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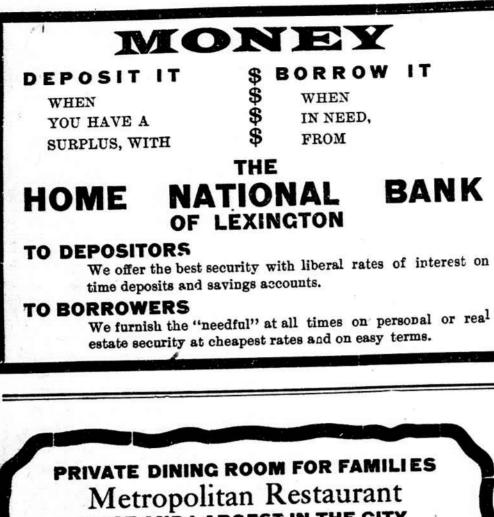
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jury was still out in the case of John juty was still out in the case of John Miller, the white man charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, the direct charge being that he fired into the house of John Head, a farmer, residing near Saxe-Gotha, on the 29th of last January. The jury found the defendent guilty with recommendation to mercy, and Judge Gary sentenced the accused to serve a period of three years on the county chaingang. Before passing sentence, however, the court took occasion to give Miller one of the most severe lectures ever heard in the court house. T. C. Sturkie, attorney for the accused, gave notice of appeal to the supreme court, and bond was arrang-ed in the sum of \$1,000. Hon. W. H. Sharpe assisted the solicitor in the prosecution of Miller.

Elmore Koon, a negro, was next placed on trial for the murder of Ed. Johnson, another negro, near Cayce, several weeks ago. After remaining in the room a short while the jury re-turned with a verdict of guilty with reco mmendation to mercy, and Judge Gary sentenced Koon to strve the remainder of his natural lite at hard labor in the state peniten-tiary. T. C. Sturkie represented the accused.

on the day in question. A few licks passed between the two men, it being When we went to press last week the claimed that the dead man struck the ary was still out in the case of John first blow. The State sought to show that Rhoden was unarmed and that the detendant shot after Rhoden's hands were raised. Several eye-witnesses were sworn, the stories of each being scmewhat conflicting. The defendant stated that Rhoden called to him to stop and when he did so Rhoden struck him in the face and when he (the defendant) struck back, Rhoden attempted to draw a pistol, placing his hand to his right hip pocket. He said that he did not fire until he felt sure that his life was about to be taken by his adversary. All of the testimoney was closed on Friday ever ing and the arguments were made on Saturday morning, Col. Graham, E. L. Asbiil and Solicitor Timmerman speaking for the State, and Hon. C. M Efird, Col. Edwin Folk Strother and Hon. W. H. Sharpe for the defendant. All of the arguments were able, being considered among the best ever heard here. Mr. Sharpe closed for the defense in an eloquent peroration for an acquittal by the jury, and Solicitor Timmerman closed for the State in his usual vigorous manner. The charge of Judge Gary was one of the strongest, plainest, fairest and most concise ever heard in a murder case here.

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