JETTON FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Sensational Demonstration of Approval Marks Announcement Made Last Night at 11 o'clock by Foreman Campbell.

Charlotte Observer, 22nd.

"Not Guilty!"

Two words from the lips of jury Foreman J. Lee Campbell at two minutes to 11 o'clock last bell. night set free Monroe Jetton from the charge of murder in the first degree and precipitated the most dramatic and uprouronsly enthusiastic scene ever witnessed in the said criminal court room of Mecklemburg county.

and had refused to leave until the verdict was announced, unloosed its pent-up exuberance of approval in a clamor that confinued for nearly 60 seconds.

Ten minutes later the same chamber was plunged in a silence like that of tombs and cata-Bolejack for the murder of his wife on New Year's Day, April 24 between the hours of 10 and seen one man assured of life and liberty, and had seen another, already grey with age, enter the fully. shadow of the chamber of death.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Mr. Jetton, who on the dict stand out clearly and will Judge Osborne, night of February 10 shot and probably not be disputed. In killed Dr. W. Wooten in the the first place it came as no sur-

once to give additional information veniremen having said that they sy grounds.

requested the crowd to abstain favor of the unwritten law that them and David was a fool about ported as saying, "Mr. Benton is until they reached the street a man may with impunity slay them and Doctor Wooten was dead. You are an official of the from any demonstration, whether the man who has invaded his neither wiser than Solomon nor American government and I give or not the verdiet was acceptable home. Vicewd in this light, better than David and he ran you this as officially your due. to them. But no sooner had the though there is nothing new in after them. the doctrine, it is now emblazing when he had tion of Deputy Clerk Yandle, pro- oned with almost startling vividnounced the two words that freed ness. Mrs. Jetton test fied that Mr. Stiles came to him he said: the public. It is for the informa-Jetton, than an outburst of cheer- Doctor Wooten was attempting rained my home and I shot him. State Department." What else ing swept the building from end a criminal assault. to end. It was a purely spon- Whatever may have been the taneous outbreak which came sim- inner mental processes by which he spoke the truth? We know wards would not say. The con- he conceived to be the right, and tacked her while she was in con-

Jetton Unemotional.

which focused the spotlight of the Umon.

Then his friends and relatives fell upon him and overwhelmed him with hearty handelasps, congratulations and goodwishes.

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"His honor may charge you; "If he lectures me, I'll lecture ward.

"I come to defend Mr. Jetton of the General Sickles case."

"I come to defend Mr. Jetton of the lectures me, I'll lecture ward." to time during the trial some one Judge Osborne, "I promise you man entering another's home and if he accuses me of an inclement afternoon, a very room she seized him by the hand, forcibly debauching his wife. body; that he would see the thing will accquit him."

no tinge of malice in his face. Verdict is Announced.

was put to them. "Gentlemen of the jury, have "The defendant says: "I kill-

you agreed on a verdict?"

We have.

"Who shall speak for you?" "Our foreman, Mr. Campbell." Jury, look upon the prisoner.

er at the bar guilty of the felony and murder as charged in the indictment, or not guilty?" less pause and then-

The cheering that followed in- his purpose. terrupted the proceedings, for it was necessary to ask.

"So say you all?"

nodded his head.

up to receive his sentence to the cuse. electric chair. In the meantime Jetten had walked over to the him to take the night time to go The meeting was first called for jurybox and shook hands with and see the dress. Night is not Cleveland Square, but Mayor each member of the 12. Still he the time to see dresses. had searcely battled an eye, main- "What made the doctor so ry, former Governor of New Mex-

Verdict No Surprise.

Two big facts about the ver-

tion, so in all only 25 minutes would not even if he were guilwas occupied in deliberation.
When the jurymen filed in to give their verdict Judge Adams give their verdict Judge Adams

Would not even if he were guilafter women and he was not the only wise man that went after only wise man that went after them.

No. sir! He was a bad man retary Bryan, who made the reafter women and he was not the only wise man that went after them.

Solomon was a bad man retary Bryan, who made the reafter women and he was not the only wise man that went after them.

Solomon was a bad man of the instance of the British ambassador, Sir Cecil SpringRice.

"Mr. Edwards." Villa is re-

made it more easily possible for the jury to acquit her husband on the legal ground of selfd-efence threw her arms around Mr. Jetton and betton and betton

ingly had the verdiet been other- ers remained around the court he has a right to kill." ingly had the verdict been otherwise his reception of it would have been the same, but he returned Mrs. Jetton's embrace, and the stage in order that they are as a similar favors. Chas belton was not a man for show Qualey of New York, and Mexico. Or display, but he lived his retended around the court that they on where it has been qualey of New York, and Mexico. Or display, but he lived his retrial, while the Balejack sentence was holding the center of the political opponents who had failturned Mrs. Jetton's embrace, and the stage in order that they are as method around the court when asking similar favors. Chas Belton was not a man for show qualey of New York, and Mexico. Or display, but he lived his retrial, while the Balejack sentence was holding the center of the probable proposed in order that they are a man for show qualey of New York, and Mexico. Or display, but he lived his retrial, while the Balejack sentence was holding the center of the probable proposed in order that they are a man for show qualey of New York, and Mexico. Or display, but he lived his retrial, while the Balejack sentence was holding the center of the probable proposed in order that they are a man for show qualey of New York, and Mexico. Or display but he lived his retrial, while the Balejack sentence was holding the center of the probable probab Then his friends and relatives he emerged with both his own people."

to time during the trial some one other God-given rights," said man entering another's began and trem time other of relatives and friends, on of these had taken the time to branch to convince you that he is not speak a word of encouragement. The doctor rushed at him it, I have some accusations of my appropriate and impressive fun-But he had borne the entire or guilty and if you have not al-

When the jury entered to took his pistol, there was no demake notice its decision Judge sign of murder on his part. He Mr. Stiles that he ruined his assumed that the quarrel started. May be children and grant story rooms above each rom, 1 Adams bade Jetton to stand and went to the drawer, took out his home, he forgot to mention the three clasping hands. Mrs. Jet go armed. Go down to your ed for a little blow. the formal question of the clerk have told him to go armed and his home originated at the licen-'shoot!' y ou know you would.

no first degree murder. 'I saw gle, I rushed in and he rushed "Prisoner, look upon the jury. at me and knocked me down, held me down and I took out my 'How say you, is the prison- pistol and shot him and he died.'

"I want to know why the El Paso, Texas, Dispatch, 20th. Doctor went there that night!

This was done, and each juror and went on the dark side and stitutionalists. the muddy side of the street.

the seating capacity of the hall; the table in front of him; his eyes there to see a new dress, that Washington for its alleged supwere wet. In vain did Judge the invitation had been express pression of the consular report of outmost door to topmost gallery; Adams pound his gavel and in ed especially to him. The facts the Benton case and calling on vain did Sheriff Wallace shout are that Mrs. Jetton went with Congress to demand from the De-

hand the big crowd was cheering night and at the hour when he hold the meeting in the open.

susepeted he would find him."

the other in upon mg of Benton, but his inquiries member.

In his with his parents, as he to the vertext contracts in rofessional grounds.

In his with his parents, as he to faith that truth will triumph, and any idea they would try to States consulat Junger made his Surry county, and settled near faith that truth will triumph, on the oth really soilty of manslaughter, had any idea they would try to States consul at Juarez, made his Oak Grove church, in which vicin said Senator Gore. "I never for the control of Villa vesterday of the control of Villa vesterday of the control of th

Den't you know that he thought passed between them, Mr. Edion, the fact remains that many say he told several others about nouncement to Washington last

kiss but apparently without emomight clasp the hand of Jetton as stars and stripes float over a free ... Villa probably will grant odist Church is the doctrine of eral patronage. He said he call-

"The doctor rushed at him own to make," But he had borne the entire or ready made up your minds I and knocked him down. Why? Benton made the request and mother, was conducted at the ment, a man appeared. deal grimly, with a look on his take upon myself the task of Because what did he expect his friends never saw him alive home on Thursday afternoon, face which seemed to say that take upon myself the task of when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath he was asking no odds of any will account him.' when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath be take upon myself the task of when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath be take upon myself the task of when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath be take upon myself the task of when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath be take upon myself the task of when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath be take upon myself the task of when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath be take upon myself the task of which seemed to say that take upon myself the task of when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath be taked upon myself the task of when he said; 'Here you are; afterwards. As Mrs. Benton gath be taked upon myself the task of which seemed to say that take upon myself the task of the task of taked upon myself taked upon mysel body; that he would see the thing Why? The doctor knew that the Wards, Villa declined to grant Airy, assisted by his pastor, Rev. sale at a bangain, located two desperation or defiance, one what is required for a verdict of young man had seen him and he the permit, saying: desperation or defiance, one murder in the first degree and knew that he might expect death. One murder in the first degree and the knew that he had done him. One what he had done him. stated that he would show that no He knew what he had done him- been a friend of ours, and I don't were tenderly laid to rest by the 2934 acres about 10 acres clearsuch verdict could be returned. self and he knew that the young want those cattle taken out of side of his sainted companion, ed and the rest in woods, two "Mr Jetton tells you why he man had seen him do it.

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ed this man in self-defense.' It's A BRITISH SUBJECT KILLED. who would come here

the whole scene, heard the strug- Mexican General Villa Respon- rebel general. A Mexican by- Jury Promptly Acquitted the sible for Death of British Sub- stander replied: ject Much Excitement Re-

"He went there with a pur broke along the border when it but official Juarez today was P. Gore today was exonerated of There was an instant's breath- pose in his heart to execute that became known that William S. busy with assertions to that ef- charges of improper conduct by purpose. So the young man did Benton, a British subject and feet. Names of those who sat as a verdict in his favor returned in "Not guilty," said Mr. Camp see what he claims to have seen; wealthy landholder in Mexico, a court we given out for public District Court here in the suit the doctor was trying to execute who disappeared Tuesday, had cation and I was stated that Ben- for \$50,000 damages instituted by been executed by rebels in ton's last request was that his Mrs. Minnie E. Bond of Oklahom; Here Judge Osborne went in Juarez after he had made a pro- property be turned over to his City. The verdict was returned to detail and told how Doctor test to Gen. Francisco Villa about widow, Wooten passed his own home alleged depredations of the con- Edwards last night asked Villa given to the jury. Only one bal-

Mr. E. T. Cansler, attorney for "What did he do it for?" he and resolutions were adopted cen-A crowd whichexeceded by far the defense, rested his head on asked. They say he went down suring the State Department at

"Was there any reason for by news of the death of Benton. Kelly in a letter to George Cur-

receipt of instructions from Sec-"No, sir! He was a bad man retary Bryan, who made the re-

"When he had shot him and quiries, as this is not a matter for died in infancy.

He pointed out many cases a lecture and you must not resent died a Methodist, and leaves be-

Adams bade Jetton to stand and went to the drawer, took out his home, he forgot to mention the raise his right hand. There rose pistol and put it in his pocket blow. What did he care for a Benton well in Chihuahua and a emulate the good orchard, in about with him his wife, Mrs. Jetton, for self protection. Wouldn't blow! It was the conduct of that and his sister. Miss Jetton, the you have told him, 'Young man! and for a little blow." Will take not have one with him when he may be one nuited family in the \$3,500 for it in order to make a ton bowed her head as if in home, and hurry! wouldn't you prayer, but faced the jury when have told him that? You would be which makes it manslaughter nesday night, talking to a reporportals of time. went to Juarez. Villa on Wed-home of the good beyond the quick sale. For further particuter, asserted that he had Ben-

ton's six-shooter. "What do you think of a man

threaten me!" exclaimed the

"He ought to be shot." This was 24 hours after the exthid not tell the American consul A storm of indignation today that Benton was court martialed. United States Senator Thomas

for the body to be brought to this lot was taken. A mass meeting was arranged side of the river, but the request "We find," the jury stated in

patience had followed the details in stentorian tones, "Keep si- a friend to the doctor's home partment of State a full record the rebel government and with clusion of the plaintiff's eviof the case since early morning lence!" until the crowd had and mentioned the dress in conof alleged crimes and outrages Villa." Maj-Jesus Rodriguez pre- to introduce no evidence and not until the aged Balejack stood heard it and used it for an ex- The meeting came as the climax sided. Benton is believed to rested his case, our verdiet would of a day of excitement caused have been need in committed that as now returned by us, in favor

And while his friends were who was that crazy over new dangerous. The mayor said he March 15, 1831, and died at his court room, turned into a cheerthronging about him to clasp his dresses! When did he call!-at would suppress any attempt to home, two miles east of Mt. Airy, ing throng, orderly but no less N. C., on Wednesday morning determined to give vent to their vociferously—breaking all record knows her husband will not be A theater was rented and mes. Feb. 18, 1914, age 82 years, 11 feelings. 4 being specified for his execution. Within 10 short minutes the assembled multitude had vociferously—breaking all record knows her husband will not be A theater was rented and mestable and a doubt for a demonstration in a Mecklenburg court to the drug store and found out Cleveland Square to the building. room. Not for nothing had those that the young husband was Former Gov. George Curry of previous to his death, though he and left in silence amid the ban-New Mexico was the principal held up remarkably well for one tering of the Senator's friends.

committed to its hands at 10:28. not one in 10 believed that the explain his visit upon such flim- first inquiry of Villa yesterday of ity he spent the remainder of his at the hands of the jury." mortal life. On the 25, of May at the hands of the jury. eph L., Mrs. Sarah M. Sutphin I have made denials to other in- Thomas, Charlie and James who

While Mr. Belton was a quiet "Charlie! there he lies; he tion of the widow and of the and unassaming man, yet he was Bond's counsel. uncompromising with wrong doing, ever standing firm for what alleged that Senator Gore atultaneously from every section. They sul telegraphed the bare an having no patience, whatever, ference with him at a hotel in with deception in any form. Such Washington last March, in con-Mrs. Jetton ,whose corroboration of her husband's story will interpret it as a vindication ation of her husband's story will many many many to make the statute making it many and it more easily possible for the statute making it many many many to many to many form. Such the blow but didn't tell Mr. Stiles. Of course he teld them: Paso through a press dispatch the would have told any one the when Secretary Bryan today a large circle of friends and action. Otherwise, City and the blow but didn't tell Mr. Stiles the blow but didn't

W. M. Wall. Mt. Airy, N. C., Feb. 21, 1914.

and SENATOR GORE VINDICATED

Blind Senator of Charges Brought by Mrs. Bond.

ecution had taken place. Villa Oklahoma City, Okla., Dispatch,

10 minutes after the case was

was denied. "Then as a favor to the verdict, "the evidence subme and to the widow, will you mitted by the plaintiff entirely have the grave marked?" asked insufficient upon which to base a the consul. This Villa promised. suit; that said evidence wholly Benton, it is said, was tried on exonerates the defendant, and a charge of conspiracy against had the defendant, at the conhave been held in communicado have been the same in that event

Despite the efforts of bailiffs to maintain order when the last combs, as in measured tones taining his almost spinx-like recerazy about new dresses! Did ico, asked him to rent a hall, as born in Stokes Co., N. C. on which taxed the capacity of the countries as

"The young man suspected speaker. He was named a com- of his age. In his death the Senator Gore heard the jury's him, and he found him where he mittee of one at an impromptu county loses one of her best citiindignation meeting in the lobby zens, the community a kind and tenance. Mrs. Gore was the first "About that new dress," said of the Hotel Sheldon, headquar-tudge Osborne, true and devoted father, Oak turned and shook hands with "I expected that the lawyers Mexico, to investigate the kill- Grove church a loyal and faithful Henry Carpenter, the foreman,

1854, he was happily married to From the time the jurors letf Miss Eliza Jane Deatherage, of the room to prepare their verdict Surry county, who proved to him until the demonstration was una helmet indeed, until the 30 of der way, Mrs. Bond sat in sil-April 1910, when she took her de ence, leaning on a table and parture for the spirit world. Of scribbling on a piece of paper. this union six children were born She seemed in no haste to leave unto them,-Wm. Henry, Jos. the room until she was approached by her attorneys, when she crose and walked away with hem and her husband. Notice of appeal was given by Mrs.

In her declaration Mrs. Bond

while is oner received the news with the same coolness which has marked his demeaner from the very inception of the tragedy which focused the smothight of the Umon.

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Notice Land Sale.

I have a nice little farm for C. R. Allison, after which the miles north of Mt. Airy on Wards the country. We can use them hard by the old homestead, to houses one new 11 room house ourselves." At this point it is await the resurrection. lars write or see

Lewis Martin, Agent for M. E. Martin. Mt. Airy, N. C. Route 5.