

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1902.

Court Proceedings.

The case of W. R. Parker, colored, charged with forgery, was in progress when this paper went to press last Wednesday morning. The case consumed half the morning session. After deliberating thirty minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. J. C. C. Featherstone, attorney for Parker, gave notice of motion for new trial. Cases against J. M. Hughes, obtaining goods by false pretense, and E. P. Grant, obtaining property under false pretense, were continued to next term of court. In the case of Oliver Greer, colored, charged with criminally assaulting Beckie Ann Kelly, white, the court assigned J. S. Acker, Esq., to defend the negro. The jury was empaneled without a single objection by either the State or the prisoner. The accused was fully identified by his victim and all the evidence established his guilt beyond question. The trial did not occupy more than an hour, and in twelve minutes after the case was given to the jury they returned with a verdict of guilty. The sentence of the Court was in substance, that Oliver Greer be hanged on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the place and in the manner provided by law. The case against Walter Lark, colored, charged with murder, was next taken up. The victim in this case was Will Harmon, colored. This case went into the afternoon session and consumed considerable time, although few witnesses were put up by the State and none for the defense, the prisoner, only, taking the stand. At 5.25 the case was given to the jury and at 5.50 a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter" was returned. The case of John Simpson, colored, charged with arson, was called and Mr. Dagnall assigned as counsel and the case set for Thursday morning. At this stage the grand jury made its final presentation as follows and was discharged from further attendance at this term: To His Honor, Geo. W. Gage, Presiding Judge: The grand jury would ask leave to make its presentment as follows: We have acted upon all bills handed to us by the solicitor, have duly presented the same and have no other work before us for this term of court. Committees have been appointed to examine the public offices, public buildings, county poor house, county convict camp and to make respective reports thereon for the next June term of this court. No matter deserving special report or recommendation has been brought to our attention. We beg leave to return thanks for courtesies extended us by your honor, and by all the officers of the court, in the discharge of our duties. Respectfully submitted, J. B. Donthit, Foreman. Following is a list of committees appointed from the grand jury and their several departments: Poor House—John Eskew, W. T. McGill, J. L. Tate, Lewis Cromer, J. N. Boleman. Public Buildings—H. H. Gray, J. W. Thomson, E. F. Reid, S. L. Shirley, W. H. Geer. County Convict Camp and Roads—J. J. Vaughn, W. W. Callahan, A. B. Sullivan, A. N. Richardson, A. J. Smith. County Offices, Records and Presentments—J. B. Douthit, J. W. Bowden, L. I. Burris. Preston Oliver, colored, charged with burglary and larceny, after a jury was empaneled, plead guilty. The foreman signed a verdict recommending to mercy, and he was sentenced to five years at hard labor, the least the court could impose. Dennis Foster, colored, plead guilty to house breaking and larceny and was sentenced to one year at hard labor on the public works. The grand jury passed on the following cases: Will Gage, Jack Brown, Ed Drayton, Elbert Thompson, William Hooks, charged with gambling. True bill. John McDonald, Henry Gaines, Jas. Smith, Dessie Acker, Marion Chambliss, Gaines Rucker, Alex Harris, Vess Gambrell, Frank Humbert, James White, Bud Brock, Frank Harper, Premier Watson, alias Samp Harper, charged with gambling. True bill. Sam Taylor, Bud Taylor, Columbus Taylor, William Hook, Ed Drayton, Henry Williams, Will Harrison, charged with gambling. True bill. Henry Williams, assault with intent to ravish. True bill. Walter Gilmer, assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill. Dennis Foster, housebreaking and larceny. True bill. Lafayette Wilson and Dennis Foster, charged with burglary. No bill. Dan Hill, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. No bill. Armstead Young, keeping gambling house. No bill. The following cases were continued until next term: Lewis Crook, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. William Owens, violation of dispensary law, assault with intent to kill and assault and battery. D. W. McAlister, obtaining property under false pretenses. Sallie V. Dacus and R. F. Dacus, breach of trust with fraudulent intent. William Bentley, disposing of property under lien. W. J. Davis and B. B. Davis, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. John Wood, E. B. Sanders, Lanny Campbell and Eugene McCreary, gambling.

Walter Wooten, assault and battery of high and aggravated nature and carrying concealed weapons. E. P. Grant, obtaining property by false pretense. J. M. Hughes, obtaining goods by false pretense. The case against Tom Rutledge and Pink W. W. Delaney, both colored, charged with murder, was continued to next term of Court on account of the absence of Geo. E. Prince, leading counsel for the defense. The case of John Simpson, charged with arson, set for Thursday morning, was continued by the Solicitor to next term. There was a defect in the indictment. Had it not been discovered before the jury was empaneled the ends of justice might have been defeated, so full of technicalities are criminal pleadings. In the case of John Rhodes alias Jim Rhodes, charged with grand larceny, a verdict of not guilty was consented to; not that he did not steal the property in question, but the prosecuting witness was not bound over and did not appear, and the value of the property could not be proven. Henry Murray, charged with breach of trust in two cases, plead guilty to petit larceny in both cases, and was sentenced to thirty days at hard labor on the public works in each case. Casper Barmore plead guilty to obtaining goods by false pretense, and was given a sentence of six months at hard labor. Squire Neal, colored, was tried for larceny—stealing cotton from J. A. Jones. The evidence showed the cotton belonged to Mr. J. H. Pruitt, which was a fatal defect in the indictment and the Solicitor was forced to consent to a verdict of not guilty. At this stage motions in arrest of judgment, and for a new trial in the case of W. K. Parker, convicted the day before for forgery, were argued but not sustained, and a sentence of two years at hard labor in the penitentiary was imposed upon him, the jury having recommended him to mercy. Notice of appeal was given and \$400 named as the amount of bond upon which Parker could be released. He was remanded to jail. Motions in arrest of judgment, and for a new trial in the case of Walter Lark, convicted Wednesday of manslaughter, were then argued at considerable length, but not sustained. Lark was sentenced at hard labor for three years. Notice of appeal was given and bond fixed at \$500. He was remanded to jail. W. J. Hays, charged with violation of contract, was next tried. This was an appeal case from Magistrate's Court. The finding of the Magistrate was overruled. Upon assembling after dinner the Court dismissed the juries and appeals from the Magistrate's Courts taken up. In the case of Brown Martin, charged with malicious injury to real estate, the Magistrate was overruled and the case dismissed. Refusing to work the public roads was the charge in cases against Ephraim Blackwell et al and Henry Hill. E. G. McAdams represented both cases and both were considered together. They were appeal cases from Magistrate J. H. Rainey's Court. The constitutionalality of the road law was involved in these cases, and His Honor, Judge Gage, was forced to pass upon them. He overruled the decision of Magistrate Rainey, thus pronouncing the road law unconstitutional, and ordered the prosecutions withdrawn. Our drainage laws were also pronounced unconstitutional by Judge Gage in considering cases brought against W. Q. Hammond. The prosecutions were ordered withdrawn. The case against Mr. Hammond for maintaining a dam after legal notice to remove it was dismissed because the Act upon which the charge was founded had been repealed. The other, charging obstruction of streams, was pronounced unconstitutional. Cases against parties out on bond were continued until next term of court. At 6 o'clock court adjourned sine die and Judge Gage left for Greenwood, where he is holding Court this week.

The Only One. The only Flour manufactured South of the Ohio river that is guaranteed pure by the Anti-Adulteration League and bears its registered trade mark, thus affording the consumer absolute immunity from the poisonous mineral that is being used to adulterate Flour, is "Clifton," made at Bransford Mills, Owensboro, Ky. It will be on sale at Harrison & Co.'s, Osborne & Pearson's, Vandiver Bros., J. C. Osborne's. Also, at J. B. King's at Piedmont. A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away. Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes, "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar, and ask those afflicted to try it. 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