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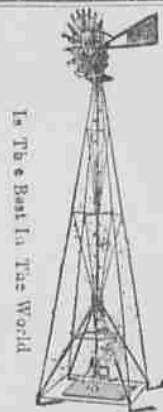
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Burkett Acquitted.

After being engaged in the trial of the case of the State vs. Sam Burkett for nine days and the jury being out for thirty-six hours, the jury Thursday morning at ten



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o'clock rendered a verdict of guilty. The jury stood on the first ballot nine for acquittal and three for conviction. Two of these came over and voted for acquittal Wednesday and the last man came over and voted for acquittal Thursday. The verdict meets the approbation of all unbiased persons. The defendant proved by reputable witnesses that at the time of the killing he was at his home feeding stock and milking cows five and three-quarter miles distant. The case has become one of celebrity. The defendant was denied bail in the examining court, he was denied bail by the district court and also by the court of criminal appeals. He was tried just a year ago in this court and the trial resulted in a hung jury, their being eleven jurors for conviction and one for acquittal. The defendant belongs to an old and highly respectable family connection.

Burkett with his family.

La Grange, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Sam Burkett returned a verdict of not guilty, after deliberating for thirty-six hours. This ends one of the hardest contested and most sensational of criminal trials. During the year 1892 several daring robberies were committed in the vicinity of Moulton. In January, 1893, H. C. Horn, a detective from McLennan county came to Moulton and began an investigation with a view of bringing the robbers to justice. A few miles from Moulton, on his grandfather's headright, lives Sam Burkett, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Texas. On the night of July 26, 1893, while driving from Moulton to Flatonia in a buggy, and within one mile of Flatonia, in this county, Horn was shot in the back with a load of buckshot. Fred Jackson, a bright young boy, swore that he recognized Sam Burkett and his horse on that night going the direction that Horn had taken. The state's theory was that Horn was gathering evidence that tended to fasten the robberies upon Sam Burkett; in other words that Burkett was a robber of a Mr. Krause's store and the robber of Miller; that he knew Horn suspected him, and that for that reason he assassinated the detective. While the state's case was one entirely of circumstantial evidence, still it was sufficiently strong to warrant the court of criminal appeals in holding it not bailable. The defendant claimed that on that night he was not on the Moulton-Flatonia road, but was at home with his family. At the November term, 1893, the case came up and a mistrial was had, the jury standing eleven for life imprisonment and one for acquittal.

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