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POSSE FIGHTS FLORIDA MOB

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wounded but not seriously. He led his forces outside to repulse the mob. Several of the mob were wounded and one, Elias Dowling, a prominent farmer, was killed. The mob then retired to the home of the Altman brothers, where it is said, they are now prepared to resist all attempts to arrest the Altmans.

Sheriff Refused to Act.

Some days ago the governor's office was asked for assistance to effect the arrest of the Altmans. Wm. Denean on Wednesday, reported that the Altmans were still congregated with their friends and that they were threatening further trouble. He said that Sheriff Herndon, of Baker county, refused to act. This letter was endorsed by the Consolidated naval stores company, of which Denean is a member, and a further demand was made in the governor's office for troops. Sheriff Herndon has refused to act, because he says the killing of Jackson, Denean and a negro on the train last Sunday night, occurred in the state of Georgia and that the Altmans live in that state. It is stated, however, that he attempted last night to arrest them, but was driven from the place.

occurred, has made no effort to get mixed up in the affair.

Governor Jennings is out of the state in the west but Cromwell Gilbons, speaker of the House of Representatives, who under the law is acting governor, has declared himself ready to act when so requested by the secretary of state.

The feud between the Altmans and Deneans is of long standing. The Deneans are turpentine operators. The Altmans are merchants and have many strong supporters in Baker county.

Militia Take a Hand.

Valdosta, Fla., Sept. 16.—Baxter, Fla., is policed tonight by two companies of Florida militia, following the killing of four men resulting from the feud between the Altmans and Deneans. Shortly before dark Sheriff Herndon and his posse brought in seven prisoners alleged to be implicated in the killing of Jackson Denean and two others.

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Sept. 11, '04.—Arthur L. Finn, Dear Sir:—I am much pleased with treatment I received for my eyes and consider the improvement so remarkable I shall always, cheerfully recommend your services to my friends. Truly yours, Arthur L. Finn, Land and Excursion Agent S. P. R. R. Company.

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NEGRO JOHN DAVIS CLEARED BY JURY

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY RETURNED AFTER THIRTY MINUTES DELIBERATION.

ARGUMENTS MADE AFTER SUPPER

Entire Day and Part of Night Occupied by Court in Completing Third Trial of the Celebrated Case.

At 10:15 o'clock last night, after deliberating but forty minutes, the jury in the Sixtieth District court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state against John Davis, colored, charged with murder in the second degree. Davis was accused of killing another negro, Ed Gilder, his father-in-law, a little over four years ago. The trial concluded last night was his third arraignment on the same charge. One trial resulted in a mistrial and another was appealed to the court of criminal appeals after conviction.

In the latter case the decision of the lower court was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. The third trial began Thursday morning and closed with the acquittal of Davis last night. During the four years' proceedings, the case has been before both judges in this district. Davis was defended by O'Brien, John & O'Brien. In view of the conviction secured by the state in a former trial the findings of the jury in the third trial were something of a surprise, as it was anticipated a verdict of guilty with a short sentence would be found.

The Day's Proceedings. The trial of Davis was resumed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and most of the forenoon was occupied by the introduction of testimony by the state. Shortly before noon the state rested its case and the introduction of testimony for the defense began. A feature of the forenoon's proceedings was the introduction of evidence by depositions, one being the statement of a woman of the dead negro and the other the statement of a negro now serving a sentence in the penitentiary. Counsel for both sides argued the point regarding the admission of these depositions but the court held that they were proper and admissible.

Testimony for Defense.

The introduction of testimony by use of witnesses for the defense occupied nearly the entire afternoon shortly before supper time the arguments began. These were not concluded at 5:30 and a recess until 7 were resumed. For the defense Mr. Geo. C. O'Brien and Mr. John Cooker at length. Both state's attorneys Hightower and his assistant, Mr. McDowell, argued for the state. In their testimony and arguments counsel for the defense sought to show that Davis had killed Gilder in self-defense. The state sought conviction by trying to show that the killing was not justified in the former conviction, murder in the second degree. This case went to the jury at 9:40 o'clock and after thirty minutes of deliberation the verdict of no guilt was returned and Davis was released.

No Court Today.

There will be no session of the Sixtieth District court today so far as the criminal docket is concerned, although several important cases are on call. As previously announced, however, the motion picture in both civil and criminal cases will be called out. It is expected a hearing on the application for a new trial for Jeff Scott, recently convicted of manslaughter, will be granted.

Between times in the Sixtieth District court yesterday Judge Watts granted a hearing on a writ for habeas corpus and an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The proceedings were instituted yesterday forenoon. The case was a writ for absolute discharge instituted by C. D. Stanley against Josephine Stanley, Plaintiff alleged desertion as the grounds on which he sought separation. The habeas corpus writ was requested against J. Josephine Stanley and C. L. Baker, whom plaintiff alleged took possession of his child by force some time ago. The writ was granted defendants being ordered to produce the child. A hearing on the divorce suit was set for Oct. 1.

In Judge Pope's Court.

In the Fifty-ninth District court yesterday Judge Pope overruled the motion made by the trustees in bankruptcy in the case of the Turner & Nabors Lumber company to have the receivers removed from their position. Judge Pope declined to modify the injunction recently issued in the case of J. L. Brown against Nabors Lumber, restraining Brown from approaching defendant's residence or "coming to work."

An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the Fifty-ninth District court yesterday by counsel in behalf of John DeGroot, charged in a justice court with assault with intent to murder. The hearing of the application will be deferred until Monday. Judge Pope yesterday ordered judgment by default for the same defendant of costs against the following owners of Beaumont realty: W. P. Kirk, D. B. Green, J. W. H. Johnson, George W. Green, W. C. Davidson, and the Beaumont Land and Excursion Agent S. P. R. R. Company.

Miss M. Campbell, 175 1/2 and 1/2, Beaumont, in the case of a divorce suit against W. C. Averill and wife.

by Laura A. Watson et al. The case involves property consisting of twenty-eight acres of the D. J. O. Millard patent, including blocks 55 and 58 of the Averill addition to the city of Beaumont. In the county court yesterday suit for \$900 on two promissory notes, one for \$500 and the other for \$400 was begun by the First National bank against John H. Brooks.

The City Court.

Eight convictions and two dismissals was the record of the city court yesterday morning. Four negroes charged with disturbing the peace in Red Town were assessed \$12.50 each. Frank Bartolme, charged with assault and battery, and Clara Daniels, charged with disturbing the peace, were acquitted. The other cases resulted in the imposing of fines for disturbing the peace, vagrancy, etc.

PLAY SEASON OPENS.

Pretty Peggy Presented to Fair Sized Crowd at the Kyle.

A fair sized crowd witnessed "Pretty Peggy," the first theatrical production of the season, at the Kyle theater last night. Andrew Robson played the part of "David Garrick," and Jane Cochran of "Peggy Woffington." The play is a four act drama portraying the love story of Peggy, an Irish actress, and Garrick, the great English actor. It opens with Peggy as a circus girl in Ireland, continues through her meeting with Garrick, whose influence made her a great artist in Drury Lane, her discovery of Garrick's unfaithfulness to her and her rejection of him. The drama closes with the epilogue from "As You Like It," in which Peggy plays the leading role to Garrick, seated in a box, but is unable to finish it and dies in his arms.

GUFFEY COMPANY'S USUAL LUCK

Driller Paul Brings in a Gusher for Them at Saratoga.

Special to Enterprise. Saratoga, Tex., Sept. 16.—Driller Paul brought in a good well for the Guffey company today. The well is an old one, and was only 800 feet deep, but has been put down deeper, the result being a well that is flowing 750 barrels of oil per day. It gushed to the top of the derrick before being turned into a settling tank. The well came in while it was being washed, and before any balling had been done. The citizens are jubilant over the coming in of this good well.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss J. A. Cassidy is a business visitor from Louisville, Ky.

Miss J. A. Cassidy, of Louisville, Kentucky, representing the well-known dress making firm of Madam C. Guenter, is now at the Crosby house.

KIRBY RECEIVERS' REPORT.

Statement of Financial Status of the Two Companies.

Houston, Texas, September 16.—The regular monthly report of the receivers of the Kirby Lumber company and the Houston Oil company for the month of August were filed with the Federal court late yesterday afternoon. The lumber company report shows total receipts of \$379,770.69; disbursements \$335,379.63, leaving a balance on hand of \$44,391.06.

The oil company receipts for the month are given as \$7,992.91; disbursements \$77,248.86. In the special tax fund in the hands of the receivers there is shown to be a balance of \$6,639.42. There was applied from the Kirby Lumber company on April stumpage contracts \$64,624.29, and there was disbursed on Maryland Trust company timber certificates the sum of \$1,207.65, with a balance of \$1,930.88.

The report shows the payment of a large amount in the way of interest and principal on receivers' certificates. To Kountze Bros., of New York, the sum of \$55,120; Morton Trust company of New York, \$17,500; St. Louis Union Trust company, \$17,500. The report states that there is a balance available for current expenses of \$5,340.02.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Jefferson.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Jefferson County, on the 10th day of September, 1904, by the clerk thereof, in the case of the National Supply Co. vs. Apex Oil Co., No. 2175, and to me, as sheriff, directed, and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours described in law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1904, before the 1st day of said month, before the court house door of said Jefferson county, in the city of Beaumont, the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty-two feet 6 inches by 56 feet in block 58 Houston, Texas, together with all improvements thereon. Also the following described tracts of land situated in the Peer Arthur Land Co.'s subdivision, except the lot that shows the same in the deed records of Jefferson county, Texas, to-wit: Lot 2 in Block No. 18, 1/2 section 12, township 33 N., range 10 E., county of Jefferson, Texas. The said 1/2 section of lot No. 2, Block No. 18 range 10 E., located on the 21st survey of the Apex Oil Co., as aforesaid, subject to the same as shown in the deed records of the National Supply Co. and out of said

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