

FEDERAL JURY RETURNS VERDICT FOR MR. VARNER

Sensational Case Came to An End Saturday After Jury Had Been Out for Over Twenty-Four Hours.

Prostrated by the verdict of the jury, which in effect declared her guilty of the worst charges brought against her by her husband, Mrs. Florence C. Varner has made no plans as to her future course of action, but her leading counsel, O. L. Sapp, has announced that an appeal from the judgment of the Federal court at Greensboro will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Mrs. Varner collapsed when the verdict was announced to her by Mr. Sapp, according to the physician in charge of a sanatorium at Greensboro, at which she is staying. The physician stated that when Mr. Sapp came to tell her the verdict, she seemed to read his news in his face and when he told her she had lost her suit she broke down. She was reported in a state of prostration to-night.

The physician advised her, he said, to go to her mother at Salt Lake City, Utah, but she "refused" to listen to him. She is a very different woman from what she was when the trial started, he said, her eyes now starting from a face lined with furrows. She has not been back in the courtroom since the case went to the jury last Thursday afternoon.

That Mrs. Varner did commit adultery with Baxter McRary, a 61-year-old mulatto, was the verdict of the jury returned 10 minutes after 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The jury also declared that Mrs. Varner is not entitled to any money or property from her husband, Henry C. Varner, of Lexington, for her subsistence, for which she brought out the suit, following his casting her out from his home a few days after the negro McRary was pulled from under the Varner home on the night of August 9, 1920, in Varner's absence, by a number of Lexington men.

An appeal from the decision of the jury will be made when he can get in consultation with the attorney who assisted him in Mrs. Varner's suit, Mr. Sapp said. The appeal will be made to the United States circuit court of appeals.

NEW NAVY SECRETARY SAW SERVICE IN MARINE CORPS

Edwin Denby, One of Harding's Cabinet Appointees, was in Spanish-American War.

Edwin Denby, gunner's mate in Sampson's fleet and sergeant of marines in the world war, has formally accepted the portfolio of Navy in the next cabinet with a pledge to maintain the naval fighting machine "at the highest peak of power, ready for battle at any notice."

As his assistant he will have Theodore Roosevelt, son of the former President, and he will begin his administration under a policy that calls for adherence to the present naval building program until such time as the nations may be brought into a definite agreement for the reduction of armaments.

Although he came into the Cabinet line-up at the last minute as a dark horse selection, Mr. Denby brings to the secretaryship an unusual background of naval experience. Besides having been an enlisted man in wartime in both the navy and the marine corps, he has served as a member of the House Naval Committee, has gained through close contact a knowledge of conditions beyond the insular possessions in the Pacific, where more than once the Washington government has cast a questioning eye.

Mr. Denby saw service in both the Spanish-American and World War, entering the navy as an enlisted man but rose to the rank of Major during the last conflict.

Mineral Springs Happenings.

Mineral Springs, Feb. 28.—Capt. and Mrs. V. A. Coan of Crow-quarter have for their guest today Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coan and Mrs. Winny Robinson.

Miss Viola Polk went to Charlotte Thursday to have an x-ray picture made of her teeth.

The Waxhaw basket ball team came up and played our school team Friday. The score stood 26 and 3 in favor of Waxhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coan of Monroe were pleasant callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Long and daughter, Miss Lula, are spending some time with Mr. W. N. Long and family at Lilleville.

Mr. John Richardson, carrier on route one from here, has been down with tonsillitis for the past week. Mr. Tom Coan has been carrying the mail in his stead.

Miss Mary Bowman of Marshville is here nursing Mr. Willie Howie, who has been real sick for the past week but is some better at this writing.

Miss Etta Secrest is spending some time at Wingate.

The chickenpox is about to die down. We only have two cases now, Master Robert Howie and little Helen Payne Coan.

We don't have any "varmints" around here that I know of only two-legged animals; but if there are any "varmints" that will eat hounds and poodle dogs we would be glad to have them pass this way.—Pep.

The Bureau of Mines has issued a report to the effect that gasoline sold this year is similar in quality to that common on the market a year ago. A number of tests, made in various cities, showed no perceptible change in the average.

The public health reports issued by the public health service contain an article on "Diseases Prevalent Among Steel Workers." It may be had upon application by addressing the Washington office of the service.

The Federation of Farm Bureaus is behind a movement for a national organization of growers of vegetables for canning.

The United States broke all existing records for exports and imports in 1920. Exports totaled \$8,228,000, 660 Imports were \$5,279,000,000.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Arenas Audited And Allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1920. Statement "C" Showing Account and Settlement of the Farmers and Merchants Bank as County Treasurer, on Account of Moneys Received and Disbursed by it For the Year 1919, as Shown by Book "C" of Financial Statement.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for General County Fund, including balance on hand Dec. 8, 1919, and receipts from John Griffith, sheriff.

POOR FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Poor Fund, including balance on hand Dec. 8, 1919, and receipts from John Griffith, sheriff.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for General County Fund, including balance on hand March 31, 1920, and receipts from April 29, sale of copper.

POOR FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Poor Fund, including balance on hand March 31, 1920, and receipts from April 8, rent Co. Home property.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for General County Fund, including balance on hand September 1, 1920, and receipts from Oct. 4, receipt Probate fees, R. W. Lemmond.

POOR FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Poor Fund, including balance on hand Sept. 1, 1920, and receipts from Sept. 7, one-half cost by Sheriff.

UNION GROVE DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Union Grove District School Fund, including balance on hand December 6, 1920, and receipts from 15c on 78,132 real and personal property, 1919.

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Unionville School District Fund, including balance on hand December 6, 1920, and receipts from 30c on 138,600 real and personal property, 1919.

WAXHAW SCHOOL BOND FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Waxhaw School Bond Fund, including balance on hand December 6, 1920, and receipts from 30c on 523,216 real and personal property, 1919.

WAXHAW SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Waxhaw Special School Fund, including balance on hand December 6, 1920, and receipts from 30c on 523,216 real and personal property, 1919.



A TRUCK FOR CITY, FARM AND INTERUBAN DELIVERIES

In the few years it has been on the market, the Ford One-Ton Truck has mounted rapidly to popularity. During the past year, more than one-third of the total number of trucks sold in the United States, were Ford One-Ton Trucks. It is a record of achievement made entirely on demonstrated merit.

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Table with columns for Cr. and Dr. entries for Wingate District School Fund, including 3.80% Com. on 1638.05 collections, 1919.

WINGATE DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Wingate District School Fund, including 30c on 446,200 real and personal property, 1919.

Table with columns for Cr. and Dr. entries for Weddington School District Fund, including 3.80% Com. on 1412.40 collections, 1919.

WEDDINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Weddington School District Fund, including 30c on 164,898 real and personal property, 1919.

Table with columns for Cr. and Dr. entries for Wesley Chapel District School Fund, including 3.80% Com. on 551.39 collections, 1919.

WESLEY CHAPEL DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Wesley Chapel District School Fund, including 50c on 153,610 real and personal property, 1919.

Table with columns for Cr. and Dr. entries for York District School Fund, including 3.80% Com. on 850.55 collections, 1919.

YORK DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for York District School Fund, including 15c on 61,797 real and personal property, 1919.

Table with columns for Cr. and Dr. entries for Bonds Grove School District Fund, including 3.80% Com. on 101.85 collections, 1919.

BONDS GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Bonds Grove School District Fund, including 15c on 69,999 real and personal property, 1919.

Table with columns for Cr. and Dr. entries for Marvin School District Fund, including 3.80% Com. on 116.25 collections, 1919.

MARVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries for Marvin School District Fund, including 15c on 138,060 real and personal property, 1919.

Table with columns for Cr. and Dr. entries for Unionville School District Fund, including 3.80% Com. on 224.19 collections, 1919.

MANY OTHERS

have found an account at this bank very helpful in assisting them to get a start in the world. Why don't YOU try it? Your income isn't so small but you can save a part of it. Most of the present day bank accounts were started in a very small way and gradually builded to their present. F&M can do as well.

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Farmers of Williamsport, Maryland, are planning to kill their own cattle and sell the meat at co-operative store to be opened there. They say that they will sell all cuts of beef at an average price of 14 cents, and make a reasonable profit, after deducting the expense of killing and marketing.

No More Dandruff

A leading hair dresser says she has found nothing as good as Parisian Sage to banish all dandruff and make the hair way, thick and lustrous. English Drug Co. sells it on money back plan.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, has returned from a two months tour of Europe. He reports that unless precautions are taken to keep diseased immigrants from obtaining visas that that our receiving stations in this country will soon be obliged to contend with a very large number of typhus cases.

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will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

A new act regulating the sale and inspection of commercial feeding stuffs has gone into effect in Canada. Under the act bran, shorts and middlings must be free from screenings and the analysis must correspond to a prescribed standard.

GORDON INSURANCE and INVESTMENT CO. INSURANCE EXPERTS

Phone 209.

Farmers & Merchants Bank Building.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of V. T. Chears, late of the county of Union, and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given, as by law provided, to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D., 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please call and make prompt settlement.

This January 7, 1921. JOHN C. SIKES, Executor of V. T. Chears, deceased. John C. Sikes, Attorney. Local Market.

JUNK Wanted

We are always in the market for iron, metal of all kinds, bones, paper, etc. Open every day.

Monroe Iron & Metal Co. Near Freight Depot.