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CONCERNING THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

JUDGE KLUGH'S CHARGE—THREE CASES OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST—SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

The court of general sessions was called here Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Solicitor Stoll and Stenographer Wood were present at the opening hour and Judge Klugh arrived on the 11 o'clock train.

This being the first term of court for the year, His Honor made a formal charge to the grand jury for their information and instruction. His charge was lengthy and exhaustive, going over the duties of the grand jurors, collectively and individually, in minute detail, advising and admonishing them with regard to the sacredness of their duty, covering a period of about half an hour. Judge Klugh is regarded as one of the most scholarly Judges on the bench of our State and his charges were delivered in language chaste and elegant, without losing strength in expression.

At this term of court the three cases that excited greatest interest were the two in which the defendants were charged respectively with murder and rape, and the case of D. E. Motley, charged with breach of trust with fraudulent intent. The grand jury returned true bills in all three of these cases and all were disposed of at this term.

The case of Motley, which was called Monday afternoon, was of more than ordinary interest. The

circumstances attending it have been given a great deal of publicity and are fresh in the public mind. Young Motley was assistant cashier of the Bank of Lake City and in January, 1909, he left Lake City ostensibly to visit his parents in Danville, Va. Time passed and he failed to return, and an examination of his accounts at the bank showed a shortage—then the reason of his disappearance became manifest.

An expert was called in, the books checked up and it was alleged by the bank officials that the missing employee was responsible for a shortage of nearly \$10,000 of the bank's money.

Last fall, Motley was captured near Camden, N. J., and brought back here to jail. All these facts are so fresh before our readers that it is needless to go into details.

It may be said that during Motley's sojourn in Lake City he bore an irreproachable character, and was about as popular as any young man in the town. His friends, while they deplored the crime he was charged with, pitied the young man, who is only twenty-four years old and of a very frail physique. The money that he spent, it is said, went largely in expensive gifts to those whom he liked and these friends no doubt felt bound to stand by him in his trouble. These extenuating circumstances, together with the willingness of the prosecuting officer and the stockholders of the bank—who had suffered most by his defalcation—"to temper justice with mercy," account for the surprisingly light sentence imposed upon Motley.

The murder case resulted in an acquittal, although the jury was out several hours. The killing occurred in October near Greelyville. The testimony showed that Barfield, the man who was slain, came to the home of Colia Ard, the father of Julius Ard, and being under the influence of liquor, started in to raise "rough house." Young Julius Ard, who is a lad of 18 or 19 years, remonstrated with Barfield, who was his uncle, when the latter made at Julius with a knife. Then Ard struck Barfield with a fence rail, and from the resulting wound, Barfield died the following Saturday.

The "rape" case broke down completely and became a grotesque farce, so much so that the Judge instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

The cases in detail are as follows: George Gamble, convicted at last term of court for malicious mischief under a sealed sentence, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, or serve on chaingang or in the penitentiary the term of two years.

H. V. Lee, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, was found guilty of simple assault and a fine of \$10 imposed, with the alternative sentence of 10 days. Lee is a magistrate in Florence county and the trouble grew out of his horse becoming frightened in Seranton at Dr. W. S. Lynch's automobile. W. F. Clayton, Esq., of Florence, defended Lee. Henry Green, assault and battery with intent to kill. Guilty and given six months sentence on chaingang. Robert Burgess, charged with as-

sault with intent to ravish, was acquitted. Lee & Askins represented the defendant.

Daniel E. Motley pleaded guilty of breach of trust with fraudulent intent and received a sentence of eighteen months in the county jail. Lee & Askins appeared as counsel for defendant.

In the case of E. D. Bryant, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, the grand jury returned no bill.

Ellis Stone et al, larceny of livestock, continued.

J. W. Bennett, charged with assault and battery of high and aggravated nature, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$60, with the alternative of spending six months on the chaingang. He paid the fine. Represented by Lee & Askins.

Frank Brockinton, house-breaking and larceny, continued.

Simuel Ridgeway and James McDonald, assault and battery with intent to kill. Continued.

Frank Rodgers and Jake McMillan, house-breaking and larceny. Rodgers pleaded guilty and received sentence of twelve months on chaingang. McMillan was found not guilty.

R. E. Cockfield, drawing check with no funds in bank. Not guilty. E. L. Hirsch, Esq., conducted the defense.

Robert Williams, malicious mischief. Guilty and was given nine months on chaingang or \$75 fine.

W. N. McMillan, alias Jake McMillan, house-breaking. Guilty and sentenced to nine months on

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chaingang. Note—This is the same Jake McMillan who was acquitted of house breaking and larceny in a previous case tried during this term.

Rhett Washington, house-breaking and grand larceny. Guilty and sentenced to two years on chaingang.

Ellison Peterson, house-breaking and larceny. Guilty and sentenced to chaingang for eighteen months. Kelley & Hinds represented the defendant.

Julius Ard, murder. Not guilty. The court adjourned, sine die, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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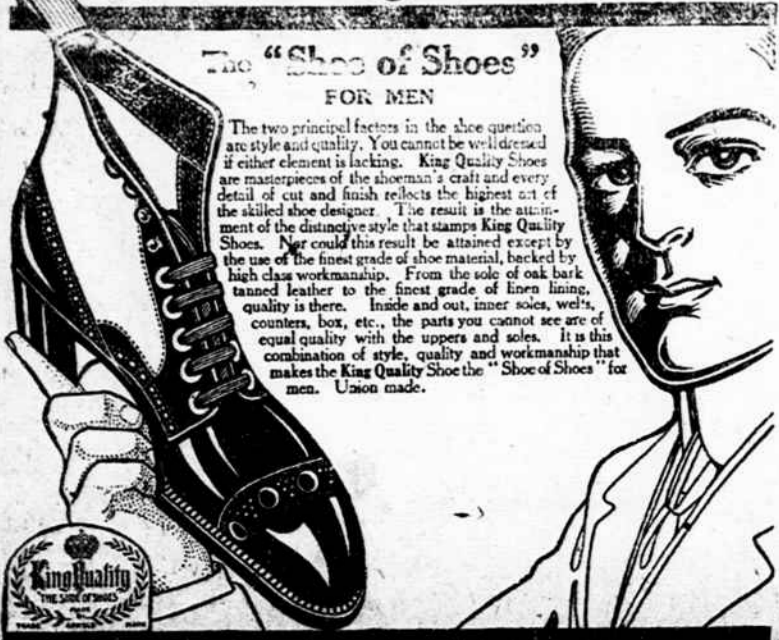
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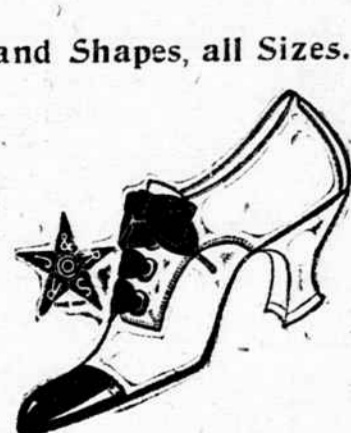
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