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## THE BARGAIN STORE!

WHERE ALL GET A GOOD STRAIGHT DEAL

By reading this space closely next week you will save money.

J. C. TUCKER,

OAK PANTS!

Read this ad over next week.

E. W. McCRARY,

BILOXI, MISS.

MISS J. C. FULLEM,

Has her line of Millinery, High Class Novelties, Spring Dress Fabrics, Etc., complete. The new system of Coupons given with each Twenty-five Cents cash purchase, cannot fail to attract attention and is a great advantage to customers.

CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK.

SOUTHERN SEED ARE BEST.

We have everything for Garden and Field and all varieties of Flower Seed; also Fruit and Shade trees; Live Stock of every description. The largest Seed House in the South.

J. STECKLER SEED COMPANY, LTD.,  
Successor to RICHARD FROTSCHER,  
513 to 526 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La.  
Catalogue free to all applicants.

THE CITY BAKERY,

Fresh Bread, Cakes,

Burns, Rolls, Cookies, Etc.

FRANK E. SCHMIDT.

REAL ESTATE.

H. F. RUSSELL.

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The effort to increase the President of the United States' salary from \$50,000 to \$100,000 should meet with success. A man big enough to be at the head of the greatest nation in the world is surely entitled to a salary sufficiently large to enable him to maintain the position the office forces upon him.

After more than three weeks spent in the consideration of the case of Judge Swayne the senate has decided he is not guilty. Judge Swayne it is said has not been nervous about the result from the beginning and he doubtless feels now that the senate is indebted to him for having acted as the boulder on the track to prevent legislation on other and more embarrassing subjects.

### 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. Benjamin, 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 corporations under the general laws of the State of Mississippi are authorized to exercise or possess.

ARTICLE 2ND. The domicile of this corporation shall be at Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi.

ARTICLE 3RD. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into Three Hundred shares of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each but may at any time be increased to Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, by a vote of the majority of the stockholders. As soon as this Charter shall be approved the said O. L. Bailey, A. L. Staples, H. F. Russell, F. M. Weed, W. T. Ames, J. O. Whittle, G. L. Friar, 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. Benjamin, Chas. E. Pabst, Orey Young and associates, shall at the domicile 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 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 and 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 his written proxy. The Board of Directors at their first meeting and annually thereafter following every election of stockholders shall organize by electing a President, a Vice-President, a Cashier and an Assistant Cashier provided that the offices 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 elect-

O. RANDALL, President. P. K. MAYERS, Vice-President. H. S. ROURKE, Cashier. J. W. DEAN, Assistant.

ESTABLISHED IN 1893.

## Scranton State Bank.

SCRANTON, MISS.

F. J. LUNDY, Cashier Ocean Springs Branch.  
J. W. STEWART, Cashier Moss Point Branch.

Transacts a general banking business. Safety deposit boxes for rent, ranging in price from \$4 to \$7 year. Free to patrons. Interest paid on time deposits in our savings department.

Capital Paid in \$50,000.06.

Surplus and Net Undivided Profits \$33,823.58.

DIRECTORS: J W Stewart, Ed Mitchell, O Randall, H S Rourke, J W Mead, F J Lundy, P K Mayers,

## Ocean Springs Drug Store.

## The New Fruit and Produce Store!

Watch this ad next week.

## J. A. Sigerson, Prop.

EDMOND J. JANE, President. F. D. BRECHT, Vice President.  
CHAS. R. HALL, Cashier.

J. J. McIntosh, Cashier Moss Point Branch.  
E. S. Davis, Cashier Ocean Springs Branch.

## Merchants & Marine Bank,

Capital Paid in \$25,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$16,500  
Scranton, Mississippi.

DIRECTORS: EDMOND J. JANE, CHRIS. NELSON, P. FEORE, B. D. VALVERDE, WALTER GAUTIER, McVea Young, J. J. McINTOSH, J. J. FEORE, F. D. BRECHT

DOES A LEGITIMATE BANKING BUSINESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

All business will have prompt and careful attention. Best facilities for handling and special attention given to shipping business. We solicit your patronage.

## CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

ed. 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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Flurry & O'Neal,  
H. G. McGowan,  
O. Switzer,  
E. E. Clement,  
Mrs. Hanna Johnson,  
Mrs. M. V. Russell,  
Mrs. A. L. Benjamin,  
Chas. E. Pabst,  
Orey Young.

There has been no man in the south who has fought President Roosevelt more bitterly on the negro question than the present governor of this state. Now, however, when the president is showing both by action and speech that he has been misunderstood on this momentous question, and that instead of being against the south he is for it, and when those who have been prone to criticize are now commending him, where do we find our governor? When asked to express an opinion in St. Louis on President Roosevelt's latest speech which was really favorable to our section, he answered, "I have nothing to say." A man quick to condemn should also be quick to commend.

### Bridge Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a contract for the building of a bridge over Cedar Creek on road No. 12 in District No. 1, according to plans and specifications on file and will be let to the lowest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pascagoula 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

Sir Wilfred Laurier says he would not be a citizen of the United States even to be president. We guess not, when the Governor General of Canada gets a salary just twice as great as that of our president.