

# The Sentinel.

## IMPELMENT.

### TRIAL OF W. W. HOLDEN.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 4th, 1871.

James E. Boyd, a witness for the respondent, testified:

"I am from Orange county,

The White Brotherhood in the county that I know of was a day or two before the Presidential election in November 1868. I joined it a few days after. J. A. Long invited me. He came to my street and asked if I knew anything of the Ku Klux. I told him nothing but what I had heard. I went to his room, he asked me to hold up my hand, I did so, and he administered the oath of the White Brotherhood to me, which was similar to that published. It was not in favor of the political and civil elevation of the negro, and that I would resist, by force if necessary, the efforts to elevate the negro. He told me the penalty if I violated any of the secrets, was death. (With a sign of the white hand) If I held down hands, arms of one, never, never by holding right hand down. Upon a man giving a sign of the White other members were to go to his side; they were to aid each other under all circumstances. I understood our obligation to be such that if a member knew another member had committed a wrong he could not say nothing on jury or as a witness, without forfeiting the obligation. It was not in the oath, but the understanding of the order, that its members were to be protected in all things, by all means, and under all circumstances. It was a part of the oath that no member should give State's evidence against a member even to death."

The obfuscation was attempted with

the purpose of keeping the members

in every station of life. It is from the pen of the highest authority in this country. While it does not pretend to usurp the business or profession of a lawyer or law

yer, it lays down the clearest, plainest,

and most precise language, all the rules

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ing a lawyer in all instances, it enables

every one to transact his business and

keep his papers, that when in the "course

of human events," it becomes necessary for

him to "go to law," his advocate will have

but little trouble in carrying the case

through court. It ought to be in every

man's house. See advertisement.

Mr. N. RAYBURN, as Business Clerk,

is authorized to make contracts and give re-

ceipts, &c., &c.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1871.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

REPORTED BY A. G. LEE & CO., GROCKERS,

WILMINGTON STREET,

Raleigh, March 4.

Receipts 100 bales,

For shipment 21

For storage 14

Market stuffer 100 to 111 2, while

12 to 13 4.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GEORGE W.

MORDELL.—A meeting of the gentlemen

of the Bar now in Raleigh, will be held in

the Supreme Court room, at 5 o'clock, p.

m., to-day, in respect to the memory of

their deceased brother, George W. Mor-

deall.

LAW OR BUSINESS.—In this volume

before us, we recognize a work that can

not fail to be serviceable business men

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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL SO-

CETY.—At a meeting of the Executive

Committee of this Society, held Saturday,

the society's premium of \$500 for the best

crop of cotton not less than four acres,

nor less than five hundred pounds to the

acre, made in 1870, was awarded to L. B. Manning Esq., of Ringwood, Halifax

county, N. C. Affidavits were before the

Committee, showing that the yield on

four acres was twenty-nine hundred

and fifty-one pounds *last*, including bag-

ging and ties.

The special premium of half ton of Fish

Gums, offered by Messrs. Coward & Harri-

son, General Commission Merchants, Nor-

folk Va., for largest product of cotton on

one acre, was awarded to Henry Pease of

Franklin county, affidavits showing a yield of seven hundred and sixty-eight

pounds *last* on the acre being exhibited.

Messrs. Coward & Harris also gener-

ally offered half ton of same gums, for

best yield of wheat, on one acre (for which

there was no contest).

The Committee regret the notice of

these special reached this office too late

last Fall, for printing on any of our head-

lines containing special premiums.

Mr. Boyden insisted on its competency

as having been the converser of the

members of the order.

The Chief Justice ruled it competent.

I don't know much about whipping,

but I think the "Invincible Em-

pire" existed in my country. I don't know

that I ever took an oath as a member,

though I had some connection with it. It

was stated in the explanation that the

order was called the White Brotherhood

so that a person who was put on the stand

and asked if he was a member of the Ku

Klux, he would say "Yes, I am a mem-

ber." Mr. Bragg said this was contradicting

their own witness, and won't compete.

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The premium list for field crops for 1871

was also revised at this meeting, and will

be published as soon as a complete copy

can be made. It was also decided to hold

a floral Fair in May next, due notice of

which will be given in a short time.

Battleboro' has shipped 1,136 bales of

cotton since October 1st, 1870.

Most of the cotton, made in the country

about Rocky Mount, has been shipped.

Mr. Henry Bear, a respectable merchant

of Wilmington, died in that city on

Thursday at 10 1/2 o'clock.

The U. S. Commissioner at Salem is get-

ting after those who sell liquor, without a

license, with a "sharp stick."

On Saturday those citizens of Forsyth

county who favor a constitutional reform,

were to have had a mass meeting at Win-

salem.

The citizenry of Wilmington have sub-

scribed \$3,000 towards purchasing a steam-

er to run between Wilmington and Smith-

ville. Only \$2,000 is required.

The dwelling house of Alex. N. Mill-

ling, Esq., near Laurel Hill, Richmond

county, was destroyed by fire on the 26th

inst. The fire was the result of an acci-

dent.

Over 1,000 bales of cotton have been

shipped from the nation of country about

Battleboro' to Tarboro', for shipment by

the river route on account of the high

freights charged by the railroads.

Windy Billy Henderson was not so

badly hurt after all. The injury was not

near so bad as was represented at first.

Mr. Boyden, We will waive that now.

When Mr. Turner returns, we will have

him up.

W. H. Jones' Esq., went Laurel Hill, Richmond

county, in December last, and

to the party who captured

Henderson a short time ago. There

were also State rewards offered: \$200 for

McLaughlin and \$100 for Oxendine which we suppose will soon be paid.

Blundstone John, one of the Robeson

county robbers, was convicted last

Wednesday in the Robeson County Superior

Court of Robbing the house of Mrs. Carlisle

and sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary. He is now on trial upon another indictment, for robbing Mr. Purcell, com-

and will likely get another ten years.

The Board of Commissioners of Robe-

son county, have paid \$500 to Henry

Biggs, who shot and killed the outlaw

Zack McLaughlin, in December last, and

\$200 to the party who captured

Henderson a short time ago. There