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## IMPEACHMENT.

TRIAL OF

## W. W. HOLDEN.

THIRTY SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER March 14 1871

Court met, Hon. Chief Justice Pearson in the chair.

Roll called and forty one senators present.

The counsel for the respondent introduced two other witnesses, Carter Corsey, and Wilson Cary, (archives of gravity) both colored.

Corsey seemed to having been very severely beaten by disguised men, knew none of them. Had heard that he had been accused of stealing a sheep, but it was not so. Cary stated the feeling to be in parties in Caswell county, very bitter but it was political altogether, not personal.

The case of the respondent closed here.

Messrs Gidney L Green, Jesse Gant and Wm Watkins were each examined as to the general character of John W Long, their theft &c. They testified to his being generally regarded as a liar, thief, and fool in every way.

Mr. Boyden objected to having been in the habit of stealing sheep, whipped &c. Mr. Phillips thought that the witnesses should be confined to the character of Long as a citizen of Caswell county.

Mr. Boyden replied that he had a right to show the character of the witnesses by whom the charges were sustained.

The objection was withdrawn.

Judge R. Strong was called to the stand and examined as to the character of John W. Long. Had known him from his childhood. Long's character for truth and veracity was bad.

Mr. Boyden objected to having been in the habit of stealing sheep, whipped &c. Mr. Phillips thought that the witnesses should be confined to the character of Long as a citizen of Caswell county, where he resided. He had not been examined as to his character for truth and veracity, but had been examined as to his character for honesty