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NINE CARSOIL WAS BURNED

Fifteen Cars Were Wrecked Near Wilton Tuesday; Nine Cars of Gasoline Burned, 3 of Wheat.

One of the most disastrous wrecks that has ever occurred in this section of the Kansas City Southern's road, occurred one mile north of Wilton on a sharp curve Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when fifteen cars were derailed and thrown down an embankment of about 12 feet. Nine of these were tank cars filled with gasoline, which caught on fire and were burned. Three cars were filled with wheat and there with merchandise, and all were burned. The estimated loss to the railroad is said to be about \$40,000. The track for about 750 feet was almost completely destroyed having been torn to pieces by the derailed cars and then burned.

Two Men Injured.
Two men giving their names as Ewing, and claiming their home at Houston, Texas, were injured in the smashup. They were stealing a ride on the freight car when the accident occurred. These were riding on the car which first caught on fire. The elder, claiming to be the younger's uncle claimed that he could have saved himself, but was trying to save his nephew, who was about 15 years of age. In the mixup the elder man was caught by the falling car and one leg was broken in four places. The younger had two toes mashed off of one foot. The younger man showed much courage by dragging his uncle away from the cars after they had caught on fire, probably saving him from death in the flames, which were leaping high in the air.

Drs. P. H. Phillips and W. W. York of this city were summoned and rushed to the scene in an automobile at once and gave medical assistance to the injured men. The Ewings were sent to their home at Houston Wednesday morning.

The smoke from the burning oil was seen from Ashdown and a large number of people went to the scene of the wreck in automobiles. When a News reporter visited the scene of the wreck early Tuesday evening, the wrecker and a large number of laborers were busy clearing the tracks. All passenger trains were compelled to transfer Tuesday night and Wednesday, the first train being sent by at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Automobiles were busy to a late hour Tuesday night bringing passengers to Ashdown to spend the night. The cause of the wreck was not given out officially, but it is thought spreading rails were the cause.

STORE BURGLARIZED

J. T. Sikes Store at Allene Broken Into Thursday Night.

Esq. A. T. Allene of Allene was here yesterday and reported that the store of J. T. Sikes at Allene was broken into and burglarized Thursday night. Mr. Sikes was looking over the stock Friday morning and had at that time missed no articles except flour, a quantity of which was taken.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALLED

Meeting Will Be Held at Ashdown on February 5 at Courthouse.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Little River County, Arkansas, at the courthouse in Ashdown at 2 p. m., February 5, 1916. At this meeting, fees regulating price to be charged candidates to have their names put on the ticket will be fixed, date of primary named and any and all business coming before the committee will be transacted.

This will be a very important meeting and every member of the committee is urged to attend.—N. C. McCrary, Chairman; Seth C. Reynolds, Secretary, Democratic Central Committee.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject will be, "What is Man?" Evening service will be, "Satan, the Devil, Who is He and where did He Come from?" 1 Pet. 5: 8. Come and hear these important themes discussed. Everybody invited.—Elder J. P. Haner, minister.

INTERESTED IN THE HIGHWAY

County Judge Lon T. Jones Wants the Jefferson Highway for County. Meeting at Texarkana.

County Judge Lon T. Jones is interested in securing for Little River County the official route of the Jefferson Highway, and has taken the matter up with Frank F. Quinn, Secretary of the Texarkana Board of Trade. Mr. Quinn states that a meeting of these interested in the route will be called to meet at Texarkana within a few days, and that the matter will be thoroughly discussed at this meeting, and arrangement made for a strong delegation to attend the meeting of the officers and directors of the enterprise at Kansas City on February 12th, next, when the route will be finally selected. The date of the Texarkana meeting has not been announced by Secretary Quinn, yet, but just as soon as it is, delegates will be named and urged to attend, in order that this county may do its part in co-operating with the counties north of us in bringing this highway through this part of the state.

Good Roads Gatherings.

Springdale, Jan. 25.—Delegates from Eureka Springs, Rogers, Bentonville, Fayetteville and Winslow gathered today at the Majestic theater for the good roads meeting held under the direction of the local organization of the Ozark Jefferson Highway Association. The meeting was informal. Several interesting talks were made. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by President Deaver of this place.

The Alexander road law was unanimously endorsed.

A committee, composed of the three secretaries of the organizations from Bentonville, Rogers and Springdale, was appointed to arrange for a special to carry delegates from Gravette, Bentonville, Rogers, Springdale, Fayetteville and other places to the meeting in Fort Smith February 23 and 24.

Mena Wants Jefferson Road.

Mena, Jan. 25.—Enthusiasm continues to grow for bringing the Jefferson highway through Arkansas. Cities and towns all along the proposed route from Washington to Miller county are forming Jefferson Highway Associations. County Judge A. E. Wear of Polk county and Mayor John M. Huddleston of Mena have called a meeting for January 29 to organize and select delegates to attend the meeting February 23 and 24 at Fort Smith.

Sevier Is Interested.

DeQueen, Jan. 28.—Sevier county will be well represented at the convention of the Jefferson Highway, if plans of the association materialize. It is the intention of the association to send a number of delegates from Gilham, Horatio, King and DeQueen. The delegates will be appointed at a future meeting of the association.

PLAY WAS SUCCESS

Local Talent Presented "The Face at the Window to Large Crowd."

The home talent play, "The Face at the Window," was presented to a large crowd in a very pleasing manner on Thursday evening at the school auditorium. The show was one of the best that local talent has ever presented in this city. All members of the play acted their parts well. One of the features of the evening was the music, which was given by Miss Hazel Hicks, pianist, Harry Hill, drummer, Horace Doak, cornet, Jack Phillips, violin. The musicians received great applause after each selection.

The proceed will go to the Christian church.

The members of the play were: Misses Ethel Dowda, Ethel Coats, Hattie May Wood and Annie Kinsworth, and Messrs. H. B. Wilson, Edward Freeman, Jim Martin, Clyde Phillips.

GIN REPORT

Ginners Report to January 15 Shows 5,471 Bales Ginned.

M. M. Draper, official gin reporter for Little River County, reports that up to January 15, there had been ginned in the county 5,471 bales of cotton, as compared at the same time last year 11,996.

JANUARY ? HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE THIS YEAR

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"HOGOMINY" CLUBS

New Club Has Been Suggest for the Farmers of the State.

Little Rock, Jan. 28.—(Special).—It has been suggested that while all these uplift and progressive organizations are being formed for the betterment of the farmers' conditions, there is still room for other movements that will be effective. One of these suggestions is the organization of Hogominy Clubs, in every township of the State. It is a newly coined term, formed by the merger of hog and hominy, and as such is most expressive and apropos. The purpose of the clubs would be to teach thrift, the necessity of living at home, and of providing for the things that are needed at home, without sending outside the State for them. Who will be the first to organize a Hogominy Club?

SEVIER FARM WORK

More Work Will Be Done in That County by the Agent.

Lockesburg, Jan. 22.—More work will be done by the farmers under the direction of the county agent this year than has been done heretofore. At the last term of the Sevier Quorum Court the demonstration work was approved and the salary of the demonstrator was raised to \$1,500.

SUPPOSED BANDIT ESCAPED

Bloodhound, Trail Heavener Suspect, But Night Falls and Chase Halts.

Mena, Jan. 25.—The prospects of capturing more of the men suspected of the bold daylight robbery of the First National bank of Heavener, which seemed bright yesterday, came to naught. The bloodhounds brought from Fort Smith and put on the trail of the man with whom Deputy Sheriff Bill Lickie exchanged shots early Monday morning, took the trail readily and followed it to an almost impenetrable thicket, when darkness came on and the chase ended.

Several days ago officers found an automatic shotgun loaded with buckshot hidden in hay in a barn on an abandoned homestead on the Foran Gay road, about 6 miles northeast of Mena. They watched this barn, and before daylight Monday a man came and started to climb into the loft. Bickle called on him to halt, but he dropped to the ground and fired. The rifle bullet struck the gun in Bickle's hands. Bickle returned the fire with a shotgun and believed he wounded the man, who escaped into the timber. Bickle then sent for local officers and the bloodhound.

MULES FOR SALE—I have some good young work mules for sale. Will take good note.—S. A. Maddox.

Got Something You Want to Sell

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want. These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in **The Little River News!**

HELP WANTED—A Grand Opportunity to Colored People.

Opportunity knocks at your door, don't lay this aside to consider later it may never appear again. Booker T. Washington succeeded by taking advantage of his opportunities, are you prepared for the Rainy Day? I will put you in a good position paying \$25 to \$50 per week, nothing to sell satisfaction guaranteed, send 10c in stamps for full particulars. Why not get ahead.—S. H. Beech & Co., Abilene, Texas.