

GRAND WARRANT FOR DAVIDSON

Recorder Takes Affidavits of W. D. Bolick and D. C. Pharr, Who Got Whiskey Prescriptions for Pharr's Wife—Latter Told Physician He Was Not Feeling Well.

The third warrant which has been issued for Dr. W. S. Davidson since his trial at the recent criminal term of the Superior Court, charging him with the violation of the Watts law by issuing prescriptions for whiskey to persons who were not bona fide patients—one of these being a 17-year-old youth—was sworn out yesterday before Recorder Shannonhouse, the witnesses being D. C. Pharr and W. D. Bolick. These two, in affidavits before the recorder, which follow in full, allege that they secured a prescription from Dr. Davidson last Friday, 23d, in the name of D. C. Pharr, in which that he asked for the whiskey for his wife, who was not feeling well; that the physician replied that he could not furnish Pharr with a prescription for his wife unless he saw her first. Pharr then told the doctor he was not sick, but had a little hurtling across the stomach and asked for a prescription for himself. He was given a prescription for a quart. Bolick, who had contributed his share to the fund, got the prescription filled. The affidavits follow:

W. D. Bolick, being sworn, says: "On February 22, 1907, Dr. Pharr came to my house and showed me \$1 in paper money. I said, 'Let's get some whiskey.' I told him I had no money. My wife told me not to go with him. I sent my girl to the woodyard and borrowed 25 cents. I gave him the 25 cents and he would give me a quart. He said he was going to Dr. W. S. Davidson and get it. 'I waited for him while he went to Dr. Davidson's office. When he came down he said he got it. He said it was no trouble to get it. 'I went to a drug store—Woodall & Sheppard's—and stopped at the door while he went in and ordered it. He came to the door and said he saw a policeman and asked me to go in and get it. I went in and asked the clerk if that was Pharr's package and he said yes. 'I put it under my overcoat and started on home. I was stopped by an officer. Pharr did not look like he was sick. He told me that he told the doctor he had a pain across the stomach.' Pharr's statement:

D. C. Pharr, being sworn, says: "Some weeks ago I went to Dr. W. S. Davidson and asked him for a script for whiskey for my wife, who was not well. He said he could not let me have it without seeing her. I then told him to let me have it, and he asked me how I felt—I said, 'I told him I was not sick, but felt a little bad. He felt my pulse and gave me a script for one quart of corn whiskey and I paid him 50 cents. 'I was not sick that I know of, but did not feel well. I wanted the whiskey for my wife and to drink myself. 'On Friday, February 22, 1907, I saw Bolick and told him I would get a script from Dr. Davidson for some whiskey and he said he would pay his part. He waited for me at the bottom of Dr. Davidson's stairway and I went to Dr. Davidson's office. 'I asked him for a script for some whiskey and he asked me if I was sick. I told him I was not sick much, but had a little hurtling across the stomach. He felt my pulse and wrote the prescription for me and I paid him 50 cents. I went downstairs, met Bolick and went to Woodall & Sheppard's drug store. He stopped at the door and I went in and ordered the whiskey and as I had no overcoat and saw the Irish standing at the door, I told Bolick to go back in the store and get it. I paid for the whiskey 75 cents. Bolick has not yet paid me his part of it."

The interesting thing about this alleged transaction is that its date is that of last Friday, several days after the first trial of Dr. Davidson, which resulted in a mistrial, had been concluded. The preliminary trial will probably be pulled off to-day.

New Seaboard Trains to Go On in April.

Maj. Charles H. Gault, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard, has officially announced the re-establishment of last summer's passenger schedule between Charlotte and Wilmington and Charlotte and Shelby, as follows: The present No. 44-45, now operated between Wilmington and Hamlet, will be extended through to Charlotte, leaving Wilmington on its present schedule at 4:25 a. m. and reaching Charlotte about 3 p. m., turning to leave Charlotte about 3 p. m., reaching Wilmington at midnight. The same train that was operated between Charlotte and Hamlet last fall, will only run between Charlotte and Shelby on the present schedule. No. 34-35, between Wilmington and Charlotte, which was discontinued when Hamlet last fall, will be re-established between Wilmington and Charlotte.

A Special Staff Photo for the Richardson Tour.

Mr. Don Richardson, of Boston, who, with accompaniments, will be a part of the State next Monday, will see his pet \$1,500 instrument on his tour. Mr. Richardson is a superb pianist and his superb tone of his instrument has won him to have another instrument not exactly in a grand with him. To save this instrument and secure the best results on the tour he will carry along a special piano, selected by himself and his piano accompanist, Mr. von Lawrence, from the large Steinway factory at Baltimore. A special man of the Stieff Southern warehouse here will accompany Mr. Richardson for the sole purpose of taking the best of care of the piano and keeping it perfectly attuned.

Park Driving Club Employs Counsel. Messrs. Stewart & McLean and McNinch & Kirkpatrick have been employed by the Park Driving Club to represent that organization in all cases which have been brought against it or which may be brought growing out of alleged violations of the Watts law. It will be recalled that there are two cases pending now, one against Secretary and Treasurer Sims, of the club, and Wm. McWhirter, who is charged with delivering some whiskey to a party. It is understood, however, that the attorneys named will defend the club as an organization, and have not been retained by any of the individuals connected with it.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in head colds and croup, and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by H. H. Jones & Co.

FOUND OVER IN TWO CASES.

On Testimony of Lawrence Roberts That he Obtained Two Prescriptions From Dr. W. S. Davidson For Whiskey, the Physician is Bound to Court Under Two Bonds of \$200 Each—Witness Was Not Sick.

The binding of Dr. W. S. Davidson to the April Criminal term of the Superior Court in two cases, charged with the illegal writing of prescriptions for Lawrence Roberts, a 17-year-old white boy, was the result of the trial of that gentleman in the recorder's court yesterday morning. In each case the bond was \$200. The young man Roberts and his father gave bonds of \$50 each for their appearance at court as witnesses. "Have you been getting prescriptions from Dr. Davidson?" asked Mr. Cameron Morrison, representing the prosecution, when young Roberts took the stand. "Yes, sir," the young man replied. "I don't remember the date; when I got all of them." "Well, when did you get the one charged against Dr. Davidson in this warrant?" "I got it the Saturday before Christmas."

"Were you sick or did you try to get him in any way?" asked the lawyer. "No, I told him that I wanted a prescription. He looked at my pulse and wrote it for me. I paid him 50 cents for it and took it to the Charlotte Drug Store and got it filled. The prescription called for a quart." In response to a question the witness stated that his father went with him to Dr. Davidson's office and had him examine his son's pulse. The boy was afflicted with sores and he was not able to work. He had also been having chills. He returned the next day and got a prescription. It was for whiskey. The doctor instructed him to take quinine with it. He did so and it helped him. "Did you ever get a prescription for your father?" asked the attorney. The witness replied that he "got a quart for pa one time." They came up street together, but parted company, the youth proceeding to the doctor's office and getting the prescription, while his father came on up town. On another occasion he made no pretense of being sick, but the doctor felt his pulse and looked at his tongue. Forthwith he wrote the prescription.

The defendant's attorneys introduced no evidence and did little examination of the prosecuting witness. The State rested its case here and Mr. Morrison at this point offered argument to the effect that the bond be made larger than usual in this case, owing to the fact that there were several similar cases against the same defendant and the court ought to look to his interest to appear for trial.

The defendant's counsel, Messrs. Maxwell and Little, opposed this, saying that their client had not been proven guilty of a single one of the charges against him and the usual bond of \$200 was sufficient. Recorder Shannonhouse recalled young Roberts to the stand and elicited from him the facts that he had not been threatened by any police officer to testify in this case and that he had not been promised anything by anybody to appear as a witness. The bond was then fixed at \$200 in the case alleged in the warrant under which Dr. Davidson had been summoned to court. But since the boy had sworn to having received two prescriptions from the physician at different times, the recorder had another warrant sworn out against Davidson was bound over in another case, the bond being fixed at \$200 in this also.

COL ASBURY AT THE BAT.

An Old Citizen Takes a Shot at His Native Town—He Came With His Gun, Loaded With Slugs and Made the Feathers Fly When He Hit Dr. Fuzzy Hannon—Every Time the Colonel Pulled the Trigger the Bell Rang.

Col. Burkus Asbury, he who left here so suddenly and so quietly several months ago and was followed to Sugar Creek by his friends, with bloodhounds, has been here, visited friends, made a few observations and departed again. The colonel never failed to see his friends at the Observer office, but there are old trailers in the Mule Pen who can tell by sniffing the air when there is anything extraordinary within the limits of Charlotte in its present state. Therefore, the time that Colonel Burkus hit the town the boys struck his trail. They had to wind him here and there, but there was never any doubt as to whose track they were on. Those who saw Colonel Burkus do not hesitate to charge him with the big head. It is rumored here and there that he has disowned his old home and become infatuated with the Twin-City of Winston-Salem. While here he stood on certain street corners and proclaimed to the natives of the queen city the virtues of his adopted city. No one here had ever been right certain where the colonel hit when he took his flight from Charlotte until Sunday, but there is no longer reason for doubt. "Charles, and in it a little bit," declared Colonel Asbury, Winston-Salem is the proper medicine. "Travel off," sneered Dr. Fuzzy Hannon, the Tadpole alley candidate for mayor of Charlotte. "What you trying to give us?" "Nothing but the truth," declared the colonel, with emphasis. "You haven't got a chance at Winston-Salem," said the doctor. "No, but we've got a Zinzendorf." "What about a six-shooter, like the one we're going to have on the Osborne corner?" "That's nothing," said Colonel Burkus haughtily. "It may go up in the sky in a little while, but it won't hurt. It can take it, when it's completed, and turn it around in his office, not to say what he could do with it out in the factory." "You may have the buildings, but you haven't got the folks. Look what our legislators are cutting at Raleigh. You can't shine at the capital of the State."

"You've forgotten the Governor. Gosh, man, he's from Winston." That was a killer. Dr. Hannon had let Governor Glenn slip from his memory for the time being. "Well, I know this, and you ain't going to expand like we are." "We've done expanded to Waughton and back. Our street cars run five miles from the court house. See?" Colonel Asbury nonplused Dr. Hannon. But Charlotte's champion was preparing to come again when the colonel said: "Let me tell you something that you have got us skinned a block on." "What's that?" asked the doctor, quickly. "Writing scripts." The colonel picked up his bulging telescope and boarded a street car for the Southern station, where he began his return trip to the Twin-City.

COTTON DUCK EARNINGS.

Five Showing Made Last Year by Manufacturers of This Class of Cotton Goods.

A well-known Charlotte cotton mill man was commenting yesterday upon the excellent showing made last year by the cotton duck manufacturers of the country. Speaking of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Company, he said: "The financial statement of this concern, covering the operations of the company for the year ended December 1, 1906, which was submitted to the annual stockholders' meeting at Baltimore, Md., Monday, makes a very satisfactory showing. According to the figures the total gross income reached a total of \$1,024,824, or a gain of \$48,000 over the previous year. Owing largely to the big increase in the cost of materials, labor, etc., the net earnings were brought down to \$1,301,881, or a gain of \$384,709. The surplus, after charges for the year, footed up \$98,915, an increase of \$24,997. The directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock payable April 1.

"Of the year's surplus \$283,735 was charged to depreciation account. President Charles C. Oliver stated that of the \$908,915 surplus \$370,002 is derived from the operations of the Consolidated Duck Company, and \$538,912 from the operations of the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Company. At the meeting the retiring directors were re-elected. The board, at a subsequent meeting, organized for the year by re-electing the following named officers: S. D. Warfield, chairman; C. K. Oliver, president; H. L. Smith, assistant treasurer, and C. B. Green, assistant secretary."

A Bunch of Fine Cattle at Dertita. Mr. J. C. Cochrane and brother are experimenting with beef cattle this winter. In the fall they bought a number of young steers in the mountains of western North Carolina and built over winter. His herd numbers more than 100, and some of the individuals weigh more than 1,300 pounds. Within the next few weeks these steers will be put on the local market. In talking with an Observer man yesterday, Mr. J. C. Cochrane said that he could not tell yet how he would come out, but he knew one thing, and that is that he saved enough fine manure to enrich his farm. The cattle are being cared for at the Dertita farm.

Two Lucky Fishermen.

Messrs. A. J. Crampton and H. A. Murrill have just returned from Florida, where they went on a fishing expedition. They had good luck and brought home some large fish. They were below Miami, at the Keys.

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A Marriage at Pineville. Miss Grace Orin, a daughter of Mr. Lewis Orin, and Mr. Clarence L. Williams of Columbia, S. C., were married last evening at the home of the bride's father at Pineville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Snipes, pastor of Steele Creek Presbyterian church. The bride is an attractive and popular young woman. Mr. Williams is a young business man of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left last evening for their future home at Columbia.

A HEALING GOSPEL. The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "The Goodness of Electric Bitters cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak I took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

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