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THE SENTINEL.

INFAMOUS JIMMY BOYD

The apology made by the friends of James E. Boyd, for his treachery, and per[illegible] [illegible] his confessions. [illegible]

[illegible]

BENCH WARRANT CASES BEFORE JUDGE PEARSON

[illegible]

James E. Boyd was sworn and deposed [illegible] twenty-five years [illegible] was the Democratic candidate [illegible] John [illegible] organization known as the White Brotherhood [illegible] 1868, was [illegible]

[illegible]

...the legal profession, look upon it as an honorable profession, thought that none but honorable men should be admitted to practice, thought that an honorable man's word should be as good as his oath. The witness was then shown the following card which he acknowledged to have written and caused to be published in the Daily SENTINEL, Thursday July 21st.

A CARD.

I learn that it has been reported on the streets in Raleigh that I had been liberated from my confinement by Col. Kirk because I had given information as to crimes committed in Alamance involving the guilt of other parties. I take this method of contradicting this report. I have neither given nor promised to give any such information and possess none such that I could communicate. I was liberated upon no such grounds but upon giving a bond for my appearance and keeping the peace prescribed by military authority.

JAMES E. BOYD.

July 20th, 1870.

The White Brotherhood had no written [illegible] Repeated the substance of the oath. The by-laws only bound the [illegible] and report gave officers a right to [illegible] When admitted [illegible] written oath to obey the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State [illegible] was present when initiated into the White Brotherhood. After [illegible]

[illegible]

...America," bearing date of 1867. The witness acknowledged the book to be such and owned it to have been printed at the *Standard* office. The defence were allowed to offer the book as evidence.)

Dr. Jno. A. Moore, examined.

TO THE COURT.

Had no knowledge of having a conversation with Boyd in which I told him I recognized F. N. Strudwick, Abe Hedgepeth and James Bradshaw among the crowd going to Shoffner's, was not even acquainted with Strudwick or Hedgepeth at the time; met the crowd in Bradshaw's lane, was [illegible] to go to Bradshaw's to get him to assist him in stopping the proceedings against Shoffner; the party he met going towards the bridge promised him to go to Shoffner's, but did not know whether they would meet and the circumstances so he wanted Bradshaw to go with him to the bridge. When I told Bradshaw about meeting the party he said "I expect it was my friends Strudwick and Hedgepeth." Boyd's testimony was [illegible]

[illegible]

CROSS EXAMINED.

[illegible]

...the others held under their former recognizance until they give persons of surety.

Court adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time, Mr. Badger announced, he would [illegible] prisoners [illegible]

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 1st.

The Court convened at 9 o'clock. R. M. Stockard, Wm. M. Andrews, [illegible] Andrews and John Andrews, entered into recognizance to appear at next term of Alamance Superior Court.

Dr. Tarpley was required to enter into bond in the same amount to appear at the same time and place. [illegible] $[illegible] to appear before [illegible] at Richmond Hill, whenever called upon, to be examined on a charge of murder.

Mr. Boyden called attention to an article in the SENTINEL of yesterday, in regard to the private examination of witnesses by the counsel for the prosecution of the Alamance bench warrant cases, and made an explanation in regard to the matter. He admitted and Mr. Badger confirmed the fact, that Boyd gave the sign by scraping his foot on the floor, &c., and that Mr. Badger went out with him and had a private talk. The statement in the SENTINEL in regard to the response of Mr. Boyden when they wanted to give them a private examination was not correct.

The Chief Justice asked what disposition would the prosecution make of the case of Adolphus G. Moore.

Mr. Badger said they had no evidence against Mr. Moore except as to the general charge [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Boyden then made a motion of which he gave notice on Tuesday, that all members of these organizations be required to [illegible] that the commission of the crimes was the purpose for which the organization was gotten up. This was the substance of the motion.

Mr. Boyden said he did not make the motion for the purpose of [illegible] any one bound over to answer, [illegible] as a warning to people against [illegible] such organizations.

The Chief Justice said these cases were [illegible] as examples [illegible] had found Dr. Tarpley in a bond of $10,000 to appear before him [illegible] to be examined on a charge of murder.

In answer to the question, [illegible] Mr. Badger said there were several brought [illegible] last night, but that the witnesses were not here and probably would not be before tomorrow.

After some discussion, it was thought [illegible] from day to day [illegible] before Justices [illegible] The prisoners are Julius Somers, [illegible] Patton, Wm. Lowe, [illegible] Wm. [illegible]

Mr. Badger then stated that there [illegible] be a general warrant taken out [illegible]

[illegible]

...the book [illegible] o'clock P. M.

[illegible] The New York *Tribune* of Friday says: [illegible] Holden and his adherents [illegible] to the recent election, seems to be in a fair way to recoil damagingly upon them. Several of the parties arrested by Col. Kirk and his officers have sued out writs against them, upon which they have been arrested. It is to be hoped that the cases will be thoroughly investigated [illegible] and every case of wilful [illegible] severely punished. The Republican Party cannot afford to become the apologists of such [illegible] proceedings as were reported to have been had, and for its sake, as well as for the sake of vindicating the law, we trust that an example will be made of every individual who has usurped the rights of a single citizen.

The hottest Summer for ninety-two years is that of 1870, by the records of Yale College. From July 10 to August 15 1870 the mean daily temperature was, at New Haven, 85°, and no season since 1778 shows so many consecutive hot days. The highest temperature was [illegible] July [illegible] 98 degrees, and this has occurred [illegible] times during the period above [illegible] at New Haven. The thermometer [illegible] 100 degrees one day each year in 1781 [illegible] 1845. In 1798 it [illegible] We hear the heat [illegible]

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