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NOTICE. The firm of Leonce & L. A. Sandoz is dissolved...

Whoooping cough is on the wane.

Good, sound Clay peas at F. L. Sandoz's.

Don't fail to see the Bicycle races on the 4th of July.

Don't forget that the Grand Bicycle Race Meet comes off Sunday, June 28th.

Why not celebrate the Glorious Fourth by attending the Bicycle races?

Hon. H. C. Minor, State Senator from the Lafourche-Terrebonne District, has resigned.

Buy fresh ground meal at 4 cts. per gallon; corn at 3/4 cts. at J. K. Sandoz & Bro's.

Flour is down. Try 2 lbs for a nickel, and you will surely buy a half or barrel at J. K. Sandoz & Bro's.

Such riding as will take place at the race track on July 4th has never been seen before.

There will be five interesting races by some of the most noted riders at the Mecca on the 28th.

The power of bulldozers and ball-box stuffers is surely dying. Thank God—Monroe Bulletin.

Young man, don't wait for a job, but go and get it, and force it to come to you.

A nice lot of fresh dry goods, dress goods, hats, shoes, notions, etc., just received by Fred. L. Sandoz. Cheap.

This week closes the session of the St. Landry High School. This institution will reopen in October.

There is pleasure in store for the 4th of July; the great Bicycle races come off that day.

For Sale—A second-hand carriage in good order; will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

Some of the best amateur wheelmen will participate on the 4th of July. It will be worth attending.

Presiding at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, (21st) at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. W. J. Anew.

That Jack has an ear for music, is made very evident by his selection of a new bell for his wheel, and his choice of a steam whistle.

Scarcity of money has caused the lowest prices on all goods in both dry goods and groceries at J. K. Sandoz & Bro's.

Why pay \$80 to \$100 for a bicycle, when you can get a splendid \$75 wheel for \$55 and a coupon from the COURIER. For particulars, see 4th page.

Last Tuesday was first communion day at the Catholic church. Father Egerberik administered this holy rite to one hundred and fifty children.

Head of burglars and accidents by placing your valuables in a safety deposit box in the St. Landry State Bank, where you can rent one cheap.

Town residence for rent, with ample grounds, shaded yard, garden, orchard, etc. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

Matter intended for publication in the COURIER should reach this office not later than Thursday evening—sunless preferred—to insure insertion in the issue of the following Saturday.

The price of leather has gone down, and the fine line of shoes at J. K. Sandoz & Bro's have fallen in consequence. Call early and take advantage.

As we go to press the news is flashed over the wires that the Republican Convention at St. Louis has nominated Wm. McKinley, Jr., of Ohio, for President and G. A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice-President.

We return thanks to Prof. A. J. Montanari, of Donaldsonville, La., for a copy of his latest musical production, the Sidonian waltz, for the piano. This waltz is very pretty and destined to become very popular wherever played.

The exhibitions of the Opelousas public school, and the commencement exercises of the High School took place this week. We have not time to give a full account of these interesting affairs this week, but will do so in our next issue.

There was a contest as regards the Republican delegates from this (6th) District to the National Convention, and after hearing both sides, the Convention seated Brooks and Johnson, thereby knocking out Souer and Duplé.

The Grace, Archbishop Janssens, arrived here Wednesday, and preached at the Catholic church on Thursday morning. The Archbishop is making a tour of the different parishes of the diocese, administering the sacrament of confirmation, in some of the parishes.

The Annual Commencement of St. Mary's Boys' School will take place on Wednesday, June 24, at Sandoz's Opera House at half past seven P. M., and that of the Academy of the Immaculate Conception on the 26th at the same hour.

The Sisters hope to meet their many friends at the ball both evenings. Admission, 25c.

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To St. Louis, June 13, 14 and 15 account Republican National Convention, limited to June 20 for return.

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To Buffalo, N. Y. Account of National Teachers' Association, June 30 and July 1, with limit to July 25, and privilege of depositing with Joint Agent for further extension at rate of one fare plus \$2 for admission.

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