



PIKE CIRCUIT COURT

said 14 different tracts containing 1433-1/2 acres, and had cut down more than five hundred (500) trees of the value of \$1700.00; were threatening to remove same from plaintiffs' land and convert same to defendants' use, and deprive the plaintiffs of the same, and were threatening to continue to cut down and fell

Wm. H. Lawson, &c

-Plaintiffs,

-against-

} standing and Abstract record.

Joseph Hatfield &c.,

-Defendants.

The substance of the defendants' case; defendants are each insolvent and therefore the plaintiffs were without adequate or any remedy at law. The prayer of the petition was that the defendants

and each be restrained and enjoined from entering upon the lands and On March 27, 1899, Wm. H. Lawson, Trustee for

Luther Kountze and Luther Kountze filed petition in equity in the Pike Circuit Court against Joseph Hatfield, Elizabeth, America, Julius and Thomas Hatfield and Anderson Smith,

alleging that Lawson was Trustee for Kountze, and that Kountze in his own right that said Kountze was the owner and Lawson as Trustee, has the legal title and that plaintiffs have ac-

tual possession of tract of land on the water of Left Hand Fork of Blackberry Creek in Pike County, tributary to Tug River, and therein described by metes and bounds as containing 33881

acres, excepting thereout and excluding therefrom 14 tracts, containing 1433-1/2 acres, separately numbering the tracts except as by reference to patents naming the patentee, date of

patents and in some cases specifically describing the land excluded and excepted (record pages 4-6 inclusive).

Plaintiffs thereupon allege that defendants had unlawfully, wrongfully, without right and against the will and consent of the plaintiffs, entered upon plaintiffs land inside the afore-