

# THE CASE AGAINST DR. W. S. DAVIDSON

### Physician Summoned to Explain a Prescription was Discharged. The Physician and the Recorder Engaged in Some Right Warm Words During Trial.

The most interesting case in the Recorder's court this morning was the preliminary hearing of the case entitled "The State vs. Dr. W. S. Davidson," charged with violating the Watts law.

Dr. Davidson became considerably aroused at one point in the trial because the court called John Ayers up for a private conversation, whereupon counsel for the defendant, and the defendant himself, raised objection to the private examination of a witness. The Recorder replied that he was merely having a private conversation, and counsel was satisfied, but Dr. Davidson still objected.

"You are not representing the State except as judge," said Dr. Davidson. "But I am running this court," replied the Recorder.

"I think you ought to allow me to know what is being said you have heard only one side," said Dr. Davidson. The Recorder then told the defendant that he should be heard through his counsel only, and asked who was to be considered for the defendant, replied, "We will let matters stand as they are." This was after the court had announced that the defendant would be bound over.

Dr. Davidson then raised objection, saying that the court had not heard but one side, and the Recorder said, "Doctor, I will have to ask you to keep quiet."

The little digression caused every ear to be strained for the next word, and for a moment it looked like there might be something more serious happening. Finally the skies cleared up and matters were adjusted, the court, after adjournment deciding to dismiss the case entirely. The Recorder expressed the opinion that a jury would scarce find a man guilty under the evidence, and he did not want to put the county to the expense of the trial. During the hearing the defendant seemed to be under the impression that he was not being treated right, and this was the cause of the words that he uttered. The court remained cool.

### Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 50 cents.

throughout the cross fire, and there was a sigh of relief when the very hot discussion subsided. As to the evidence brought out today, it was practically the same as that in yesterday's News. John Ayers and J. M. Wrenn told the same stories that they had related before the court. The evidence of the two in substance was that Ayers had carried Wrenn to the physician's office for the prescription, saying that he would pay for it, and that the prescription was given by Dr. Davidson after carefully examining the patient, Mr. Wrenn, who said that he was unwell.

### FUNERAL OF MISS SLOAN.

#### The End Came Peacefully Last Night at 7:30 O'Clock.

The funeral exercises over the remains of Miss Jane Sloan, who died yesterday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock were held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Howerton.

The pallbearers will be selected from the officers of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Sloan's hopeless condition was fully realized yesterday and came as a surprise to many who were not aware that she had not been in good health for some time, yet it was just about one week ago when she became really alarmingly ill, and from that time until the end came those about her bedside were fearing the worst.

Miss Sloan died at the home of Mrs. Feriba Chapman, her niece, at No. 215 Mint street, where she was taken ill. She was in her 84th year. She was a daughter of the late Col. John Sloan and is survived only by her nieces, Mrs. Chas. Moody and Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

The deceased has been a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church for many years, and has always evinced the greatest interest in all things that pertained to the welfare of the church she loved. Miss Sloan was well known in Charlotte, and has many friends throughout the city who will be greatly pained to learn of her death. The interment was in Elmwood.

### Funeral of Mr. Short.

Mr. W. F. Short, who died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at his home in the city, was buried today at noon, the funeral taking place from the residence on Liddell street. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, John and Mechem Short, and two daughters, Mrs. Ozment and Miss Rosa Short. Mr. Short was an ex-Confederate soldier, having been born in Union county in 1845, and entering the army less than 20 years later. He was a brave soldier, and also a devoted member of the church.

Mr. Sam Smith, The News' mailing clerk, has returned from Wardlaw, where he spent his vacation. One nice thing about marrying an old wife is generally there is no mother-in-law problem.

### A FREIGHT WRECK.

#### Box Car Gets Into the Creek Near Albemarle—Social and Personal News.

Special to The News. Albemarle, Aug. 2.—The Salisbury District Conference met at Norwood, N. C., from Thursday of last week until Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance and much good was accomplished at each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris, of Concord, after attending conference spent Sunday in Albemarle. Being superintendent of the Sabbath school in the Methodist church in Concord, Mr. Harris addressed the Sabbath school here, telling how to build the school up and make it interesting. His talk was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Harris lectured on mission work and organized a "Golden Link" missionary society. The third annual masonic picnic, for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage, is to take place here on the graded school grounds next Tuesday, August the seventh.

The class from the orphanage will give a concert in the courthouse next Monday night.

Misses Nelle and Bess Hearne entertained at an informal reception given in honor of their visitors, Misses Rosa Holmes, of Salisbury, and Nell Anderson and Mary Miller of Statesville. One of the most amusing features of the evening was "Progressive Courting." Each young lady was given a certain number of cards representing hearts and spades, which they distributed to the young man as they progressed. The men who courted well received a heart while, alas! for those who were not experts at the game of love and courting were encouraged by receiving a spade.

Dr. S. B. Klutz was awarded the prize for having received the most hearts.

The refreshments were gracefully served by the younger sisters of the hostess. The hour for departing was prolonged from twelve o'clock until two o'clock because of a severe thunder storm.

After visiting here for some time Mrs. M. C. Arrowood and two children left for Bessemer City, where they are attending a large family reunion this week, at her father-in-law, Mrs. S. D. Arrowood is also spending his vacation there.

Mrs. Geo. H. Crowell returned to her home at High Point, N. C. Tuesday afternoon, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Price.

Mr. C. J. Mauney was called to the bedside of his mother at New London a few days ago. Mrs. Mauney is critically ill with heart trouble. We are sorry to learn that her condition is not improved.

The Smart Set met with Miss Alice Mabry on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Mabry received the members and guests and led them to the punch bowl. From there they were conducted to the parlors where much fun was caused by playing "Progressive Old Maid."

There was a tie between Misses Pattie McCain and Bess Hearne. The prize was awarded Miss Hearne.

# Sore Lungs

There is nothing its equal for coughs, colds in the chest, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore lungs, weak throats, and weak lungs. Doctors tell us the same thing. Ask your doctor about it.

We want everybody who has a hard cold in the chest to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Our long experience with it, over sixty years, tells us, sore lungs, weak throats, and weak lungs. Doctors tell us the same thing. Ask your doctor about it.

### Hearne after the final test. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were: Mesdames J. R. Price, G. H. Crowell, of High Point, R. A. Crowell, R. S. Smith, and O. W. King Mrs. R. A. Crowell received the visitors prize.

### Miss Annie Kiser, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Patterson. Miss Kiser will return home Saturday night and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson and little son, Robert Kiser Patterson.

### Owing to much rain and an inferior track there was a freight wreck on the Southern Railroad Tuesday about two miles south of town. The wreck occurred near a creek, consequently there were at least six box cars which fell into the water. The track was torn up for a number of feet. Wrecks on this line are common occurrences, but fortunately no one has ever been seriously injured. However, it would be for the best, if the officials would spend some money for fixing the road, than, perhaps, paying for some one's life.

### A HUGE INSURANCE CO.

#### Charlotte Men Named as Directors—The Meeting Yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Little, have returned from Greensboro, where they attended a meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders of Dixie Fire Insurance Company, which will have a capital stock of \$500,000, all of which is paid in, and a surplus of \$250,000, also paid in.

In this company the Charlotte men named above have considerable stock, and at the election of the executive committee yesterday, Mr. J. H. Little was chosen as one of the members, the others being J. B. Blades, Col. John F. Burton, J. P. Sawyer and W. S. Thompson.

Charlotte will be largely represented on the board of directors, the following having been chosen: Col. W. E. Holt, R. M. Miller, Jr., and J. H. Little. This gives Charlotte a strong representation in the new company, and the amount of money that will be invested by local capitalists, will be a big item.

The officers, with J. B. Blades, of Newbern, president, were instructed to call at once for the payment of capital stock to the amount of \$500,000, and offices will be opened and business started by the middle of the month.

### A Twin Cantaloupe.

Mr. J. W. Wash, brought to The News office today something out of the ordinary in the way of a cantaloupe. It is a twin melon, both being about the same size. The twins are firmly joined together and both grew from the same stem.

Women call it a sewing party because that is what they don't do.

### YOUNG MAN GETS FORTUNE.

#### J. A. Corbitt of Durham Left a Fortune by a California Uncle—Woman Dies in Workhouse.

Durham, Aug. 2.—James A. Corbitt, a young man in this city, who has been in the employment of the American Tobacco Company for the past few months, has received a letter from San Francisco stating that he is heir to a fortune of \$21,000,000. From the boys story it seems that the money has been willed to him from his uncle Daniel Corbitt, who died last June. The entire estate of Corbitt amounts to \$86,000,000 this to be divided among three nephews and a niece.

Corbitt has employed an attorney in this city and will in a short time be accompanied by his legal advisor leave for San Francisco to claim his share. The matter has created much attention, and it will be thoroughly investigated.

Mary Bone, a white woman died yesterday at the county home, where she was a convict. The woman was sent from the December term of court to the workhouse for six months. The charge against her was for running disorderly house. She was survived by an infant child, which will be sent to Greensboro, there to be placed in a home.

### MR EARNHARDT INJURED.

#### Night Turnkey at Police Station Run Over By Negro Driver.

Night Turnkey J. M. Earnhardt was right painfully injured yesterday afternoon while on his way to the police headquarters by being run over by a vehicle while crossing North Tryon street. He was knocked down and his left arm and shoulder bruised, his right hand injured and a gash cut in his forehead. He was given medical attention as soon as possible and was carried home. He is suffering a good deal of pain, but is not dangerously hurt. The carriage which struck Mr. Earnhardt was driven by a negro, John Belt.

### LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded at Woodall & Sheppard's, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

# Business and Pleasure Vehicles

Our Stock of Vehicles for the Spring Trade are in, and they are without a doubt the best selected styles ever shown in Charlotte.

We sell on Easy Terms.

# J. W. Wadworth's Sons' Co



For Summer Wear there's nothing quite so cool, elegant and all-round satisfactory as a Blue Serge, Two-Piece Suit. We have a most pleasing line, Single and Double Breasted, Up to the Minute in Style at \$15.00 each.

# Long-Tate Clothing Co.

# Our Great Annual Summer Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning at 8:30 and Continues Through Saturday August 11th.

This immense money saving event will surpass all previous successful sales. Thousands of dollars worth of the most seasonable merchandise on sale at prices Never Before Dared in Charlotte's History and that means savings of from 25 to 500 per cent. to purchasers.

## A Few of the Good Things for Tomorrow and Saturday:

- DOMINO GINGHAMS AT 3/12c. 2,000 yards Domino Gingham (short lengths). These always retail at 5c. Sale price 3 1-2c.
- 6 1-2c SMOOTH SHEETING AT 5c. One bale yard-wide, smooth unbleached Sheeting, bought especially for this sale. Price 5c. 40-inch light-weight Sheeting; splendid for quilt linings. Price 4c.
- 7 1-2c COLORED LAWN REDUCED TO 3 1-2c. Several thousand yards pretty Colored Lawns, formerly sold at 5 and 7 1-2c. Reduced for sale 3 1-2c.
- 10 to 15c SHEER DOTTED AND FLORAL LAWN REDUCED TO 5c. Light Dotted Lawns, the pretty Floral Organadies, Batiste, Swisses and Lawns; materials we sold at from 10 to 15c a yard. Reduced for sale to 5c a yard.
- 15c fine Dotted Swiss. Sale price 10c.
- 12 1-2c 32-inch fancy White Pique and Madras. Sale price 7 1-2c.
- TREMENDOUS REDUCTION IN SILKS MADE FOR THIS SALE. 85c. yard-wide, guaranteed to wear Black Chiffon Taffeta. Sale price 65c. 95c. guaranteed Black Taffeta. Sale price 75c. \$1.25 value guaranteed Black Taffeta. Sale price 85c. 25c White Jap Silk 19c. 39c. Yard-Wide Jap Silk 25c. 48c. yard-wide White Jap Silk 39c. 75c and 85c. 27-inch Fancy Silks reduced to 50c.
- WOOLEN GOODS REDUCED. 35c. 36-inch Cream Cashmere 25c. 50 to 68c. 38-inch all Woolen Dress Goods, consisting of black and colors, in many popular weaves. Sale price 39c.
- SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE LINEN. 75c Table Linen 50c. 50c Table Linen 39c. 25c Table Linen 19c. \$1.50 Table Linen \$1.00.
- OTHER SALE SACRIFICES. \$1.25 Counterpanes 98c. Sample Lace Curtains (single pieces) many worth three times sale price 19c Each. Odd pairs of fine Lace Curtains from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair. Sale price, per pair 98c. 12 1-2c yard-wide Curtain Swiss 10c a Yard. 7 1-2 to 10. Linen and Cotton Torchon Laces 4c a Yard. 28c. yard-wide White Dress Linen. Sale price 25c. 12 1-2c. Brown Dress Linen 10c.
- ALL LOW SHOES. For Men, Women, Misses and Children at and below cost. The celebrated "Reyna" Oxfords; formerly sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00. During this sale to go at \$1.98.

- TOMORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK SPECIAL SALE YARD WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC. 8 1-2c Bleached Domestic at 5c. Several thousand yards on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, 8 1-2c Bleached Domestic. A few slight oil stains causes this sacrifice. Sale price 5c. Not over 10 yards to a customer. Phone orders not taken.
- BOTH TOMORROW AND SATURDAY 10:30 TO 10:45 LADIES' 10c FULL TAPED UNDER VESTS AT 2 1-2c. Extra Special both tomorrow and Saturday, Ladies' full size and taped Under Vests, usual price 10c; 10:30 to 10:45 sale price 2 1-2c. Not over six to customer. No phone orders.
- HANDKERCHIEF SALE. 9 to 10 o'clock both Tomorrow and Saturday. LADIES' FINE WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c Doz. These fine, sheer white hemstitched Handkerchiefs would be special at 5c each. Both tomorrow and Saturday from 9 to 10 o'clock, special sale price 25c doz. Not over two dozen to a customer. No phone orders taken.
- ARK SOAP AT 1c CAKE. 11 to 11:15 both tomorrow and Saturday Ark Soap 1c cake. Not over 10 cakes to customer.
- 5c SOLID COLORED. Chambry Gingham on sale both tomorrow and Saturday morning at 8:30 at 5c. Three cases to be sacrificed during this great sale. Solid colored Chambry Gingham (short lengths) special for both Friday and Saturday. Sale price 2 1-2c.

- SHOES AND OXFORDS TREMENDOUSLY REDUCED. \$3.00 to \$4.00 Regina Oxfords in patent, etc. Sale price \$2.48. Women's "Portia" Oxfords, formerly sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Clearance sale price \$1.87 Pair. All \$1.00 to \$2.00 Oxfords going at 50c., 75c and 98c Pair. Misses and Children's Oxfords formerly sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 pair. Clearance sale price 98c Pair. \$1.00 to \$1.25 Children's Oxfords. Clearance price 75c Pair. Men's Low Shoes, in Patent and Vic; originally sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Clearance sale price 10c. Men's Oxford Ties, formerly sold at \$2.00 to \$2.25. Clearance Sale price \$1.37 Pair. Remainder of Boston Shoe Store stock of \$2.50 Shoes in Men's and Women's Clearance sale price \$1.75 Pair. No Shoes charged at sale prices.
- AWFUL REDUCTION IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS. 50c. fine Madras Dress Shirts. Sale price 25c. 100 dozen fine Madras Dress Shirts (slight seconds) nothing in lot sold for less than 50c. Sale price 25c. One lot 50c. Work Shirts. Sale price 25c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 fine White and Colored Madras Shirts. Sale price 75c. One lot Band and Shield Bow Ties, pretty patterns and sold for from 10 to 25c. Sale price 1c. Men's and Boys' Neckwear, formerly sold at 25 to 50c. Sale price 10c. 15c to 25c Suspenders 10c. 50c Suspenders, one lot to close 29c. 20c. split sole, white foot Socks at 12 1-2c Pair. Men's 10c. Past Black and Solid Colored Socks. Sale price 3c. \$1.00 Cambric Underwear. Sale price 38c. 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Sale price 25c. Boys' 25c. short and long Sleeve Shirts reduced to 15c. 15c. Linen Collars 5c. Men's and Boys' 25c to 50c Straw Hats. Sale price 5c. 50c. to \$1.00 Straw Hats 25c.
- BIG REDUCTION IN CLOTHING. Men's \$1.50 Pants 98c. \$2.00 to \$2.50 Pants 1.48. \$3.00 to \$3.50 Pants 1.98. \$5.00 Youths' Suits 2.98. \$8.50 to \$10.00 Men's and Youths' Suits 5.00. \$12.50 to \$15.00 Men's Suits at 8.50.
- PRICE REDUCTIONS TO CLEAN UP ALL SUMMER GOODS. 25c to 98c Shapes. Sale price tomorrow and Saturday 1c. 75c to \$2.00 Shapes 25c. \$1.00 to \$2.00 Trimmed Hats 48c. \$2.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats. Sale price 98c. One lot Trimmed Hats, sold from 48c to \$1.50. Sale price 25c.

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