

A LOCAL HISTORIAN.

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Court met at 9 o'clock this morning and the jury in the case of William Ellis vs. William D. Doser, rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$327.08. Mr. Doser, counsel for defendant, filed reasons for a new trial. Reasons for a new trial were filed in the suit of William Thompson vs. Abram Doser, and the jury was discharged.

Frank Shilow, Columbia, was appointed guardian of the minor children of John E. Wagner, deceased, late of Columbia. James D. Doser, Columbia, was appointed guardian of the minor children of Wm. M. McDevitt, deceased, late of Columbia.

Joseph J. Dosch, who attempted to assassinate Judge Livingston on January 13, last, was brought from prison to court for sentence this morning. At 10 o'clock he was called before the court and District Attorney Eberly moved that the judgment of the court be pronounced on the case.

Dosch looked well. He is stout and had his natural expression. Judge Patterson asked him if he had anything to say in his own defense. He said he had nothing to say. He answered that he had nothing.

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