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HARGIS CASE ENDS IN FARCE

Jury Quickly Acquits Both of the Defendants in the Marcum Case.

VERDICT A STUNNER.

Foreman of the Jury Had Formed and Expressed Opinion.

Beattyville, Ky., July 17.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial for the murder of Jas. B. Marcnm, brought in a verdict of not guilty after thirteen minutes' deliberation this morning. The nature of the verdict fairly stunned those in the court-room. Mrs. Marcum sobbed pitifully, her slender frame shaking with emotion. Attorney Floyd Byrd was too stunned to give out a statement. The defendants themselves shock hands with their friends, but it did not seem to occur to them to thank the jurors.

Mr. Adams in his closing speech last night made his plea to the jurors so personal not to allow sympathy "nor any other influence to waver them," that many persons in the court-room believed he was intimating to them that he heard suspicious rumors. In fact rumors have prevailed.

O. J. Barnett, the foreman of the jury, said in the beginning that he had both formed and expressed opinions. Both sides took him, knowing that he was cleared of a murder charge in Breathitt in a case which appeared to be plain self-defense. Jim Marcum was his attorney, and Jim Hargis, it is said, rendered most valuable assistance. Newspaper men who have attended all the Marcum murder trials say the case against Hargis and Callahan was far stronger than was ever the case against Curt Jett and White.

Ends a Long Fight.

The verdict of not guilty in the Marcum trial is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in the courts in an attempt to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes in Kentucky's history. James B. Marcum was a mountain republican lawyer of excellent standing. He was engaged three years ago as an attorney in the contest against Hargis and Callahan, respectively, Democratic County Judge and Sheriff-elect, to oust them from their offices on an allegation of a corrupt election. Much bitterness was aroused and frequent ruptures occurred. In May, 1903, Marcum was shot to death from behind in the Jackson courthouse. Curt Jett and Tom White were convicted and given life sentences for the murder. It was charged that they were the tools of Callahan, Hargis and others. Jett, after his conviction, confessed that he shot Marcum, and that his act was inspired by Callahan and Hargis. On the witness stand, however, he repudiated the confession and said that he alone was responsible. The acquittal followed largely on this repudiation.

A jury of Clark county citizens returned a verdict for $8,000 damages a year ago against Hargis on the allegation that he had caused Marcum to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcum. Hargis and Callahan are yet to be tried in the Lexington court for the killing of James Cockrell under similar circumstances.

Died of Dropsy.

Archibald J. De Bow died at his home on Elm Street yesterday about noon. His condition had been such for several weeks that he had to remain at home. He was a victim of dropsy, and though at one time one of the most powerful men in the county physically, of recent years he had not been able to make more that a lving by peddling vegetables. His wife, three daughters and two sons survive him. He was 65 years old.

OLLIE JAMES FOR GOVERNOR.

Events Are Happening Very Rapidly In Political Circles Now.

JUDGE PRYOR SAYS NO.

Senator Joe Blackburn Still In Unsettled State of Mind.

The news comes from Marion that Ollie James has had an interview with Bryan and is coming home from London at once and will announce for Governor, supported by the Beckham-Haly part of the administration.

The Hager-Hines wing is conferring with Senator McCreary and a complete realignment seems to be about to take place. Senator Blackburn is still undecided and may yet be prevailed upon to run for Governor.

Judge W. S. Pryor has, after mature deliberation, announced that he will not be a candidate for Governor.

At a conference of anti-Beckham forces in Louisville Tuesday, N. B. Hays was agreed upon as their candidate for Governor. Senator Blackburn and Judge Pryor have both declined and Senator Blackburn says Ollie James will do the same when he returns from Europe. Congressman Stanley was the Second district representative of the organization effected.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOY

Buys Interest in Business Concern In Far West.

The South McAlister (I. T.,) Evening News, of last Friday, contained the following reference of a business change in that city, in which Alex Burba, a Hopkinsville boy, becomes one of the proprietors of a large restaurant:

"W. D. Howell on Thursday sold his interest in the Royal Cafe to Alex Burba, formerly with the Clark Grocery Company, and Mr. Burba took charge of the business this morning. Mr. Burba, who has resided in this city for three years and is a young man of sterling character and excellent business ability, has just returned from a visit to his old home in Kentucky, and being better pleased than ever with McAlister, immediately invested in the Royal Cafe, one of the largest restaurants in the city."

EXPERT TUNER

Has Overhauled the Big Pipe Organ in Baptist Church.

James Day, representing a Louisville firm, on Tuesday finished the work of repairing the pipe organ in the Baptist church, which occupied four or five days. He gave the instrument a complete overhauling and left it in perfect condition.

The large auditorium of the church and also the Sunday school room are undergoing a thorough course of cleaning, the carpets and benches being removed temporarily.

Presence of Members Requested.

Every member of the Locust Grove Baptist church is earnestly requested to be present at a roll call meeting of the church Saturday morning, July 21 at 10 o'clock and respond to his name. Dinner to be served on the ground.

Lost.

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