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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as assessor of Jackson county, Arkansas, will meet the people of the different townships at the following times and places, for the purpose of listing the Personal Property and Per Capita Tax for the year 1902:

- Barren township, McDougal's residence, Monday and Tuesday, June 2, and 3.
- Glaze township, Grand Glaze, Wednesday and Thursday June 4 and 5.
- Breckinridge township, Auvergne, Friday June 6.
- Breckinridge township, Weldon, Saturday June 7.
- Breckinridge township, Tupelo, Monday June 9.
- Cow Lake township, Nance's Store Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11.
- Richwoods township, Martin's Old Residence, Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13.
- Cache township, Burton's Store, Saturday June 14.
- Cache township, Martin's School House, Monday and Tuesday June 16, and 17.
- Grubbs township, Robinson's Chapel, Wednesday and Thursday June 18 and 19.
- Village township, Barnes' Mill, Friday June 20.
- Jefferson township, Jacksonport, Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24.
- Bird township, Elgin, Wednesday June 25.
- Bird township, Centerville, Thursday, June 26.
- Bird township, Tuckerman, Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28.
- Glass township, Swifon, Monday June 30 Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1 and 2.
- Union township, Court House, Newport, from July 7 to August 20.

Please bring along your deeds or last tax receipts. Given under my hand this 6th day of May 1902.

B. F. SIMMONS

Assessor of Jackson County.

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NEWPORT, ARKANSAS.

CONTRACT FINALLY AWARDED.

General Manager Russell Harding Of The Iron Mountain Railway Gives Orders To Contractors To Begin Work On New Depot Building—Stewart Brothers Successful Bidders.

Newport will secure a new passenger depot of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company. There is no longer a foothold of doubt upon which the cold water throwers, disorganizers and kickers may stand. The authority for the assertion is based upon the orders of the General Manager Russell Harding, who in company with several other high officials of the road visited Newport Thursday morning and awarded the contract of building the depot to Newport's well known firm of contractors, Stewart Brothers.

The special train, carrying Russell Harding, general manager; William Cotter, general superintendent; T. E. Fisher, superintendent of bridges and buildings and J. G. Hartigan, superintendent of the Arkansas division with headquarters at Little Rock, arrived at Newport at 9:33 a. m. from the South and continued on its way at 10:10 a. m.

But this brief 37 minutes will play a prominent part in the upbuilding of Newport. Hardly so long a time would have been spent here had it not been for the delay in finding Mr. W. R. Stewart, whose bid for the construction of the building had been accepted by the road.

The coming of the officials had not been announced nor was the purpose of their visit at first known, but it did not take Mr. Harding long to break the good news. He informed Mr. Stewart, that after looking over the bids submitted, that of his firm had been accepted. The figure was \$9,470, which did not include freight transportation over the Iron Mountain for materials used, nor the steel and iron work needed in its construction, which would have brought these figures to \$12,240. The latter sum is in reality to be the cost price of the depot, which is to be a pressed brick edifice 135 by 30 feet, Bedford and Carthage stone trimmings, slate roof, copper guttering and concrete flooring, the specifications of which have been given in detail in previous issues of the INDEPENDENT.

Mr. Harding told Mr. Stewart that he might begin work at once placing his orders for material, as a contract would be forwarded in a few days.

The depot is to be completed by the middle of September and Mr. Harding expressed the hope to Mr. Stewart that the work might be of a high order as the road contemplated other improvements of this character up and down the line within the next few years.

Newport will have the only brick depot building on the Iron Mountain between Texarkana and St. Louis and it will be a beauty, one in which every citizen may take a pride.

The present depot is to be removed down the track, where the park now is, but will be torn down upon the completion of the new edifice.

A number of citizens were there to meet Mr. Harding and the other officials, among them Colonel Minor, whom it seems, has promised to see that a new three story hotel building takes the place of the Planters House, and just before leaving Mr. Harding reminded the Colonel of this promise and said he proposed to hold him to it.

The depot has long been needed and deserved too; nevertheless the people of Newport are very cordial in extending their thanks to the Iron Mountain officials for the improvement.

HORSE THIEVES ARRESTED.

Sheriff R. W. Bandy returned from Bradford Wednesday night with two prisoners in custody, who must answer to the charge of horse stealing.

They are alleged to have stolen a horse from H. C. Johnson, near the home of Mrs. Celia Tucker, below White River bridge. The preliminary hearing of the two men in custody will be held to-morrow in this city.

A report has been received that parties have been arrested at Forest City wanted in this county for horse stealing, but Mr. Bandy has no authentic information as to this.

The work of the horse thieves in this county indicates that quite a band act together in disposing of the stolen stock and the sheriff is making every possible effort to put a stop to their nefarious work and break up the organization, that seems to exist, by the arrest of its members.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. M. Glass to H. D. Williams Cooperative Company, cypress timber 40 acres 5-13-1, \$150.

Chas. R. Hite and C. L. his wife to F. H. Oden, lot 2, block 8, Rimmel's addition to Newport, \$300.

F. H. Oden to Mollie Oden, lot 2, block 8, Rimmel's addition to Newport, \$500.

D. L. and Minnie Haggard to W. P. Dickerson and W. P. Taylor, 709.57 acres 3, 4-13-1, \$1.00.

Martin Weaver and wife to Celestia Anderson, 320 acres 8-11-2 and 40 acres 9-11-2, \$3500.

J. E. Ballew and wife to Lee Turpin, 24 acres 14-12-1, \$50.

L. B. Harris and wife to Francis B. Johnson, lot 4, Stephens' addition to Newport, \$400.

L. M. Sedgwick to Will H. Williamson, 720 acres 1, 3, 4, 9, 22, 19-11 and 12-1, \$1.00.

Will H. Williamson to Sedgwick Tie Co., 720 acres 1, 3, 4, 9, 22, 19-11 and 12-1, \$1.00.

Wm. B. Beach and wife to Wolff-Goldman Realty Company, 200 acres 11-9-1, \$650.

W. B. Thomas and wife to Charles Bunch, 40 acres 25-10-1, \$100.

The People's Building and Loan Association of Little Rock to Benjamin Fisher, release of lien, \$1.00.

Sarah A. Brandon to G. C. and G. M. Dudley, 40 acres 18-14-1, \$400.

State of Arkansas to Edward Gilmore 134.46 acres 1-10-1.

Joseph G. Walker and wife to Wolff-Goldman Realty Company, 40 acres 12-12-3, \$35.

HOT SPRINGS

INVITES PRESIDENT.

Hot Springs, June 2.—Secretary Cooley, on behalf of the Business Men's League and the people of this city generally has written President Roosevelt a letter extending him a cordial invitation to visit this city when he comes south next fall. The large governmental interest here, it is thought, will have some influence with the president in accepting the invitation.

DOYNE TO SUCCEED RIGHTSSELL.

Prof. J. J. Doyne, state superintendent of public instruction, will take charge of the public schools of Little Rock next January. This is the only construction that can be placed on the board's action Saturday night in extending Mr. Rightsell's term until that time. The directors say "that is not exactly what it means."

WELDON WARBLINGS.

J. C. Tankersly is again at home. Miss Hallie Tankersly visited Mrs. Alvon Scales of Newport, the first of the week.

Miss Laura Johnson returned the second from Newport, where she has been visiting the Misses Lindley.

Crops are looking fine and the prospects are better for a large crop than they have been for years.

Prof. Bowen returned from Harrisburg the latter part of last week and states that some one had secured the pearl before he arrived.

Miss Bertha Jennings visited Mrs. Bishop, at Snapp the latter part of last week and returned Sunday in company with Mr. Arthur and Miss Ethel Bishop.

Weldon has been flush with news but the writer has been very busy. The closing exercises of Prof. Bowen's school were a success and the professor deserves praise as they were the best that have been rendered for some years.

DANCE AT HAZEL.

The best attended dance of the year was enjoyed at the Hazel Hotel Wednesday evening, being attended by nearly all the members of the younger society crowd and many of the older.

The colored orchestra furnished music, and the dance continued to a late hour, so thoroughly was it enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Marille Dillard, Claire Johnson, Mary Laird, Miss Weisel of St. Louis, Hattie, Blanche and Della Bernstein, Lucile, Neill and Imogene Bandy, Nellie Terry, Josie Phillips, Noreene Kinman, Mary Bailey, Jennie McCauley, Annie Dutton, Bessie Buford, Stella Echols of Cotton Plant; Mesdames D. Terry, L. J. Sells, L. Hirsch; Messrs. F. P. Skipwith, John Prewitt, Frank Gullette, Will O'Neal, Robt. Laird, Tom Dillard, Ed Sprigg, Ernest McDonald, Homer Buford, Wm. Parrish, W. Bennett Egan, Edwin Carter, Roy Dutton, Eugene Hirsch, Chas. Lawson of Little Rock.

HERRON'S ASSAULTER

ARRESTED.

The ringleader of the gang that assaulted and robbed M. W. Herron, in his liquor house at Main and Vance streets in Memphis, on the night of January 19, 1901, is under arrest at Evansville, Ind., and is held there for the federal authorities in the district of Kentucky.

His identity as the notorious Chas. Morris, alias Charles Meyers, for whom the Memphis police department have been conducting a vigorous search, has been undoubtedly established by M. W. Herron himself, and it is probable that the prisoner will be turned over to the local authorities and brought here to Memphis for trial at an early date.

STEAMER LIBERTY DELIVERED.

The title of the steamer Liberty, over which there has been so much litigation of late, was Wednesday morning, passed to John Hansler, the purchaser, for \$4,400 under the recent sale by the United States District court, says the Memphis Scimitar. Marshal Thomas H. Baker delivered the bill of sale to Mr. Hansler Wednesday morning.

It was reported at first that the Liberty might be put in the Mississippi river trade between Memphis and Vicksburg, but it now seems very probable that it will be placed in the Tennessee river trade and run either between Paducah and East Point, or Danville and East Point.

Mr. Hansler expects to take out license and other papers for the operation of the boat in his own name immediately.

LEVEE TAX.

The tax books of levee district No. 1, are now in the hands of the collector.

Books will be kept open at the office of L. Minor until June 10, 1902.

Parties failing to pay by that time will be declared delinquent as the law directs.

T. J. WATSON, Treasurer Levee District No. 1.

By L. MINOR, Deputy.



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