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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY. : : : MARCH 2, 1901

Jennings is organizing a company to prospect for oil.

We had a light fall of snow last Saturday morning, covering the ground about an inch deep.

A criminal term of the District Court will open here next Monday, March 4th.

Good milch cows with young calves for sale cheap for cash. Apply to H. L. Garland.

The carnival visitors have nearly all returned home after having spent a pleasant time—and all their money.

To all stylish dressers it will be of interest to inspect the Spring Stock at the Opelousas Mercantile Co., Ltd.

Found—in my field, a saddle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
3,2-5t H. C. STIVERS.

Mrs. Samuel M. Peters died at her residence in Opelousas on Feb. 28, 1991, aged 63 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Don't forget the grand races coming off on the Burr track Saturday and Sunday, March 2d and 3d, 1901. See advertisement.

Maj. Frank Wharton, of Bayou Chicot, was attending to business here at the beginning of the week and gave the COURIER an appreciated call.

Tell your neighbor that you've used Old Homestead Flour from J. K. Sandoz & Bro., sole agents, and that in future you want no other. It is fully guaranteed.

The execution of Willie Payne, Nathan Simpson and Stanley Gordon has been fixed for next Friday, March 8th, to take place in the jail yard at Opelousas.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Opera House Drug Store.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Opera House Drug Store.

One of the best known business stands in Opelousas—in the center of town, on Main street, is for rent; possession given on the first of February. Apply at this office.

For Rent—A small farm near Opelousas suitable for market garden, dairy and poultry raising, with large residence and outbuildings. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Leonce Jacobs went to Crowley Friday to arrest one Michael Sullivan, who is accused of passing pennies for dimes, by coating the copper coins with silver or nickel plating.

We learn that the progressive and growing town of Eunice is soon to have a bank to be established with home capital. We publish the charter in another column.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. Opera House Drug Store.

The deer law went into effect on the 15th of February and it is now unlawful to kill, catch or pursue deer. Every good, law-abiding citizen who wishes the law upheld, should report all violators.

The suit of the Parish of St. Landry vs. the Town of Washington, involving $6000.00 saloon license, was decided in favor of the Parish by Judge Lewis, and an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

Buy "Old Homestead" Patent Flour, guaranteed absolutely pure and lowest prices to merchants. J. K. Sandoz & Bro., sole distributors. Flour guaranteed in both quality and price or money refunded.

Mr. Louis Desmarais, Jr., has been appointed Postmaster at Opelousas in place of Judge G. L. Lewis, who had been appointed to the office to succeed Mr. L. Desmarais, Sr., after the death of the latter, several months ago.

Slow Time.

The proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of Feb. 5 did not appear in the Clarion until Wednesday, Feb. 27th, when the issue dated Feb. 23d made its appearance on the streets and at the postoffice. Part of the proceedings of the Police Jury of Jan. 21-22 were published in the Clarion of Feb. 2, eleven days after the adjournment of that body, and were not signed by the President or Clerk, and the balance of the proceedings of that meeting were published in the issue of Feb. 9, eighteen days after adjournment. The proceedings of the meeting of the School Board, held on the 11th and 12 of February, have not been published yet; neither have the proceedings of a called meeting of that body held last November or December.

Is this a fair sample of the way that public business is attended to in St. Landry?

The members of these various bodies owe it to themselves and to the people whom they represent to see that the official printer properly performs his duties, or to make new contracts with someone else who will.

The ordinance concerning sidewalks offered by Alderman Dietlein at the meeting of the 5th ult. is a very good one, and we regret that it was not adopted. A committee was then appointed to draw up another plan, but we hope the Board will not hastily adopt any measure which differs materially from the one proposed by Alderman Dietlein. We give the Board credit for a sincere desire to promote to the best of their ability the present and future interests of the town, and this matter of sidewalks, involving as it does a considerable expenditure of money over a period of several years, and being therefore one that should be maturely digested, we hope that they will seek all the light possible on the subject before taking final action. The Board, however, ought to require the prompt publication of its proceedings, so that the people whose servants they are might have an opportunity to find out what is proposed to be done, and, if they see fit, offer some suggestion or advice before it is too late.

Alderman Dietlein's ordinance appears to be the result of a profound study of the subject and we think deserves the careful consideration of the Board and of the people.

Dr. Paul Foster is one the most intelligent members of the Police Jury and seems to be one of the few who realize in what desperate financial straits the parish is laboring. He has recently submitted to the Police Jury several projects which show his intelligent solicitute for our lamentable situation, and we trust that he will receive the co-operation and support of all earnest and progressive men in and outside of that body. His plans for the establishment of a poor farm and for the utilization of the prisoners in the parish jail are moves in the right direction; and while we are not prepared to pass judgment upon the merits of these plans, not having examined them thoroughly, we nevertheless gladly hail their presentation as a harbinger of improved methods, as an effort to get out of the old ruts in which our parish has labored too long.

The Coming Event.

We take pleasure in announcing to our particular customers that we will have with us on Wednesday, March 6th, Mr. J. S. Duley, representing America's Most Popular Taylors, E. E. Strauss & Co., Chicago. He carries as samples 500 suit and trouser patterns cut from the bolt and these will be on display at our store and we solicit your attention on the day above mentioned.

Suits from $12.50 up; trousers from $3.50 up. Measures taken scientifically.

Mr. J. S. Duly will be at our branch store on above date, March 6th.

OPELOUSAS MERCANTILE CO.

Monroe has hit the nail on the head. By instruction of the mayor idle negroes are given their choise—get work, work on the streets for their board or leave town.

For Sale.—A second-hand Acme oil engine, one-horse power, in good order, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

The famous ball-bearing sewing machines are for sale by F. L. Sandoz, Opelousas.

Do you use Gasoline Oil?—the Opera House Drugstore sells it.

To Encourage Education.

Capt. H. L. Garland, one of our most public-spirited citizens, has generously donated $200 towards making up the sum of $840 necessary to run the lower departments of our High School for four months longer. There therefore remains $640 to be raised for this very laudable, we may say necessary purpose. Our people have been recently called upon to subscribe about $750 for the annex to our High School and to contribute in various other ways several hundred more toward the same purpose.

Now, in view of these facts, and in view of the further fact that the town is in a healthy financial condition—there being over fifteen thousand dollars on hand according to the last official report—it seems to us that the Board could not spend $640 of the people's money in a better way than in promoting the education of the children of the community, and thus aiding in equipping them to worthily fill the places which in a few years we must vacate for their occupancy. As we have said, no better way—none calculated to do such great, lasting and general good—can be devised in which to spend this small portion of the people's money, and we trust that at the next meeting of the Board this relatively insignificant sum will be unanimously devoted to this wise and noble purpose.

St. Joseph's Day Parade.

We understand that there is a move on foot by some of our progressive merchants to get up a parade on St. Joseph's day, to be consist of interesting displays on floats, enlivened by maskers, representing the different industries of our town which cannot fail to prove both interesting and amusing.

Already more than twenty floats have been secured for the procession, and to these will be added the Hook & Ladder Co. in full uniform and a large number of costumed horsemen, the whole to accompanied by three brass bands, thus making a lengthy and imposing procession.

For the benefit of the devotees of Terpsichore, the opera house management will arrange for a grand ball at Sandoz Opera House that night.

Furniture Factory.

Mr. L. C. Soileau, one of our progressive citizens and owner of the Munger Cotton Ginning plant west of the railroad, is putting in a furniture manufacturing plant.

The machinery, consisting of saws, planers, lathes, etc., has been received and is now being set up in preparation to begin operations at once. Besides different articles of household furniture, he will manufacture cisterns, doors, sashes, blinds, mouldings, etc. This will be a desirable addition to our manufacturing concerns and will no doubt prove very successful.

An idea of the volume of the operations carried on at our oil mill may be had when we say that, in addition to the various shipments of oil, meal and hulls made throughout the season, beginning last September, a train of twenty-three cars, containg about 10,000 sacks or 1,000,000 pounds of meal, left here yesterday evening destined for the sugar plantations on the lower Teche. This meal is now recognized to be an excellent fertilizer—the best for cane—and the mill promptly disposes every year of all that it turns out. It still has on had several million pounds, all of which has been sold, and which will be shipped out as fast as needed.

The rice groweres convention held in Lake Charles last week went into permanent organization under the name of the American Rice Association. One of the resolutions adopted authorized the executive committee to solicit funds with which to establish a rice kitchen at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next May, where rice prepared in various ways will be served.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt commenced an engagement at the Tulane Theatre in New Orleans Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, and will continue until Saturday, March 9. The first five nights she presents "L'Aiglon," after which she will be seen in "La Tosca," "Camille" and "Cyrano de Bergerac." This is said to be her last visit to America.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Opera House Drug Store.

Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Senator Morgan, in the minority report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the resolution declaring that the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not a condition precedent to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, and that the U. S. should proceed with the work regardless of the Clayton-Bulwer agreement, which was adversely reported by a party vote, makes the positive charge that Mr McKinly caused the resolution to be adversely reported. Concerning the influence of Mr. McKinley with the Republican members of the committee, and his right to say what is expedient for them to do, Senator Morgan said: "This claim was made in the committee, and his (McKinley's) views as to the expediency of the action were stated as grounds of objection to the resolutions. Many Republican senators who have claimed to be for the Nicaragua Canal are now under suspicion. The claim that action on any legislation relating to the Nicaragua Canal while the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is pending would be discourteous to England is a very plausible bluff, but still a bluff. It has been successfully used to prevent action at this session of Congress The Panama lobby is trying to do the rest. Its latest and most important recruit is a member of the Cabinet of Colombia, who is now in Washington, seeking to transfer Colombia's interest in the Panama Canal to the U. S. government. It is not surprising that ugly stories should be in circulation concerning this canal business. Senator Morgan stirred up the Republicans by openly charging them with having intended from the very first to kill the Nicaragua Canal bill, saying of them and their tactics: "These men are willing to be kicked and cuffed about by King Edward VII, and are kneeling to his every whim. They do not believe the U. S. has any rights unless Great Britain says so. I know that the Canal bill was used to influence the election of Mr. McKinley, the Republicans knowing all the time that their instructions were to defeat it in the Senate."

All the extravagance of the Republicans in Congress is not connected with big appropriations, although they make the most fuss and are naturally heard the most of. During the debate on the General Deficiency bill, it was shown that sinecures were as thick as peas in a pod. It was shown that committee clerks, the moment they do any real work, use their pull with members to get extra pay therefor, and that they have been succeeding in getting much money as gratuities simply because nobody made it his business to oppose these petty raids on the public fund. The clerk of one committee claimed, and will get $1000 extra for reading proof of testimony taken by his committee; clerks of the Pension Bureau, detailed to help the Pension Committee of Congres, are presented with $500 each, in addition to their regular salaries, and clerks who have compiled a few pages from the Congressional record in regular office hours, are given from $300 to $2000 each for extra work. A little dialogue between Representative Cannon, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, who reported the bill, and Representative Loud, of Cal., shows how carelessly the items are scrutinized before they are presented to the House. Mr. Loud: "Who is William S. Stiles, who is to receive an appropriation as a messenger for the Committee on Accounts?" Mr. Cannon: "Well, if God doesn't know him any better than I do, he is lost." It has recently become known that a man has for a long time been drawing a salary as clerk of one of the important committees of the Senate—Foreign Relations—who did not even come to Washington during the session of Congress, to make a bluff of doing the work, which was performed by two assistants.

Another method of extravagance which has flourished under this administration is connected with the enormous expenses piled up by some of the department bureaus. For instance, when Congress provided for the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, it provided for one Chief, at $3000 a year, one clerk at $1500, and twenty inspectors at $10.00 a day. The expenses of the bureau during the last fiscal year, as shown by official figures, have grown to nearly a million dollars, as follows: Salaries $769,329.61, traveling expenses $22,647.85, miscellaneous $101,634.48.

Senator Tillman may have opened the way for many Southern veterans of the Mexican war to get on the Pension rolls, when he succeeded in getting a bill pensioning Jim Thomas, a Mexican veteran, which had passed the Senate, through the House, by swearing that not another private pension bill should go through the Senate until it was passed. It is claimed that its passage is practically a repeal of the law barring those Mexican veterans who sympathized with the Confederate cause from the Pension rolls.

Col. C. Harrison Parker, president of the Penitentiary Board of Control, estimates that a revenue of $100,000 will be received by the State from the convict farms.

Hon. Frank D. Chretien has been appointed Judge of Section B., Criminal District Court of New Orleans, in place of Judge Moise, recently deceased.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Louisiana will convene in annual session at Shreveport on Tuesday, March 5, 1901.

Gasoline oil for sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

Fire wood for sale—seasoned oak and gum by Dr. Jno. A. Haas.

CHARTER
—OF THE—
EUNICE STATE BANK.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. }

BE IT KNOWN, That on this twenty-sixth day of the month of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and one, before me, Francis X. Bennen, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the sevral persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declare that: availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State relative to the formation of corporations for the purpose of banking, they do by these presents covenent and agree and bind themselves and those whom they represent, and those who may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the object and purposes, and under the stipulations and agreement following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said corporation shall be THE EUNICE STATE BANK, and its domicile shall be in the Town of Eunice, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II.

The said corporation shall exist, have and enjoy succession under its corporate name for the full term and period of Ninety-Nine (99) years from and after the date hereof, and in its corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, answer and prosecute in any and all courts of justice here and elsewhere. All citations and legal process shall be served upon the President and, in case of his absence, the Vice-President or Cashier of said corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The said corporation is organized for the purpose of doing a general banking business, and under the laws of this State shall have power to discount bills, notes, and other evidences of debts; to receive deposits, buy and sell gold and silver coins and bills of exchange; to lend money on real and personal security, and to use all incidental powers necessary to carry on the business of banking.

Said corporation shall have power to hold, to receive, purchase and convey, by and under its corporate name, such property, real and personal, as may be indispensable to the objects of this association.

The real estate which this corporation shall purchase, hold and convey shall be:

Firstly—Such as may be necessary for the proper transaction of its business;

Secondly—Such as shall have been mortgaged in good faith as security for loans;

Thirdly—Such as shall be conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted, bona fide, in the course of its business; and such as it may purchase at sale under judgments or mortgages held by itself or in which it has an interest by being subrogated to rights according to Article 2157 of the Revised Civil Code of Louisiana, but it shall not have power to hold any real estate acquired in any way, except such as may be held as agent or trustee, or acquired for the transaction of its business, for a longer period of five years.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed and declared to be the sum of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars, with power to increase the sum by a two-thirds vote of the capital stock to the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) Dollars, the said increase may be made at any meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose after thirty days previous notice shall have been mailed to the last known address of each stockholder stating the amount of increase.

The said capital stock shall be divided into One Hundred and Fifty Shares of One Hundred Dollars each, par value, which value shall be paid in cash. The share of stock of this corporation shall be evidenced by certificates of stock issued by its President, or in his absence by its Vice-President and attested by its Cashier and bear the seal of this corporation.

All transferes of stock must be upon the books of said corporation, either by the stockholder or his duly authorized agent.

When the total of capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in full said corporation shall be authorized to commence business.

ARTICLE V.

The business affairs of the said corporation shall be under the superintendence and management of a Board of Directors composed of seven stockholders, who shall be citizens of this State, and each of whom shall be the owner in his own name of not less than Five shares of the capital stock of the corporation.

The said Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot on the second Monday of January of each year, beginning with the second Monday of January, 1902, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said election shall be held at the office of said corporation, under the supervision of three commissioners to be appointed by the Board of Directors. Thirty days prior notice of such election shall be given by publication in one of the newspapers published in the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and written notice mailed to the last known address of each stockholder. A majority of all the stock represented at the meeting shall be necessary to elect. Every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for every share of stock owned by him as shown by the books of the corporation.

Any vacancy occurring in said Board of Directors from any cause whatever shall be filled by an election by the remaining Directors. A majority of said Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI.

The said Board of Directors at its first meeting in each year shall elect from its own number a President, a Vice-President and a Cashier, and appoint from its number a discount and loan committee of three. The said Board of Directors shall also appoint from time to time any assistant Cashier and such other officers, clerks or agents as may be deemed necessary for the business and purposes of said corporation.

The President, the Cashier, Assistant Cashier and such other officers and clerks as shall be deemed necessary shall be required to furnish bond in sums to be fixed by the said Board of Directors in some good and solvent Guarantee Company to be approved by the said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

The said Board of Directors shall have full power to make and establish, as well as change, alter or amend, such bylaws, rules and regulations for the management of the business and affairs of the said corporation as may be necessary and proper, to make and use the corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said corporation for any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any further liability than the unpaid balance due on his stock.

ARTICLE IX.

This act of incorporation may be changed, modified or altered, or said corporation may be dissolved with the consent of three fourths of the entire capital stock of the said corporation at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, after thirty days prior notice of such meeting shall have been given by four successive publications in one of the weekly newspapers published in St. Landry Parish, and by mailing a written notice to the last known address of each stockholder.

ARTICLE X.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, either by limitation or from any other cause, its affairs shall be liquidated under the superintendence of three stockholders appointed for that purpose by the Board of Directors. The said Commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the said corporation shall have been fully settled and liquidated. And in case of the death, resignation or inability to act of one or more of said commissioners the Board of Directors shall appoint a successor or successors from among the stockholders of said corporation.

ARTICLE XI.

The following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors: Louis Mayer, Dr. M. D. Lewis, Gustave Fusilier, Alfred Bacciochi, W. E. Lawson, Dr. J. J. Stagg, and Jas. J. Lewis; with the said Louis Mayer, President; Gustave Fusilier, Vice-President, and Jas. J. Lewis, Cashier; to serve as such until the second Monday of January, 1902, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XII.

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have the power to declare dividends in such amounts and at such times as they may deem proper.

ARTICLE XIII.

The names of the shareholders, their places of residence and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows, to-wit

Dr. M. D. Lewis,	Eunice, La.,	Forty Shares
Jas. J. Lewis,	" "	Twelve "
L. Mayer,	" "	Eleven "
Dr. J. J. Stagg,	Pearceville, "	Ten "
Moses Bruner,	New Orleans, "	Ten "
Gustave Fusilier,	Eunice, "	Ten "
F. Joubert, Jr.,	New Orleans, "	Ten "
W. E. Lawson,	Crowley, "	Ten "
John. W. Lewis,	Opelousas, "	Six "
Jul. Goldsmith,	New Orleans, "	Five "
Sidney Weil,	" "	Five "
C. C. Duson,	Crowley, "	Five "
A. Bacciochi,	Chataignier, "	Five "
Andrea Wilfret,	Eunice, "	Five "
S. A. Gourney,	Media, "	Three "
Leon Cahn,	New Orleans, "	Three "

Done and passed at Eunice, La., on the day, month and year aforesaid, in the presence of Otto Mayer and Ambroise Lafleur, competent witnesses, who have signed with appearers and me notary after reading of the whole.

Signed: M. D. Lewis, Jas. J. Lewis, Julius J. Stagg, per Louis Mayer, Louis Mayer, Moses Bruner, per Louis Mayer, F. Joubert, Jr., per Louis Mayer, W. E. Lawson, per Louis Mayer, Gus. Fusilier, Jno. W. Lewis, Louis Goldsmith, per Louis Mayer, Sidney Weil, per Louis Mayer, C. C. Duson, per Jas J. Lewis, A. Bacciochi, per Louis Mayer, Andreas Winfert, per Louis Mayer, S. A. Gourney, per Jas. J. Lewis, Leon Cohn, per Louis Mayer.

Witnesses: [Signed] F. X. BENNEN,
[Signed] OTTO MAYER, Notary Public.
AMBROISE LAFLEUR.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. }

Having examined the within and foregoing act of incorporation and finding nothing therein in conflict with the laws of the State of Louisiana. I approve the same.

Witness my hand officially at Opelousas, La., this 28th February, A. D., 1901.

[Signed] R. LEE GARLAND,
Dist. Atty.
16th Judicial District of Louisiana.

Filed Feb. 28, 1901.
[Signed] A. LEON DUPRE,
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY. }

I, A. Leon Dupre, Deputy Clerk of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for St. Landry Parish, La., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original charter No. ——, on file and of record in this office Feb'y 28th, A. D., 1901.

{SEAL} Witness my hand and seal of office, at Opelousas, La., this 28th day of February, A. D., 1901.
A. LEON DUPRE,
Deputy Clerk.

March 2, 1901.

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Feb 9-tf

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Feb 9-tf Opelousas, La.

FOR SALE.

A desirable and well improved property, centrally located for business, (known as the Hadden residence) is offered for sale. It consists of about three acres of ground, with a cabin for tenants, crib, stables, etc. There is a garden on the place, with some nice bearing pecan trees. Price, $3,000.
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PROGRAM.
SATURDAY—Running Races:
1—Distance 3 acres, Purse $100.
2—Distance 5 acres, Purse $50.
3—Distance 7 acres, Purse $50.
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5—Distance 14 acres, Purse $50.
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2—Distance 4 acres, Purse $25.
3—Distance 5 acres, Purse $25.
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ESTATE OF MICHAEL HESSION AND WIFE

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

No. 5711.

Whereas, Eugene C. Lavergne, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Hession and wife, deceased:

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.
H. E. ESTORGE,
Feb. 23, 1901. Clerk.

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