

GAITHER GETS DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF \$5,000

Jury Returns Verdict Against D. H. Clement Company. Wanted \$15,000.

TWO CASES ARE REMOVED

W. B. Gaither, of Greensboro, was awarded by the superior court jury yesterday damages in the sum of \$5,000 against D. H. Clement company, contractors, of Charlotte. The plaintiff, while in the employ of the defendant company, was struck in the left eye by a splinter from a piece of iron, resulting in total blindness to that eye. He asked for damages amounting to \$15,000.

The plaintiff contended that he was ordered by the foreman of the defendant company to drill a hole in a piece of concrete at Pomona mill, that the drill was defective and not the proper sort of the work at hand, and that the company was liable inasmuch as he had nothing to do with what happened, and the company was to furnish the tools the company was to furnish. The defense contended that the drill was suitable for the work done by Gaither.

Dr. C. W. Banner testified for the plaintiff, declaring that the sight of the eye is entirely lost. A number of other witnesses testified for both the defense and plaintiff.

The trial started Thursday afternoon and was only finished about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by Clifford Frazier and Judge R. C. Strudwick, while the defendant's interests were in the hands of Lawrence Jones, of Charlotte, and P. P. Hogwood, of this city. Judge James L. Webb, of Superior court, signed an order yesterday transferring the case of Mrs. M. W. Gant vs. W. O. Allen to Cabarrus county for trial. Mrs. Gant started proceedings in Guilford sometime ago against Mr. Allen, an officer of Cabarrus, alleging that she was wrongfully detained on a traffic charge by Allen while she and her children were passing through Cabarrus en route to Forest City. She is asking damages in the sum of about \$2,000. A copy of the papers filed in Guilford will be forwarded to the clerk of court of Cabarrus county.

Judge Webb also removed the case of Jim J. May, of Davidson county, vs. Z. B. Morris, deputy sheriff of Davidson, and E. I. Mungo and George J. James, officers of High Point, to Davidson county for trial. The plaintiff filed an appeal to the Supreme court, and an appeal bond of \$25 was required.

Motion for removal was made by Brooks, Hines and Kelly, of Greensboro; L. B. Williams, J. R. McCrary and H. H. Kysar, of Davidson county, attorneys for the defendants, on the ground that the arrest occurred in Davidson county.

May, in his complaint of several months ago, contended that the officers came to his home at night with a pretended warrant, charging him with the theft of chickens; that he was taken from his home in Davidson county to High Point, where he was locked up. Finally he was liberated by the officials, who declared that he wasn't the right man.

May is asking for damages in the sum of \$10,000-\$20,000 for the humiliation and embarrassment he was subjected to and \$7,000 punitive damages.

KLAN, VICE, OFFICIALS, LIQUOR TRAFFIC PROBED

Buncombe Grand Jury Has Very Busy Times—Wants All Magistrates' Books Audited.

Asheville, Nov. 18.—After investigating the Ku Klux Klan's alleged activities, the traffic in whisky, reports of vice in hotels and other public places, and alleged irregularities of some public officials and in Asheville, and the officials of the Buncombe county grand jury today was dismissed by Judge Walter Brook of the Superior court.

The body in its report recommended that all magistrates in the county be required to turn in to the county auditor all record books and papers pertaining to their office "in order that they may be examined by a certified accountant. The Ku Klux Klan probe came first and resulted in the indictment of L. L. Frenschberger, organizer and ideologue of the Klan here, on charges of false arrest and imprisonment, kidnaping and conspiracy to kidnap. His case was called in the Superior court and continued until the January term. He is out under \$1,000 bond. The second investigation resulted in the indictments against Marie-traites B. L. Lyda and Zeb O'Kelley, charging corruption of office, with specific counts relating to whisky.

Arrested for Satisfactory. Matthew Blake, young negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon by local officers at the request of Salisbury officers. Blake is wanted in Salisbury for larceny.

ARMOUR AND COMPANY EMPLOYEES' WAGES CUT

Employees Agree With Officials That Their Wages Must Be Reduced.

THEY FIX THE AMOUNT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 18.—Employees of Armour and company, 26,000 in all, today through their plant governing committee, agreed with officials of the packing house that a wage reduction is necessary and fixed its amount. The cut is effective November 28.

This is the first time in the history of the industry that a wage reduction has been arrived at in such a manner. Employees of Swift and company, Wilson and company and the Cudahy Packing company who are holding plant conferences, are expected to accept similar reductions, and Morris and company has announced that it will follow the example of the others. All of the big five except Morris and company last spring inaugurated the "plant congress" system of employees' participation in the management of the industry.

The books were opened and the financial situation of the company explained. The question was put to a vote and the following reductions adopted: For piece workers, 4 per cent.; unskilled labor getting 45 cents an hour or less, 7 1/2 cents. Semi-skilled labor getting 45 and 50 cents an hour, 3 cents. A minimum wage of 25 cents an hour for adult female labor is provided.

These reductions apply to plants in Chicago, St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver.

When the reductions are applied to the plants of the other members of the big five, 125,000 men and women will be affected. In the final result, a far larger number will be directly concerned, as wages in several hundred smaller packing houses are based on the big five scales.

WAREHOUSES WILL SELL THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

Sales Yesterday Gave More Satisfaction And Increased Volume Is Expected Next Week.

Both the Guilford and the Planter's tobacco warehouses will be closed next week Thursday and Friday because of Thanksgiving day celebrations. As they do not have sales Saturdays, the only days on which sales will be held next week will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Yesterday's sales brought fairly general satisfaction to the farmers. For the better grades of tobacco the prices were well up above 50 and 60 cents. A large amount of low-grade tobacco was on sale and the low prices for these grades held the day's average.

Warehouse men and veteran tobacco dealers are expecting next week to show an increase in the amount of tobacco offered for sale, but the general opinion exists that the majority of the better grades of tobacco have already been sold. There is of course a lot of the tobacco left but the bulk of it from now on is expected to be of the lower grades.

Among the good sales made here recently are the following: J. F. Stanley, 67, 59, 41, and 50 cents; S. S. Mitchell, 42 and 50 cents; Robert Dean 45 cents; H. T. Cox, 42, 55, and 49 cents; A. G. Ingram, 59 and 60 cents; H. H. Wilson, 55 cents; S. M. Roach, 41, 48, 35, and 54 cents; R. L. Gray, 35, 54, 60, and 65 cents; W. B. Newman, 30, 45, and two piles at 67 1/2 cents.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

For sale, nice four year old Jersey cow. Phone 2237. Reasonable price. 11-20

Stolen from car in front of Bijou theater Friday night

tan handbag. Name inside. Reward for return to Daily News. 11-20

9 REAL ESTATE DEEDS FILED WITH REGISTER

Frank Gurley Buys Land In High Point For Consideration of \$5,000.

DEEP RIVER SALE \$4,500

Nine real estate deeds, covering the transfer of much valuable Guilford real estate, were filed Friday with the county register, R. H. Wharton, to be recorded.

From a monetary standpoint the sale of property in High Point was the outstanding one. J. W. Chandler for \$5,000 deeded to Frank Gurley lot No. 15, block No. 2, of the land known as "Quaker Church place" of the Home Investment and Improvement company's lands, High Point, Gatewood avenue.

Other good sales are as follows: D. S. Hayworth to A. L. McCallum, 53.47 acres of land in Deep River township, for \$4,500. This tract begins at a point on E. A. Reynolds' line on the west bank of the old Salisbury road.

S. T. Oliver to H. W. Benbow, 15,288 square feet of land in Gilmer township for \$4,000. This property begins in the center of the asphalt road, leading from Greensboro to Gibsonville, and on the county home tract line and running thence with said county line to C. M. Gilmer's corner first tract, containing six acres, being lot No. 4 of the same tract, and the third, nine acres, being lot No. 5 of the same plot of land.

J. M. Evans to A. M. Rankin, lot No. 41, Roland park subdivision, High Point, for \$500.

Clarence Scott to Wyman Folks, lots Nos. 2 and 4, block No. 1, in the subdivision of James Dayan and Charles Santorum, Gilmer township, for \$475.

SELECT JURY AND BEGIN THE TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE

Expert Medical Testimony Introduced. Doctor Says Immersion in Cold Water Could Have Killed Her.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Final selection of the jury and the introduction of expert medical testimony were today's developments in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. ("Patty") Arbuckle in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. The courtroom was crowded for the first time in three days.

Doctors Selby P. Strange, acting city autopsy surgeon, and William Ophuls, who conducted both external and internal examinations of Miss Rappe's body, were the first witnesses. They described the injury which is said to have caused Miss Rappe's death as causing this injury.

Dr. Ophuls, asked as to whether Miss Rappe's fatal injury might have been caused by sudden immersion in a tub of cold water, said that such an injury was probable from such a cause.

Miss Rappe was immersed in a tub of cold water during the party in Arbuckle's hotel room, at which it is alleged she was fatally injured.

JAPAN SEEKING LARGE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT

Therefore, She Wants Airplane Carriers Added to Her Share of the Apportioned Tonnage

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 18.—The airplane carrier is the type of ship referred to by Admiral Kato as the one on which Japan wants to apportion her tonnage to that of the United States and Great Britain, it was learned from authoritative sources today.

The Japanese, with their habitual patience and perseverance, are bent on overcoming, if possible, their present inferiority in air machines.

The superiority gained by other powers by actual experience during the war has somewhat disturbed the military and naval leaders of Japan.

With hundreds of islands to protect, Japan apparently wants to be able to transport airplanes in large numbers, believing that any future war is likely to be fought in the air. This is said to be the basis of her desire to have as many airplane carrier units as any other power.

WE CONTINUE TODAY The Great Jewelry Auction Sale Two Sales Daily 121 So. Elm St. Closing Out Stock of Max Ronos Diamonds—Jewelry Watches—Silverware Also Jap Art Goods, Chinaware, etc., which was bought by Mr. Ronos for the holiday trade. You buy at your own price, and bid only on such articles as you may desire. A legitimate sale, with no foolishness or "pike" bids. For Convenience Stock Of Mr. Ronos Moved To Old Farris-Klutz Drug Store, 121 S. Elm Street. Two Sales Daily, Starting 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

TRAFFIC COPS BEATEN IN WILD RACE BY A WOMAN

Take Out of Woman's Car While Dusted by Her Male Companion on Rear Seat.

(Special to Daily News.) Concord, Nov. 18.—E. P. Wicks, who gave his home as Columbia, R. C., was arrested in Charlotte Thursday afternoon by Concord traffic policemen after the most exciting motor chase in the history of this county. A woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Faulk, was also arrested in Charlotte after the chase, but was freed on bond to appear in court here Monday. Both were charged with speeding and resisting arrest.

The chase started in Concord about 2:30 yards from the Southern railway station. Two mounted officers followed the car until the Teeter crossing, near Harrisburg, was reached, where a freight train stopped them. At this point the officers told the people they were under arrest, but they refused to turn around. Wicks, who had been driving up to this time, gave the wheel to Mrs. Faulk, who disregarded the orders of the officer and started her car while Officer Smith was standing on the running board of her car. From that point to Charlotte the car and the motorcycle ran with the accelerators open, and the officers state that the car was making 75 miles an hour at one time.

Perkins meeting the car took either to the ditch or the fields. The officers were unable to pass because every time they started by, they stated, the woman would drive her car over to the extreme left side of the road, cutting off their roadway. This mad pace was continued until North Charlotte was reached, where the driver of the car allowed down. On into Charlotte went the car and the officers, the arrests being made there.

Officer Smith stated that from Teeter's crossing to Charlotte he had never seen such driving as the woman did. She paid no attention to approaching cars, he stated; she cared nothing for rough places or mud, and all the while Wicks sat on the back seat calmly smoking and laughing at the officers.

The party told the police they were coming from Raleigh, and the woman told one officer "she just had to be in Charlotte."

Wicks was tried in police court this morning and was fined \$100 or sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO TAKE CENSUS OF CHURCH

This Will Be Made to Gather Interesting Information About Work of the Denomination.

The Southern Presbyterian church is planning to take a census of its resources, according to an announcement made here yesterday. Cards will be sent to the various churches and these cards will be filled out so that officers of the church may learn the total enrollment of members, the gain in membership, the status of the Sunday schools, the number of families taking a church paper, and the number of families holding family worship.

The total membership of the church last year was over 290,000 and it is believed that the census this year will show a great increase.

GUILFORD CITIZENS ARE URGED TO REGISTER NOW

Books Will Be Open 20 Days Before the Election, December 28. New Registration Required

The registration books are now open for the special election to be held in Guilford county December 30 when citizens will decide whether or not the county will provide for her tubercular patients. Every person wishing to vote in the election must register; those who register and fail to vote will be voting against the hospital.

Registrars and judges have been appointed for the election. The books

will be kept open by the registrars for 20 days before the election from 9:00 in the morning until sunset each day. The registration books will be closed at sunset on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall attend with his registration book at the polling place of his precinct or ward for the registration of voters.

The voters will be called upon to vote for bonds in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 and not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for maintenance of the hospital.

White-opposition is expected in the county, those working in behalf of the tuberculosis hospital are anxious that everybody register and vote, show the state that Guilford is not willing to stand idly by and allow her sufferers go unattended.

Those interesting themselves for the proposed hospital believe that the voting of the bonds will be one of the

biggest steps forward from a health standpoint the county has taken in years.

BOND ISSUE IS SOLD AT A PREMIUM AT CONCORD

Sewer and Sidewalk Bonds, Worth \$100,000 at Par, Bring \$106,470. Cincinnati Company Purchaser

(Special to Daily News.) Concord, Nov. 18.—A \$100,000 issue of sewer and sidewalk bonds, sold by the city of Concord Thursday night, brought a premium of \$1,470, and was purchased by Weilroth and company, of Cincinnati, the total being \$106,470. Thirteen bids were received by the city, and 10 bond houses were represented at the meeting. The bonds have been printed, and the money will be delivered to the city November 22. It was announced at the meeting Thursday.

One local concern, the Citizens Bank and Trust company bid par for the bonds and the American Trust com-

pany, of Charlotte, offered a premium of \$600, the third highest bid received.

PLAN IS FOR CONGRESS TO ADJOURN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Washington, Nov. 18.—Congress will adjourn sine die next Wednesday, if the tax revision bill is put through, under plans virtually completed today by Republican leaders. Speaker Gillett conferred with senate leaders and the adjournment program, which would suspend sessions of Congress from Thanksgiving day until December 5, when the new session is to begin, was said to have been agreed on.

THIRTEEN MEXICANS KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS EXECUTED

Mexicali, Lower Cal., Nov. 18.—Thirteen Mexican revolutionists were killed today in a battle and four more executed after a summary court-martial near Alpaques, 20 miles west of Mexicali, capital of the northern district of Lower California. It was announced tonight by General Abelardo Rodriguez, commander of federal troops here.

Let's Look at Saving From a Different Angle Put a Dollar to Work Today Atlantic Bank & Trust Co. Capital One Million Surplus \$360,000.00

Men's Shoes \$4 to \$8 Yes! You can buy good shoes here at medium prices. There is no need whatever to continue to pay high prices for your shoes. We've got an excellent shoe for men at \$4, and the range on up to \$8 offers a line of shoes that will satisfy any man, both as to appearance and service. For Heavy Work and Farm Wear We Sell and Recommend Lion Brand Shoes When you need shoes we want you to keep in mind that we can save you money. Shoes for all the family. COBLE & MEBANE The One Price Cash Shoe Store.