

FOUND NO VERDICT.

After Being Out Eighteen Hours in the McKee Case.

SEVEN WERE FOR CONVICTION

The Jury Discharged and McKee Held to the Next Term of the Circuit Court.

"What is the verdict?" That was the general inquiry on the streets and in the hotel corridors yesterday afternoon. The interest in the celebrated case was widespread and everybody was eager for the first intimation of the decision of the twelve arbiters of the fate of "Jimmie" McKee...

"You will find me right here till Saturday morning," said Judge Judkins, smiling. "What did you say, judge? Till Saturday? We stand just as we did in the beginning, I do."

Jury Again Locked Up. The prisoner seemed greatly relieved after the jury were again locked up. He went home to dinner and returned at 2 o'clock in a very hopeful frame of mind. The jury were taken to the Bridge Street house for dinner. Every man of them looked happy and contented on his return, and hopes for an early verdict...

Judge Judkins' Remarks. "Gentlemen of the jury, are you still disagreed?" said Judge Judkins. "We are," said the foreman, "and stand just as we did in the beginning."

Judge Judkins then turned to Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott and said: "This case has been a great expense to the county and to the prisoner. It is a very important case, but in view of all the evidence I should advise you to settle this case. It is a great question in my mind whether you can ever get a jury to convict on this evidence, and even if a conviction were secured I doubt if it would be sustained by a higher court."

Mr. Wolcott Says No. "Your honor, I did not come into the courtroom with that course in my mind," said Mr. Wolcott, "and I do not care to take that course or any action in matter until I have had a day or two for consideration."

Case Put Over the Term. Judge Judkins then turned the case over to Judge Groves, who said: "I suppose Judge Judkins is now through with the case. You have heard what he has said as to the expense to the county. I have only this to advise, that whatever is to be done, should be done as quickly as convenient."

Mr. Burns' Opinion. Prosecutor Wolcott was reassured in the expression of his opinion as to future action, giving no clearer expression of his intention than that already referred to in the court room. But the Scotch blood of his assistant, Mr. Burns, was aroused, and he talked freely. He said that the remarks of Judge Judkins were entirely uncalled for, especially since a majority of the jury were for conviction...

in good reason why it should not be. We had the majority of the jury with us this time and the best men of them on our side. There was one man who voted for acquittal whose son is now a fugitive from justice on an exactly similar charge to that against McKee.

Minor Court Notes. Mrs. Ada Thornton has petitioned the probate court to be appointed guardian of her husband, Edward Thornton, who is now an inmate of Kalamazoo asylum. She wants this appointment in order to obtain possession of \$500 in insurance in the name of Chosen Friends. Leonard Oom also asks to be appointed guardian of his five minor children.

The county poor superintendent has petitioned the probate court to have Augusta Mason, sent to Kalamazoo at the expense of Kent county. She is a resident of the county home and has lately become violently insane.

United States District Court. JUDGE SEVERENS—United States vs. Frank Watts, indictment for selling liquor without paying the tax; sentenced to pay \$100 and thirty days in custody of the marshal.

Circuit Court. JUDGE GROVES—Charles C. Pattibone vs. Frank Watts, indictment for selling plaintiff's suits to non-suit. The People vs. James J. McKee, rape; jury disagreed. T. Stewart White and Thomas Heffron vs. the Valley City Transportation company; on trial.

Probate Court. JUDGE PERKINS—Estate Maggie Shea, deceased; January 15 assigned for hearing administrator's final account. Estate Cyrus Freeman, deceased; order closing estate against claims; January 15 assigned for hearing executor's final account.

Police Court. JUDGE HARGREY—Herbert Robinson, rape; nolle pro'd on motion of prosecuting attorney. William J. Williams, larceny from a store in the day time; adjourned December 22.

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