

When Freed of Murder Charge, Doctor Love Breaks Down, Then Shakes Hands With Jurors.

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The case of Dr. R.D. Love, former physician of Hugo, charged with the murder of Dr. C.L. Rucker, another Hugo physian [sic], came to a close at eight o'clock last Monday morning at Antlers, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Only Love, with a few intimate friends, the judge and attorneys for both sides were in the court room when the jury filed in. At the words, "We find the defendant not guilty," Love broke down, cried a few moments, then recovered himself. He made a short speech, thanking the jury, shook and with each juror, and then received congratulations from those assembled in the room. Five ballots were taken, the last was early Monday morning, and following the overwhelming sentiment for freeing the doctor, the twelfth man gave in, and the jury was ready to report. Thus closes another chapter in the annals of the numerous murders committed in Choctaw county.