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### Doctor's Certificate Defense's High Card In the Taylor Case

Introduced In Effort to Nullify Evidence As to Immorality Between Taylor and Miss Saunders Prior to March 19, 1914. Taylor Sheds Tears—Evidence In Argument Begun.

Trial of Dr. J. W. Taylor, Greensboro optometrist, and his secretary, Miss Clara Saunders, charged with immoral intimacy, swung rapidly yesterday toward its conclusion in Guilford Superior court. The taking of testimony was concluded with a brief "That's our case," from the defense at 3 p. m. and argument to the jury was begun. The testimony itself was of a highly interesting nature and the argument was forceful, vehement, even impassioned at times. As the legal struggle nears an end, it increases in intensity.

The defense tossed an explosive into the camp of the prosecution in the shape of a certificate, signed by the late Dr. Z. T. Brooks, certifying on March 19, 1914, he examined Miss Saunders and found her to be a virgin—a virtuous woman. Miss Saunders explained that Dr. Brooks told her that she might find the certificate useful some time. She said she never thought about showing it at the Municipal court hearing.

J. J. Stafford, former mayor of Greensboro; Thomas C. Hoyle, Greensboro lawyer; and A. H. Alderman, member of the Greensboro National bank, testified that they were familiar with the signature of Dr. Brooks and that the signature shown them was his.

It had been testified by three witnesses that they had evidence of immoral relations between the two defendants prior to the Taylor family moving from Mitchell avenue to Meador street. The family moved, according to testimony, in 1912. There is other testimony as to illicit relations between the defendants since that time, given by Mrs. Thelma Linker, daughter of Dr. Taylor, and Minnie Reeves, formerly his negro cook.

It was a day of high lights. On the stand was Dr. Taylor, questioned and cross-examined at considerable length, also his co-defendant. In addition there was an array of other witnesses, put forward by the defense, some of them well known in the life of Greensboro, and among others, girls, an aged woman, the mother of Dr. Taylor, a look list of character witnesses, bringing out every phase of the contest.

The defense started the day with Dr. J. H. Thacker, of Reidsville, on the stand. He testified to sending Miss Saunders 11 years ago from Rockingham county to Dr. Taylor for treatment of her eyes, and suggesting a little later that she be allowed to work for Dr. Taylor to pay for further treatment.

Dr. Taylor followed Dr. Thacker on the stand. He denied the charges of immorality absolutely, explained his spanking his daughter and he even wept, several times having to take his handkerchief and wipe the tears away and blow his nose. At such times practically everything stopped to allow him to regain his composure, which was well maintained except for the brief spells of tears.

His testimony was to the effect that all charges of immorality in connection with Miss Saunders and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, were lies and that the persons making them knew it. He took Miss Saunders in for treatment, he said; she came back; he treated her again, letting her work at first for 10 a month and board, gradually raising that to \$30 a month. He denied that he was the father of a son of Mrs. J. H. Harrell; denied his wife kissing him and Miss Saunders in bed; denied joy riding with Miss Saunders; denied nursing Miss Saunders when she was sick or getting whiskey from R. C. Chandley for her during sickness, stating that the liquor was for his little boy, now dead.

He declared his daughter's conduct in regard to the courtship of Henry Linker greatly worried him. He could not eat a mouthful for two days on account of the worry in connection with it, he said, and thought he would go crazy.

Solicitor Bower put Dr. Taylor through a rigid cross examination. He made him admit that he and Miss Saunders had gone to Baltimore together for medical attention; that they had occupied a connecting room a while and that Miss Saunders had come in his room to wait on him. He had to admit that when Miss Saunders was ill at his home he had gone in the room and sat on her bed and helped wait on her, also that Miss Saunders had treated him the same way. He explained his staying late in the office with Miss Saunders on account of work to be done after office hours.

Miss Saunders took the stand in a profound hush. The audience had no reason to expect anything new in the way of testimony, but as one of the principals she commanded attention. She, too, flatly denied all charges of immorality with Dr. Taylor. She had been on the stand but a short while when O. L. Sapp, her attorney, introduced the certificate from the late Dr. Z. T. Brooks.

Judge R. C. Strudwick, for the prosecution, tried to prevent its introduction, but Mr. Sapp was determined and the matter was soon settled. Miss Saunders testified that she had hurt herself by a fall against a bath tub. The certificate was to the effect that she had called on Dr. Brooks for that purpose; that Dr. Brooks found it necessary to make an internal examination of the genital organs and that for the "protection of the virtue of my patient I make this certificate for the purpose of showing in case of necessity that Miss Clara H. Saunders was an absolute virgin, or virtuous woman, when this examination was made." The examination was made according to the certificate on March 19, 1914.

Testimony that the certificate was genuine was introduced following the introduction.

Other witnesses included Dr. Z. B. Spence, Greensboro; C. E. Saunders, Rockingham county, brother of Miss Clara Saunders; S. T. Fatchal, Rockingham county; S. A. Jenkins, Ayden; Dr. Fred Tesh, optometrist, of High Point; Dr. C. W. Banner, Greensboro; Dr. A. H. Johnson, dentist, Greensboro; Dr. A. E. Staley, High Point; Dr. George Kirkman, Winston; Miss Nellie May, Greenville, N. C.; Miss Lois Jenkins, Ayden; A. Wayland Cooks, Greensboro; A. J. Klutz, of Greensboro; W. M. Ridenhour, Greensboro; Walter King, Greensboro; W. B. Truesden, Greensboro; T. G. Vaughn, president American Exchange National bank, Greensboro; Oscar White, Greensboro; C. E. Ireland, Greensboro; Alice Alnor, neekress, put on to discredit Minnie Reeves' testimony; Dr. J. D. Perry, optometrist, Greensboro; R. W. Walker, optometrist, Greensboro; Dr. J. A. Taylor, brother of the defendant. They testified to the good character of the defendant and lack of knowledge of wrong-doing.

In the opening argument to the jury Judge Strudwick attacked the bringing of so many optometrists to the trial and so many character witnesses. He stated that the certificate of the late Dr. Brooks was just Dr. Brooks' opinion, and that the opinions of medical men on different things differ. He urged the jury to listen to the evidence of the witnesses who had

testified as to immorality between the defendants.

O. L. Sapp followed in a speech of about an hour. He said no decent woman would kiss her husband and another woman in the same bed good night and go out. He attacked the evidence of the prosecution and summed up the evidence of the defense. Mr. Sapp spoke earnestly, making a hard attack on the case put forward by the prosecution.

Each side was allotted two and one-half hours' argument. Sidney R. Alderman will start for the prosecution this morning, to be followed by Judge N. L. Eure for the defense. Solicitor Bower will then speak for the prosecution and A. L. Brooks and Col. Barfinger remain to be heard for the defense. The jury should get the case at about 1 p. m. today.

### BUILDING PROJECTS ARE PLANNED AT LEXINGTON

Masonic Temple and New Hotel Are Being Discussed—Business Block Changes Hands For \$57,500.

Lexington, Dec. 16.—Several important building developments are forecasted here for the coming year. A Masonic temple is under discussion and the report of a committee, with plans of the proposed building, will be submitted at a banquet to be held by local Masons on the night of December 23.

A new hotel is also being seriously discussed in conservative business circles and at present prospects appear favorable.

What is said to be the biggest deal in business property recorded in Lexington in many years, if not in the history of the place from the standpoint of money involved, is the sale of the Holt-William business block to H. B. Varner and Dr. E. J. Buchanan, at a price of \$57,500. The property was sold publicly for division and has been in process for several months, final bid being confirmed a few days ago. This is one of the key properties of the city and contains two store rooms, cafe, two garages and other buildings. It is located on South Main street. The property on the opposite side for an entire block, with the exception of one house, is also held by Varner, Buchanan and an associate. It is understood that building on some of this property is proposed for the coming year.

### HAMLET NEWS BRIEFS.

Kiwanis Club Gets Away With Good Start, 28 Members.

Hamlet, Dec. 16.—The Woman's club wound up their iron planting campaign in Hamlet Friday by putting on an Arbor day celebration at the school grounds.

The Kiwanis club got off with a good start Wednesday night with 28 men present at a supper. George A. Selig, of Knoxville, Tenn., gave a demonstration of what a Kiwanis meeting is and talked about the aims and objectives of Kiwanis. Every man present signed up and agreed to get one man each for the next weekly luncheon.

After having had community chautauqua in Hamlet four years those interested in this kind of entertainment and education have signed a contract with the Redpath Chautauqua company to give their three-day program next summer.

After the first of the year Hamlet will be rid of another of the things which mark a community as small. The board of aldermen at the meeting last night ordered the police to be in uniform. They also passed a resolution ordering a siren to be placed on the town hall for sounding fire alarms. This will be sounded by operators in the telephone exchange upon receiving notice of a fire and is guaranteed to be heard for a distance of five miles.

Spring Beats Asheboro.

The Spring street soccer football team yesterday afternoon won from the Asheboro street team, 3 to 2, in a game played on the West Lee street grounds.

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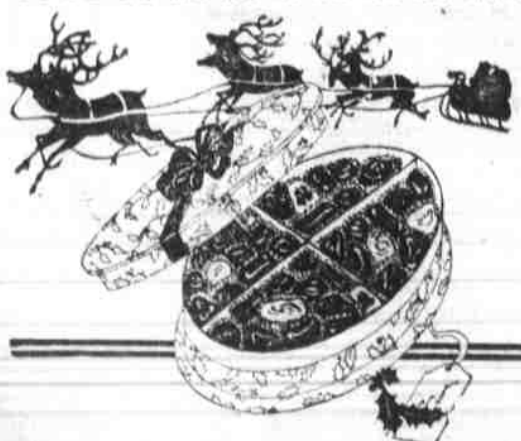
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