

## CASES AT COURT CONTINUED OVER

The Few Cases Tried Took up Much Time of the Week

## CASE OF WARD AND INSURANCE COMPANY

Most Interesting Case Disposed of During Time—Others Tedious.

The Court of Common Pleas came to a close last Saturday evening after working the entire week on a limited number of the cases which were published last week as being set for trial at this term. The eyes and thoughts of the lawyers, so to speak, are big in looking at what they think they can do before the court meets but when they begin to go into the trial of tedious cases, they usually find that a case or two of the right kind where there is a real contest will take up a whole week.

As reported last week after disposing of the case of Lula E. Crawford vs. Mullins Lumber Co., the case of R. V. Ward vs. Pacific Fire Insurance Co. was commenced. The result of this insurance case was not reported in the last issue of this paper for the reason that the jury remained out for some time. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount of the policy of \$1,000.00 and interest on it for the time provided by law. This case was perhaps the most interesting of any disposed of at the court and it took up more than a full day to try.

After the insurance case was disposed of, the next trial on the list was J. G. Butler vs. P. P. Stevens. This was a suit on an open book account, and it resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. On Thursday morning the court took up the case of A. J. Todd vs. W. H. Vaught, Jos. P. Vaught and Rebecca Vaught. This was a tedious case, or turned out to be so by means of the long time that it took the plaintiff to detail to the court his side of the contention. The case involved a sale of an old Ford touring car by the plaintiff to the defendant J. P. Vaught. The defendant claimed that Mr. Todd had recommended the machine to be in good fix although there was a big hole in one of its cylinders, and it had a weeping radiator. Although there was some varying testimony, there was enough to show that it was a very balky sample of Henry Ford's product, not because it was originally so when Henry turned it loose, but by reason of its long service before the time that even Mr. Todd became its owner. This case took up the entire day. The plaintiff had sold the machine to J. P. Vaught for \$335.00 of which the \$35.00 was paid down, and the balance by two notes secured by a bill of sale on nine head of cows. The claim of the defense was that the plaintiff after the trade, agreed to take the Ford back on payment of the sum of \$110.00 and delivery back of the machine, both of which conditions were complied with according to defendant's answer. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, but without damage.

There was a verdict by consent in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of Cornish Co. vs. J. R. Smith, finding the piano in question for the plaintiff.

The case of American Fertilizing Company vs. George M. Kirton was continued.

All of the remaining jury cases that had been fixed for trial were continued except the case of D. D. Anderson vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company which was taken up last and which was not disposed of until a late hour on last Saturday, the jury finding for the plaintiff \$500.00. As to the equity cases set for trial, a final order was taken in the case of Spivey vs. Conway Lumber Co., this case having gone to the supreme court and decided in favor of the plaintiff. A permanent injunction was granted by the court.

In the equity case of J. R. Allsbrook, plaintiff vs. Sessions Bros.,

## BAPTIST CHURCH IS FOUND ON FIRE

An alarm of fire was given last Sunday morning when dense volume of smoke were seen by one passing by, issuing from the ventilators and grates in the sides of the basement of the Baptist church. Examination proved that the timbers under the building had caught on fire from some supposed defect in the hot blast heating plant, which had been fired up for Sunday School.

A small hole had been burned in the floor of the church and the flames had slowly spread to the timbers supporting the flooring. This was extinguished by the fire department. The boys of the department were quickly on the ground and had streams of water playing on the flames.

Let the Symphony Minstrels enter on you Friday night—adv

## PROGRAM FOR THE HORRY COUNTY FAIR

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1917—Confederate Veterans' Day.

- 10 a. m.—Fair Grounds open for 5th Annual Fair.
- 11 a. m.—Murphy's Gilt Edge Shows open Midway.
- 12 m.—Demonstrations in Farm Crops Dept.
- 1 p. m.—Demonstrations in Home Dem. Work.
- 1:30 p. m.—Dinner to Confederate Veterans by Fair Association and Citizens of Conway.
- 2 p. m.—Margaret Quincy, High-Diver.
- 2:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. Jere Smith.
- 3 p. m.—Concert by Conway Band Quartett.
- 5 p. m.—Fair building close.

Wednesday, Nov. 14—Merchants Day  
9:30 a. m.—Fair Grounds open.  
10:30 a. m.—Grand Parade, Automobiles down Main Street to fair grounds.  
11:00 a. m.—Midway open Murphy's Gilt Edge Shows.  
12 m.—Judging Merchants Booths.  
1 p. m.—Judges begin to judge Exhibits.  
2 p. m.—Margaret Quincy, High-Diver.  
3 p. m.—Concert by Conway Band Quartett.  
5 p. m.—Fair building closes.

Thursday, Nov. 15—Automobile Day.  
9:30 a. m.—Fair Grounds open.  
10:30 a. m.—Midway Shows open.  
12 m.—Lecture on Swine by Dr. Clarke Hedley.  
1 p. m.—Lecture on Cow Breeding by W. O. Davis.  
2 p. m.—Margaret Quincy, High-Diver.  
3 p. m.—Concert by Conway Band Quartett.  
3:30 p. m.—Drawing for Auto Tires given by Fair Association and S. P. Hawes.  
5 p. m.—Fair Grounds close.

Friday, Nov. 16—Educational Day.  
9:30 a. m.—Fair Grounds open.  
10 a. m.—Schools begin to arrive.  
12 m.—Lecture on Home Demonstration Work by Miss Annie Deham.  
1 p. m.—Lecture on Corn Club and Pig Club Work by W. O. Davis.  
2 p. m.—Margaret Quincy, High-Diver.  
3 p. m.—Announcement of winner of Best School Exhibit.  
5 p. m.—Fair Grounds close.

and others, the court sustained the finding of the referee that the paper made to Sessions Bros., by J. F. Watts was a mortgage, though in the actual form of a title, and that the plaintiff had the right to sue the claim. This decision lets in the mortgage made by J. F. Watts to Burroughs & Collins Co., as a third claim against premises.

In the case of Burroughs & Collins Co., and S. Q. Floyd vs. M. T. Floyd, and others, as heirs at law of L. H. Floyd, the court found against the contention of the plaintiffs and refused to reform the deed. This is an interesting case and will be taken to the supreme court by the plaintiffs.

The business of the court was wound up late on last Saturday evening and the court then adjourned, Judge Wilson going from here to Marion to take his train by way of automobile.

## FIRST CASUALTY LIST TRENCHES IN FRANCE

German Cut Off Small Salient Kill 3, Wound 5 and Take 12 "Sammies."

Washington.—American troops of the overseas expeditionary forces have experienced their first real clash with the enemy. In the early dawn of Saturday, a German raiding party swept over the parapet of a trench occupied by an American company and, after a brief hand-to-hand encounter, retired to their own earthworks with 12 prisoners. General Pershing's first dispatches, announced at the War Department early today, reported that three Americans were killed and twelve captured, and five wounded in the engagement. Protected by a heavy barrage fire, the Germans advanced No Man's Land and stormed the American salient. Cut off from reinforcements by the rain of German shells, it is thought the defenders were obliged to meet a force greatly superior in numbers. With the exception of one German captured, nothing is known of the extent of the enemy's losses.

The first fragmentary details made no mention of the location of the fight, but Berlin dispatches indicate that it was in the region of the Rhine-Marne canal, in the sector defended by the Crown Prince's forces.

The official casualty list of the losses of American troops in France in their first clash with the Germans follows:

- Killed: Private Thomas F. Barright; sister, Miss Mary Irvin, Pittsburg.
- Private James G. Gresham; mother, Mrs. Alice Dodd, Evansville, Ind.
- Private Merie D. Hay; father, Harvey D. Hay, Glidden, Iowa.
- Wounded: Private John J. Smith; Brother, F. D. Smith, Ludington, Mich.
- Private Charles J. Hopkins; brother, James W. Hopkins, Stanton, Texas.
- Private George L. Box; father, James L. Box, Afton, Okla.
- Private Homer Givens; father, Wm. F. Givens, Cloverale, Ala.
- Private Charles L. Orr; mother, Mrs. Sarah Regnell, Lions, Kans.
- Captured or missing: Sergeant Edgar M. Halyburton, Stoney Point, N. C.
- Corporal Nicholas L. Mulhall; mother, Mrs. Bidget Mulhall, Jersey City.
- Corporal Edwin H. Haines; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, Woodward, Okla.
- Private Herchel Godfrey, father, H. C. Godfrey, Chicago.
- Private Vernon M. Kendall; father, Sam Kendall, Roll, Okla.
- Private William P. Grigsby; mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grigsby, Louisville.
- Private Frank E. McDougal; father, R. L. McDougal, Maryville, Mo.
- Private Daniel B. Gallagher; father, Neil Gallagher, Blocton, Ala.
- Private John P. Lester; father, William Lester, Tutwater, Miss.
- Private Harry Langhamm; Ada R. Langhamm, Chicago.
- Private Dewey D. Kern; mother, Mrs. Eva Tilton, Collins, Iowa.
- Private — Keckon, cannot be identified.

The list was accompanied by the following announcement: "The War Department has received a dispatch from the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces which states that before daylight, November 3, a salient occurred for instruction by a company of American infantry was raided by Germans. The enemy put down a heavy barrage fire, cutting off the salient from the rest of the line. Our losses were three killed, five wounded and twelve captured or missing. The enemy's losses are not known. One wounded German was taken prisoner."

John P. Cooner of Mullins spent several days here last week. He was interested as a party for his company, the Palmetto Grocery Company of Mullins.

## NUMBERS OF SALES MADE LAST MONDAY

Quantities of Horry Soil Change Hands at the Court House.

Last Monday various sales were made at the court house by the Clerk and the Sheriff of the county. Among the sales taking place were the following:

The Stanley place in Simpson Creek went to Mrs. Stanley for \$5,250.00.  
The Hatcher place in Floyds of 100 acres went to C. Clemson Enzer and H. M. Hatcher for \$5,900.00.  
In the case of Edge vs. Edge, the lands in Dogwood Neck township went off as follows: Tract No. 1 of 56 acres to T. L. Thomas for \$530.00; tract No. 2 of 75 acres, to H. H. Woodward for \$180.00; tract No. 3 of overflow lands to W. C. Reaves for \$239.00; tract No. 4 of swamp lands, known as "Bear Bone" to W. A. Adams for \$351.00.

The L. F. Bellamy land in Little River Township, was bought in by Burroughs & Collins Co. for \$100.00.  
The I. J. Parker homestead in Simpson Creek went to Ward-Bate Company for \$3,025.00. This was a large tract of about one thousand acres.

S. W. Martin bought a lot at Allen for \$23.00.  
Cooper Guano Co., bought 44 acres in Simpson Creek for taxes.

Tract of eleven acres in Little River, and 3 acres in the same township went to G. J. Holliday for the amount of the taxes on it.

The banking house of Farmers & Merchants Bank, went to W. W. Russ for \$2,850.00. The other sales by the receiver of that bank were as follows: Tract of 1085 acres in Lake Swamp to G. J. Holliday for \$825.00; Forney Powell place of 50 acres in Conway township to G. J. Holliday for \$625.00; L. J. Watts place, formerly sold to one West, containing 107 acres went to Everett Watts for \$252.00; one lot in Lorin known as Roberson lot went to G. J. Holliday for \$125.00; the Joanna Harrison lands went tract No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 aggregating 154 acres to G. J. Holliday for \$815.00; tract No. 5 of 100 acres to G. J. Holliday for \$570.00.

The J. J. Pitman place near Conway went to H. H. Woodward for \$925.00.

One acre in Simpson Creek sold under mortgage against W. H. Cause went to H. H. Woodward for \$27.00.

The A. M. Lee farm in Green Sea went to A. M. Lee the holder of two large mortgages for the sum of \$500.00.

## SECOND LYCEUM AT- TRACTION NOV. 15TH

The Conway Lyceum presents as its second attraction for the season, on Thursday, November the 15th, at 8:30 o'clock, Burrough School, The Dietries. These people have made a study of entertaining effects and are possessed of pleasing personalities. These refined entertainers have achieved an enviable reputation in their chosen field of proving good, clean, wholesome amusement. The Dietries, with their extensive repertoire, present an entertainment that does not tire, the ever changing character of the novelties introduced maintaining a sustained interest throughout. Those people have appeared in all of the largest cities in the West and East and the Press Comments show that their entertainment was thundering success.

The Conway Lyceum considers it fortunate in being able to obtain this high class attraction and entertains the hope that the people of Conway will show their appreciation by largely attending.

This attraction will naturally appeal to the lovers of good music and stage craft. Their songs will bring to mind fond memories and their wit will produce the good hearty laugh that you have been longing for.

## OVER 3,000,000 SIGN PLEDGE CARD

Washington, Nov. 4.—Campaign headquarters of the food administration announces that at the beginning of the fourth day of the food pledge week campaign, the 3,000,000 mark has been passed in the number of cards signed. This represents, for the most part, the results of the canvass in the larger cities in those States that have reported, while there are still eleven States that have telegraphed no returns as yet. The number is an increase of more than 74,000 over yesterday's figure. Indiana still leads the field with 110,282 pledges. Virginia is a close second with 100,071, while Ohio and Maine are third and fourth, with 100,000 and 97,000 respectively. New York leads all other cities, with over 102,000.

Storms throughout the country are still tying up the means of communication from the outlying districts, and are proving a severe handicap to the campaigners.

One Family of Each Two. "The close of this campaign will see one family out of every two in the United States enrolled for membership in the United States food administration," said H. J. Hill, national campaign director, today. "Reports indicate intense pro-German propaganda in certain parts of the country, but the effect of this has been to solidify our organization of 500,000 workers and to make evident to communities farthest removed from war conditions the fact that this is vital war work."

## HORRY AGENTS RED CROSS SEALS

The Great War has clearly singled out tuberculosis as among the worst enemies of armies and has shown that the control of tuberculosis is one of the most important steps in mobilizing the strength and conserving the resources of a nation. The 150,000 French soldiers invalided back from the trenches and the vastly increased ravages of the disease among the civilian population offer our nation a timely lesson. Every person selling Red Cross Christmas Seals, sold this year as every year only for fighting tuberculosis, has a vital opportunity to make our country profit by the dearly learned lesson of France, Canada and other participants in the War.

The following have been asked to serve as agents in your county: Mrs. C. F. DuBose, Mrs. Will Stone, Miss Essie Deham, Mr. C. H. Snider, Mrs. Geo. Cribbs, Mrs. Frank Holliday, Miss Lula Stavvey, Miss Ellen McQueen.

## TWENTY-EIGHT MORE LEAVE SATURDAY

The local exemption board has notified twenty-eight more white men to appear here at 4 o'clock next Friday afternoon for military service; and these will leave here on the early train next Saturday morning for Camp Jackson. The list follows: Mike Bryant Bullock, Joseph Harmon Capps, Daniel Edgar Carter, James Ford Chestnut, Benj. Grier Collins, Dillon Cox, Hecce Braker Elliott, Bruce Grainger, Leroy Yeoman Hodges, John Harvey Holmes, Marshall Mace Horn, Walter McDuffie Hucks, Rollin Johnson, Wm. Harley Jones, Joseph Furman Kirton, Doc Long, Malcolm McDowell, Robert Mintz, Carl Phillips, Joseph Thad Port, Charlie D. Prince, Burt Ray, Jesse Lonie Roberts, John Dola Smith, Geo. Suggs, Wm. Kenneth Suggs, James Walter Todd, Jesse Williamson.

Another lot of about the same number will be summoned it is said in a few days as soon as a report is received from the district board.

## 64 NEGROES FACE A COURT MARTIAL

Result of Rioting at Houston in Which Twenty-two Lost Lives

## FOUR SEPARATE COUNTS IN CHARGES

Claiming Violation of Specific Articles of War—Murder Charged.

San Antonio, Texas.—Trial by court martial of the 64 negro enlisted men of the 24th United States infantry charged with mutiny and murder in connection with rioting in Houston on the night of August 23 last, in which 22 persons were killed began today at Fort Sam Houston here. In addition to those on trial here, other members of the same regiment are held at El Paso awaiting trial on less serious charges in connection with the riot. All are enlisted men of companies I, M, K and L.

The charges against the negroes include four separate counts. All charge violation of specific articles of war. The first count charges the defendants with disobeying commands to remain in camp and turn in their arms and ammunition; the second charges mutiny, alleging that they refused to obey the command of Major K. Snow, their commander, forcibly overrode military authority and marched upon the city of Houston; the third count charges the men with murder, and the fourth intent to commit murder.

## U. S. GIVES SHIPS FOR THE RELIEF OF ITALY

Washington.—American aid to Italy in the period of her national emergency will take the form principally of shipping sufficient to transport supplies needed for relief of the armies blocking the Austrian advance. About 100,000 tons of shipping has been promised Italy by the shipping board, and the vessels will be turned over as soon as possible. Four vessels already have been placed at the disposal of the Italian government and other tonnage will be diverted in the next thirty days.

The movement of supplies will be facilitated greatly by an order of the American government suspending export restrictions on shipments to Italian ports. Italy's chief demands are at present for coal and steel.

## MEATLESS TUESDAY; WHEATLESS WEDNESDAY

Washington. — Seventy-five per cent. of the southeastern districts is now in line with a meatless Tuesday and wheatless Wednesday. George R. Benton, hotel district chairman for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, reports to the food administration.

## TOBACCO STEMMERY BUILT FOR FLORENCE

Florence.—A tobacco stemmery will be in operation in Florence by the time next crop comes in, according to Jake Berger, local warehouseman, who has just returned to Florence from a trip through the North Carolina and Virginia tobacco belts. The stemmery will be built by D. T. Martin, one of the largest buyers in the country. It will employ several hundred hands at least six months in the year.

**New Fair Grounds**  
The new Fair Grounds are just one square below  
the Court House on Third Avenue.  
FOLLOW THE SIGNS.

Doctor Phipps spent several days in Conway last week.