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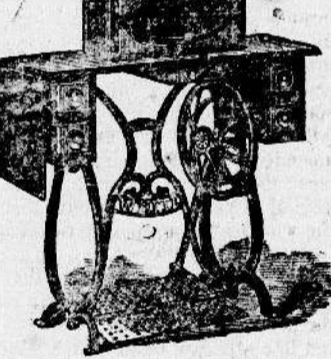
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## STATE OF LOUISIANA,

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Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in said succession, or having any objection to make to the application of Cornelia Conner and Henri Senac to be appointed co-administrators of the aforesaid succession, to file the same in writing in the office of the clerk of court at the courthouse, in ten days from date hereof. Given under my hand and seal of court this 9th day of October 1880. LASTIE BROUSSARD clerk.

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