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To the good friends and neighbors who gave us their valuable assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Vincent Barras, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

BY THE FAMILY.

—About seventy persons, ladies and gentlemen went to Jeanerette on the steamer New Daniel last Sunday for the Knights of Columbus initiation. They left here at half past six in the morning and returned at half past five o'clock Monday morning. They had a tiresome trip, but all report having had a splendid time in Jeanerette.

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Last week a motion was made by the attorneys to quash the Grand and Petit Juries on the ground that John Comeau, one of the Jury Commissioners occupied two offices, that of Jury Commissioner and Secretary of the Town Council of Breauz Bridge; the court maintained the motion as the law clearly says that a Jury Commissioner shall hold no other office.

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We received this week an invitation to the marriage of Mr. F. L. Knoblock who is a prominent young lawyer of Thibodaux and Editor of the Journal to Miss Estelle Arnaudine of Baton Rouge, which will take place on Wednesday June 30th., at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Baton Rouge. Mr. Knoblock is well and favorably known by the members of the Louisiana Press, having been the President of the Louisiana Press Association. To Mr. Knoblock and his charming bride the Messenger extends its best wishes.

New Iberia voted Monday a special tax in favor of the New Iberia St. Martin and Northern Railroad, that will amount in ten years to \$80,000. We learn that there was little opposition to the tax. The election for the same purpose will be held here in St. Martinville, Monday, and the result is doubtful, many are in favor of the Railroad, but there is also a strong opposition because of the fear that the people will not vote the Railroad and Canal taxes, and as the canal seems to be the most popular of the two propositions, the Railroad will probably be defeated to insure the success of the Canal. The railroad people made a mistake in trying to force the Railroad election before the Canal was voted for, and the defeat of the Railroad tax will be due to this mistake.

Another Jury, Grand and Petit was drawn Tuesday to convene here on Monday June 21st.

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