

LONG LITIGATION OVER GUANO HAS ABRUPT CLOSING

Non-Suits Accepted by Swift & Company, Plaintiffs in Series of Currituck County Actions

MAY BOB UP AGAIN

Company Has Right to Reopen Suits Within Year, But General Impression Is That It Will Not

The long drawn legal battle over the sale of a quantity of fertilizer to some 23 Currituck County residents in 1922, which the buyers alleged was of inferior after the February term of Superior Court opened here Monday with Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, on the bench.

The first of the cases was taken up at the March, 1926 term of Superior Court. It resulted in a judgment assessing the defendant half the cost of the fertilizer. Later, however, the Supreme Court ruled that the fertilizer either was worth the full price charged for it, or was worth nothing, and decided outright in favor of the defendant.

Under the law, Swift & Company may re-open the cases within a year. The impression here, however, is that they will not be reopened, though counsel for the company has made public no statement on the subject.

Fundamentally, the long fought battle over the fertilizer hinged about the question whether it was of the quality claimed for it by the manufacturers. The plaintiff company held that it was, and was subjected to painstaking analysis to determine that fact. The company argued that any failure on the part of the defendants to raise a satisfactory crop was due to weather and other conditions in which the fertilizer had no part.

Against the Hyde County Land and Lumber Company. Other actions also on the docket for the day included a suit by M. P. Hite against A. L. Aydtlett, for the collection of architect's engineering fees; and a case in which the City of Elizabeth City is suing A. L. Aydtlett. These cases, and another in which the Permut Company is suing the Crystal Ice & Coal Company, were expected to keep the court busy through Tuesday also.

The following actions were slated for Wednesday: Director General of Railroads against Lambert Brothers. The Spencer-Walker Company against E. F. Spencer, and E. F. Aydtlett against M. H. Jones, related actions growing out of the failure of the Spencer-Walker Company here several years ago.

The City of Elizabeth City against the Board of Graded School Trustees.

Peter Mullen against Fred Robinson.

For disposal Thursday are the following cases: Newbern & Fisher against W. E. Culbreth.

Howard Roughton against Ben Paillon.

J. R. Newbern against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Barnes and Hall against W. E. Dunstan.

For Friday, closing the week's docket, are the following actions: The Unique Illustrating Company vs. Lambert Brothers.

The Clarke Seed Company vs. Jennette Brothers.

Judith R. Griffin against L. B. Roach.

Minnie Overton vs. Elisha Overton.

Nannie Perkins vs. Dr. W. B. Sharpe.

Holdfast Rubber Company vs. Central Filling Station.

Director General of Railroads vs. the Farmers Ginning & Produce Company.

The court will last a week only. Cases stricken from the docket Monday, mainly through compromises, follow:

Catherine W. Browne vs. Commercial Bank of Wilson; Arundel Sand & Gravel Co., vs. Lambert Brothers; F. B. Harper vs. Eastern Carolina Transportation Company; J. B. Williams vs. H. C. Gallop; proceedings over the will of Gabriel Whitehurst; First Citizens National Bank vs. E. M. Walker, et al; two cases; J. S. Padgett vs. Dr. John Saliba; Claud Bailey vs. George Wood; house and Carolina Banking & Trust Company vs. J. M. Jennings.

HALF THE BOYS LAND IN CHICAGO COURTS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Of boys who grow up in downtown Chicago 443 of every 1,000 land in the courts. Professor Ernest Burgess of the University of Chicago has made this deduction after a survey of youth between 11 and 17.

When Crocodiles Cross Snouts in Mortal Combat



One of the rarest ever made by a naturalist is this photo of two crocodiles fighting to the death. It was obtained in Northern Australia by Francis Birtles and shows one (left) with his snout held fast by the other who is endeavoring to drown his antagonist by holding him under water. After taking this photo, Birtles saw the former gradually cease his struggles and finally float away dead and the victor thrash his heavy tail and disappear.

SEEK MARAUDER WHO WOUNDED GIRL WITH IRON FURNACE CRANK

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Police today sought a marauder who attacked Miss Florence Seaver, 16 year old daughter of Major and Mrs. Thomas C. Seaver, early Sunday morning, wielding an iron furnace crank to inflict dangerous head wounds. The girl's assailant then locked the mother in her room, set fire to the house and escaped with \$45 and other valuables.

Mrs. Seaver was awakened by the smell of burning cloth and climbed through her second story window to the roof of the porch to summon help. Firemen arrived in time to take the mother and girl from the burning house. Today the victim was pronounced in a serious condition. Her face was a half coherent story to hospital attendants. When she awoke she saw a man standing over her bed. When the invader noticed that she was awake, he told her to keep quiet or suffer death. It was when she tried to summon help that he used the heavy weapon. The room was dark, the girl said, and she was unable to describe her assailant, other than his voice sounded like that of a negro.

Captains Navy



The Navy expects to have a boxing team this year in keeping with the spirit of its 1926 football eleven. Captain Richard Collins, who is captain, also holds the intercollegiate bantam title.

Too Late to Classify

FOUND—A pair of tan kid gloves in front of post office. Call 313-W.

NEGRO GRAVE ROBBER MAY ALSO BE TOLEDO SUGGER OF WOMEN

Chicago, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Theories that James Coyner, giant negro serving a prison sentence in Indiana for grave robbery may have been the Toledo slugger of women and also have information about the torso of a woman found near South Bend, Ind., were expressed today by authorities delving into the mystery of four women's skulls found in a trunk at Royal Oak, Michigan.

Coyner has acknowledged that the trunk belonged to him but he denied he knew anything of the skulls. In letters smuggled from prison to his sister in Chicago, however, Coyner repeatedly urged her to get his trunk, and alluded to "something else" than his grave robbing conviction, which if discovered, he said, would make him "through forever."

Coyner is in prison after he was convicted of robbing a grave at Hammond, Indiana. Chicago authorities were investigating a theory that Coyner might have obtained the skulls by grave robbing or by slaying near Bernice Illinois, where he once worked.

MARKET REPORT

NEW YORK COTTON — New York, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The cotton market showed an easier tendency today under liquidation, Southern and local selling which appeared to be influenced by a less bullish view of proposed farm legislation and somewhat disappointing figures on domestic consumption for January. After selling up to 14.18 at the start, May declined to 13.92, the mid-afternoon market showing net losses of about 7 to 10 points.

GRAIN MARKET — Chicago, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Unexpected increase in the United States wheat visible supply total today led to decided downturns in prices. The total is now 55,354,000 bushels against 42,830,000 bushels a year ago. Cash premiums for wheat at the Gulf of Mexico today were easy at eight cents over Chicago May asked. Wheat closed nervous 3-8 to 1-4 net lower; corn 3-8 to 3-4 down; oats 1-4 to 5-8 off and provisions at 12 to 25 cents decline.

LIVESTOCK — Chicago, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Hogs 45,000; variable bulk desirable 140 to 200 pounds average 11.90@12.20; 219 to 240 pound butchers 11.75@11.95; 250 to 300 pound averages 11.60@11.75; bulk packing sows 10.60@11.00; heavyweight hogs 11.50@11.80; medium 11.60@12.05; light 11.75@12.25.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON — New Orleans, Feb. 14.—(AP)—After opening at the peak today 18 to 19 points above the previous close, low domestic mill consumption kept cotton prices the first downhill push and with the added impetus of unfavorable McNary-Haugen sentiment, they glided swiftly downward to the lows of 30 to 31 points below the early highs. The day's exports totalled 37,536 bales.

COTTON SEED OIL — New Orleans, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 9.00; prime crude 8.00; February 9.00; March 9.35; May 9.45; June 9.50; July 9.64; August 9.74; September 9.85; October 9.90.

MINERS ENTOMBED

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Six miners were entombed today behind a wall of rock and debris at the Raven Run colliery, a Hazelbrook holding. It is believed that they are still alive, although the rescue crews have so far been unable to get any response to their signals.

THE DOCTOR LAUGHED

New York, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Frank Caruso today confessed he had killed Dr. Caspel S. Pendola, physician to Caruso's six-year-old son who died yesterday of diphtheria and for whose death the father regarded the doctor responsible. Caruso told police Dr. Pendola arrived yesterday two hours after the child's death and laughed when told the child was dead. The body of Dr. Pendola was found in the midst of wrecked furniture in the Caruso home. He was choked and stabbed to death.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Chrysler Corporation, Consolidated Gas, Corn Products, Dodge Bros. 'A', Erie Railroad, General Motors, Gulf States Steel, Houston Oil, Hudson Motors, International Harvester, Inter. Tel. & Tel., Kennecott Copper, Kroage (S. S.) Co., Marland Oil, Montgomery Ward, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Packard Motor Car, Pan American Pet. 'B', Pennsylvania, Radio Corporation, Seaboard Air Line, Sears Roebuck, Sinclair Con. Oil, Southern Railway, Standard Oil, Cal., Standard Oil, N. J., Studebaker, Texas Co., Union Pacific, United Drug, U. S. Ind. Alcohol, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, White Motor Co., Reynolds 'B', Liggett and Myers 'B', Chicago and Gt. West., Vicks Chemical.

NORFOLK MARKET

Table listing Norfolk market prices for various commodities like Hens, Young Chickens, Calves, Yearlings, Hogs, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Eggs, and Sweet Potatoes.

THE CLASSIFIEDS WILL GUIDE YOU IN WISE SHOPPING PATHS

DAILY ADVANCE CLASSIFIED ADS — This size type (8 point), one cent a word each insertion, minimum 25 cents, one time; 75 cents week; 15 words.

Announcements — Standing ads, five cents a word per week. Twenty cents per month—in advance. Copy must be in the office by 5 p. m. day before insertion.

Hot and Cold shower baths. First class barber service at small cost. Hair cuts 25c. Randolph Bob-Her Shop, N. Poin-dexter street. 8-14p.

Bus Service — GEORGE WASHINGTON Highway now open. McPherson Bus Line leaves daily 8 a. m. via Moyoek, 10:30 and 2 p. m. via George Washington Highway. Bus leaves for Edenton and Hertford at 10:30 a. m. 14ftn.

Dairies — GUINNESS MILK is 30 per cent higher in food values than ordinary milk and has higher vitamin content—those properties which are absolutely essential for normal health, growth and development. Cohoon's Guernsey Dairy. "Where Quality is Paramount." Phone 1009W, 10-16a.

Large Tract of land known as "Conner Farm" in South Mills. Apply caretaker on land or address J. S. Meserve, Norwood, Ohio. 11-16p.

Frost Proof Early and Charleston Wakefield cabbage and onion plants, 50¢, 11.25; 1,000, \$2.00 delivered. Tomato seeds, March 1, 60¢ hundred. N. T. Aydtlett, Valdosta, Georgia, 10-16p.

Four Young, light mules for sale cheap, or exchange for heavy horses. W. L. Cohoon, Elizabeth City, N. C. 9ftn.

1925 Studebaker Coupe Sedan. Five passenger. Excellent condition, run only 7,000 miles. 5 good tires. A real bargain. Apply Hubert Toxey, Owens Shoe Co. 8-14p.

Nice Driving Mare for sale. Thoroughly gentle, has speed, seven years old. Apply Shiloh, Box 4. 8-14p.

Hardware — CULPEPPER Hardware Co. Everything in the hardware line at reasonable prices. Elizabeth City, Edenton, Williamson, 12-18n.

Help Wanted—Female — WORK AT HOME — \$6 a dozen making scarfs. Experience unnecessary. No canvassing. Particulars for stamp. Limit Service, Inc., Dept. B 67, Lynn, Mass. 14p.

Help Wanted — WANTED — Two good men with families to work by the day on farm at Moyoek. I have teams and complete equipment. Houses in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Buck Owaley, Moyoek, N. C. 12-18n.

Wanted — BIL poster to handle plant with headquarters at Alexander, N. C. Must be reliable and good worker and understand new construction. Appalachian, Porter Advertising Company, Box 445, Lenoir, N. C. 12-18p.

Wanted — CIRCULATION MAN wanted — one with car preferred. Must be able to drive car and willing to do house to house soliciting in or out of town. Ask by mail only for appointment. The Advance. 14p.

Plumbing — PLUMBING — Skilled workmanship, prices very reasonable. Service second to none. C. E. Garrett, Plumber. 31ftn.

Shoes — A SPECIAL LOT of Florsheim Shoes. Both Oxfords and High Shoes. Values to \$10.00. Special \$6.85. Gallop & Toxey Shoe Co. 14-19n.

Second Hand Furniture — WE BUY AND SELL second hand furniture or trade in for new. Morrisette's Exchange Store, 11-13-15 North Water Street, next to Banks & Hughes. 10ftn.

Laundry Service — PHONE 453 and have laundry called for and delivered in 24 hours. Hertford Steam Laundry. 14-16p.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION — The defendant in the above captioned case is hereby notified that an action as captioned above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the said defendant and said defendant, and that the said defendant is to appear in the said Court on the 2nd day of March, 1927, at the Court House of Pasquotank County in Elizabeth City, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or plead in reply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, this February 14, 1927. EDWARD S. SAWYER, Clerk of the Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION — Having qualified as Executor of the late J. H. Wain, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. January 22, 1927. MIRA T. JENKINS, Executor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION — Having qualified as Administrator of the late O. B. Wain, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. January 21, 1927. PATTIE B. WERN, Executor.

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NOTICE — By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by F. D. Robinson and wife, Tracie J. Robinson, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said Deed of Trust bears date March 20, 1926, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, N. C., in Deed Book No. 62, Page 156, I shall on Saturday, February 20, 1927, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at the Court House door in the said County at Public Auction, for cash, the property conveyed to me in said Deed of Trust, to-wit: That certain tract of land lying and being in Pasquotank County, aforesaid, and more particularly described and defined as follows: A certain tract of land lying and being in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, containing two and three-fourths acres, more or less, and being the same property which is now occupied by A. C. Robinson as a home, and fronting on what is known as the Falls Road. This January 21st, 1927. GRAHAM W. HELL, Trustee.

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