
PINKERTONS GET VERDICT.

Jury Finds Pencil Factory Must Pay
for Phagan Murder Inquiry.

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ATLANTA, Nov. 22.—A verdict in favor of the Pinkerton Detective Agency against the National Pencil Factory for detective services rendered in the investigation of the Mary Phagan murder was returned today by a jury in the Superior Court. The verdict granted the full amount sued for—\$1,286.00 principal and \$170.52 interest, a total of \$1,456.52. Counsel for the pencil factory announced an appeal.

The defense was that the Pinkertons had not complied fully with their contract and that their reports of evidence unearthed were incomplete and inaccurate. They were employed by Leo M. Frank, as manager, to investigate the crime. It was brought out at the trial that the Pinkerton agents were not agreed that the evidence pointed to Frank's guilt.

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