

# NEWPORT DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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## DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

Proves to Be a Veritable  
Fire Trap—30 May  
Be Toll.

Dec. 3.—Many persons reported killed in a fire at the Acadia hotel, South End street, early this (Wednesday) morning. Fifty other persons were trapped in the building when it was being set on fire by some fleeing down fire.

Police had a report that about 100 and 125 men were in the building when the fire started, but they were reduced to only 50. The firemen took away ten men, one of whom died.

Ambulances took away five injured at a time.

Dr. Grath, the medical examiner who ascended to the roof, said he could see 15 and 20 bodies. He was looking for Dr. Leary, the examiner for the South End district of Suffolk county, to William Walsh, the clerk, said between 150 men were asleep in the

fourth floor was so full of steam when Dr. McCarty stepped his way there that it was impossible to say how many were there. He could make out several.

Swede who was on the roof, wrapped a mattress around him and landed on the roof with a few scratches.

Others jumped into life

at about this morning it is a score of men have lost their lives.

Ambulance loads of injured were taken away to the hospital. Men jumped from the roof and others were taken down by ladders and fire escapes, killed by flames. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Appeals To Supreme Court.

Little Rock, Dec. 3.—Tony Sarno, who was convicted at Little Rock on a charge of having stolen a mule from Louis Novak, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, has appealed to the supreme court. He was indicted with Tony Sarno separately and is under bond of \$500.

Showing Pictures

at the Opera House

FRINDLESS INDIAN

with a white child from

William Kavanaugh.

(PATHE)

COMING OF GRETCHEN

with picture with Josie Sad

James Lackay—A strong

fat players.

(VITAGRAPH)

FORMING A TRUST

(Comedy—LUBIN)

WHEN LOVE LOSES OUT

(LUBIN)

good pictures and music.

SESSION 5 and 10 CENTS

Night—"Alone in the

## Salary of County Superintendent Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Moose has advised Superintendent George B. Cook, in answer to a question, that the salary of a county superintendent of schools shall be the same as that of his county judge, but in no instance shall the salary exceed \$1,200 per annum.

"This seems simple enough," says the Attorney General. "The difficulty arises from the fact that in some counties the county judge performs other duties than those which ordinarily attach to the office of county judge. For instance, in Prairie county, the county judge receives a salary of \$800 as county judge, and an additional \$200 as road commissioner, and \$200 for presiding over the common pleas court, making his compensation in the aggregate \$1,200. As the county superintendent of schools is entitled to the same salary in Prairie county as the county judge, it would seem to follow that his salary in Prairie county would be \$800. The county judge is entitled to a salary of \$800, the road commissioner's salary of \$200 and the judge of common pleas a salary of \$200 and the three offices are held by one man.

"If the law had made the county judge an ex-officio road commissioner and ex-officio judge of the court of common pleas and his salary had been fixed at the sum of \$1,200, I should say in that case, the superintendent of schools would be entitled to \$1,200 salary. So I may state as my opinion that where the salary of the county judge is fixed at a definite sum, even if he has official duties outside of the ordinary duties of county judge, the salary of the county superintendent of that county would be the salary of the county judge, provided it be not less than \$600 nor more than \$1,200."

## Jackson County Medical Society.

Jackson County Medical Association held its regular meeting December 2, 1913 at the office of Dr. C. W. Martin. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. Ira H. Erwin, president; Dr. L. T. Slayden, vice president; Dr. H. O. Walker, secretary and treasurer; Dr. E. L. Watson, L. E. Willis, K. K. Kimberlin, censors; Dr. A. L. Best, delegate to Arkansas Medical Society, Dr. C. W. Martin, alternate.

## Cook Book For Sale.

The cook book compiled by Mrs. O. E. Jones has just been completed and is for sale by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Scarborough and Miss Mabel Stayton. The cook book is made up from receipts for desserts and fancy dishes given by the best cooks of Newport and will be a treasure in any kitchen. The proceeds of the sale of the book will go to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. 98d6.

## Liquor Petitioners.

(Advertisement.) Your name must be published in two issues of the county paper. When the petition is presented, look for blood. Study the character of the one carrying the petition. Study the law. B. L. Wilford. 07d2

## SEVEN ANNOUNCE FOR NEW TERM

The "Old Guard" Will Ask For  
Re-election At Democratic  
Primary.

Helena, Dec. 2.—Seven of the "old guard" in county politics today announced their candidacies for re-election. They are: J. C. Rembert for county clerk, Amos Jarmon for sheriff, A. G. Burke for circuit judge, E. P. Molliter for county judge, W. J. Polk for assessor, J. R. Turner for justice of the peace for St. Francis township and W. L. Jarmon for constable of St. Francis township.

With the exception of Judge Molliter, each of the candidates has been in office for several terms. Mr. Rembert, at a recent meeting of the Democratic Central Committee, announced that the coming term would round out approximately 25 years of public life for him, and that if elected for another term he would not again seek public office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dodd, who are old residents of Jackson county, left Wednesday morning for their home at Detroit, Texas after a visit to friends in this section. Mr. Dodd has leased his farms for another five years to Littleton Bros., which will make 31 years in all that Littleton Bros. have had charge of his farms.

O. M. Bowen, John R. Loftin and P. H. Van Dyke left this morning to appear before the railroad commission in an endeavor to secure better passenger service for Newport over the Rock Island. A longer stay here of not less than 3 hours for the passenger train, would bring much business to Newport from the South half of the county.

W. W. Dutton and Earl Wishon were members of the Texas excursion party, who left here over the Iron Mountain this morning. Quite a party from Tuckerman were also members of the prospecting party, who are interested in some of the irrigated lands along the Rio Grande.

The many friends of the family are glad to know that Vernon Ridley is thought to be improving slowly.

## Reward For Benton Murderer

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Dec. 3.—Governor Hays has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of a man known as "Joe" or "Shorty" who is wanted at Benton on a charge of having been implicated in the robbery and murder of L. H. Thompson, an old man and esteemed merchant of that city, November 22. The citizens of Benton have offered \$150 reward. The other men, William Herman and Charles Lee Dewin, are in jail. The merchant was killed for \$7.50 which he had concealed in a sack. Sheriff A. B. Cox is doing everything in his power to apprehend the fugitive.

## Saloon Petitions In Little Rock.

Special to Independent.

Little Rock, Dec. 3.—The petitions for saloon license are being systematically circulated in Little Rock, and those interested in the retention of the saloons are confident that they will be able to secure enough signatures to insure the issuance of license

under the new law. It is estimated that about 9,000 names will be required in Little Rock. A house-to-house canvass of the city is being made.

The question has not been presented in any form to the city council of Little Rock, but the Argenta city council adopted a resolution requesting the people to sign the petitions, as the city needs the revenue. In that city nearly 3,000 signatures have already been secured, more than enough to insure saloon licenses for that place. This is being used as one of the strong arguments in favor of saloons in Little Rock, that "those who want liquor will go across the river and get it anyway."

An anti-license league has been organized to oppose the issuance of licenses, and the ministers of the city are waging an active fight against it. George Thornburg is president of the League. As an auxiliary, a Woman's Anti-License League has been organized with Mrs. John Fletcher as president.

## To the Editor of Newport Independent.

As the report is being circulated that all the citizens of Jacksonport have signed a petition for the sale of whiskey in Jacksonport, Arkansas for the year 1914, we the undersigned citizens of Jacksonport, wish to say through your paper that we are strictly opposed to the sale of whiskey in Jacksonport, Arkansas and will do everything we can to keep whiskey out of Jacksonport.

M. B. Williams, J. E. Bridger, J. S. Black, Ella Anderson, Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. D. Nixon, Mrs. F. L. Cathey, Mrs. F. H. Champion, Mrs. Fannie McDonald, Mr. S. F. Massey, Mrs. E. R. Massey, Mrs. S. E. Massey, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. Thelma Massey, Mrs. M. B. Williams, Mr. Charlie Hall, Mrs. Ellie Hall, D. J. Blount, C. O. Anderson, Mrs. T. H. Stricker, Mrs. C. H. Cauble, Joe Bezenah, Flora Dixon, Miss Mary Arnold, T. M. Finch, Mrs. Bertha Dixon, Mrs. Julia Ruppel, J. H. McDonald, Mrs. Belle Lovoo, Mrs. Irene Finch, Mrs. G. S. Norris, A. A. Lovvo, G. S. Norris, W. H. Thompson, Ada Thompson, Mrs. Fred Mason, Mrs. Ben Davis, Maude Blount, Jennie A. Bridger, Alice Cathey, Mrs. L. E. Whitt, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Delia Massey, J. D. Lane, S. E. Massey, Katie Williams.

## Crime Through Heredity.

"Ada Jurke, who died at the beginning of the last century, at about sixty years of age, was a drunkard, a thief and a vagabond. Seventy-five years later her descendants were found to consist of eight hundred and thirty-four persons, of whom the history of seven hundred have been studied. Of these seven hundred there have been one hundred and six illegitimate children, one hundred and forty-four mendicants, sixty-four sustained by charity, one hundred and eighty-one lewd women, seventy-six criminals, among whom were seven assassins. In seventy-five years this single family had cost in maintenance, expense of imprisonment and interest, one and quarter million dollars."

Celery, cranberries, new nuts, raisins, figs and fresh fruits at Bowen's Cash Store. 03d6

## Craighead Farm Demonstrator Arrives.

Jonesboro, Dec. 3.—R. C. Davidson, U. S. government farm demonstrator, who is well known in this county, arrived this morning from Little Rock. Mr. Davidson is accompanied by F. R. Curtis, who has accepted the position for this county as demonstrator of agricultural work under the auspices of the United States government.

Mr. Curtis, the new demonstrator, is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and well informed along all lines of scientific farming. He was for two years the manager of the Sunnyside plantation, one of the largest plantations in the state. He will co-operate with the farmers over the county in demonstration work, and those who wish his services should communicate with him. He will be located at the Agricultural College, where he will be assisted by President Kays.

## Panther In Craighead.

Jonesboro, Dec. 3.—It is learned, from parties who reside at Otwell, that a panther scare is on at that place, a panther being thought to be in the neighborhood.

It is said that the screams of the supposed-to-be panther can be heard right after dark at night and before daybreak in the morning. The screams, which are heard resemble those of a panther in every detail.

Parties will be organized to go out and hunt the beast, which is so alarming the whole neighborhood.

About two years ago a similar

panther scare was on in the neighborhood several miles north of the city and it is thought that a panther once in awhile passes through this county on its way from the Missouri river bottoms to the Cache river bottoms.

## Jonesboro Wants Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Jonesboro, Dec. 3.—There is much speculation as to who the new preacher will be for the First Methodist church, which is one of the strongest churches in the conference. He will be named by the Bishop who will preside over the conference. Some of the members of the church are anxious for Dr. James Anderson, who has recently transferred to this conference from the Little Rock conference and who has until recently been editor of the Arkansas Methodist. He is a strong preacher and a good man for this church and would be welcomed here by Methodists as well as many other Jonesboro citizens.

Ladies you have never seen such towels and all kinds of dresser scarfs and table runners as will be on display at the Presbyterian bazaar Thursday, December 5. 08d3.

All who have articles to contribute to the Presbyterian bazaar will please send them to the home of Mrs. C. P. Dunaway, Wednesday, December 3, not later than 3 p. m., for the purpose of having them marked. 08d3.

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