

A Rather Peculiar Lawsuit in Ohio.

A somewhat remarkable lawsuit, which has been pending in the Oldham and Shelby circuit courts for three years, was terminated last week. The details as given by the Courier Journal are as follows: Two men first cousins, named Sam Ellis and Zach Head, owned adjoining farms near the boundary line between Shelby and Oldham counties. They are both men of means and of good standing in the community. Head owned a fine blue-grass farm lying near Ellis' place, which he used for a meadow. In the year of 1878 he noticed that considerable of the grass of this field was being eaten up. He could account for it in no manner, as there was a high rail fence all around it. In riding over the field one day he noticed in the corner, lying near Ellis' place, a number of cattle tracks. He noticed further that some one had been in the habit of laying down the fence at that point. He determined to watch that night and see if he could discover the manner in which his grass had been eaten up. In company with another man, both being armed with shot-guns, he lay down in a fence corner that night and kept watch.

About midnight they were rewarded by seeing two men coming up the road on horseback, driving a large drove of cattle before them. They halted the cattle near the corner of the fence, and one of the men dismounted and began to let it down. Head could see by the light of the moon that it was his cousin, Sam Ellis. He kept quiet until the fence had been let down to the ground and the cattle driven into the field. The two men then started to ride away, when Head halted them. Instead of stopping, they whipped up their horses and galloped off. Head raised his gun and fired two shots after them without however doing any damage. At the next session of the grand jury an indictment was found against Ellis, and in October, 1878, the case came up in the Lagrange circuit court. The jury found Ellis guilty, and fined him \$475. He carried the case to the court of appeals, and the decision was there reversed on account of some flaw in the indictment. The case was then taken to the Shelby court, and there tried for the third time. The case was again decided against Ellis, and he was fined \$350. The case was taken to the Court of appeals a second time, and there affirmed. While the case was going on, an attempt was made to poison William Allen and his son, two of the principal witnesses against Ellis, by putting a drachm of strychnine in a bucket of water. Luckily, when Allen went to take a drink he tasted the water first, and noticing the bitter taste, examined the bucket and found strychnine in the bottom. A negro named Sam Jones was arrested for attempting to poison them at the instigation of Ellis, to prevent their testifying against him. When the case came up before the grand jury a man named George Olderfield was brought in by Ellis to contradict two witnesses, and was arrested for perjury.

He was tried last December before the Shelby court for perjury and sent up for a year. At the last trial of the original case a man named Frank Howard was put on the stand and swore that he was the one who turned the cattle into Head's field. He was indicted for perjury, but made his escape and has not been seen since. The case against Jones for attempting to poison the two Allens was tried for the last time on last Friday, and he was sent to the penitentiary for five years. Four distinct cases grew out of the original one, and it is expected that several more indictments for perjury and a civil suit will be filed at the next meeting of the court. The case is one of the most remarkable ones ever tried in that district, and it has been watched with breathless interest throughout. Both men were very wealthy, and had a number of friends who fought it hotly on both sides.

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