

P. K. MAYERS, EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

THE DEMOCRAT-STAR is the oldest newspaper of the Mississippi Gulf Coast; has a larger bona-fide circulation than any other newspaper in this section; therefore it is The Best Advertising Medium.

Advertisers, Bear this in Mind.

THIS PAPER IS ALL HOME PRINT.

Scranton, Mississippi: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1899.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket on Tuesday, November 7th.

Yanderbilt's income is said to have been \$16 a minute night and day.

There are 4,174 names on the Confederate pension list this year in this State.

To vote against the Noel amendment the voter must put a X opposite the word "nay."

About 2,000 Italian immigrants have arrived at New Orleans. That is more trouble for Louisiana.

Don't fail to read the able article on "Our State Board of Health," by Senator Ben H. Wells, of Jackson.

There are six candidates for Governor of Maryland, ranging from a carpenter up to a bank president.

Floyd county, Georgia, boasts of a mule that has been morgaged eighteen times. And he never kicked.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer suggests that "what Oom Paul really needs in his business is a rousing old rainy season."

True Democratic newspapers always publish the State, district and county Democratic ticket at their masthead.

Mark Hanna is calling on the millionaires as well as the laboring class to chip in their cash to the corrupt campaign fund.

The Democracy of Ohio seem confident of electing Hon. John R. McLean, although Mark Hanna is buying voters as usual.

Our Congressman F. A. McLain is in Washington on business of his constituents. McLain will be a hard man to beat for re-election.

The Boers claim to have nearly 100,000 men in the field against the British, of whom 4,000 are said to be Americans and 6,000 Germans.

Though Sir Thomas Lipton will not take the cup back with him, he will carry the hearty respect of 70,000,000 of people.

Mrs. Helen D. Bell, our efficient State Librarian writes us she is just recovering from an attack of dengue fever. This is gratifying news to her many friends all over the State.

The fall term of the Circuit Court for Harrison county, which would have convened on Monday, November 13th has been pre-empted by order of Judge T. A. Wood.

The McComb City Special, a daily paper, has suspended publication on account of the quarantine and lack of business. The editor has gone north to rest and recuperate.

There will appear in next week's issue of the DEMOCRAT-STAR a letter by Mrs. Ida M. Converse, entitled "Cuba: That God-Forsaken Country," embodying a reply to the query, "How did the people of Cuba impress you?"

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, says if Hon. Jno. R. McLean is elected Governor of Ohio next month the Democratic presidential ticket in 1900 will be Bryan and McLain, and predicts their success.

Secretary Root says that he will order the portrait of General Robert E. Lee placed on the walls of West Point soon as some of his admirers provide the picture.

President McKinley has issued his proclamation, designating Thursday, November 30th as the day of general thanksgiving and prayer to be observed as such by our people on this continent and our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands.

Mr. Henry T. Crosby, formerly connected with the Greenwood Commonwealth, is now editor and publisher of the Greenville Times. He is a man of clever talents and has improved the Times materially since he took charge of it.

The habitat of the Southern Home Journal has been transferred from Jackson, Miss., to Memphis, Tenn. This excellent monthly publication is edited by Miss Ida V. May, one of Mississippi's most clever and facile writers. The Journal should find its way into every household in our State.

Flax can be raised in this State at a small expense compared to many other things. It will mature in 12 weeks; it must be cut with a reaper and carefully stacked until it can be threshed, as after it matures it is easily spoiled by being left in the rain. Let some of our farmers try a crop of flax.

A LONG PULL, A STRONG PULL AND A PULL ALL TOGETHER.

A few short years ago, our three separate towns stood aloof and apart, and each set of inhabitants sought to work out the problem of life in rare seclusion, one from the other. It has proven a case of "the sleepers awakened." No one dreamed of the great possibilities lying at their feet until the truth was thrust upon them by a sudden and very substantial increase of business.

Awakening to the fact that "no man can live for himself alone," the Commercial Club of Scranton and the Merchants Club of Moss Point, composed of the most influential men of both towns, united forces and realizing their interests were identical they went to work. The grandest achievement thus far, is the appropriation they obtained for the deepening of our channel. The dredging is already begun. The increase in the lumber trade within the last year is beyond compare. Our ship yards resemble monstrous bee hives. Our merchants, foreseeing the demand upon them in the near future, have laid in a larger stock of goods than was ever before brought into our market, and the quality of their wares denote the class of trade they expect for patronage. The ladies are learning the futility of seeking other markets, as upon investigation they find their home merchants fully up to date, with a complete stock in every department.

The increase in the milling business has called to our ports an influx of laborers, which creates a demand for more houses. It is wonderful to contemplate the great progress in all departments of business in this community within the last year. In spite of quarantine curbs the united action of our enterprising citizens has achieved great results.

But the greatest of all achievements will have been accomplished when the beautiful village of Moss Point, with its hills and valleys, its gigantic oaks and magnolia, Scranton, with its large business and commercial institutions and splendid schools, and Pascagoula with its grand beach and its many natural sources of enjoyment and rest, united now by the elegant dummy accommodations, will permanently unite under one corporate seal bearing the name PASCAGOULA.

A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together will accomplish this result, and make this the strongest and most powerful city in the South.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

The recognition and subsequent canonization after death of persons as Saints, remarkable for their piety, has been observed in the Christian religion from the commencement of the era. Great veneration has always been and is still shown their memory for the holiness of their lives, and they are regarded by the devout with loving reverence, and are implored to assist the living as mediators by their prayers and intercessions with the Deity.

The indelible impressions of anguish made upon the hearts of Christians by the deaths of cherished ones excite into constantly recurring recollections the phantom forms that share the tenderest undying adoration of their beings.

To associate all departed Christians in closer communion with the Holy Saints and to invoke Sainted intercession in their behalf established long ago the beautiful custom of yearly decorating the graves of the Christian dead with flowers as a sweet offering to all the Saints, and in their honor the first of November of each year is celebrated as All Saints' Day.

The day is always observed here and in the vicinity at the several cemeteries, where a profusion of flowers and many religious ornaments are displayed, and which bring to mind the expressive words of the poet: "Tis not the whole of life to live, Nor all of death to die."

George M. Lee, son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, has been appointed first lieutenant in the thirty-ninth volunteer infantry and ordered to accompany the forty-ninth infantry from New York to the Philippines, where he will join his regiment.

On Tuesday, November 7th, elections will be held in the States of Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Great interest is felt as to the result in Kentucky, Ohio, Maryland and Nebraska. The chances are in favor of the Republicans in these States.

The editor of the "Old Reliable" wishes to extend to the Chicago excursionists a most hearty welcome to our Gulf coast country. We have much to offer by way of inducements, climatically and financially, and notwithstanding our three years' course or curse of yellow fever expertise, we are ready to prove our ability to come to the front.

Mr. J. B. Lusk, one of the largest merchants of Jackson has filed a bill in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$12,549; assets, \$10,246. The failure is attributed to business depression on account of yellow fever and quarantine. Others will probably follow for the same cause, throughout this and adjoining States.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is reported in a destitute condition and nearly blind at Charlotte, N. C.

Heavy frosts are reported throughout this and adjoining States.

MUTUAL DEPENDENCE.

Isolation does not belong to the social system. The anchorite in his cell, or the misanthrope wrapped in a robe of solitude, violates a cardinal law of his being, and so far as his power goes, frustrates the benign influence, which springs from the golden rule. A wise Creator has connected all his intelligent creatures by a chain of sympathy, which vibrates at the touch of kindness, and sends forth harmonious sounds. A sullen refusal to swell this music by generous touches of love, forbearance, assistance, or any of their kindred virtues, is a blot on human nobility as its Maker formed it. The wife is in one sense dependent on her husband, and he in another sense is dependent on her. The child is dependent on its parents for sustenance and instruction, while they depend on this child for gratitude and love. In like manner all the relations of life were designed to harmonize and smooth the rugged way. But we have digressed from our first intention, which was to speak of social business relations.

How much does the farmer or "log man" depend on their merchant, and how eagerly does the latter look for them. Without the horny-handed sons of toil, commerce would stagnate, without the active merchant much fruit of the earth would slumber and decay. We should study this matter in its different bearings, and see how much we might benefit ourselves as well as others by a more diligent practice of the courtesies and kindnesses of life. We should help each other when occasion offers, and by so doing we shall often gain positive advantage ourselves, as well as the delightful consciousness of doing good.

This theme might be lengthened to an essay, and every thought would be laden with importance, but we forbear further thoughts on this theme at present.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Mississippi Raises Embargo Against New Orleans.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 31.—The order of the Mississippi State board of health, raising the quarantine against New Orleans, Mississippi City, Key West, Miami and the infected localities, went into effect at midnight to-night. Already notices are being received here of the removal of the local quarantines against this city. By Thursday, it is expected, Jackson will be free from all embargoes. Merchants who closed their doors are opening for business, and the first signs of returning commerce are being made apparent. The detention camp north of town was abandoned this afternoon, and the Marine Hospital Service has dispensed with the services of the corps of train inspectors. Discussing the situation to-night, Surgeon H. R. Carter, of the Marine Hospital Service, said: "The frosts have rendered Mississippi a non-infective territory, and while there is still fever in Jackson and New Orleans, I don't believe there is any danger of a spread to other towns from either of these points. It is now too late in the season for fever to spread, and there is no further need of quarantines."

Meteoritic Shower.

There will be a meteoric shower of unusual brilliancy on the 13th, 14th and 15th of November (this month). It is the regular recurring of "falling stars" so often mentioned as occurring in 1833. Between midnight and day of the three dates mentioned many people will believe the world is coming to an end. From 3:25 o'clock until day light of the 14th will be the most favorable. Sit up and watch for it. The configuration of the planets from the 13th to the 15th will be the most remarkable ever seen—watch after dark for them. On the morning of the 28th of May, 1900, there will be a complete eclipse of the sun, visible from New Orleans to Norfolk. The moon will completely cover the sun. Don't forget it. Keep a sharp eye on the 13th, 14th and 15th of next month as stated above and you will see what many never have and never will see again.

ESCATAWA ITEMS.

Jack Frost is not far off, and is expected every morning.

No one swinging 'round the circle you have to come to town at last.

She says she patronizes a certain butcher because a handsome knight of the knife and cleaver drives the wagon.

All quiet in court circles, but not in courting circles.

The public school opened Monday morning with a large attendance, and more to come.

"Grandma" Kirkwood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aikens, after severe suffering for several days, and was laid to rest in Zion cemetery on Sunday evening. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

Her sweetheart came a long way to make up friends with her, and now they are happy again.

The mills will shut down again soon for want of logs.

Little Willie Herring is quite sick.

Mr. Seward Kirkwood, of Saucier was here to attend the funeral of his mother.

Don't fail to read carefully the conspicuous advertisement of Mr. W. M. Canty. He is a safe man to deal with. Try him, and we know you will be treated right.

Admiral Dewey has taken possession of his \$50,000 home at Washington. The Admiral announces that he is to marry Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of Washington, a fair and accomplished widow of forty. The marriage to take place some time this month.

The New York Post has been keeping tabs on Ouis, and has a record of casualties in the Philippines which gives their total number from August 6th to October 23rd as 2,817, of which 1,354 were deaths.

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

HON. BEN H. WELLS, OF HINDS, ATTACKS BOARD OF HEALTH METHODS.

Tells of the previous expenditures and work. Compares these with those of the last three years.

He Also Had Something to Say About The Amount of Protection Afforded.

Hon. Ben. H. Wells, the present State Senator from Hinds county, dated Jackson, Oct. 27, 1899, has the following truthful exposition of the doings of the State Board of Health, to which we direct particular attention:

"Ten years ago the Mississippi State Board of Health was an organization which looked after the health of the public, its duty being then, as it is now, to provide reasonable rules and regulations for the protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious, infectious epidemic diseases in the State of Mississippi.

"The work of the State Board of Health was then accomplished in the office of the physician who acted in the capacity of its secretary, at a nominal expense for clerk's hire, and a large proportion of the money which had been appropriated for the maintenance of the Board of Health, was annually covered back into the treasury.

"To be more accurate, the amount of money expended by the State Board of Health during the years 1889 to 1895, inclusive, was \$35,489.49, or an average expenditure of \$5,067.07 per annum.

"The public health was as much protected during that time as it is now. But the State Board of Health, while not increasing its efficiency to any perceptible degree, has grown out of its obscurity in the office of the secretary, and now occupies offices on the ground floor of one of the principal buildings on Capital street, in the city of Jackson, with a corps of assistants.

"In 1896 the expenditures of this institution began rapidly to increase, and from 1895 to 1899, inclusive, the State Board of Health has expended \$121,390.47, or an average of \$31,847.54 per annum, with every prospect that the legislature will be called upon to appropriate a large sum in addition to make up a deficit for the year 1899.

"The attention of the Legislature is respectfully called to the question, what corresponding benefit has accrued to the State of Mississippi for this lavish expenditure of public money?

"Along with the vast increase in the amount of money necessary to maintain this institution, its powers have been largely increased. So much so that on Sept. 15, 1897, there was issued by this apparently omnipotent power its famous order: 'Until further ordered by this Board, no person will be allowed to get off trains and boats at any station or point in the State of Mississippi.'

"At the time of this order there was yellow fever at a few points on the coast and at Edwards. By this order the wheels of commerce were absolutely locked all over the State, on railroads, where the inhabitants had scarcely learned that there was any yellow fever in the State, and where the public was safe from any infection. It caused a stampedede such as had never been seen before.

"In 1898, when the bill making an appropriation of \$25,351.55 to cover a deficit for 1897, and of \$20,000 for the year 1898 was under discussion, it was urged in favor of these measures by the President of the State Board of Health, who was a member of the Legislature, and by others, that if these funds were placed at the disposal of the executive committee of the Board, upon the appearance of yellow fever the cases would be isolated and put in quarantine, and the business interests of the State would be protected and not allowed to suffer as they had suffered in the past.

"These arguments prevailed and the appropriations were made. In the meantime the State Board of Health, aided by other physicians in the State, had been industriously engaged in a campaign of education, and the people were taught to believe that the population was the only avenue of escape from destruction upon the appearance of yellow fever.

"As the result, in 1899, notwithstanding the enormous appropriation of \$50,000, wherever yellow fever appeared there was a stampedede of the people, rushing to the individual and most disastrous in its effects on commerce. The \$50,000 appropriation disappeared, like mist before the rising sun, but the corresponding benefit to the State has never been made to appear.

"It may be claimed by some that other sections of the State were protected from infection; but, if so, it was through no effort on the part of the State Board of Health, for the whole State was locked in the embrace of a shotgun quarantine, which again paralyzed commerce, and which recognized no authority save that of brute force.

"The Legislature has made an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay the expenses of the State Board of Health for the year 1899. During the earlier months of the year, at various points in its character, a disease, very mild in its nature, but which was promptly declared to be small pox, made its appearance. The frequent appearance of small pox did not cause any public uneasiness, because the people had not been taught by 'experts' to run whenever a 'bulletin' was issued announcing its discovery. It is but reasonable to suppose that a large proportion of the appropriation for the year 1899 has been expended in discovering and reporting small pox. But, on Sept. 10, it was announced that yellow fever had made its appearance in Jackson, and since that date the number of cases has increased from time to time, and it is therefore quite probable that the Legislature will be called upon to make an appropriation to cover a deficit for the year 1899, and to appropriate the further sum of \$50,000 to keep the machinery in operation in 1900.

"During this time, since Sept. 10, the people of the State, outside of Jackson, have been allowed to believe that the city was plague-stricken by an epidemic worse than was ever before known, and publications to this effect have, and are being, corrected by a statement issued by the health authorities. There has been nothing done by the State Board of Health to protect the outside world from infection, except that in a number of instances persons who had been in close

contact with the fever were huddled together in a single house and kept together for two weeks, none of whom had the fever, thus demonstrating the fallacy of the teaching that the only safety from the infection lies in precipitate flight. Not only so, but after none of those who were so confined developed the fever, but other cases appeared in the city to the number of less than twenty in a city of 12,000 people, the State Board of Health throws up its hands helplessly and announces to the world that it is impracticable, if not impossible, to afford further protection, and warns the towns of the State to let 200 for themselves.

"If the good to the people outside of Jackson is to be maintained on account of the protection which it affords them, for, since Sept. 10, up to this time, the country surrounding Jackson, west of Pearl river, has been wide open, and there has not been a day when any citizen of Jackson could not drive out of the city, and by simply avoiding incorporated towns, without let or hindrance from one end of this State to the other.

"What good thing, then, has been done by the State Board of Health in 1899, to protect the people outside of Jackson?

"If the good to the people outside does not readily appear, let us see what has been done for the inhabitants of the city. About 80 per cent. of the population were unable or unwilling to abandon their homes and their business, and remained in the city. Some of these, upon the facts as they appeared from day to day, did not believe in the existence of yellow fever in the city, and had the audacity to stay so. Thereupon the State Board of Health proceeded to announce the number of new cases, but declined to give the names or places of residence of those who were sick. The citizen who had wasted his substance in flights in former years, who is unable to leave the city when advised to do so, and who is compelled to remain in the city, is told in each afternoon's paper that there are a number of new cases of yellow fever in the city, but he is denied all information as to its location and the identity of the persons who are infected. This is the action of the lawfully constituted guardians of the public health toward the inhabitants of the capital of yellow fever in the city.

"If the State Board of Health is unable to cope with the situation in such a manner as to prevent the spread of disease, and to allow the business interests of the people to go on without annual paralysis and stagnation; if the State Board of Health is unable to afford any protection to the people of the State when there are only about twenty cases of fever in a city of 12,000 inhabitants, and publish their inability by warning other towns in the State to take care of themselves, if the State Board of Health is unwilling and refuses to give the people of a stricken community the names of infected persons and the location of the disease, what corresponding benefit accrues to the people of the State for making large and annually increasing appropriations to maintain it?"

New Advertisements.

Commissioner's Sale.

Mrs. E. J. Wynn, et al., v. Chancery Court, No. 481. Jackson county, Mississippi. By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the chancery court of Jackson county, Mississippi, rendered in the above styled cause, the 10th day of August, 1899, I will sell for cash at the front door of the court-house, in the town of Scranton, Mississippi, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Witness my hand and seal of office, October 27, 1899. F. H. LEWIS, Commissioner. 36-4t

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election for State, District, County and Beat officers of Jackson county, Mississippi, will be held on the First Tuesday, after the First Monday in November, 1899.

The following officers are hereby appointed to serve and act as the first named at each precinct being designated as custodian of official ballots. At said election an Amendment to the Constitution relative to an Elective Judiciary will also be submitted.

Ward's Precinct—C. Ward, W. L. McCrary, T. J. Evans, managers; A. T. Finch, bailiff. Helveston Precinct—John Helveston, Isaac H. Westley Bird, managers; J. B. Goff, bailiff. Jones' Precinct—A. F. Jones, J. D. Galloway, T. A. Roberts, managers; R. A. Roberts, bailiff. West Precinct—J. P. Ward, Wiley H. Carter, Calvin Goff, managers; W. M. Ward, bailiff. Escatawa Precinct—E. B. Smith, C. A. Marks, W. J. Graham, managers; John Aikens, bailiff. Orange Grove Precinct—S. K. Kouns, W. E. Strook, J. K. Murray, managers; W. J. Parker, bailiff. Moss Precinct—R. G. Borden, H. C. Walker, John Hill, managers; J. J. Cunningham, bailiff. Scranton Precinct—W. M. Denny, Jr., G. H. Gould, G. R. Hemeiche, managers; H. E. Browne, bailiff. Pascagoula Precinct—Hubert F. Krebs, Geo. Laidner, J. E. Baptiste, managers; Wm. Cooley, bailiff. West Precinct—Edgar S. Hull, David L. Sancier, Walter Gauger, managers; Eugene Gauger, bailiff. Ocean Springs Precinct—C. E. Pabst, D. W. Hainstock, J. L. Clark, managers; G. H. Terry, bailiff. Jacobs' Precinct—M. Caldwell, Bank Cruthirds, L. H. Manuel, managers; W. G. Hullock, bailiff. Fort Bend Precinct—A. E. Lewis, J. S. Lee, W. W. Willis, managers; W. G. Parker, bailiff. Bluff Creek Precinct—S. R. Bird, T. J. Clark, H. E. Woodman, managers; E. M. Taylor, bailiff. Wilkerson's Precinct—A. L. Havens, J. M. Flurry, S. S. Wilkerson, managers; D. E. Berry, Sr., bailiff. Reeves' Precinct—E. B. Moody, T. J. Mizelle, W. H. Wilkerson, managers; J. W. Rogers, bailiff. Witness our hands this 16th day of October, 1899.

Special Term Circuit Court, 1899.

The regular October (1899) term of the Circuit Court for Jackson county, Mississippi, having been pre-empted on account of quarantine then in force on the Mississippi sea coast, and a special term of said court for Jackson county being, by petition, etc., requested, it is ordered by the undersigned, Judge of the Second Judicial District of the State of Mississippi, that a special term of the Circuit Court for Jackson county be held, beginning on the first Monday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock a. m. thereof, and to continue for a term of six days or so long as the business thereof may require.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of the Circuit and Chancery Courts of said county, and the Sheriff thereof draw, as the law directs, the names of fifty persons to serve as grand and petit jurors for said special term.

Witness my hand this, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1899.

T. A. WOOD, Lieutenant, witnesses and all parties interested will be governed according to the above order.

F. H. LEWIS, Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Miss. 37-5t

Administratrix Notice.

Whomsoever, Letters of administration on the estate of J. H. Greene, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by F. H. Lewis, chancery clerk of the county of Jackson, State of Mississippi, in vacation on the 29th day of September, 1899. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same and have them probated and registered within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred by law.

This October 16, 1899.

Mrs. P. R. GREENE, Administratrix.

Denny & Woods, Solicitors. 36-4t

John Hill, Real Estate Agent.

Will sell real estate improved or unimproved, and attend to all business pertaining to real estate matters. Rice lands that can be leased for a specialty. Persons having lands for sale will do well to list them with me. Correspondence solicited.

Office at residence. August 25, 1899. 36-1y

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Office at residence. August 25, 1899. 36-1y

Don't forget when you want any fine job printing done to call or send your orders to the DEMOCRAT-STAR office.

New Advertisements. W. M. CANTY. Is prepared to fit you and your boys with a suit of Clothes, Overcoat, OR Pants, OF THE FAMOUS STERLING BRAND. There is none better. Ladies CAPES, JACKETS, FUR COLARETTES, FASCINATORS, The largest stock in town. Gents' Furnishing Goods. 36-1y

Dollars Saved ARE Dollars Made, And you can save them by buying your HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS At Wm. A. MURPHY'S, Dealer in Furniture, Stoves, Mattings, Window Shades, Rugs, Etc. Corner Canty st. and Delmas ave. SCRANTON, MISS. December 9, 1898. 4-1y

ESTABLISHED 1898. O. RANDALL, J. I. FORD, A. F. THOMASSON, THOS. J. O'CONNOR, President, Vice-President, Cashier, Assistant. SCRANTON STATE BANK, SCRANTON, MISSISSIPPI. Capital Stock Paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus & Net Undivided Profits, \$14,000.00. J. W. STEWART, Cashier, Moss Point Branch. F. J. LEWIS, Cashier, Ocean Springs Branch. Transacts a general Banking Business, Safety Deposit Boxes for rent, ranging in price from \$1 to \$7 per year. Interest paid on Time Deposits in our Savings Department. OFFICE HOURS: 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M. Directors: J. W. Stewart, Ed. Mitchell, O. Randall, G. M. Luce, J. I. Ford, L. D. Herrick, P. R. Myers August 4, 1899. 3-1y

On our way to THE DeJean & Mitchell Co. To get the BEST GROCERIES; STAPLE and FANCY on the market. OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING IS THE LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST. FINEST LINE OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS At Lowest Prices. Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Jewelry, Feed, Produce. Agents for Standard Patterns. GOODS DELIVERED FREE. November 18, 1898. 4-6m

SPECIAL TERM CIRCUIT COURT, 1899. Commencing Monday, December 4, 1899. The regular October (1899) term of the Circuit Court for Jackson county, Mississippi, having been pre-empted on account of quarantine then in force on the Mississippi sea coast, and a special term of said court for Jackson county being, by petition, etc., requested, it is ordered by the undersigned, Judge of the Second Judicial District of the State of Mississippi, that a special term of the Circuit Court for Jackson county be held, beginning on the first Monday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock a. m. thereof, and to continue for a term of six days or so long as the business thereof may require. It is further ordered, that the Clerk of the Circuit and Chancery Courts of said county, and the Sheriff thereof draw, as the law directs, the names of fifty persons to serve as grand and petit jurors for said special term. Witness my hand this, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1899. T. A. WOOD, Lieutenant, witnesses and all parties interested will be governed according to the above order. F. H. LEWIS, Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Miss. 37-5t

ECHO CAFE. Chas. L. Krebs, Proprietor. Delmas avenue, two doors west of the court-house, SCRANTON, Miss. -Best brands of- WHISKIES, WINES, COGNAC, MALTS, LIQUORS, CIGARS. October 13, 1899. 36-1y

SALE OF BONDS. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of 10 Jackson county bonds of the denomination of \$50 each, payable in five years from date of issuance, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. annum, payable annually, will be received and opened by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson county, Mississippi, on the First Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. Said bonds will be issued for the purpose of paying for the new Jail contracted for by the Board. Bids will be received and filed by the clerk of the Board at any time up to 12 m. December 4, 1899. By order of the Board. F. H. LEWIS, Clerk. 36-3t

Contract Notice. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the supply of medicines and for medical attention to the prisoners and inmates local attention to the prisoners and inmates of the penitentiary for 12 months