

Dr. Claude's Comment.

Dr. Washington Claude, one of the most prominent physicians in this city, said last evening he had heard no one express any regret. Speaking for himself, he said that, like any other law-abiding citizen, he preferred the law to take its course, but the unsavory reputation of Davis, who had on one other occasion escaped the gallows for a similar crime, and the fact that he was more animal than man, made it probably better for the community to have speedily gotten rid of him.

'Besides,' said the Doctor, 'such brutes feel glorified when they are brought to trial and become an attraction. They are impressed with the sense of greatness. Too dull and brutish to realize their degradation, they never think of the consequences. Better, then, that such scenes be avoided when guilt has been established, and hence I have no inclination