sunday, May 29, aged 53 years.

\$1.50 will take you to New Iberia and return to-morrow; let everybody go and have a pleasant time, and make the Excursion a grand success.

Messrs. L. and C. L. Benjamin have formed a co-partnership, and the business of the firm will be conducted under the style of L. Benjamin & Son. See notice.

A Grand Ball, Picnic, Dinner, Steamboat Excursion on the Têche, Etc., Etc., are on the Programme for the Excursion to New Iberia to-morrow. Round trip \$1.50. All aboard!

Dr. J. E. Hawkins, of Bayou Chicot, and Mr. Mark Lazarro, of Plaisance, were in town this week. They report the planters badly "in the grass" in their respective localities.

"Big Cane Merry Makers" is the title of a literary and social organization recently formed in Big Cane. The officers are: Miss Lella Havard, President; F. J. Mayer, Vice-President; Miss Nettie Morris, Secretary; and J. Carrol Gibbs, Treasurer.

The indications are that the Excursion to-morrow will be a most enjoyable affair. Extensive preparations have been made by the Firemen of this town and New Iberia and warrant the assertion that all who attend will be amply repaid for their small investment.

Protect your houses from lightning by getting a lightning-rod from Mr. Pritchard, of the famous Robinson Company, who is now here and is prepared to accommodate you on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

Ho! for that pleasant trip to New Iberia to-morrow morning, and the soul-stirring ride back, with the soul-stirring strains of the famous Breaux's Bridge Brass Band to awake the slumbering echoes of prairie and woodland, as the iron horse swiftly and smoothly glides along! Who is not going? Who would stay at home on an occasion like this?

The Macarty and Devere Combination will play at the Opelousas Opera House on Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4. Many of our readers will remember Harry Macarty, the author of, and having sung the "Boulevard Blue Flag" in this place in the year 1871. He is an old actor, and is world-renowned as a versatile comedian and character delineator. He is supported by several excellent artists, and our people may expect a first-class performance to-night.

Too much, too much rain. The work of the planter is being doubled, and still the grass won't die. Clod it out from the corn and cotton, and the showers set it out in the middle of the rows. Gen. Green with his allies—the show-ers—are giving the farmers a tough fight. Some acres of the cotton have been captured by him, and are irretrievably lost. We must have several days of dry weather, just now, or many more acres of the crops will have to be thrown out. Oh, for a spell of dry weather! exclaims the weary, disheartened farmer.

The hours of arrival and departure of passenger and freight trains on the Morgan road have been changed recently, and are now as follows: passenger train leaves Opelousas at 7:10 a. m., and freight train leaves at 8:17 a. m. According to new schedule, passengers can take freight train which leaves Washington at 7:40 p. m. to Vermilionville, and there take the Texas express train at 11:15 and reach New Orleans at 6:20 the next morning, 10 hours and 40 minutes from Washington.

PICNIC AND BALL.—For the reception of the "Fire boys" and excursionists from Opelousas and Washington, the young America's, of this place, will give a grand picnic and ball. The former at the Live Oak Hotel grove and the latter in Temperance Hall. Remember the date—Sunday, June 5.—Iberia Star.

The Sunday Law Decided A Nullity.

St. Landry parish was among the number of many other parishes, where the Sunday law, prohibiting the sale of all merchandise, liquors, &c., had been in successful operation for nearly three years, and the moral and beneficial effects of which had overcome what little opposition that was exerted against it, when the police jury ordinance first went into operation, making it a penal offense to do business on that day. Previous to that time, the Sabbath—in town and country—had been made a day of conviviality, and dissipation was the rule, and sobriety the exception with those who indulged at all in ardent spirits. All kinds of business were in full blast, the hum of trade being as loud as on other days; and, although the various church bells tolled the chimes of religious services, yet their notes sounded feebly to a population engrossed with secular affairs, the real christian, bible Sabbath, being disregarded by the masses of our people. Our calendar of crimes and misdemeanors were kept up to an alarming standard of immorality to society, and of heavy expense to the parish and State, caused by the extensive dram drinking on that day. For proof of this allegation, compare the criminal dockets of our courts, in the two periods, and note the vast difference in the number of cases recorded therein. Moreover, the damage to the industry and labor of our parish had been most serious from the same causes already enumerated. All of those who indulged in excesses, on Sunday, did very little labor on Monday or Tuesday.

How different became the aspect of affairs after the Sunday law went into effect! Our streets became almost deserted, because the marts of trade were closed to a busy world. Our merchants, grocers and hired clerks, now had a day of much needed rest to spend at home with their families, to go to church, or to devote to any other innocent recreation, which might give relief and recuperation to the exhausted energies of the mind and body. Leaving out the moral and religious obligation to observe and respect the christian Sabbath, as a holy day set apart by God, as a day of religious worship and veneration, it still behooves man, as a reasonable being, in obeying the great laws of nature, to allow himself, at least, one day out of the seven for recreation and rest from the wasting cares of busy life.

It is to be deplored that our legislators passed a defective law upon this subject, and that our Supreme Bench was under the necessity of declaring it a nullity, by reason of its unconstitutionality. They certainly intended to delegate authority to police juries to pass such ordinances; but unfortunately overlooked the constitutional provisions relating to such legislation—at least, so our Supreme Judges think; though their predecessors took a diametrically opposite view of this very question. We hope that the legislature, at its next session, will pass a general statute establishing a Sunday law throughout the State. It would, doubtless, create much dissatisfaction, for a while, in many portions of the country; but after the moral and beneficial effects of such a law were witnessed and felt, we venture the assertion that not a parish would desire its repeal in the future.

The greater portion of our people, here, regret the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the Sunday law a nullity. Saint and sinner, Jew and gentile, white and colored, almost universally approved of the law. A majority, now, seems to think, that we will be thrown a step backward; and that all the evils which the Sunday law had removed, will now flow back upon us. We were gratified, on Sunday last, to see but few business establishments open. Now, as every one concedes that the Sunday law worked so admirably and so beneficially to all of the moral and material interests of society, why should not our business men still adhere to the spirit of so beneficial a code, if its verbiage and construction is defective and null under the constitution?

The Supreme Court does not say, that you shall open your business establishments on Sunday, but that there is no constitutional legislative enactment to prevent you from doing so.

We have been told by the sheriff, and by members of the bar, that since the Sunday law has been in operation, the criminal docket had decreased to less than one-half, and that thousands of dollars of expenses had, thereby, been saved to the parish and State. We have been told by towns and country merchants, that it had reduced the consumption of liquors from one-third to a half of what had been originally sold. That it had added thousands of dollars to the crops, by the vast improvement in the labor, sobriety and economy of our agricultural masses. Now, what more arguments do our business men want on this subject? If religious convictions will not convince you of the sanctity of the Sabbath day, let the great laws of physical nature point out to you the necessity of some rest and freedom from toil. Let the material interests of yourselves, of society and the good order and prosperity of your parish lead you to this most important duty. Sunday is a *diez non* in law and let it be a *diez non* in trade. Let every business man—religious or irreligious—cease his traffic on Sunday; take rest himself and let his employees have a day to themselves and their families.

THE AMERICAN REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

The Literary Revolution is prompt with its edition of the Revised Testament. The British monopolists "unshackled" their edition on the morning of May 20th, and at 8:30 p. m. the same day, the American edition was all in type, and of the various editions of the entire Testament and the Gospels published separately as many as 50,000 copies a day will be manufactured till the demand is met. The price for the very handsome editions in type nearly double the size of the British edition, are as follows: The New Testament complete for 10 cents. The Gospels complete for 7 cents. The Gospels separately, each for 2 cents. And in various forms and styles, up to full Turkey Morocco, gilt edges, for the new and old versions on pages facing for \$1.50.

This edition is for sale by the leading booksellers of the United States, or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price. Liberal terms are allowed to clubs. Address, American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway New York.

Our town had a visitor, in the shape of a genuine monstrosity, on Wednesday last. It was a man, without even rudimentary arms; very large head with an immense wen on one side of the same; very short legs with one naturally shaped foot, but the other a perfect "club," which seriously impeded his locomotion. He was a most pitiable looking creature, and as helpless as a child. He said that he had traveled with various shows; had made much money on exhibition, but had been robbed of a life's time earnings in one night. The strangest part of his story was the statement that he had been married! He said his wife died about one year ago, and that her death was the heaviest blow of all his misfortunes. He left on the train Wednesday evening, and informed us that he would be back here soon with a show of his own. Among other things, he will exhibit an educated pig; place a pen between his toes and give very good specimens of writing; and take a pair of scissors and cut a variety of artistic models from paper. He does not solicit charity, but wants to make his living through his own exertions.

The Rev. Mr. Hough, the pastor of the Methodist church, informed a representative of this paper that there had been twelve conversions since the commencement of the revival meeting, inaugurated some two weeks ago; and that on to-morrow—Sunday—at 11 o'clock, about fifteen or twenty persons would be received as members into the Methodist church. The meeting will close on Sunday night.

Mr. Hough came to Opelousas with very flattering credentials from his former pastorate; and since his residence in our midst, has shown himself to be an able, sincere and zealous minister in his work, liberal in his feelings towards all other denominations; and an affable and sociable member of society. He has made many friends, and their numbers will increase in the future.

The Washington *Argus* is the name of a new, sprightly and interesting weekly paper, published by J. Kossuth Sandoz—in our neighboring town, Washington, in this parish. The initial number was issued on last Saturday, presenting a fine typographical appearance, and filled with choice local and general news. In its columns, were a very encouraging number of advertisements from the business men of that place, announcing the speedy appearance of others—which indicates that they appreciate a local paper, and will sustain it in the future.

The *Argus* pledges itself to no political party; but says that its main object will be to build up the material and industrial interests of Washington and St. Landry parishes. We wish it success in the field of journalism, and take pleasure in enrolling it upon our list of exchanges.

The excursion to Galveston, on the 6th of June, advertised by the Louisiana Western Railroad Company, promises to be the grandest affair of the kind since the railroad from Houston to New Orleans was completed. The fare for the round trip is so small as to be almost equivalent to a free pass; the entire trip will be made by daylight, and the excursionists will have one whole day in which to see the Island City in its spring dress, with its miles of flaming oleanders, lining its streets like lanes of fire, its magnificent sea bench and carriage drives, its handsome public buildings, and a host of other attractions which combine to make Galveston one of the handsomest cities in the Union.—Lake Charles Echo.

We are sorry to learn that the cotton seed factory at our sister town of Opelousas in course of construction, has suspended operations.—Washington *Argus*. The *Argus* has been misinformed. Work is progressing satisfactorily on the oil mill at this place, and the indications are that all will be in readiness there by next fall for converting cotton seed into the stuff of which "olive oil" is now made.

WELL WORTH ITS PRICE.—The Illustrated Scientific News

has again reached our editorial table, and right glad we are to welcome the June number which is unusually full of handsome engravings and interesting and valuable reading matter. Under the management of its new publishers—Messrs Munn & Co.—the *Illustrated Scientific News*, has risen to the front rank of illustrated journals published in this country, and being issued at a very low price, it is within the reach of all who are interested in novelties, science, the useful arts and natural history. The June number contains handsomely illustrated articles on The Chimpanzee and Gorilla, Ostreich Farming, New Fire Locomotive, The Maxine Fire Boat, Perforating Machine, a new and novel Embroidering Frame, the new Electric Middlesings Parifer, and a number of other handsome illustrations, besides a large number of interesting articles not accompanied by engravings. The subscription price of this handsome paper is \$1.50 per annum, or 15 cents per copy, and can be had of all newsdealers or from publishers, Messrs Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

POINTE-AUX-LOUPS SPRINGS.—Mr. G. Miller, the proprietor of these most beautiful and health-giving springs, has reopened for the season. He has added new cottages for families, and we do not know of a better or more healthy place to spend the summer. The springs have rare medicinal qualities. See his new advertisement and address him at Fabacher post office, St. Landry parish, La.

By taking the cars of the Louisiana Western Railroad, only nine miles of staging will be required to reach the springs from Mermetto station, where conveyances will be found at all times.

We notice that quite a number of our exchanges contain the advertisement of "The Best of all Liniments." We trust that they are to receive a much better price therefor than we were offered by Geo. P. Rowell & Co. These gentlemen first offered us the magnificent sum of \$12 gross for publishing that advertisement for one year, and upon being notified that we declined their offer increased the sum to \$18 gross. The reader will look in vain for it in our paper.

Gen. Grant is coming. But he comes from an infected port and will have to be quarantined and fumigated before he will be permitted to make a landing. The manner of his reception is a matter of troublesome speculation among the faithful. Those who are anxious to keep our good terms with the Garfield administration can not afford to honor the Man of the Sign, who now hates Garfield as an ungrateful fraud and fights "mit Conkling." We predict that there will be no grand Grant oration.—N. O. City Item.

The Morgan City Review has this to say of the show which performs here to-night:

The Macarty and Devere Combination gave two entertainments in Whitney Hall, Morgan City, this week. Although he has been on the stage since 1852, Harry Macarty is still a very pleasant and entertaining actor, and we make it a point to see him whenever he is in the vicinity. As the business man we found Mr. Devere prompt and honorable.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—An excursion train will be run on the Louisiana Western railroad from this place to the Mermentau river on Sunday June 12th. This is the opportunity for a basket picnic; the train will pull out from the depot at 8 A. M., to return at 5 P. M. The distance is about thirty-seven miles—a ride of say two hours; leaving plenty of time for repose or amusement on the banks of one of the finest streams in Louisiana.—Lafayette Advertiser.

MARRIED.—At the church of the Epiphany, Opelousas, on Wednesday evening, June 1, 1881, by the Rev. Mr. Coombe, Mr. GILBERT L. DUPRE and Miss JULIA B. ESTILETTE, both of St. Landry.

"How blest the sacred tie that binds In union sweet according minds; How sweet the heavenly voices run, Whose strains whose faith, whose hopes are one!"

SPECIAL NOTICE. In a few days I will begin manufacturing some of the

PATENT TWIN BED SPRINGS on Main street; where I would be pleased to have the citizens call and examine them. I only offer one or two sets for sale, in order to introduce them, for the purpose of selling parish rights. Those desiring to engage in a profitable business will please call and investigate my offer. The springs can be adjusted to any size bed, crib or lounge, and are noiseless, clean and strong. A. WARREN, Agent. June 4, 1881. Proceedings of the Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas. WEDNESDAY, June 1st, 1881. The Board met pursuant to a call of the President. Present: George Pulford, President, E. Puffercorn, S. Biron, and B. Martin. The president stated that the call was made for the purpose of examining the assessment roll for the current year. The assessment roll was examined and found correct, and the collector was instructed to proceed to the collection of the taxes immediately after the 10th of June. On motion of Mr. Puffercorn, Resolved, that the "Market Ordinance" be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: "From the 1st of July to the 31st of December, meat of the cow kind, to be sold at eight cents; from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, not more than ten cents." The following claims were approved: E. Ganst, for lumber, \$40.00; Arthur Dejean, for painting, 9.00. On motion the Board adjourned. GEORGE PULFORD, President. Attest: C. MATO, Clerk.

FIRST GRAND RAILROAD



UNDER THE AUSPICES AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF Opelousas Fire Company No. 1.

FROM Washington and Opelousas AND ALL WAY STATIONS

- TO - New Iberia and Return, - ON - SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1881.

\$1.50—Fare for the Round Trip, One Dollar and Fifty Cents—\$1.50

Fare from Grand Coteau and Carceno and Return..... \$1.25 Fare from Vermilionville and Broussardville and Return... 1.00 Train leaves Washington at 7 o'clock A. M. Returning, leaves New Iberia at 7 o'clock P. M.

Special arrangements have been made for securing a good dinner at New Iberia, for all who provide themselves with tickets for the same, at 50 cents each. All needed arrangements will be made for a pleasant and inexpensive programme of amusements in New Iberia. Refreshments of all kinds, at the usual prices, and a comfortable supply of ice, and a steamboat excursion on the beautiful Têche, are a few of the attractions promised for the occasion. Ample provision for the comfort and accommodation of all—the ladies especially—is guaranteed by the gallant "Fire Boys" of New Iberia. Tickets for sale at the railroad stations in Washington, Opelousas, Bellevue, Grand Coteau, Carceno, Vermilionville and Broussardville, and at stores in Opelousas and Washington.

Committee of Arrangements: F. F. PERKODIN, W. O. POSEY, L. A. SANDOZ, A. LEVY, LEONCE SANDOZ, C. PEPPERKORN.

LOOK OUT FOR HARRY MACARTHY AND COMBINATION FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, June 3 and 4, At the Opelousas Opera House!

Secure Your Seats in Time! Tickets for sale at Posey's Drug Emporium.

A. B. CHACHERE

DRAUGHTER IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, &c., Corner of Main and North Streets, (Kaufman's Old Stand.) OPELOUSAS.

Ice-Cold Soda Water at All Hours. Ice Cream on Saturdays and Sundays. Millinery Store Next Door.

EXCURSION TO GALVESTON!

On Monday, June 6, The Louisiana Western Railroad will start an Excursion Train from Vermilionville immediately on the arrival of the morning train from Washington, which will run through to Galveston, arriving at 7:45 P. M. Returning, the train will leave Galveston at 7 A. M., on Wednesday, June 8th, giving the excursionists Tuesday in Texas to enjoy the sights in the Metropolis of the Texas.

The entire train will be run through, and every one will be provided with a seat. Fare for the Round Trip, Only \$5.25!

Tickets will be on sale from June 1st until June 5th, and, as the number will be limited, those wishing to attend should secure places through those dates by writing to W. E. Jessup, Agent Louisiana Western Railroad, Vermilionville, who will cheerfully furnish any further information desired.

J. C. ZIMMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent. May 21, 1881.

Mormonism Unveiled!

EVIL deeds of Danites, Arrogant Angels and Blood Atoners laid bare! Priests, Patriarchs and Saints shown up! Authentic accounts of the Mountain Meadow Massacre! The most thrilling book of the 19th Century—Profusely Illustrated. Agents Wanted. For Circulars and Special Terms, address: MOFFAT PUBLISHING CO., 210 and 212 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo. June 4—

FOR SALE.

An excellent mule cow with heifer calf three months old. Price \$30. Apply to W. A. SANDOZ, Opelousas, April 2, 1881.

JUDICIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4240

ESTATE OF DIVINE FOSTER. By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, the real and personal property, belonging to the estate of Divine Foster, deceased, to-wit: 1. The plantation upon which deceased last resided, situated in Prairie Mameou, parish of St. Landry, containing three hundred and thirty arpents of land, timber and prairie, together and including all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by land of Louis A. Guillery, Jr., east by land of Joseph Thompson, south by land of widow H. Hollie E. L. Fontenot, and west by Joseph Thompson. 2. One lot of racheite stock and wild unres ranging in Prairie Mameou, numbering about two hundred head. 3. One lot of gentle horned cattle, ranging in Prairie Mameou, numbering about one hundred head. 4. Six croles horses, broken, running at large in Prairie Mameou. 5. Three plow horses, forty head of sheep, one lot of hog—mostly hams, one cart, one horse cart, one old caliche, one buggy, two plows, one double barrel shot gun, one tin snapper, farming implements, household furniture, &c. Terms and conditions.—All adjudications under ten dollars payable cash, and all adjudications above ten dollars, payable in cash, or by note, one-half on the 1st of January, 1882, and the other half payable on the 1st of January following, 1883; purchasers furnishing their notes, bearing interest, specially mortgaged to the estate until final payment of the principal and interests which may accrue. LOUIS A. GUILLET, JR., Administrator. May 21, 1881.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3981

ESTATE OF AUGUSTE SCHWARTZ AND WIFE. Whereas, Joseph Cany, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; and whereas, the prayer of said petition, for the publication of the notice of the same, has been granted by an order of the court dated May 16, 1881; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk. May 21, 1881.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4237

ESTATE OF GERARD ROZAS. Whereas, Marcelino Duran, of the parish of St. Landry, natural tutor in the above entitled estate, has filed a final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; and whereas, notice of filing said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date May 17, 1881; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk. May 21, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE. District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 13038.

C. B. ANDRUS vs. F. C. CARRIER. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. the District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit and to enforce the same, I proceeded to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, June 4th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit: 1. The undivided half of a certain tract of land, with the buildings and improvements, situated in the parish of St. Landry, containing two sections 13 and 29, of township 26 north, range 2 east, St. Landry parish, running north 20 degrees, 17 1/2 minutes, thence following the bayou to the starting point; being same property sold by F. C. Carrier to the plaintiff, April 5, 1880, before Jules G. Gil, notary public, recording book H. No. 2, page 118. Recorder's office, Opelousas, La. 2. All F. C. Carrier's right, title and interest in the estate of Emeline C. Devilliers and Joseph M. Carrier, deceased, sold April 28, 1880. Seized by the above entitled suit. Terms—Cash. C. G. PETERSON, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry. Opelousas, April 30, 1881.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4245

ESTATE OF MADELINE ROBIN. Whereas, Eugene Lachapelle, of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Madeline Robin deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry; Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk. May 28, 1881.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4178

ESTATE OF ADOLPHE BAILLY. Whereas, E. D. Estillette, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Adolphe Bailly deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry; Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk. May 28, 1881.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 2900

ESTATE OF JEAN BAPTISTE DONADIEU. Whereas, Augustin Guidry, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jean Baptiste Donadieu, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry; Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk. May 28, 1881.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4244

ESTATE OF SIMON BOURDEAU. Whereas, Josephine Thibodeau, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Simon Bourdeau, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry; Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice. JAMES O. CHACHERE, Clerk. May 28, 1881.