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LOCAL NEWS.

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Baptist Church—Rev. O. D. Bowen. every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 o'clock p. m. every Sunday. All are welcome.

Tuesday is Mardi Gras.

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The cruiser Brooklyn is at New Orleans participating in the carnival.

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The firemen will give a Masquerade ball on Mardi Gras night, March 7th, 1905.

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A large fire occured in new Orleans last Tuesday night in which the Illinois Central Railroad is the heavist lo ser.

Owing to the shortage of equipment during the Mardi Gras rush the L. & N. will not run any excursion to the coast Sunnay.

The L. & N. is selling round trip tickets to New Orleans and Mobile from March 1 to 7 good to return March 11, at one fare plus 25 cents.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. Kings New Life Pills. A quick, pleasnt, and certain cure for headache, constipstion, etc. 25 at Ocean Springs, Drug Store, guaranteed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social tea at the residence of Mrs. Stewart on Washington avenue, Tuesday March 14th. All are cordially invited. Refreshments served at moderate prices.

Ed. Tardy, the popular freight agent, had a narrow escaped from death Wednesday evening by falling of a step ladder, while making some repairs on his residence, and as a consequence received several bruises about the face and body that are painful, but not serious.

Norton Haviland, a lad about 14 years of age, had the misfortune to have his left foot crushed off by a Louisville & Nashville freight train last Sunday afternoon opposite the Baseball Park. He was taking to the Charity Hospital in New Orleans on the evening train. At this writing he is progressing as well as can be expected;

A practical woman remarked the other day that she read the advertisements in a newspaper more closely than anything else. "And long ago," she said. "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seems to me that the mercaant who advertise invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then too. I have found that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods for the reason that he sells more."

Speak a good word for THE PROGRESS. Probably it may never be known by us, yet in time you will get your reward. A town is judge to a great extent, by the newspaper it supports. If that paper be right and up to the times, the citizens are credited with being bright and fully up to the times. also. No one man can build up a country paper alone unless he be the possessor of a fat bank account; it takes the combined assistance, influence and good words of the many. Chip in occasionally with a kind word and we assure you in advance that it will be appreciated.

We have very little sympathy for the fellow who buys goods from the traveling fakir or tin good peddler and gets beat. He is entited to no sympathy. He has shown a disposition to beat and was beaten. The best way to do is to buy from dealers who are always with you and stand ready at all times to back up their dealings in a fair way. They are the ones who give you credit when you need it, who buy the farmers produce and in many ways keep the dollars circulating in our midst. It is not more than fair then, that they should get all the local trade, when they have the desired goods, and the fellow who would go away to another town or buy from a peddler is to say the least, disloyal to his home people.

One of the swellest social event of the season was the dance given at Firemen's Hall Thursday night complimentary to the young ladies of this city. Refreshments were served during the evening. A pleasant time was spent by all present. Those who attended were: Mesdames Souque, Van Cleave, Murphy, Reid; Misses Maud and Alcena Casey, Agnes and Leona Bourgh, Ethel and Mary Vandergriff, Mayme Seymour, Carrie Johnson, Mary Christy, Irma Covington, Parker, Mary McKinley, Margie Rosambeau; Messrs. Will Engbarth, Theo and Eddie Soden, Will Ames, H. D. Cudabac, Robt and James Friar, J. B. Garrard, J. A. Sigerson, Frank Murphree, Hollingsworth, Snyder, George Pabst, E. E. Beaugez, Alex Fayard; Marshal S. P. Starks, Foreman Jos. Schieb and Janiton Jac Martin. John and George Westbrook and S. Byrd, rendered the music for the occasion.

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LEGAL NOTES.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the contracts for the building of bridges over Tanner Slough on road No. 21, in District No. 2, and over Cypress Creek on road No. 76 in District No. 5, according to plans and specifications on file, will be let to the lowest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Scranton on the FIRST MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1905.

Bonds will be required according to law, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the contract for the building of a Bridge over Stark's Bayou on road No. 100, in District No. 4, according to plans and specifications on file, will be let to the lowest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Scranton on the

FIRST MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1905.

Bonds will be required according to law, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
F. H. LEWIS, Clerk.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Miss.

The undersigned, a male person over the age of 21 years and a resident of said town, county and state, hereby makes application to your honorable body to grant him a license to sell by retail vinious, alcoholic, malt, intoxicating or spirituous liquors in less quantities than one (1) gallon, for the period of twelve (12) months from the expiration of his present license, at his place of business on the southwest corner of Washington and Robertson avenues, in the building known as the "Paragon Saloon," upon his complying with the provisions of the "Dram Shop Law."

Respectfully submitted.
George Edward Arndt.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Miss.

The undersigned petitioners, a majority of the legal voters, residents of said town, county and state as aforesaid, respectfully recommend George E. Arndt, a resident of said town, to be of good reputation and a sober and suitable person to receive a license as above applied for by him, to sell vinious, alcoholic, malt, intoxicating or spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, at his place of business in said town, as stated in his application, wherefore your petitioners ask that such license be issued to him according to law.

Respectfully submitted.

Leonard Fayard, Anthony Veillon, Jacob Martin, Ernest Edwin Beaugez, Frank Ernest Schmidt, Edwin Alanson Clark, Andrew Buhler, Chris Buhler, Joseph Schieb, Thomas Ames, Junius Poitevent VanCleave, Benjamin Franklin Joachim, Sr., Robert Adrian VanCleave, Edwin James Westbrook, Thomas Isaac Keys, Green Powell, Thomas Randolph Friar, John Duncan Minor, Narcise Seymour, Edward Louis Tardy, William Sheppard VanCleave, Joseph Bacon Garrard, William Thomas Ames, Peter Geiger, John Robert Seymour, Emil Domning, Hugh Charles Seymour, Alphonse Beaugez, Joseph Bellande, Clemar Bellande, Beauregard Ryan, Edwin Martin Westbrook, George William Dale, Jerry O'Keefe, Eugene William Illing, Greep Satcher, William Seymour, George Louis Friar, Thomas Alexander Goodier, Robert Dunbar Wigginton, Karl Ernest Pabst, John Hoffman, James Lynch, Emile Fayard, Ambrose Fayard, John Joseph Starks, Sam Pat Starks, William Lorenzen, Charles Herman Buttner, Frederick Mason Weed, Louis Alexander Lundy, Hiram Fisher Russell, Orey Young, Joseph Leitzler, George Edward Arndt, Andrew Jackson Woodcock, John Franklin Burr, James Green, Benjamin Franklin Joachim, Jr., Theodore James Ames, Ed Mons, Walton Samuel Davis, Arrion Catchot, Louis Ryan, Reuben Lewis Phelps, Antoine Bellande, Alfred VanCourt, Fred Bernard Domning, Henry Wilams Finch, John Beaugez, William James Engbarth, John Norman VanCourt, Joseph Alphonse Wieder, Carl Forkert, Rushton Holmes Field, John Hilton Carter, James Lundy Clark

A true copy. F. M. DICK,
Filed February 7, 1905. Town Clerk.

THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE OCEAN SPRINGS STATE BANK.

Be it known that on this the 20th day of January A. D., 1905, O. L. Bailey, Geo. E. Arndt, H. F. Russell, F. M. Weed, W. T. Ames, J. O. Whittle, G. L. Friar, Joseph Kotzum, Mrs. Rosa Sigerson, Sidney Anderson, A. L. Staples, N. Seymour & Son, F. Schmidt, J. O'Keefe, J. D. Minor, E. W. Illing, Flurry & O'Neal, H. G. McGowan, O. Switzer, E. E. Clement, Mrs. Hanna Johnson, Mrs. M. V. Russell, Mrs. A. L. Benjiman, Chas. E. Pabst Orey Young and associates, by virtue of the provision of Chapter Twenty-five (25) of the Annotated Code of Mississippi, and the acts amendatory thereof, do hereby found and organize a corporation for the objects and purposes hereinafter enumerated, and to that end and purposes they do by these presents, with the approval of the Governor of the State of Mississippi form and constitute themselves and all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, whether by subscription, purchase or otherwise, into a body politic and corporate in law under the following articles of the Charter of said Corporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1ST. The name and style of this corporation shall be the **OCEAN SPRINGS STATE BANK,** and in that name it shall exist for fifty years from the date of the approval of this Charter, and may by purchase or otherwise acquire, have, hold and enjoy such real and personal property as may be required for the purposes for which this organization is formed, not to exceed however the limit fixed by the laws of the State of Mississippi, for corporations of this character, and shall in addition possess all the rights, powers and privileges which corporatoins under the general laws of the State of Mississippi are authorized to exercise or possess.

ARTICLE 2ND: The domicle of this Corporation shall be at Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi.

ARTICLE 3RD: The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) divided into Three Hundred Shares of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) each, and at any time be increased to Twenty Thousand (25,000.00) Dollars, by vote of the majority of the stockholders. As soon as this Charter is approved the said O. L. Bailey, A. L. Staples, H. F. Russell, F. M. Weed, W. T. Ames, J. O. Whittle, Joseph Kotzum, Mrs. Rosa Sigerson, Sidney Anderson, Geo. E. Arndt, N. Seymour & Son, F. Schmidt, J. O'Keefe, J. D. Minor, E. W. Illing, Flurry & O'Neal, H. G. McGowan, O. Switzer, E. E. Clement, Mrs. Hanna Johnson, Mrs. M. V. Russell, Mrs. A. L. Benjiman, Chas. E. Pabst, Orey Young, and associates, shall at the domicle of the corporation open books of subscription to the stock of said bank, and when Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars shall have been subscribed a meeting of such subscribers and stockholders shall be called, of which meeting all subscribers to stock, shall have notice, and at which meeting the said subscribers to stock, or stockholders shall elect Seven Directors of said bank, each of whom shall be the owner of at least one share of the stock of said bank, to serve as such until the first Monday in January A. D., 1906.

ARTICLE 4TH. The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to receive and safely keep, moneys left on deposit and to pay the same to the depositor on demand, the buying of domestic and foreign exchange for profit or discount, bills, notes and other commercial paper, to lend money at lawful rates of interest and to do a general banking business.

ARTICLE 5TH. The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Seven Directors, each of whom shall be a stockholder in said bank who shall be elected by the stockholders within thirty days after the approval of this charter, and on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1906, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in January of each year. Elections shall be by ballot and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him to be cast by the Owner or by his written proxy. The Board of Directors at their first meeting and annually thereafter following every election of stockholders shall organized by electing a President, a Vice-President, a Cashier and an Assisant Cashier provided that the officers of Cashier and Assistant Cashier may be held by persons who are not Directors of said Bank,

The Directors and officers elected shall hold office until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by the stockholders at an election to be held for that purpose on ten days notice to be given in writing to each person holding stock in said bank as shown by the books of the Bank. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum; said Board may appoint from time to time, also dismiss at their pleasure such officers, agents, clerks or other employees as they may deem necessary for the business and purposes of said bank; they may establish, as well as alter and amend all such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the management of said Bank

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said incorporators hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

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W. T. Ames,
J. O. Whittle,
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NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 ..... 10:56 p. m.
" 4 ..... 11:51 a. m.
" 6 ..... 10:04 a. m.
" 8 Local coast train ..... 7:10 p. m.
" 12 Sunday excursion ..... 11:00 a. m.
" 96 ..... 10:04 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1 ..... 5:47 p. m.
" 3 ..... 4.37 a. m.
" 5 ..... 3:00 p. m.
" 7 Local coast train ..... 6:00 a. m.
" 13 Sunday excursion ..... 5:00 p. m.
" 97, Don't stop ..... 8:54 a. m.

F. M. WEED, Agent.

F. M. Dick visited Biloxi Monday.

L. A. Lundy spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Col. W. R. Snyder visited Pascagoula Monday.

Rev. W. C. West spent Tuesday in Pascagoula.

Fred Ryan returned Tuesday evening from Mobile.

Miss Harkness, of Biloxi, visited friends here this week.

C. P. Pearson, of Biloxi, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Theo Bechtel transacted business in Pass Christian Wednesday.

J. C. Kennedy ond F. Raymond, of Biloxi, were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. C. H. Warwick and children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Shannon.

Miss Amy Rosambeau is visiting relatives in New Orleans this week.

Miss Stella Butler was a Sunday visitor to the Rosambdau family.

Rev. J. G. Galloway, of Bay St. Louis, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Biddle, of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Shannon this week.

Misses Ella Ryan and Irene Bellman visited friends in Biloxi Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Bantz, of Chicago, is expected this week the guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Carson.

Major General Robt. M. Woods, of Chicago, visited Col. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson last week.

Mr. and Mrs A. J. Catchot spent Thursday in Algiers where they attended the funeral of Denny Barrett.

The many friends of Miss Eva Catchot was pleased to see her out Thursday after a severe attack of grip.

Among the visitors to Biloxi Wednesday evening were Col. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderblue.

Miss E. Nelson of Chicago who visited Ocean Springs two years ago arrived last week and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alb B. Ackander at their country place "Ockess"

The attractions at the theatres in New Orleans during carnival week will be "Rogers Bros. in Paris" at the Tulaue, "Beauty and the Beast" at the Cresent, "Carmen" at the Greenwall, and "Love that Lives" at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderblue, of Chicago, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson this week. Mr. Vanderblue is an agent for the Rock Island railroad and is enroute to New Orleans where he will attend the carnival accompanied by his

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