

JUST HOW IT HAPPENS.

1- One of the Circuit Judges Talks of Col-
ored Jurors.

s "I am inclined to the opinion that
n Judge Murphy is mistaken as to the
t number of names of colored men he put
- in the jury wheel," said Judge Gibson.
s "I know the drawings from the wheel
e are made honestly and exactly accord-
i- ing to law. The statutes provide that
s a man who cannot read or write is not
r an eligible juror and the illiteracy is so
y marked in colored men of jury age that
- I believe I am safe in saying that fifty
a names would cover all the colored men
s in the wheel. Out of 10,000 fifty is
- such a small percentage that there is
i- nothing strange in the fact that one
o was not drawn, even if the period was
s longer than two years. A close scru-
l- tiny will show, I am quite sure, that
a few, very few, names of colored men
l were put in the wheel in the first place."

o Judge Murphy admitted that he had
o no way to prove his statement that
t there were 500 colored men who were
e eligible jurors among the 10,000 names
- put in the wheel.

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