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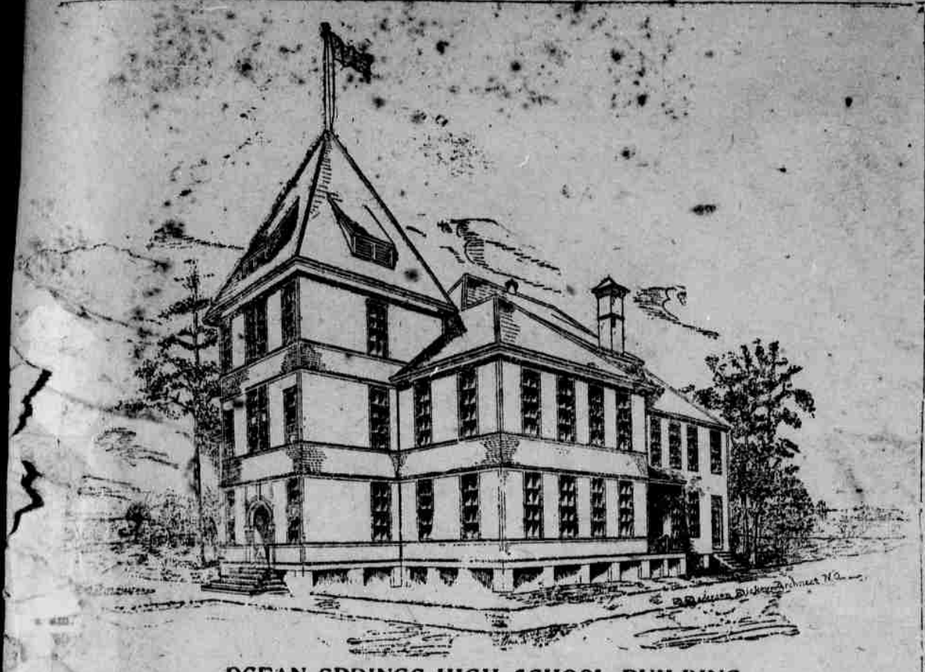

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OCEAN SPRINGS NEW BANK.

The organization of a bank in this city has been the chief topic in business circles during the past two weeks and as will be seen by glancing at the legal column in this issue the charter of the corportion is being published under the title of the Ocean Springs State Bank.

Among the local capitalists who are at the head of the new institution are Dr. O. L. Bailey, Geo. E. Arndt, H. F. Russell, F. J. Landy, A. L. Staples and L. A. Landy.

The venture will no doubt be a very successful one, as the gentlemen who have work up the new enterprise are all successful business men, which indicates a bright future for the Ocean Springs State Bank.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to fee that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only

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Klaw and Erlanger's stupendous spectacular production of General Wallace's great romance "BEN HUR," enlisting the services of 350 persons, will be presented at the Mobile Theatre, Mobile, Ala., January 9 to 14, with a Special Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

The advance sale of seats commences Thursday morning at 9 a. m. at the theatre box office. Orders for seats through the mail or express offices will be promptly attended to, in the order of their receipt, when accompanied by remittance and a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Application for seats sohuld be made to J. Tannenbaum, Manager Mobile Theatre. State when ordering priced tickets desired and performances.

Scale of prices. Entire lower floor $2.00, first two rows balcony $2.00, next two rows $1.50, balance of balcony $1.00, gallery reserved 75 cents, gallery admission 50 cents. Matinees prices same as night.

All railroad lines entering Mobile have arranged for a very low excursion rates for this attraction, so inquire of your local agent the date and price of excursion tickets and make your arrangements accordingly.

It seemed last Sunday morning by the appearances of sign boards, arc lights and the light opposite the Firemen hall that the hoodlums had full sway of the town Saturday (Christmas eve) night, as several lights were shot to pieces and signs were also shot full of holes. The town authority should investigate this matter thoroughly and leave no stones untrained to capture the guilty party or parties who is so insane as to do this "dirty" work. Only hoodlums of the lowest type could be guilty for this rash acts.

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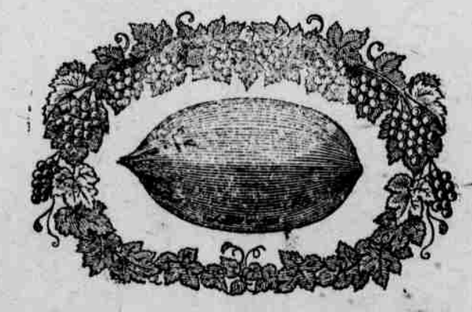
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NORTH BREWTON.

BY VIOLET.

Sugar making is over at last.

He was taken by surprise Sunday.

H. W. Havens visited home folks last Sunday.

Miss Ida David, of Daisy, visited friends here.

Elias Taylor was a visitor here last Monday.

Miss Myra Havens visited friends here last Saturday.

Miss Hunter Cain visited friends at Daisy last week.

A. Brown, of McLauren, is spending a few days here.

Miss S. David, of Daisy, visited friends last Wednesday.

Miss Ida David, of Daisy, visited friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Y. Cain visited friends at Fountainbleau last Sunday.

R. Sumrell was a business visitor here from Vancleave Tuesday.

L. and D. Fairley are visiting friends at Daisy for a few days.

J. W. Toodles passed through here last Sunday enroute to Vestry.

Stanley and Flavous Cain are visiting relatives here for the winter months.

Miss Lou Ella Holland visited her sister, Mrs. D. B. Carlisle last Sunday.

L. Holland was a business visitor to Ocean Springs last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White and children, of Hattiesburg, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Rev. W. W. Broom, of Daisy, will preach here at Redhill church Sunday, Dec. 25th, at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

We wonder what has become of the young man of Daisy who had the horse named "Bob?" He used to be a regular Sunday visitor to our town. Please call again.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts, at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, Miss Anna Belle Roberts and Mr. A. M. Brown, of Hattiesburg. They will leave for their future home in Hattiesburgh Tuesday. Much joy and happiness is wished the newly wedded couple.

VESTRY ITEMS.

BY TWO.

Plenty of cold weather,

Melvin Cain, of Brewton, passed through here Sunday last.

Lewis Flurry, of Lissa was a visitor to Vestry Monday.

Know and May Broom, of Daisy, were visitors to Vestry Saturday.

J. E. Roberts, of Vancleave, passed thought Vestry last Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Broom, of this place, is visiting her parents at Florala this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Byrd, of Beundale, a spent a few days with friends here last week.

The Congressional Record has again invaded this office. What have we done?

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