

SUIT OF BAIRD AGAINST COUNTY

Tried Before Judge Evans
At Owensboro.

TOOK CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Sum Involved, \$5,892.43—
Witnesses From Ohio
County Testify.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 24.—At a session of Federal court Monday night a remarkable situation was developed during the trial of the action of Dr. A. E. Baird, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, against Ohio county. The action is for the collection of a note for \$5,892.43.

The burden of proof was put on the defendant and the testimony for the county was heard first.

G. W. Martin, W. P. Ellis, James Bolling and Squire Fulkerson, former members of the fiscal court, former Sheriff J. P. Stevens, John H. Barnes, cashier of the Beaver Dam Deposit bank, County Clerk Tinsley and former County Judge J. P. Miller, all testified for the county.

Squire Martin stated that he was appointed by the court with County Judge Morton, now dead, to settle with Baird and they gave him a note for \$5,892.43 in settlement of his claim. Afterwards Baird returned and said that the note was defective and they gave him another note with the interest added, making \$5,892.43. The first note was discounted at the Beaver Dam Deposit bank and later paid off by the county. About one year ago, Dr. Baird filed suit for the collection of a note for \$5,892.43 which no member of the court knew existed. Judge Morton was supposed to have taken up and destroyed the first note given to Baird. The note sued on is not dated, but was due August 1, 1891. Judge Miller, who succeeded Judge Morton, testified that the note sued on was never presented to the fiscal court.

Dr. Baird and Ed Guffey, his attorney, were the only witnesses for the plaintiff. Dr. Baird stated that he waited 14 years to bring suit because he could not find a better investment for his money and thought the note perfectly safe, and also because he could not sue until the territory in which he was living became a state. The case was submitted to the court, there being a number of depositions to be read.

Baird was represented by Ellis & Slack while the county was represented by Heavin & Woodward and Bennett & Smith, of Hartford.

Raines-Davis.

Mr. Ben L. Davis and Miss Maude Kaira were married at Springfield, Tenn., on the evening of the 22nd, ult. As to whether there were objections or whether the young people desired the novelty of an elopement we are not advised. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Wilbur Raines, deceased, and was born and reared near Crozwell, this county, where she has many friends and relatives. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Sunnydale neighborhood, and has many friends there.

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"I have been compelled to look into such cases to see who are the inmates of these institutions and of what they have been accused, and to ascertain what it is that constitutes the wrong to society on which they have been convicted.

"When I have compared their offenses, in their nature, temptation and circumstances, with the crimes of great public delinquents, who claim to stand among your best society, and are confessedly prominent among your fellow citizens—crimes repeated year after year—I am appalled at the inequality of human justice."

Kentucky's Return to Democracy.

Now and then a southern state takes a dose of Republicanism, but it is soon so nauseated that it returns to decency and Democracy. Last year in Kentucky a Republican was elected Governor and Senator—and what a dose it was! After getting them the people were like the little boy who, having eaten too many waffles, was asked by the lady of the house: "Son, wouldn't you like to have more waffles?"

The little fellow, sick at the stomach, replied: "No, ma'am, I don't want them that I've already got."

The people of Kentucky feel that way, and at the election recently they elected a large enough majority of the Legislature to pass any law desired over the head of the Republican Governor.—[Raleigh News and Observer.

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PITIFUL DIARY LEFT BY MINER

Who Perished in Cherry Hill Tragedy.

HE TELLS A PATHETIC STORY

"The Lives are Going Out; This is the Last," Was His Final Entry.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 26.—A diary was found to-day in the clothing taken from one of the 38 bodies found in a pocket of the mine. The diary was begun on November 13, and was written by Samuel D. Howard, 21 years old. It describes the slow death of the men by the encroaching black damp, and refers tenderly to Samuel's efforts to save his brother Alfred, 16 years old, who died by his side. The diary follows:

"Alive at 10:30 o'clock yet; 10:45; 11 sharp. By Samuel D. Howard, Brother Alfred is with me yet. A good many dead mules and men. I tried to save, some, but came near losing myself.

"If I am dead, give my diamond ring to Mamie Robinson. The ring is coming at the postoffice. Henry can have the ring I have in my good clothes. The only thing that I regret is that my brother could not help my mother out after I am dead and gone.

"I tried my best to get out, but could not. I saw Jim Jamieson and Steve Timke lying along the road, and could not stand it any longer. It is five minutes past 11 o'clock and the air is fine, but sometimes it is so bad it almost puts a fellow's light out. It is something fierce to see men and mules lying down all over like that.

"To keep me from thinking, I thought I would write these few lines. There is rock falling all over. We have our buckets full of water—pump water—and we drink it and bathe our heads with it. Ten to 12 o'clock; 7 after 1 o'clock; 2 o'clock; 3 o'clock, and poor air and black damp; 4:15 o'clock and change of place. No men tried to get out and could not get back; 7:50 o'clock, tired, hungry and sleepy, but I could stand quite a bit of this if I could get out of this hole.

"7:50 o'clock in the morning. This is Sunday. There is no air. We fanned ourselves with the lids of our buckets. 25 after 9, and black damp coming both ways. 25 after 10. We gave up all hope.

"We have done all we could. The fan had better start above soon. 25 after 10 a. m. Sunday. We are still alive. The only hope is the fan.

"I think I won't have strength to write pretty soon.

"15 after 12 p. m. Sunday. If they can't give us air we will make fans ourselves. We take turns at the fans. We have three of them going.

"27 to 3 p. m. and the black damp is coming in on us. Only for the fans we would be dead.

"11 to 4 p. m. Dying for the want of air. We have six fans moving, one fan after another, 15 feet apart.

"25 after 10 p. m. Sunday evening. We all had to come back. We can't move, front or backward. We can stand it with our fans until Monday morning.

"Monday morning, 2:15—Am still alive. We are cold hungry, weak, sick and everything else. Alfred Howard is still alive at 9:15 Monday morning, still breathing. Something better turn up or we will soon be gone. At 11:15 a. m. still alive at this time.

"Monday, 12:44 p. m.—The lives are going out. I think this our last.

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We are getting weak. Alfred Howard as well as all of us."

The men evidently were killed by black damp late Monday afternoon, 48 hours after the fire broke out in the mine.

The diary was scribbled in lead pencil on loose leaves torn from an account book.

A "Corking Good" Number of Lippincott's.

It is to be hoped that when general St. Nick reaches the home of the reader on Christmas eve, his pack will be as full of good things as is the December Lippincott's—it couldn't very well be any fuller. In the first place, there is an entrancing complete novel—a sea yarn—entitled "Grimes Takes Command," by Henry C. Rowland, author of "Sea Scamps," "The Wanderers," and other big-selling salt air books. The plot is based on the experiences of four good looking girls, who find it necessary to take ship for Buenos Ayres. As a result, they encounter various dangers afloat and ashore, from most of which they are rescued by Mr. Abram Grimes, of Texas, who, in his own words, is "a doggone good preventer."

White-Johnson.

Miss Doll White and Mr. Jesse Johnson were united in marriage at the residence of Noah White in Hartford at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Bailey officiating. The bride is the daughter of E. L. White, deceased, and the groom is the son of Mr. John D. Johnson. They both reside in the Sulphur Springs neighborhood where they have many friends.

Grace.

A paper out in Northwestern Kansas tells of a pious old farmer who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining-room when saying grace. One day while so engaged he forgot himself, and his grace sounded something like this. "We thank Thee for this food and—by Joe! there's that darned gimlet I've been looking for the last six months. I'll have Jim get up there and get it—Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank Thee. Amen!"

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Polar Etiquette.

"Madam, could you spare a hand-out or cold bite? I wuz wit de man dat discovered de pole."

"Where's your proofs?"

"De proper thing, mum, is to provide de banquet, and den ask fer de proofs."

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