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AN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Frank Morgan, proprietor of the west side grocery store, was badly hurt, about the head and shoulders Saturday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. As he was returning from town a man stepped out from behind the Christian church and struck him twice on the side of the head with an iron bolt, which caused him to fall. He arose, dazed, and the first thing he remembers he saw a revolver stuck in his face, and was told to hold hands up. He knocked the revolver out of the fellow's hand. It discharged as it struck the pavement. The noise aroused the neighbors and soon John Haase and Rev. E. L. Hutchens were on the scene. The fellow evidently was frightened by the report of the revolver and ran east down Broad alley. Soon other neighbors were on the scene and Mr. Morgan was carried home and a physician called. It required eleven stitches to sew up the two wounds. He was prostrated for two days, but is improving now.

Greeson, the town marshal, and the sheriff from Martinsville worked on every clue and have had several persons questioned, and at last report had two young men in custody.

The Heine filling station north of town and the Hawkeye filling station at the corner of Indiana and High streets have both been molested within the last week, and officers are inclined to think the same parties are guilty.

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SENTENCED BY COURT.

John Dillenger, living north of town, who was arrested by Marshal Greeson and lodged in jail at Martinsville on suspicion of being the bandit who assaulted and attempted to rob Frank Morgan, Saturday night, September 6, near the Christian church, confessed the first of the week that he was guilty and implicated Edgar Singleton as his accomplice. On his plea of guilty the court, Judge Williams, sentenced Dillenger on Monday to 2 to 14 years on the first count and 10 to 20 years on the second count. The court also assessed a fine of \$100 on each count and disfranchised the defendant for one year on the first count and 10 years on the second count. Singleton was immediately arrested by Marshal Greeson and placed in the Martinsville jail. He will be tried later. He is about 31 years old, married and has two children. He has been employed in the electric light plant here.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shufflebarger and Miss Ruth Shufflebarger went to Elnora Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shufflebarger, parents of Miss Ruth, and other relatives. As they were returning home Sunday afternoon a man stepped in front of their machine near Freedom with a gun in one hand, which he pointed at the machine, and a red cloth in the other, which he kept waving. At first Mr. Shufflebarger thought it was a traffic policeman, and that he was warning them of danger on the road ahead. Before he could stop his machine, three other machines came from behind them, and one going in the opposite direction was on the scene, and this seemed too much for the hold-up man. He made tracks for a machine which was waiting at the roadside with another man in it, and they drove off. Mr. and Mrs. Shufflebarger acknowledged it was several minutes before their pulse was normal, or conversation attempted.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the \$10,000 alienation suit of Mrs. Mary McDaniel vs Mrs. Bessie Lind required only a short time to arrive at a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$2,500. The case was given to the jury late Tuesday evening and it is understood it required but one ballot to determine that damages should be given. Then came the question of the amount. All the way from \$600 to \$6,000 was voted for it is reported and \$2,500 was the compromise amount.

Ed Eingleton, involved in the attempted robbery of Frank Morgan, Mooresville grocer some time ago went on trial Wednesday with Judge Miller of Franklin on the bench. Prosecutor Steiger and Attorney S. C. Kivett, representing Mooresville citizens, appeared for the state and Capt. Don McKahan for the defendant.

Judge Miller was selected to try the case after the defense asked for a change of venue from Judge Williams.

The introduction of evidence was completed about eleven o'clock Thursday.

The jury was out twenty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty and fixing a fine of \$25 and two to fourteen years in prison.

Tuesday evening the jury which heard the case of the state vs Oscar Allison, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a young girl found him guilty and assessed a fine of \$250.

The case of Robt. Allred and 32 others vs the Columbia Construction Co. Trustees of Mooresville et al to set aside acceptance of sewer and assessment roll and for an injunction, has been dismissed by plaintiffs. This was known as the Mooresville Sewer Case and had promised to be a hard contest in court.

Roscoe Hurst et al vs A. H. Keller. Demand \$120. New case.

Roy W. Harvey has sued for divorce from Velva May Harvey. They were married in 1915 and separated in July of this year. He charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Current report filed by Samuel F. Poole, gdn. of Nancy J. Poole, an aged person.

Final report of admr. of estate of Roxie Northern approved. Balance of estate to be paid to three children.

Nelly Henry was granted a divorce from Russell Henry, defendant to pay costs and plaintiff's attorney fee. He is to have custody of their child; the latter is at the home of his parents in Shelby county. Attorney Don McKahan was special judge in the case.