

THAT FELLOW DAVIDSON HIS TRIAL CAUSED SOME TALK.

Everybody Wanted to Know Bright and Early Yesterday Morning What Had Been Done With Dr. W. S. Davidson—Some Hoped That the Descendant of a Signer Had Been Sent to the Roads While Others Desired His Acquittal—All Sorts of People Interested in the Speech Made by Mr. Maxwell Recalled His Famous Address on the Gourd Saloon—The Jury System is Said to be a Good Thing.

"Have you heard what they did with Dr. Davidson?" asked a gentleman of leisure of an Observer reporter, who had just left his home and started up street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

"Nope, for I am just out. Have you?"

"No, but I read the story in the morning paper with a great deal of interest. That was all news to me. I had no idea that so many Charlotte people drank liquor. More than 1,300 prescriptions in 45 days is startling."

The interested citizen and the scribe came to the parting of the ways. As the reporter went in front of one of the city's most attractive homes a lady appeared on the front steps and asked:

"What have they done with Dr. Davidson?"

"I have not heard," was the reply. "I hope they won't hang him."

"Is the jury still out on the Davidson case?" inquired a preacher.

"I think so. It begins to look as if they might be going to acquit him."

"That would be a calamity," added the minister of the Gospel.

At the Selwyn Hotel the newspaper man met Mr. E. L. Baxter Davidson, who made such an interesting witness on Tuesday.

"Would you mind saying that Dr. Sinclair Davidson is a monkey, who has been very ill for several days, is better now and would be glad to see his friends?"

"Certainly."

"You have heard about the jury?" asked Mr. Davidson.

"Nope. What did it do?"

"Failed to agree—two for acquittal and ten for conviction."

COULD NOT AFFORD TO ACQUIT. "I knew that the jury would not acquit, Dr. Davidson," said a lawyer at the square, "for an officer of my church was on it and his preacher faced him."

"Why, that should have nothing to do with a jurymen doing his duty," declared a bystander.

"Yes, but a man is human. He does not like to meet his preacher if he has done something that he knew the preacher had his heart set against."

"But I don't think that a preacher has any business in the court house on an occasion like that," said the lawyer.

"Why not?" put in a merchant.

"He is a citizen."

"Certainly, but I believe that it hurts him, not the prisoner at the bar. It weakens him as a preacher of influence."

It was evident that a prolonged argument would follow. The newspaper gathered moved off.

"I had no idea that the jury would convict," said a loafer at the Central Hotel. "I saw several fellows on there who like to take drinks. I knew they would stand out for the stunner if they had any ground at all."

"Yes, I looked at one man there and took a bet that the jury would not convict," declared his companion.

"But Dr. Davidson is an artist at writing prescriptions. We all know that I had never dreamed that there was such a demand here for prescriptions."

This last remark was made to provoke a little laugh at the expense of the prohibitionists of the city and it did not fail to take.

A HIGHER ARGUMENT YET. "You may talk about the jury system if you like, but it is all right," said a lawyer.

Charlotte man, Oberlinian has not forgotten H.

"He made a scorcher yesterday. The prosecution had declared that the conviction of Dr. Davidson would cause rejoicing from one end of the county to the other. Mr. Maxwell ridiculed this suggestion to perfection. He told about the happiness that there would be throughout the county that one more fellow man had been convicted and sent to the bad and declared that one man, and only one, Mr. Dooley, could do the subject justice in a story. He pictured the good, Christian people of the county jumping up and down because one of their fellows had been convicted of a serious charge."

"How much you reckon Dooley made out of them scripts?" asked one fellow.

"About \$700," answered a lightning calculator.

"Goah, I b'lieve I'll stop painting and study medicine."

After all, the feeling is of two sorts: that harbored by the "wets" and that cherished by the "drys." If an election, instead of a trial, had been held Dr. Davidson would have been sent somewhere that but few good descendants of Signers go. In elections the majority rules, but in trials the whole bunch must be as one man.

Mecklenburg juries are non-partisan.

WHAT MIGHT BE INFERRED.

Mr. Maxwell Did Not Intend to Reflect on the Solicitor Who, He Says, is an Honorable Man—The Difference in Hendersons.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that he had not made any attack on Solicitor Clarkson, as might be inferred from the report of the Davidson trial in The Observer. On the contrary, he said, that he had stated that he did not mean to charge the solicitor of wrong doing and that he was unwilling for the jury to suppose that he did for he declared that the solicitor is an honorable man and is incapable of entering into such an agreement with the witness.

Mr. Maxwell was not striking at Solicitor Clarkson.

In the same story of the trial the initials of the witness appeared to be "J. E." in one place. On seeing this the friends of Mr. J. E. Henderson, who claims to be one of the hottest pro-high-bitionists in seven States, went after him with gloves off. They wanted to know what he had been doing with prescriptions. Anybody but a dummy could have seen that the linotype machine had let down a "J" instead of an "R," but Mr. J. E. demanded a retraction. Here it is. One can look at Mr. Henderson and tell that he never got a prescription for liquor.

Real Estate Transfers.

Messrs. H. G. and J. E. Marsh have sold to Mr. E. E. Johnson for \$3,000 a lot beginning at the southern intersection of Eleventh and Pine streets.

Mr. W. T. Wilkinson for a consideration of \$400 has transferred to Mr. E. C. Sidwell a lot in East End.

Mr. H. C. Severs has bought from Mr. W. S. Alexander a lot on Western Heights, a suburb of the city. The price was \$137.

Dr. C. S. McLaughlin has sold to Geo. J. Miller for \$3,100 a lot beginning on the north side of West street at the southwest corner of L. J. Walker's place.

Mrs. Julia J. Potts has sold to Mr. W. S. Hill a tract of land in the county for \$2,500.

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COL. WINCHESTER'S JOB.

He Inspects Residences and Looks After the Chimneys and Flues—In His Recent Rounds He Has Found Some Very Interesting Facts—This Well-Known City Office Meets Regularly on His Rambles About the City—Is Taken For Insurance Agent and Flue Man.

Col. J. R. Winchester, care-taker of Charlotte's pets and assistant building inspector, has just completed his rounds in the residence section of the city. He has gathered some very interesting information and had singular experiences and done the town a great deal of good in condemning chimneys and flues.

In talking with an Observer man yesterday afternoon, Mr. Winchester said: "I have inspected, outside of the fire limits, 4,652 houses, distributed as follows: 1,304 in the First ward; 1,321 in the Second; 978 in the Third, and 1,059 in the Fourth. In my rambles I disapproved 451 chimneys and flues, 124 in the First ward; 156 in the second; 124 in the Third, and 37 in the Fourth."

"Why is it that in the Fourth ward there are 1059 houses and only 37 bad chimneys and flues? That has puzzled me but I believe that the houses in that ward are generally owned by people who live in them."

"I found 180 brick houses in the four wards, outside of the fire limits, 45 in the First ward, 63 in the Second, 29 in the Third and 43 in the Fourth."

"Inside of the fire limits there are 223 brick buildings, making a total of 414 in the city."

"Did you have smooth sailing in your rounds?" asked the reporter.

"Sometimes I did and sometimes I did not," was the reply. "I caught the very odd folk in some places. Sometimes I wanted to laugh and sometimes I wanted to swear."

"I went to the home of an old negro woman and told her my business. She stuck out her lips, planted herself in the door and declared herself against any sort of interference. She told me that she owned her home and that the city had nothing to do with it. She told me to show my warrant. Finally, I had to brush her out of the way and go in. There I found a stove pipe running through a piece of plank weather boarding."

"At one home, where white people live, I came near not getting in. The lady of the house sent me word that she had all the flues she wanted. I told the servant to tell her that I was a city inspector. She then explained that she had all of the insurance she needed."

"I tell you I had it up and down but after all it was a very pleasant experience."

Judy. And what were the provisions of your uncle's will?"

"That I should have all he left after the payment of his just debts."

"Ah, very good of the old man, wasn't it? What did he leave?"

"Just debts."

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