

MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE. JOHN BEAL, Editor and Proprietor. Entered at the Postoffice at Mexico, Mo., as Second-Class Matter. Published Every Thursday. \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. Established in 1899. Audrain County's Favorite Newspaper.

FROM CALIFORNIA. J. N. Cross Sends Greetings to Old Audrain County Friends—Discusses Politics and Hopes for The Re-Election of President Wilson.

Keyes, Cal., Oct. 24, 1916. Dear Message: I am enclosing a picture which you may present to Sam Morris with my compliments. Tell him I'd like to see him. I notice many evidences of change in things and people generally in Old Audrain. I presume I'd feel lost back there now; a wanderer in a strange land. I threw away two years' work here before I got acclimated, but am now getting along very well. My business works me too hard but perhaps I can hold out a while longer. Had about as well work as I can do now. I'd like to talk to you about many things, but time forbids. If I should get on politics I'd have to get up till midnight and neglect my books and reports. Suffice to say, I have great faith in Woodrow Wilson and believe he will be elected again. California will likely go Republican, largely thru the influence of Gov. Johnson. I have heretofore voted for Gov. Johnson. He is a great fighter and a thoro reformer but he endorses Hughes and is a friend to Roosevelt. I cannot understand how a thoro and sincere reformer can take such a stand. I believe that Hughes is weakening daily in the West. If the election were three months off I believe California would go for Wilson, and it may anyway. The wet and dry fight is waxing warm. It is very uncertain what the result will be. Wishing The Message every success I am, very truly, Your Friend, J. N. CROSS. P. S.—Give my regards to Pomp Plunkett, John Abbay, Eppa Elliott and all old friends.

HOWELL-YOUNGBLOOD. Two Popular Young People Are Joined in Wedlock at Martinsburg Last Week. Mr. J. N. Howell, one of Wellsville's popular young business men, and Miss Josephine Youngblood, the gracious and charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood of the community southeast of Laddonia, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 25th ult. at Martinsburg. We wish the happy couple prosperity and every joy that wedded life can give.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, MO. I am a candidate upon the Republican ticket for the office of County Surveyor, and earnestly solicit the vote and support of every citizen, and if elected I promise you economy and efficiency in all duties which come to this office. Yours truly, (W2) Civil and Mining Engineer, BENJAMIN HILL

J. H. Dobbs and his friend, Joe Bomar, south of Mexico, called on the Message Thursday. They are both Wilson Democrats, to the core. Mr. Dobbs came from Texas 13 months ago. He was a Quantrell man during the Civil War, and saw service in the Central Mo. fight. His lieutenant was W. W. James, now of Fort Worth, Texas, and who was a cousin of Frank and Jesse James.

We think Mexico another year will take the suggestion of W. I. Britt and The Message and many others and leave out the side shows at the Annual Corn Carnival. The public has had enough of the shows; you can't hoodwink the good, substantial farmer community with them. Let the entertainment be absolutely clean another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of near Rush Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, of La Plata, Mo., paid the Message a very welcome visit Saturday. The editor of the Message and the Thomas boys were schoolmates in their young days.

The family of L. M. Lake, of this city, has moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where they will reside. Mr. Lake went to Idaho several months ago. The Message is sorry to lose this good family from our city.

Mrs. W. W. Botts, Mrs. P. E. Coll, Mrs. J. W. Buffington, Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. Cortez Edmonston and Miss Emma McPheeters attended the D. A. R. Convention in Louisiana last week.

Mrs. L. E. Worner enjoyed a visit from her father, Mr. T. B. Owen, of Linneus Mo., last week.

C. F. Clark was in Chariton county on business last week.

J. S. Hornback, studying law at Columbia, visited his brother, Rev. J. M. Hornback in this city over Sunday.

R. T. Burns hands us a dollar for The Message.

BIG LAW SUIT

Ernest M. Acuff, a Railroad Switchman, Sues the C. & A. for \$15,000 Damages; Case to be Tried This Month. Ernest M. Acuff, of this city, was injured last May in the railroad yards here and thru his attorneys, R. D. Rodgers and J. O. Barrow, has brought suit against the Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., for \$15,000 damages. The case will come up at the November Term of the Circuit Court. Mr. Acuff states in his petition that while employed in the railroad yards here he was caught between the switch engine and a freight car and received injuries which have incapacitated him for work. He states that his left leg was broken and crushed, his other leg bruised and his back wrenched. According to the petition Mr. Acuff was compelled to spend eight weeks in the hospital and since that time has been unable to work. For these injuries he claims to have received at that time he asks judgment against the railroad company for \$15,000.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Mary A. Walker and husband, E. W. Walker, by their certain deed of trust dated December 5, 1898, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain County, Missouri, in Deed Book 19, page 463, conveyed to the undersigned, Caleb Berry, as trustee, all the right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, viz: Begin at the quarter section corner on south side section 23, township 51, Range nine (9), west, run thence north 3.16 1-2 chains, thence east .91 chains for a point of beginning; Run thence north 1.58 chains, thence east 44 1-2 feet, thence south 1.58 chains, thence west 44 1-2 feet, to place of beginning. Same land described in a warranty deed from Elliot M. Carr and wife, Henrietta, to Mercer C. Glascock and recorded in Book 31, page 220 in the recorder's office for Audrain Co., Mo.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described and, whereas, the said note has become due and is unpaid, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note:

And, whereas, it is provided in and by the terms of said deed of trust that in a certain contingency therein stated the Acting Sheriff of Audrain County, Missouri, in the case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise of above mentioned Caleb Berry, trustee, may act in lieu of and perform the duties and powers delegated to the said trustee in and by the terms of said deed:

And, whereas, Caleb Berry, the said trustee, is now deceased, and cannot serve;

Now, therefore, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the East Door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico, in the County of Audrain, and State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Friday, November 24, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

J. W. BARNETT, Acting Trustee. First publication Nov. 2, 1916.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Morah E. Pancoast, single and unmarried, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 22nd day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Audrain County, Missouri, in Book 42, for recording trust deeds, at page 569 thereof, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in Audrain County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot numbered three (3), in block numbered nine (9), in Morris' Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes in said deed of trust fully described and set forth.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes, and the same are now due and remain unpaid.

Now, therefore, I, John P. Kemp, the trustee named in said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on Friday, November 24, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, for cash, to satisfy said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

JOHN P. KEMP, Trustee. First publication Nov. 2, 1916.

The polls for the General Election next Tuesday morning will open at 7:00 o'clock and close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. That is the new law. Let the election judges govern themselves accordingly.

J. W. Rouse and children visited Mrs. Logsdon at Sturgeon Sunday, Mrs. Logsdon was formerly Miss Rena Rouse.

E. R. Coker, formerly of this city, was accidentally killed at Tulsa, Okla., last week. W. W. Pollock attended the funeral from here.

Warner Henderson out near Molino, went to Fulton Friday to attend the funeral of Thomas Henderson.

Table listing candidates for various offices in Audrain County, Missouri, including Constables, Sheriffs, Assessors, and Public Administrators across multiple precincts.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF AUDRAIN, ss. I, R. B. CAUTHORN, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing lists contain the names of all candidates for the respective offices named to be voted for in said County at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, together with the names of the political parties by which said candidates have been nominated as the same have been certified to me by the Secretary of State and the various political parties of this County and the townships therein, all of which are now on file in my office. Said lists are arranged in the order and form in which they will be printed upon the ballot. The foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution, which are to be voted for at said election, are as certified to me by the Secretary of State, and are arranged as they will be printed on the ballot. Witness my hand and official seal. Done at my office in the City of Mexico, Missouri, this 24th day of October, 1916. [Seal] R. B. CAUTHORN, Clerk County Court, Audrain County, Missouri.

Table listing candidates for Election Judges in various townships, including Collins, Farmers, and Salt River.