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IMPEACHMENT.

TRIAL OF

W. W. HOLDEN.

TWENTY SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1871.

Court met. Hon Richmond M Pearson in the chair.

Roll called and forty two senators answered.

Jemima Outlaw col., a witness on behalf of the respondent, sworn and testified

Questioned by Mr McCorkle

I am seventy five years old, live in Graham, am Wyatt Outlaw's mother. I lived with him at the time of his death. (She testified about the arrest of Wyatt Outlaw, by disguised men, with the following additional: When the men had him in the house before leaving with him, she ran in, caught a stick and hit one upon them as hard as she could. The blow knocked her down, stomped her and injured her badly. Outlaw was then taken off.)

Dr. J. S. Murphy, a witness on behalf of respondent, testified to having treated Caswell Holt after he was shot, and that he was very badly and seriously injured.

John Allred, a witness for respondent, testified that some disguised men visited his house on one occasion, but for what, telling them that his husband was gone, they left, saying to her: "Tell him if he does not change his politics we will make his neck red." I was never troubled again.

Joe Heaney, colored, testified that he was living in Caswell county in the fall of 1869, when a party of men came to my house, called me out and whipped me with hickories. They cut skin badly. They said they whipped me because I belonged to the Union League. They were dressed in white with masks.

Cross examination.

Mr. Merriman, said he had not been charged with anything, never been accused of stealing. Never whipped before.

Sally Holt, a witness for respondent, testified

Questioned by Mr. McCorkle.

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Some time after that they came again I and my family were gone. They broke open my door and carried some of my things out. That was all they did.

Cross-examination by Mr. Merriman.

I have been married. Have two girls one of them has had a child, she was never married. I did not keep a bawdy house. The boys had their coats off be cause they were playing, and were warm.

Polly Hoge, daughter of Sally Holt, testified and substantiated what her mother said.

Neil Stroud, colored, a witness for respondent, testified

That in December, 1869, a body of disguised men went to his house, called him out, made him and his family take every thing they had in the house out, should pile a large fire, and then whipped him quite badly. Told him if he said anything about it they would kill him. There were from sixteen of them, all had masks. Never have seen them since. No indictment, because I knew nothing about it, and was afraid if I did they might come back.

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