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THE SENTINEL

We made a flying visit to Johnston bott on Tuesday last. We found Judge Watts upon the Bench, and tien Cox and r if Bushee at the Bar, proscuting on t whalt of the state, tiev. Bragg, Hon W T Dortch, Hon Sion H Regura, M Lewis, Esq., John Gatting, Esq. and W. H. Pere, Kng., members of the By from a distance, were in attendance. Wake line always unde a good appearance at the Johnston Bar. In early days in the tota of Peter Brown, Moses Mordecai, the Badger, Hon, W. H. Haywood also Sounders, T. P. Devereux, Geor W. Howwood, and Goy. Manly. These were internal by Perrin Bushee, Henry W. Millet and the gentlemen just named a now in attendance on the court. Th readent lawyers are, L. R. Waddell, Esq. -Aladi, Esquand Ciavad B. Saunders,

The state docket contained 144 cases. One murder, a warrant for murder and one for rape. A view respectable lady of sixty, whose mane we chuit, was brutally plated by a negro. In Illinois, or any tate north, the negro would have been usig according to mode law. There are a people so law loving and obedient to was the people of North Carolina, not blanding the number of indictmentaline in the first tal court

control trikit market was 117 mas

that county informs us, not

ale writ has been oward since the last I defendants. m of the court. That no write should such in a county speaks well for the nicht is is hard on the Bar

that is great agricultural improvem g on in Johnston. The farmers plant A mes and fruit trees in our true than becausely dod in ten, yes we might here's principle of buiganity and A DECEMPTIA

new that newsfers 'We set use a us We tall how the union are compressed of 80,000 nighters and tion hundred carnet barrers, began mine and semining the neuroes for the domocratic ticket, and then fortium! motivat whether her d whipped white men for voting the gio ticket. We told how they, Holder actoned the negross for whipping the townts, and how Judge E and held the te men to bail in the sum of \$2,000 or they all went to tail, and were

ought 300 miles to trial hofers the fail when the same court met tin thefy miles of the defendantal we could about fat Carnow, the ordering men to juit with surrant, law or authority of law lorse things were all listened to with it at interest, and profound automishment

FALSE IMPRISONMENT FET [Reported for the Sectinel.] TERS BROKEN AND PRISON U.S. Circuit Court. DOORS THROWN OPEN. Un the 30th day of June, F. A. Shot

The "Kukluy" Trials. well, a respectable young man and the son of a Presbyterian minister, was arrested ELEVENTH DAY (CONTINUED.) and committed to jail without a hearing MOSTAY, Sept. 25, 1871

In Marion, thirty miles from his home, inited States of America the federal court holds its session. This tmos Owens and others. young man was hand cuffed like a folon PESTIMUSA FOR THE DEFENCE Continue

and taken to Marion. From Marion he J i. MCDANIEL cross-examined by was brought to this city and lostged in ir Puntines. Am 41 years old, live i Rutherford; am well acquainted there juil until the 27th day of September. Imprisonment without a hearing before am a farmer; married a cousin of defend ant, McDaniel; was with James McDanie a judge or other officer of the law, is the on the night of the whipping of Bigger staff; went to his house about dark . joine highest crime against liberty and law. The trial of young Shotwell Legan . he order a day or two before the whit he 15th instant, and closed on the 20th ping ; was initiated by a man named Ma when the jury pronounced him not guilty n over the Cleaveland line never was i 'he jury who tried him were pointical any meeting in Cleaveland Witness d scribed the manner and place of initia tion of Mr. Phillips read the oath. Wit actives picked, yot drawn by ballot as all juran should be. Nor is that all : A tens said that was not the same he had taken ; understand it to be m favor of the paid prosecutor of the unoffending boy riginal constitution, except negro slavery acknowledged to his shame, in open court, he not regard the society as unlawful a that he gave the Marshal directions as to nat time, had heard of mids said to what manner of jurogs abould be sum the high for ; 'twas not their said th moned to set upon the case. When the

were by the laviable Empire; was fininry pronounced the boy guiltless and the in against outrages upon women or up constrong else, by anybody or from an ourt was shout to order his discharge from the founds when had " for "their book of nor ourse: heard of threats to burn out th uservative party ; had been charged with ture, shackled his limbs, the malignity of elonging to the order before I knew aything about it, saw accounts of raids a the newspaper - rands in South Caro his prossutor, heretoforesedenin, could as longer be suppressed, and with tury na and other places: none immediately ound net. Witness named three of his cies and blood ru-hung to his face ne said, not so, your Honors, we leave round nerour of these raids, they were said to be by kukiux or under their mane, dad us other charges against him. The boy i

t Morallanciatorous due la diadexe remanded to one obliggeon where he re-bed doord sixty write, returnable to the manie for englit days longer. Paid apies where they write made by kiklus, when when we are the pointed a society which we have been as a so reght. They put questions and made the radicals, had voted for both parties, promises to induce men to testify against and proposed to do so again if he thought

r per did not know of Joseph M. Danie r his father being members. To Mr. Sruono. Divided my ticket in For once malienity itself is satisfied and Phillips agrees to young Shotwell's the election before the las, understood discharge. A more absoninable perseen discharge. A more abominable persecuand no intimidation, and while a member heard of no other understanding and no intumidation, and while a member heard of no other understanding JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., sworn and ex-amined by Mr. STRONG Never belonged to any secret society, do the news, and to any secret society, do the news, and tion was never known, except among multiple and brutes. This prosecution

few; its parallel to North Carolina con any kind y is bund when Holden turned Kick's HAVE YOU EVER given any boll hour ds house upon the people of Ala-Mr. Puntifies objected. This was n mattice and Caswell, when irons and ropes dace for gentlemen to exculpate then were used with a liberality becoming Spain

elves Mr. STRONG insisted that it was comp n the days of her bloody Inquisition. We tent to show that the rumor that had gon to the jury was false. The object was to need not call for it, as such inhumanity and violation of American law and liberontradict the witness. Judge Fowns als followed on the proty is sure to receive the indignation of priety of the question. It had been state-to the jury that a certain man had re every lover of liberty and law.' Such enormittee must bring down the abborrence ceived his authority from? Mr. McAlee, an of the people upon the heads of the opthat Mr. McAfee had received his author pressors. Such legalized iniquities shall The purpose was Turner. prove by Mr. Turner that he ni-ver gav

any authority to Mr. McAfee; then that Mr. McAfee had never given the third per-

have no abiding place among us. NEGRO DOMINATION.

SCOGGINS.

" you have been as

son any: next that the third possion over told the witness anything about the mat-ter, and prove the witness a har. We solut to our columns a letter signed Caswell," without intending to endorse The Conar ruled the question intproper. G. B. PRUETT, examined by Mr. STRONG, Know James McDainel and

RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 1871.

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Was a member of the Invisible Empire: Sondy Run. Joseph Wilson lives on Sandy the hands of whitement to the last statement of the Invisible Empire. Sondy Run. Joseph Wilson lives on Sandy the hands of whitement to the statement to the hands of whitement to the hands of whitement to the hands of whitement to the statement to the hands of whitement to the hands of whitement to the statement to the hands of whitement to the statement to the hands of whitement to the hands of whitement to the statement to the hands of whitement to the statement to the hands of whitement to the hands of whitement to the statement to the hands of whitement to the hands of whitement to the statement to the hands of whitement to the ha

With with the tail going to show that the raiders at the shooting into Samuel Biggerstaffs bouse before the raid, nothing add thing group into corn cribs, joined it on this and the action with the about two was something of that it was a good thing that the raid, heard of the killing of Depriss that it was to keep the negroes from steal that it was a good thing group into corn cribs, joined it on this and the about two was something of that it was a good thing group into corn cribs, joined it on this and the action with the about two was something of the raid, heard of it 12 staffs, where he met Pinck Tashas, Michael Growder; got Owen night of raid, he came with the taw, and for having peace in the sown and the about two owen night of raid, he came with the sout two owen night of raid, he came with the sout two nore. Rafus Magnis and numbered, did ato hear more than 80 westwardly, to Jim Allen's, four or five met two more, they met twey met they need there, the away on to biggerstaff's where they met two more, still going about the name of the min body; did not knows any of the name of the sown and the needs was in comes understood; Hoard said in the oath witness took about the radical the the away on to biggerstaff's, boung whole, as witness understood; Hoard said in the oath witness took about the radical the biggerstaff's where the house, the whipping took place. There was nothing in it against my print the two mane other meetings the two more, notor's added witness, the the house, the whipping took place. There was nothing in it against my print is been whole, as witness understood; the matter, witness and the bouse, the whipping took place it the house, the whipping took place. There was nothing said against it as and the resent would not have mane other matters or fall.

of them, that they were not there use of the movies of the second strings by the second string of the second string strin

PLEASANT FORTUNE examined by Mr. STRONG Am father of the defend ants, Beijamin and Daniel Fortune; know Joseph Wilson and Aaron V. Biggerstaff; Joseph Wilson and Joseph V. Biggerstaff; Joseph ore bringing Aaron Biggerstaff out 1 a was not at the house at that time ... two white gowns, Filbeck and Wil muon had thein on; there were all the into growns without naw. Here Mr. ong road the other version of the oath, it witness states it was nearer the oath son, were at home that night; that he sat ir had taken than that read by Mr. Phil with them till 10 o'clock ; J. W. Walker was there and witness' sister Adeline . To Mr. PHILLIPS. Was one of the first after witness' sister retired he went to tell Judge Logan all he knew of the bed, and in a short time the boys went, they slept up stairs in the loft, no way for matter , two before the election. JOHN 8. GREEN sworn and exam them to come down again but by the stairs they accended. Wilson and Walker and by Judge FOWLE Live in Ruther ford, always voted the republican ticket never voted the democratic tickel; be came on a visit, got there before night, heard them go up stairs and go to hed, my house is two miles from Aaron Bigger staff's, seen after they wont to bed heard onged to the Invisible Empire; was in lated by Franklin Green in Cleaveland was a republican then and remained so while in the order; took no obligation a the dogs backing all over the settlement ; sorder; took no obligation as heard no one get up; an certain the boys took one to uppose the republic did not go out while witness lay awake; to voting took one to appose the result lican party in all its corruptions, good republicans did all they could to purge the boys were there pext morning and left after breakfast; am no kin to Joseph Wil-

the party; now nothing in the Invisited son ; that night Scott Tome Tapler for Empire to affect withess republicanism . about dark ; some of them got supper ; Scott Togas asked one of my sons [Reste og of the United States, and oothing keep hun from voting as he plose d. i porter missed his name | to go home with him and he weat; half a mile to Scott's was no secret that witness voted thear many saw him in the morning returning evenul occasions : some eight of ten due from the direction of Scott's house Unone EXAMINATION by Mr. PHILLIPS.

not belong to the Invisible Empire .

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annual by Mr. PHILLIPS. Live in Cleave-land; was at the whipping; heard Big-genstaff enreed for being a radical and for having Depriest killed-cursed for being a leading radical; heard nothing said to Mrs. Ramsey; belonged to Heard's den; order given in den to whip Bigg.r. staff for killing Depriest. Wiley said that was what it was for; so said Hoard, the chief; Wiley came up from the lower neighborhood and asked our den to whip Biggerstaff for killing Depriest; after Wiley second visit, the den resolved to go; sentence was 200 lashes. Witness confirmed other witnesses as to the route In this 150 to 200 yants of the house, stayed at where the house, stayed at where the house, the whipping took place and other meetings he had been at that been at the bars of the house, the whipping took place and other meetings he had been at that been at the bars of the house, the whipping took place and other meetings he had been at the bars of the same man of the bars of

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the men say they were whipping Bigger staff for having Depriest killed, and then they cursed him for being a leading rad-

fence.

If them, that they were not here is with several the base with That followed came by wars shin, from Cleaveland; did not come from Lincoln-ton; no one joined in between Allen's and Biggerstaff's, nor at Biggerstaff's; were told the whipping was for killing Deprised; cursed him for being a radical; did not hear any one say the whipping was for being a radical; the horses were left 200 yards down the road; no horses at the gate or near it; went back by ug said short politics, asked them i Amos Harrell's; stopped there and heard it would model in from the privilege of Harrell talk to some of the men frim his taid; witness was disguised, others were disguised; could not recognize any of them if he did not know they were there. Witness described the place of meeting To Mr. Puitting. Don't know they were there. To Mr. Puitting. Don't know that I was bound to go on the raid. Hoard and if any man failed to gu, he would be flucd a dollar and a dollar for his horse, when mittaned. Officers servelected and and if it was not paid it in three meetings

last witness) has an goal a character us any man in that county; an a repub-lican and been deputy shoriff of Ruther-ford since the surrender.

GEORGE W. ROLLINS testificd to the character of Scott Toms, P. Carson, Oliv. Car-son, Ben. Goold, Win, Depriest, Sam? Big-gertaff and A. Durham, as good. Withems is a citizen of Rutherford and a minister of

somewhat in character by reports that

they were kuklux. This closed the testimony for the de-

MICHAEL CROWDER sworp and ex-

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confirmed other witnesses as to the route to Biggerstaff's, and that the main ! iy

iciped in at James Allen's; saw the wing

ping; did not take part in it; saw two men have Mrs. Ramaey by the hands at

the gate; did not see her struck; heard

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was proposed to why ton, the camp said to put the law on him, some one said if that crowd did not whip him, a squad from below would take him in hand; and it it was not particular. they would hep-in ann. A Micros PEARSON, colored, exam-ined by Mr. Puttares. Live in Ruther-ined by Mr. Puttares. Live in Rutherford; was visited by the kuklux once was told I had always been a big man and voted against Burwell Bryan, (on whose To the Coust. The men were disguised.

committee that ordered the whited on the lad no more a so with the order after words. To Mr. Srussu. No politics or talk of They said they came because I had threatened to kill one of them; the raid was on the 4th Satarday in February. AARON BIGGERSTAFF re-called and voting in that whipping ; simply for steal-ing corn and swapping it for whisky ; had A. G. LOGAN examined by Mr. Science

camined by Mr. Pattars. A. H. Jones Was a service of the for congress in 1870. To Mr. STROMM, Was bench some and

votes, John Carson, Ellas Wistmant, Josse beard no noise that night but the dogs barking; Wilson and Walker are first cousins, both young men; came there to see the boys, are not married, went to biggerstaff, Achilles Durham as being Wells, Wm. Scruggs and ---- Houbins, were called to testify to the character for veracity of Aaron Biggerstaff, and all said June good. Our lived fifte him; another mue or ten; another three and a baif; another eight, and the inst five. All these witnesses said they were republicans. This closed the testimony in the case Adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow CAPE PRAR AGRICULTURAL ABSOCIA TION-SPREIAL PREMIUMS.-The Special P.-muuns offered by the Association and by our business men are smong the most attractive features of the next Cape Feat Agricultural Association, to be held in this city on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of November We notice that a handsome French China Tea Set is the premium offered for the lady who exhibits the largest and best collection of articles in the Household De-The witnes partment, the work of her own hands The valuable premiums of solid silve plate, offered by the Association for ex cellence in the Department of Field Crops in directions appo have been long before the public. Mesara DeRosset & Co., agents of the Carolina Fertilizer Company, and the Na vassa Guano Company of this city, offer twelve thousand pounds of their fortilizers | heard the report of guns south of me as special premiums. Busides these, Two Messers - Williams & Murchison, Daymon o'clock precisely the main Tod & Honning, Manson & Co., F. W. Horenner and G. R. French & Sons, offer valuable premiums for excellence in several to four double, and about twenty-six files articles of agricultural and mochanical in passed, besides these who went before some were disguised ; was seared and slept duone, and exactly at 10 minutes past two

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uld make a speech at every court now be held. Because there are no chadiistes and no officers to be elected, it is no ason why the people should not be in mud of the federal encroachments upon be states and liberties of the people. We need much from the auditor's n port showing how the money was spent. This is the best campaign document ever sound. We advise all speakers, who "adires the people, to supply themselves with a copy of the auditor's report. radical party.

We had a pleasant trip to Johnston. where we met many old friends' who section chourful and hopeful, notwithstan hug they had gone through a four "at's war and a six year's reconstruction, in h was nothing more nor ions than the despotism of a secret political society, known as the republican or union leagues leagues as dangerous to libertt as the old republican Jacobinical lengues of France. not the negrous. Prosperity and better crops to the good people of Johnston next year.

" GYSIERCISED."

Gen'l Phil. Hawkins, addressing the States Commissioner Scoggins had taken extres of Franklin said to them that he was " opterclass?" by his white friends. Its ball when he heard he would be sum Mr. Phillips, in amwer to Dr. Dunn's moned by the defendants who are now Doctor in the parlor," &c., &c.

Julge Logan wrote to Washington City. mplaining to the best government the kuklux rascal. "The wicked fice when world ever saw, that the United States ' no man purporth." floers in Ratherford "did not call on Scoggins was a kuklux, and in the in in a social and friendly way." The woods, near the house of James Harrell, wertsment - officials at Washington, state the officers complained of, that Marion, he initiated George Holland into they must call on Judge Logan and treat the kuklus klan. Seoggus tied a handion with consideration and respect." The kerchief around the eyes of Holland ard hers replied they were ever ready to administered the oath. When the handerform their duty and obey orders from kerchief was taken off, Holland beheld government, but who they should Seoggins, the United States Commisand receive as mends was a matter soher, with a drawn dagger or pocket pors and to themissives, and they could knife presented in his face. George Holnot acknowledge the right of the governthen to give orders in the premises. These now in jail, sentenced to two years hard re found Judge Logran in the kitchen ". Mr. Phillips and the negroes, and Bonggins is vary hitter against the kuklur. me they did, not call. If Logan and He has bunted them by day and by night. Phillips are like Gen'l Phil, " opstercised," t is their own fault.

Roy S. A. STANFIELD. - We were with us in this opinion. in a to meet, vesterviev, our school boy e.d. Ber. S. A. Stanfield, More than irty years ago we knew him at Grooms ", as a pure-minded christian boy I has improved from that day to this in all the christian virtues. Such men are the salt of the carth.

It is easier for a man to be engaged than to be engaging

Caswer, where it is sentiments of the writer. If the ne-gross were let alone by carpet-bag and scalawag white men, they would scon quit house burning and stealing, and take to honest industry for a living. They are built and hour, and then went to a meeting with an a meet an hour and hour went an hour and hour went an hour an hour an hour went and hour went an hour went Solomons, and the weight of the govern-ment is upon their shoulders, and that the democrats wish to re-enslave them. If the then went again to Durham's, and before locying there the clock struck one; went home with James McDaniel (who lived errors of Wake will resolve to vote only negroes, Phillips and Q. Busbee, J. P. close by.) distance from McDaniel's to Aaron Biggerstaffs eight or more miles; am a member of the lavisible Empire; with Calvin Rogers and Willie D. Jones, will soon leave the party. If the negroes of Granville will determine to vote only been before Judge Logan, have been be fore Nathan Scoggins, U.S. commissioner for negroes Kilder Lamiter and Col. Tuz to not know if Scoggins was a member was initiated by J. N. Nicholar Hargrove will soon abandon the negro party. If the negross of Edgecombe shall of the society was for mutual protection resolve upon negro rule, there will not be twas not the understanding it was to vio a Norfleet left to write the history of the late the laws or to interfine with voters

nor to make raids, nor to do uniswful acts witness never so understood it. We see no necessity for "Caswell's" CROSS EXAMINED by M. PHILLIP being alarmed. The Pennsylvania negro Never have been on a raid; live on the edge of Rutherford in Cleaveland; do not wants to be sheriff or clerk, we take it,

and when his object is attained, he will know what his den was called ; been i den twice ; heard of a few raids said to not care for a negro in office beyond that. be by kuklur ; joined the Invisible E a Besides, it is very natural for the negroes pire; supposed it was the same thing to desire to drive Phillips, Cantwell and muld not tell if these raids were hy th the white men out of the kitchen. They

could not tell if these ratios who by the party or under its name; there was a pen alty for divulging the signs or passwords; den broke up in three or four weeks; did not swear to obey the orders of the leadare there to make their own pots boil, and

ers; our den was not admitted to the order for some informality. To Mr. STRONG. Have been on both TED STATES COMMISSIONER sides in politics, generally with the demo We stated sometime ago that United cratic party ; voted republican at last eledemocratic the election before this tionothing in oath to prevent him from vo

ELIAS HAMBRICK examined by Mr repost to reply to him in the late cam prosecuted for kukluxing. Scoggins Srassa, Always voted the republican need not have run; Phillips and Starbuck, Ricket-sever voted any other outside the township election ; was a member of the Invisible Empire ; joined last of Februathe attorneys for the United States, will not even draw a bill against this renegade , ry ; quit it 20th or 15th of April ; we tiated by Franklin Green , the object was to support the laws and constitution

of the state and the United States ; was told I will allowed to viete for anybody pleased ; if not so allowed, witness would not have goad in : no man's rights were to on the big road leading from Shelby to d with - white or colored. CROSS ERAMINED by Mr. PHILLIPS Am 26 years old , live on the lower edge of Ratherford, five miles from the Cleave and line; belonged to a den a little while twas not numbured ; nothing was said of party ; the den was not admitted for in permainty ; in the oath it was said we were oppose the " corruptions of radical parfavor of that : was elected chief ; swore some seven or eight in , the oath read differed in several particulars land, the man initiated by Scoggins, i ons the one writness took; have voted the radical ticket since the war-ever labor in the penitentiary for kukluzing. since being old sucush 1 were to support all the constitution and all the law; noth-ing about colored sources or others; the ing about colored sources or others; the object was self protection; beard of raids; did not join for fear of raids; did not hear the invisible Empire was uphoned to the radicals. Witcosh field minimal the raids he had been on --One on a negro for We are of opinion that Scorgins should be in jail rather than Holland. Phillips and Starbuck are not expected to agree

The Washingt of Chronicle says " there and that but to scare him. Nothing was a state of war in nearly all the southern at."er" Very true; the carpet-bacgers and recreast natives, hounded on by such same proves as the Chromiele, have tong been making war upon the rights and prothreatening and the other he did not hear the cause of

perty of the southern paople, and have left untried no device, however diskenors-ble, to accomplish their disbolical aims. -Lynchburg Republicat.

with white women, and the Biggerstaff raid - the first was struck a few licks, the last was not caught. On the Biggerstaff raid some were armed-witness had a re peater ; did not hear Biggerstaff's daugh ter hollow that night; got home an hour r two before day. John Wiley, of leaveland, was the first witness heard cak of the Biggerstaff raid-be was nef; heard a good deal of hollowing and ise at Biggerstaffs; wore there about three quarters of an hour, To Mr. Synoxo. Heard nothing o

ad party over local the chef say at Heard order, i in to good to sliggerstall raid; Biggert if was tried and co

where ordered, dudn't hear anything

the cause of McGaba killing Depried

Biggerstaff was all pped two wasks after the trial. Waness here mentioned the

names of sixteen members who were pres

ent the night the whipping was ordered-(none of the defendants in the list) - and

said there might be others he did not re member; this was the first meeting

the second, it was resolved to do the whipping on the Monday or Tues

day following ; on the raid no one joined ; in Rutherford ; Anos Owens (one of the

ciendants) was there but no one clar

rowd was met they were 75 to 100 alto

gethor; the men were mostly disguised, heard old Biggerstaff hollowing, did nor thruk there was anything said of Bigger

staff's politics from the time of scattene tan the whipping; nothing was said i

the eath about obeying "good and bad orders," or "lawful and unlawful com-mands," heard from private persons the

a Rutherford when the Saudy Run

iman being a school teacher, was rilling men after prayer meetings ; heard their drilling at night in several places of in the day this was reported

The court now adjourned till 10 a.m.

TWELFTH DAY. United States of America

TRATIMONT FOR THE DEFENCE (CONTINUED.) the invisible Empire ; initiated the back part of last winter by A. Elliott ; object the order not stated when sworn in Jim Allen's, two miles or more east of Biggerstall's, eighty or eighty two were in the raid, heard them numbered, was No. 5 myself, was near the front; no one fell in between Jon Allen's and Biggerstaff's; any had been on the road, would have eeh them; no men were at Allen's when I got there; none came from west of Biggerstaff ... (list of defendants called over, nost of them live west of Biggerstaff's know all of them; saw none of them at the whipping ; heard fone of their names called ; had they been there would have acto or heard something of chem ; now the whipping; after it! man begun some one end ; heard nothing said of a turpentine that night ; know Joe Wilson ;

threatening is shoot any one who would none nearer; left when the crowd did none after him : the third also on a negro, as no men join the crowd from the west stopped at

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man of them by his eve- or vouce; could not swear to one of them by his motions; when the men took off their disguises, wit ness knew them all well ; witness' mater also was present and did not recognize one of them while disguised.

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CROSS EXAMINED by Mr. PHILLIPS. last election, when J. confessed;

ing the chiefs ; voted the radical ticket in

to his house

TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 1871.

Amos Owen and others

ALVIN JOHNSON sworn and examof by Mr. STRONG. Was a member of alling as to what for or what was to be went to tall him to take better care of his one; nothing said about voting, nor of wife and dilidron-to stay at home and interi rise with the political rights of any work; next raid was to Bill Howzer's, only, was in the Biggerstaff raid ; met at grounds winppring, after it was begun some the Powilz. Live in Cheavenaid, Kirw noth-valied on them to stop till they made Big-gerstaff own something; Biggerstaff was here; joined the Union Easque first, then then asked as to the killing of iberatur head of something else being gotten up Deprived and the shooting into Samuel — something like this; joined it lat Deprivat and the shooting into Samuer —something the short fight was opposed to the rebellion : a man camed Holffield was at the head of the Was opposed to the rebellion was for the Union, and since the rebellion the killing affair : othing was said to with chimed to be the since don't know which of the present parties he belongs to : a man or the killing affair : othing was said to with chimed to be the since don't know which of the present parties he belongs to : a man or the killing affair : othing was said to with of the present parties he belongs to : a man for the General Washington plat-Biggerstaff about portices of its bound is "and for the General Washington plat. Is Vances; an designer of vine moore, d. d radical; witness did not know the "and for the General Washington plat. Is Vances; and designer of vine moore, cause of the raid till the killing and show the form," did not note last election; was in of Yances; father has been a member of ing were speken of at that time; witness prise at that time; election before that the senate from his district; is a radical; potential with the drived; saw nothing of never voted for all the republicans but one; an wife of 8. It. Gosid; recollect the never voted otherwise; voted for Grant, raid of the sth. with April; was at Dan never voted otherwise; word for Grant, the Gosid's that night; got there that for the constitution and for Holden; go for the party which is for the good of the

if he had been there without disguise country; there was nothing in the organi-would have known him; so of Barton zation to interfere with voting; would Biggerstaff; no horses were near Bigger, not have joined it if them had been any i relieve a title before my humbrad; Danaids he had been on - one on a negro for Biggerstaff, no horses were near Bigger dealing som; a second on a negro for staff's house; were 200 yards of or over none nearer; left when the crowd did ;

ascer to oppose the republican party; no these instances. To Mr. STRANO. Nothing was said in all these raids about voting - nothing in them political; were for stealing cord, the about voting - nothing in them political; were for stealing cord, did others; witness knew part of the size the about voting - nothing in the country, abd was told I would be safe in it. Chose Examine by Mr. PHIDLIPS.--Do was told I would be ask in it. Chose Examined by Mr. PHIDLIPS. bot't think the set

hreatening and the other he did not hear he cause of JNO. GRIGG examined by Mr. STRANO.

Depriest, and several others, with eard the boys go to bed ; heard of the raid Sunday evening, never heard it was bey wore young men who had formed no to be: Jesse Wills' daughter was at my anything against them. WITNESS. Heard of the raid in quee tome that night.

To Mr. STRONG. Young men in the tion, went to Biggerstaff's house the Wednesday or Thursday after he was habit of passing backwards and forwards ; have a single daughter und a suter single WILLIAM TOMS examined by Mr wh pped ; was told he was in the field lid not see him. | Biggerstaff in his ten STRONG. Know Leander, called Scott mony said he had been confined to be Toms; is my son; know the Carsons bed for a long time-had to be propped up] Here a lengthy argument followed Joined the order in February last, and know has been Biggerstaff; heard of the considered myself to be in it till after he raid; was at house that might; Scott left raid ; was at home that night ; Scott left Elian ing that a suspicion of being a aukina home about sun down ; got home again Hambrick was a member; Hambrick is a us the clock struck 8; asked for key of Hamiletick was a memoer; Hamilet is a subject to the end of the en character of some of detendants. The court ruled that the questions must refer to reports stilling; witness had no still; took an oath to oppose the corruptions of the rad-ical party; nothing in the oath about obcy-was on the first floor, 15 to 20 feet from regard to the defendants previous the 8th of April last, the time of the raid. The list of defendants was g the chiefs; voted the radical ticket in me; say Leander early in the morning e has election; belonged to the order at and saw Taylor and Olin Carson there then read to witness and he said that Sweezey, parson Withers and William in the morning has election-voted against convention and for Logan. Witness admitted to be ing on raids-on Martin Pearson, col-night and I was wakeful; think I would Deprivet were the only ones he had heard suspected up to that time. ing on raids an Martin Pearson, col night a ored, for saying he had been robbed by have I the kuklux, and for saying if they came house. was also asked in regard to the location of the houses of defendants in relation to have heard them if they had left the that of Aaron Biggerstaff, and he said they nearly all lived

house "he would know one of "-this being understood as a threat Chose Examiner by Mr. PHILLIPS. Three miles from my house to Anon Bigsite to that in which the crowd came that he would kill one of them; gave Pearson fifteen hashes; told han of his e night of the raid on Biggerstaff. MATTHEW CROWDER examined I genstall's; hiard no noise that night ever now a disgrissed man ; Taylor Mr. Braono, Live in Cleaveland, five niles from James Allens ; recollect the charging the kaking with rold in his son lives there miles off; Biggerstaff's is and his threats to kill; went same night nearly east, Carson's south east; frists to the house of Mike Group charged with ight of theraid) was sitting in my porch Carnet, to Riccorntalf a about three running about and falling to supply his wife and children with sufficient food ; miles, Olm Carson's is about one and a soon after five or six mounted men passed quarter miles off south east; the boys might have gone out; my son and the Carson boys are kin; the Carsons are frethen five or six, from down below. body passed my house in a gallop; from charged with breaking a cow's leg, split-ting a rall and pulling the cow's tail juently at my house. the tracks or at morning they were three S. H. GOULD examined by Mr. Srnoso

ting a rait and puting the home, next Daniel Gould is my uncle, samuel troute whipped a negro boy for cursing a white lady, was not on the Biggerstaff raid ToJUDGE FOWLE. Politics had nothing two or three hours by sun; stayed there all light; went to bed about 10 o'clock; all light; went to bed about 10 o'clock; all light; went to bed about 10 o'clock; at all do with any of the raids witness had been on ; never heard of a raid on political Benjamin was up when I went; shortly after I went to bed the window tell out as To Mr. PHILLIPS. Forgot to mention I was raising it for ventilation ; Ben came out at the door to meertain the came of the noise ; saw him ; ten miles from Danraid on Henry Carpenter for threatening to kill some of the kuklux; took his gun away, this the night they visited Hauses; iel Gould's to Biggerstaff's ; slept by my

same crowd then. THOMAS WOODS examined by Jupon self that sight; got up after sun rise; both were there; heard of raid a few days afterwards; Aaron V. Biggerstaffinguncle by marriage; sm more of a republican Fowlg. Live in Cleaveland ; knew noth by marriage, an more of a republican than asything else; Ben. Gould is a ne-phere of Aston Biggerstaff; Daniel Gould is a half brother of Mrs. Biggerstaff. "To Mr. PRILLIPS. There was no timepiece in the house

the state even union men, we could get back into the union; was a union man always, and expected to be; was told Mrs. L. A. GOULD examined by Judge FowLE. Live in Cleaveland ; was raise there were eight ouths in the league ; took two and quis. CROSS-EXAMINED by Mr. PHILLIPS. Live eight miles from Biggerstaff's over the Cleavetand line; there might be three iel Gould's that night; got there that afternoon just before sundown; hushand in the files in the rank : two or three o of the men came up to my hos the big crowd came up; counted 26 film they were gone four hours and ten mint up one could tell is tra they were in the I petiepd a little before my hudrand ; Dan tel and B. ajamin Gould and Daniel's wife thing against the Union, the constitution, lel and Buijamin Gould and Daniel's wife guine; twees a mile to the creek eight not two brothers and the two daughters miles to the Shelby river? a big gang nothing to do with any such, and not of Daniel Gould were there; was awake passed back, as many maybe more than went up ; they were not in rank in roturn when my husband came to our room; to the door to we what the ing, but sextered : 53 or 80 went fach Ben, went heard of raids noise was about-the window falling ; did never heard of Durham or Gould being stu pected of being kuklus. not see him again that uight; saw noth-

To Mr. STROKO. is was reported that ng of Daniel after retiring ; was not dis the colored men were drilling down then turbed by men moving about the house to most the kuklun, and I thought this growd was going to route them, a member of the Louissann legi JNO. A. McFARLAND examined by Gady taught him how to talk.

We hope yet to add much to this list, they came back ; some came into my yar and 'old out other inducements, not only given Biggerstaff just 200 licks; that they had done it, not his neighbors; some to attract exhibitors, but also to induce a large attendance of visitors. body said they would have to hurry up of

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dark when they went up, the mo The executive committee of the Cape up when they returned, noticed in the read a good many not disguined. With new testified to the character of A Dur-Peur agricultural association, in the of forts to instro a fine fair in November here to the Union League, was induced by bar and Gould as very good. Willow was not a member of the Invisible Em-pire; voted both ways; had been a men-ber of the Union League, was induced to be defined by the third beaution of the there is the second second second second second second second second beaution of the Union League, was induced to have not overlooked the amusements io the younger portion of their visitors They have determined to have a tour namout on Friday, the 17th of Nove join it by a prmobie selling him that if it was found that two-thirds of the men of ber, being the last day of the fair, In addition to the usual honors of the tout ney, an elegant gold watch will be given to the successful knight, and a hand some pair of sputs will be awarded to to best rider.

A committee of citizens will arrange for a ball at night in the city hall. We are sure the young ladies and gentlemen who attend the fair will full appreciate these efforts to add to the tortainment. - Wilmington Journal. ---

The lomes by the great fire at Virginia City will reach \$750,000. myld - ----

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Cady Stanton has a sou agod 25. He is