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| CREEDMOOR AND STOVALLWIN COVETED JUNIORCITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATES |  |
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NO. 17
MRS. VARNER LOSES SUTT IN federal court for fundsJury Finds Plaintiff Guilty of $\mathbf{~ I m -}$
proper Relations With Baxter Mc-proper
Rary.
It does
It does indeed seem that the im-
man, with stylish clothes and preas-
ing manners, describes Mrs. H. B
V.
at the press conventions and in so-
cial gatherings, can scarcely realize
that she has falcial gatherings, can scarcely reapiizo
that she has fallen; yet a court and
jury at Greensboro last Friday morn-
ing branded her foreverjury at Greensboro last Friday morn-
ing branded her forever.
Mrs Varner was a western woman
and did not understand the wisand did not understand the ways and
high standards of the Southern peo
pie. she permitted a mulatto to visit
her home frequently to set hohigh standards of the Southern peo-
ple. She permitted a mulatto ot visit
her home frequently to se her cook:
This was done sometimes in the ab-This was doqeensometimes in the ab-
sence of Mr. Varner. Vile tongues
began to wra andsence of Mr. Varner. Vile tongues
began to wag and in August last.
whilie Mr. Marner was away from
home, they charged her openly with
havity heyhome, they charged her openly from
havifith had improper relations with
the negro, who is $\delta 2$ years old andthe negro, who is 62 years old and
feeble in body. After being cast
out by her husband she brought suitThe case was heard in Federal
court at Greensboro last week, Judgecourt at Greensboro last week, Judge
Bood presiding. Here is what took
place at ten o' clock last Friday morn
"What is your verdict,
"We have found Mrs. Varner guil-
yof committing adultery with Bax
er McRary," Foreman Sumners deWhereupon Judge Boyd read the is
sues submitted to the jury to be an
Three Issues Decided.were as follows:

1. Did the defendant (Varner) se-
parate himself from the plaintiffparate himself from the plaintiff
(Mrs. Varner) and fail oprovide her
with the necessary subsistence ac-with the necessary subsistence ac
cording to his means and condition it
lifeAnswer: Yes.
2. Did the plaintiff commit adul-the answer?
Answer:
3. What shall, if13wed and paild or securred to the the
plaintiff for her reasonable sub-sistence from the estate of the de-
fendant?
Answer: Nothing.
Mrs. Varner, prostrated over the
verdict of the jury declaring her
guilty of the worst charges broughtagainst her, woilst chake an appeal to
the United States circuitJuror's "Souls Tried."
Every man on the jury had his
"soul tried" in deciding the question,
P. M. Summers, foreman, stated atM. Summers, fore
it was decided.
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$\qquad$ evidence, and looking at the matter
from every angle, they decided that
 Angina Pectoris Following Acute In
digestion Brings Death Quickly. (Henderson Daily Dispateh)
Charles S: Brewer proprietor Charles S. Brewer, proprietor and
manage of the Vance hotel, died in
his apartments in the hotel at 11 o'clock yesterday morning follow-
ing an illness of only a few hours. Acute indigestion, followed by angina
pectoris, was given by his physican
as the cause of his death. He was
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