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JUDGES AND CLERKS.

For Coming Primary Named by Central Committee—Candidates Must Present Names Before March 12.

The judges and clerks of the coming city primary to be held March 15th, were selected Monday night at a meeting of the central committee, held in the office of Alcorn Ferguson.

They are chosen from our best citizens and business men, and show the kind of citizens behind the primary movement and are as follows:

JUDGES AND CLERKS

First Ward—Judges: R. C. Raines, J. C. Herron and H. Bernstein. Clerks: A. T. Hubby and Arthur Fels.

Second Ward—Judges: J. B. Finley, R. M. Johnson and W. W. Dutton. Clerks: T. J. Gregg and Frank Hess.

A resolution was adopted requiring the candidates to present their names before March 12th, in order to have their names printed on the ticket and each candidate was assessed \$2 for the election expenses.

The chairman, Dr. J. M. Jones, appointed G. C. Martin, Alcorn Ferguson and Wm. Bengal as a finance committee; afterwards an adjournment was taken until March 12th, 1906.

R. C. Harder Enters Lists.

Mr. Robert C. Harder enters through the Independent his candidacy for city recorder, subject to the city primary. Mr. Harder is an old resident of Newport and a good citizen, well qualified to fill the office. He is big hearted and genial and has a long list of friends who will make him a strong candidate. The editor takes pleasure in saying a good word for Mr. Harder and for our other opponents. The campaign is to be clean and fair and whoever wins will be loyally supported by the others.

Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Newport, Arkansas, March 6, 1906.

Allen W C Mrs	Lockhead John C
Barker E W	Lawrence Callia D
Brown Hattie Mrs	Mays W G
Cunningham Mima Mrs	Morris Bob
Care J C	McNeal Minnie
Carter Hattie Mrs	Nelson Bell
Collins Lou Mrs	Powell W B
Daniel John	Richardson John
Davis William	Race Mattie Mrs
Davis E R	Sunners Willie
Fisher Charley	Singleton F
Fortendall Newton	Swartzman Chas
Garner Winfield	Smith Adney Mrs
Hall W M	Teal Mary
Hardt D C	Thomas J H
Honeycutt John S	Turner N T
Honeycutt Emily	Wallace Ida
Huff Lat	Webb H W
Hudson Willie	Woodard H M
Ingram J P	Wilson Snow
James Lyssy	Williams Alberta

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

Whipped Boys Ran Away.

Lonoke, March 5.—As the result of getting a whipping at school Friday, Clyde Furr and Walter Bell left their homes. They went as far as Little Rock in a freight train. The father of Bell went to Little Rock and found them. He took them to a hotel to remain that night, but when he awoke the next morning the boys had gone.

He has not been able to locate them since.

Searcy Wants Him Too.

Dr. Willis announced to his congregation Sunday night that he had had a call to the Newport Presbyterian church for all of his time. We believe that the people of his congregation here are entirely too wise to allow him to seriously consider this call for a moment.

Searcy can ill afford to lose so

noble and so lovable a christian character, nor can the church, which has grown steadily and considering the membership has as good an average attendance as any church that we know of. The Sunday School is growing and much interest is being manifested by both pupils and teachers. It seems to us that if ever in the history of the church the able, wise instruction of a loving pastor was needed it is now.

We believe that his people will rally around him, and not allow a neighboring town to get what by rights we should have. His life in our midst has been an example worthy of emulation by all young men.—Searcy Citizen.

MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING.

Bank of Tuckerman's Annual Meeting Shows Fifty Per Cent Increase of Business and Net Earnings Twenty Per Cent.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Tuckerman, held Monday, February 26, 1906, a highly satisfactory showing was made, which is very commendatory of the officials of the institution and shows the prosperity of that section of Jackson county.

The net earnings were found to be a fraction over 20 per cent, and a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared, the balance being added to the surplus fund.

The volume of business for the past year showed a remarkable increase of 50 per cent and the auditing committee pronounced the bank in excellent condition.

The old officers were re-elected: J. W. Lindley, president; L. T. Slayden, vice-president and E. V. Holt, cashier. Also the same directors were re-elected: J. W. Lindley, L. T. Slayden, L. D. Smith, D. C. Dowell and R. D. Duncan.

Odd Fellows' Celebration.

At a meeting of the delegates from the six lodges of Odd Fellows in Jackson county, held at Newport Monday afternoon, it was decided to attend the lodge gathering at the Orphan's Home in Batesville, April 23 next.

The Odd Fellows have a strong and influential membership in this county and have local organizations at Swifton, Tuckerman, Newport, Martin School House in Upper Cache and at Balch.

Baby Fell in Boiling Water.

Mammoth Spring, March 5.—Doris, the one-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Albert Hall of Wheeling, a small town twenty-two miles southwest of this place, fell into a wash kettle of boiling water Saturday and was frightfully scalded about the arms and body. Its face was not injured, but the physician believes the child will die.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening 8th inst at 7:30 o'clock; Bible class on Friday evening at 7:30, lesson Gen. 10th ch.; Preaching and Sabbath School at usual hours on Sabbath, 11th inst; Preaching in the Diaz school house at 3 o'clock on Sabbath afternoon.

R. B. WILLIS, Pastor.

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HOT TIMES IN PINE BLUFF.

War Horse Mayor Takes Midnight Action on Property of Mulish Franchise Holders.

There were hot times in Pine Bluff Saturday night, says the Graphic of that city.

Working in the light of a friendly moon, stealthily, sturdily, systematically and unitedly, thirty-five men took advantage of the hours of deepest repose at midnight, and with silent tread marched out Fourth avenue to the corner of Mulberry street. There they stopped. Without word or parley, each man taking his post of duty with the precision and discipline of a trained soldier, they proceeded to cut the cables and wires of the Citizens Light and Transit company and cut down the company's poles along Fourth avenue.

They were composed of a squad of policemen, special officers, expert wiremen, and negro laborers. They were captured by a veteran of many a bloody battle, Gen. H. King White, Pine Bluff's war-horse mayor. In the company were Chief of Police Stewart, Assistant Chief John Perdue, a number of patrolmen, special officers, wiremen, and negroes with axes.

It was Gen. White's trump card in the Fourth avenue mud-dle. It was the first skirmish in the battle.

And Gen. White drew first blood. As a result of this destruction a portion of the city was plunged into darkness, railway telegraph wires were in trouble and traffic on the Iron Mountain in this vicinity was delayed.

He threatened a similar procedure against the other lighting company, and his night work had the effect of bringing each company to terms. Both have agreed to remove their poles and wires so the street improvement work can be facilitated.

The action of the mayor was the result of unsatisfactory negotiations with the companies, which had continued for weeks. Finding that he could not get the wires and poles removed voluntarily, he was compelled to adopt drastic measures for the relief of the city.

Primary Squibs.

The demand for a primary has carried everything before it; the ticket nominated will do likewise.

The good feeling among the candidates for primary honors ought to be maintained to insure the success of that ticket and hence it behooves every man who thus submits his name to make his campaign clean and thus prevent any ill feeling as well as insure the honest verdict of the people.

A ticket nominated by the business men of Newport ought and will be able to secure the support of many colored voters, who want to see Newport grow, who want to see the administration in the hands of successful business men, who will deal for the best interest of all in the disposition of the two big public utility, water and light, franchises, which soon expire.

The nominations for aldermen are the most important of all, for with these men will lie the big issues that confront the city the next two years. The mayor has a very early in case of a tie, but should be a strong man

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QUICKEST TIME

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that the city council of the City of Newport, Arkansas, will on Monday, March 12, 1906, let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, to construct a concrete sidewalk, according to the specifications of Ordinance No. 134, in front of the city hall and jail property on Walnut and Second streets, the sidewalk to embrace at least 1300 square feet and include a driveway from the hose house. Bids must be made per square foot and may be deposited with the recorder of said city and will be received by him until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1906. J. R. MAYHAN, City Recorder.

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of executive ability. Let each ward put forth her most representative and public spirited business men for these high positions of honor and trust. The present council is a good one, and all the primary voters ask is not that they shall be certain men, but men upon whom we can rely to safeguard and promote the interests and welfare of Newport and her citizens.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at the home of the president Monday afternoon, the following were elected officers:

Mrs. R. M. Laird re-elected president for the third time; Mrs. T. E. Kelley, secretary; Mrs. Sam Taggart, recording secretary; Mrs. John W. Wallace, treasurer.

Reports showed the past year to be the best in the history of the organization, with all claims paid in full. This society will give their fourth annual flower bazaar, April 14, or the Saturday before Easter Sunday, and ask your patronage.

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