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L. & N. Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 3	10:50 p. m.
4	11:40 a. m.
5	10:12 a. m.
10	Local coast train 7:10 p. m.
14	Sunday excursion 11:00 a. m.
16	10:34 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1	5:47 p. m.
2	4:37 a. m.
6	8:00 p. m.
9	Local coast train 3:45 a. m.
15	Sunday excursion 4:40 p. m.
17	Don't stop 9:02 a. m.

F. M. WEED, Agent.

Local News Items.

Wanted. A horse to feed for light use. W. C. West.

Passenger trains are running on time again.

Stove wood for sale by Mrs. W. A. Horton. Well, has it been cool enough for you this week?

Hay for sale. Inquire Stuart Pecan Co. Phone 92.

H. F. Russell went to New Orleans this morning.

E. N. Ramsay was a visitor to the county seat Monday.

The wood dealer is a very important personage these days.

Next July you'll be wishing for some weather just like this.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted by D. Watts, at the Vahlle House.

J. W. Depriest, of Brewton, is in town today on business.

Prof. D. D. Coxan spent Sunday with his children in this city.

For latest sheet music call on or write Post & Son, Biloxi.

Atty. R. D. Wigginton transacted business at Scranton Tuesday.

Mr. Butler, of Detroit, Minn., is a recent arrival at the Vahlle House.

All kinds of job printing done at THE PROGRESS OFFICE. Don't forget that.

Will Stinson came over from New Orleans last Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. M. M. Richardson and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited New Orleans Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Lewis, of Chicago, is at her East Beach residence to remain some time.

A carload of shells for use on the streets was received the first of the week.

Mrs. O. A. Baker and children, of Gulfport, are visiting Mrs. M. E. McClure.

D. Watts, watch maker and jeweler, has located at the Vahlle House. Work guaranteed.

What's the use kicking about the weather. Think what they're getting in the north.

Misses Ione and Helen Klumbrecht were over from Biloxi Thursday to spend the day.

Mann Simmons was over from the city last Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

David Nolan and Andre McAdams, of Chicago, arrived Monday night and are at the Vahlle House.

Misses Mable H. and Hazel B. Standard spent the early part of the week in New Orleans sightseeing.

James Sadler, who is working in New Orleans, came over to Ocean Springs Sunday last to spend the day.

The County Board of Supervisors hold their regular monthly meeting at Scranton next Monday, Feb. 1st.

Invitations to the coming mardi gras ball at Firemen's Hall are being issued. It will doubtless be a big success.

Mrs. Gray Young entered the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club Thursday at its regular weekly meeting.

Kerosene oil for sale at Mrs. Horton's grocery by the Little Horton Bros. Telephone 59. They'll call for the cash.

Mrs. O. Switzer turned Monday evening from Scranton where she has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ross A. Switzer.

We are pleased to learn that storiff Willie P. Ramsay is recovering from his severe illness and hopes soon to be back on duty again.

Silvestre Crandall, of Mobile, Ala., was called home Thursday noon. Mr. Crandall has been stopping at the Vahlle House for some time past.

For rent, a four room cottage, completely furnished, located on Washington avenue, near the beach. Apply to The Progress office for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owen and two children arrived last Saturday from Milwaukee, and are at the Ocean Springs Hotel for an extended stay.

On account of the damage to the bridge at Pearl river the coast train ran only to Bay St. Louis Tuesday morning and on Wednesday did not run at all.

James M. Day, of New Albany, Ind., stopped off at Ocean Springs Monday as to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. W. C. West. Mr. Day was on his way to the city of Mexico.

J. L. McDaniel has rented the lower floor of the K. of P. building and moved his fruit and vegetable stand from the Artesian House. He is using the rear part of the house for a dwelling.

Mrs. M. L. Holcomb has conveyed to Theo. Bechtel a deed for thirty acres of land leased by him for the past three years, and used as a pecan nursery. It is located on Holcomb boulevard.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lameness. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This balmet is for sale by Ocean Springs Drug Store.

Ninety eight tickets were sold at this point for the excursion to New Orleans last Sunday. Large crowds were the rule at all coast points. This excursion was the largest ever carried to the city from the coast.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING. When you take Groves' Tastesless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

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Weather Indications.

When a man saves his cigar money to buy his wife a new hat, it indicates a spell of sunshine.

When a man promises to take his wife to a party and changes his mind after she is dressed, we may expect a shower.

When a man receives a bill for goods his wife has bought unknown to him, look out for thunder and lightning.

When a man comes home and finds no supper ready, the fire out, and wife visiting neighbors, it is likely to be cloudy.

When a man dies and leaves a pretty widow with plenty of money, and she commences to powder, a change is about to come.

When you see a man going home at two o'clock in the morning, and his wife is up waiting for him, it will probably turn out stormy!

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.
 I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach, and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Miss P. V. WILLIAMS, Lansing, Mich. These tablets are sold everywhere and are a sure cure of all cases of Ocean Springs Drug Store.

The Judiciary committee of the Mississippi house reported favorably on Monday a bill to re-organize the judges. The bill provides that the Governor appoint a committee from each of the superior court districts on a salary of \$1,500 to do the work.

The Pearl River bridge was badly damaged last Monday night by a schooner running into it, and a consequence all railroad traffic has been badly demoralized. Until the damage was repaired all passengers, mail, and baggage had to be transferred by boat from Baldwin Lodge to Lookout station where another train carried them on to New Orleans.

A regular "old-fashioned winter" reigns over the greater portion of the country. Temperatures of from 30 to 40 degrees below zero have recently been read in the Northern States. The snowfall "cup country" has been the heaviest certainly since the spring of 1890, and delayed trains have put passengers to serious inconvenience and suffering. Disastrous floods and ice-gorges are now reported at many points.

There was a meeting of the oystermen at the Town Hall Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a branch of the oystermen's Protective Association. There was a good attendance and the meeting had just got down to business by electing J. M. Bird, president, president and J. N. Vancouver, secretary and treasurer pro tem, when the news of Ben Dick's disappearance was learned. The meeting immediately adjourned and a large searching party was formed. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 13th, when a permanent organization will be effected.

A new system for carrying the "rubber necks" in a telephone line has been invented. The new system is so arranged that the desired number may be selected and the rest of the phones on the line cut off. Central offices in the entire line, no matter whether there are a dozen or a hundred phones on the line. An instrument is used by central office operators. One hundred and twenty-five phones can be accumulated by a switch-board ten inches long, and two inches wide. When the user of the phone calls from central, a plug is put in the hole numbered 3 on the selector unit is rung, no matter how many phones are on the line, all except No. 3 are thrown off the circuit and only the one bell rings. At the same time a red card is thrown into view in a little rack on every phone on the line, which indicates that the line is busy. As soon as the user rings off, the red sign disappears and the line is again ready for business.

Last of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ocean Springs, Miss., for the week ending Jan. 30, 1904.

LADIES.
 Mrs. Calvin Ryan.
 Mrs. M. E. Lattigebell.
GENTLEMEN.
 Capt. Tony Christman.
 Mr. Frank Cartwright.
 Persons claiming the above will please say Advertiser. Thos. H. Keys, P. M.

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When in Ocean Springs feed and stable your horses at Mrs. W. A. Horton's stable.

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CONGRATULATIONS.
 Mr. John H. Cullum, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the home since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our baby really likes it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy. For sale by Ocean Springs Drug Store."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Whereas letters of administration on the estate of M. L. Clements, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of January, 1904. Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate will present same and have them proved and registered within one year from this date, or be forever barred by law. This the 30th of January, 1904.
 E. E. Clements, Administrator.

Administrators Notice to Creditors.
 Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were this day granted to the undersigned as administrator of the estate of A. D. Sheldon, deceased, and that all persons holding debts or claims against said estate must have the same proved or proved as required by law or they will be forever barred.
 NEWCOMB CLARK,
 Administrator of the estate of A. D. Sheldon, deceased.

Notice to Confirm Tax Title.
 The State of Mississippi:
 To The Unknown Owners, and to all persons having or claiming any interest, either legal or equitable in the land in Jackson County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:
 That certain tract, piece or parcel of land in Section 19, T. 2 S., R. 9 W., and known as lot number 2, containing one hundred and two acres more or less.
 You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson, in said State on the 2nd Monday the 5th day of Feb'y, 1904 to defend the suit of W. F. Bullock wherein you are defendant.
 This 18th day of Nov., 1903.
 F. H. Lewis, Clerk.

Notes to Confirm Tax Title.
 State of Mississippi:
 E. P. Brown, if living, and his heirs, devisees and assigns, and all persons claiming an interest in the following described lands, viz: E 1 and N 1/4 of Sect. 20, Township 3 N., Range 8 W., in Jackson County, on the second Monday of February A. D. 1904, to then and there show cause why the title of Ches. L. Sawyer, et al should not be confirmed to them, or why judgment should be entered against you.
 Witness my hand and seal of court, this 10th day of December, 1903.
 F. H. Lewis,
 Clerk of Chancery Court.

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