

Laurens Mass Nov 23^d 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session at the office of the County Clerk.

There were present Commissioners John Manton Chairman
The Deane and J. E. M. Co., and County Clerk Joel S. White.

Bids for work on {
Rixman Ditch {

On the 29th day of October 1857 the Board having rejected all bids for work on said ditch ordered that the work of making said ditch be again advertised, bids to be opened this day, work to be completed March 1, 1858.

The Board proceeded to open (the only) bid filed by Mr. Rixman, offering to do the work at 7^{cts} per cubic yard.

The Board after due consideration was unanimous in agreeing that the bid was too high. Mr. Rixman being present asked permission to withdraw his bid for the purpose of amending it, which was granted - and the Board accepted his bid as amended at 20^{cts} per cubic yard, work to be completed by March 1st 1858 to the satisfaction of the Board.

The County atty. who was present, was instructed to prepare the necessary papers of agreement, to carry out the contract.

Proposition {
J. M. Wiley {

Mr. Wiley asked permission to redeem Lot 97
Connecticut St. Laurens Sale 1862, Jan 1862. for amount of original
sale and cost of redemption - granted.

Adjournment. On motion the Board adjourned
to meet Saturday Dec. 3, 1857.

Attest

Joel S. White
County Clerk