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**District Court at Hempstead.**

HEMPSTEAD, TEX., Feb. 24.—The jury in the case of George Groce, white, after wrangling listy hours, brought in a verdict this morning of not guilty.

Motions for new trials in the cases of Henry Mannax, a white man, convicted of murder and given a two years' sentence, and W. N. Moore, a negro, convicted of forgery, with a two years' term, will be argued to-morrow morning, and when this business is done the court will adjourn for the term.

The cases of *Boulware*, Wood and Walling-

ford were continued to next term on account of not having time to conclude the trials; this time the defendants were anxious for trial.

There were no civil cases tried during the term.

District Attorney Prickroy has pushed the criminal docket from the start, and has made several convictions to the penitentiary.