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CLOSE OF IMPEACHMENT.

Conviction of W. W. Holden on Six of the Eight Articles.

The Judgment!

FULL PENALTY OF THE LAW.

GRAND VINDICATION OF CIVIL LIBERTY!

TARDY JUSTICE COME AT LAST!

Yesterday the Trial of Impeachment of Gov. W. W. Holden came to a close. The Court was crowded to its utmost capacity and the most intense interest was manifested in the result. Good order prevailed, and the decorum which ever characterizes North Carolina audiences characterized this, the most important event in North Carolina history. The Old North State has led the van in many noble acts; she now leads the American nation in bringing to justice and merited punishment the Chief Executive of a State.

The Senate as a Court of Impeachment met at 11 o'clock, Chief Justice Pearson in the chair.

On a call of the roll forty-nine Senators were found present, Mr. Flythe, (Rep.) of Northampton alone being absent.

The following is a list of Senators, as politically classified:

CONSERVATIVE.	RADICAL.
Messrs.—	*Messrs.*—
Adams,	Barnett,
Albright,	Beasley,
Allen,	Bellamy,
Battle,	Brogden,
Brown,	Eppes, (colored)
Cook,	Hawkins,
Council,	Hyman, (colored)
Cowles,	King,
Crowell,	Lehman,
Currie,	McCotter,
Dargan,	Moore,
Edwards,	Olds,
Flemming,	Price, (colored)
Gilmer,	Flythe, (absent)
Graham, of Alam'ce,	
Graham, of Orange,	
Jones,	
Latham,	
Ledbetter,	
Linney,	
Love,	
Mauney,	
McClammy,	
Merrimon,	
Morehead,	
Murphy,	
Norment,	
Robbins, of David'n,	
Robbins, of Rowan,	
Skinner,	
Speed,	
Troy,	
Waddell,	
Warren,	
Whiteside,	
Worth.	

The Court then proceeded to vote on the Articles of Impeachment *seriatim*.

In giving the votes, we prefix a brief synopsis of the article on which the vote is given:

ARTICLE 1. Raising unlawful armed bodies of troops and causelessly declaring the county of Alamance in a state of insurrection, and afterwards unlawfully arresting Lucien H. Murray and eighty-one other citizens of Alamance and unlawfully detaining them, when there was no insurrection and when the civil officers of the law were in the full exercise of all their functions.

The first article being read, the Clerk called the roll. As each Senator was announced the Senator rose to his feet and the Chief Justice said:

"Senator ——, how say you, is William W. Holden guilty or not guilty of the charge as contained in this article of impeachment?"

The vote on article first was as follows:

Guilty—Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Council, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Graham, of Alamance, Graham, of Orange, Jones, Latham, Ledbetter, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, Merrimon, Morehead, Murphy, Robbins, of Davidson, Robbins, of Rowan, Skinner, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whitesides, and Worth—30.

Not Guilty—Messrs. Barnett, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, *Cook, Cowles*, Eppes, *Flemming, Gilmer*, Hawkins, Hyman, King, Lehman, McCotter, Moore, *Norment*, Olds, Price, and *Speed*—19.

ARTICLE 2. The same as in Caswell—arresting John Kerr and seventeen other citizens of that county.

THE VOTE.

Guilty—Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Council, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Gilmer, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Orange, Jones, Latham, Ledbetter, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, Merrimon, Morehead, Murphy, Robbins, of Davidson, Robbins, of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside, and Worth—32.

Not Guilty—Messrs. Barnett, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, *Cook, Cowles*, Eppes, *Flemming*, Hawkins, Hyman, King, Lehman, McCotter, Moore, *Norment*, Olds, and Price—17.

ARTICLE 3. Unlawfully arresting, in the county of Orange, Josiah Turner, Jr., and imprisoning him.

VOTE:

Guilty—Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Flemming, Gilmer, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Orange, Jones, Latham, Ledbetter, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, Merrimon, *Moore*, Morehead, Murphy, Norment, Robbins of Davidson, Robbins of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside, Worth—37.

Not Guilty.—Messrs. Barnett, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, Eppes, Hawkins, Hyman, King, Lehman, McCotter, Olds, Price.—12.

ARTICLE 4. Unlawfully arresting and detaining, in the county of Caswell, John Kerr and three other citizens.

VOTE.

Guilty—Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Council, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Gilmer, Graham, of Alamance, Graham of Orange, Jones, Latham, Ledbetter, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, Merrimon, Morehead, Murphy, Norment, Robbins of Davidson, Robbins of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside, Worth—33.

Not Guilty—Messrs. Barnett, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, *Cook, Cowles*, Eppes, *Flemming*, Hawkins, Hyman, King, Lehman, McCotter, Moore, Olds, Price—16.

ARTICLE 5. Refusing to obey the writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Adolphus G. Moore.

VOTE:

Guilty—Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Flemming, Gilmer, Graham, of Alamance, Graham, of Orange, *Hawkins*, Jones, Latham, Ledbetter, *Lehman*, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, *McCotter*, Merrimon, *Moore*, Morehead, Murphy, Norment, Robbins, of Davidson, Robbins, of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside, Worth.—40.

Not Guilty.—Barnett, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, Epps, Hyman, King, Olds, Price.—9.

ARTICLE 6. For refusing to obey the writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of John Kerr and eighteen other citizens of Caswell county.

VOTE:

Guilty—Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, *Barnett*, Battle, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Flemming, Gilmer, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Orange, *Hawkins*, Jones, Latham, Ledbetter, *Lehman*, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, *McCotter*, Merrimon, *Moore*, Morehead, Murphy, Norment, Robbins of Davidson, Robbins of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside and Worth—41.

Not Guilty.—Messrs. Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, Eppes, Hyman, King, Olds and Price—8.

ARTICLE 7. For unlawfully recruiting a large body of troops from this State and the State of Tennessee and placing in command of them one Kirk and other desperadoes from the State of Tennessee; for unlawfully arresting and imprisoning John Kerr and many others; for hanging by the neck William Patton, Lucien H. Murray and others; for thrusting in a loathsome dungeon Josiah Turner, Jr., and F. A. Wiley; and, without lawful authority, for making his warrant upon David A. Jenkins, Treasurer of the State, for seventy thousand dollars or more to pay his said unlawful troops.

VOTE:

Guilty.—Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Gilmer, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Orange, Jones, Latham, Ledbetter, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, *McCotter*, Merrimon, Morehead, Murphy, Norment, Robbins of Davidson, Robbins of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside, and Worth.—36.

Not Guilty.—Messrs. Barnett, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, Eppes, *Flemming*, Hawkins, Hyman, King, Lehman, Moore, Olds, and Price.—13.

ARTICLE 8. For inciting and procuring the said State Treasurer to disregard the injunction to restrain him from paying the sum of eighty thousand dollars or more out of the public Treasury for the unlawful purpose of paying his said unlawful troops.

VOTE:

Guilty.—Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Flemming, Gilmer, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Orange, Jones, Latham, Ledbetter, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, Merrimon, Morehead, Murphy, Norment, Robbins, of Davidson, Robbins, of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside and Worth—36.

Not Guilty.—Messrs. Barnett, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, Eppes, Hawkins, Hyman, King, Lehman, McCotter, Moore, Olds and Price—13.

The Chief Justice then announced that William W. Holden had been convicted of the charges contained in six of the eight articles of impeachment, two-thirds of the Senators voting having concurred.

THE JUDGMENT.

Mr. Manager Sparrow then rose and said:

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE AND SENATORS: It having been announced by the chair that the defendant has been convicted on six of the eight articles of Impeachment preferred against him, the Managers, speaking through me, as their Chairman, in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of North Carolina, do demand that the Senate proceed to judgment against the Respondent on this his conviction.

Senator Graham thereupon offered the following order:

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
THE SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, March 22, 1871.
The State vs. William W. Holden.

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina did, on the 20th day of December, 1870, exhibit to the Senate articles of impeachment against William W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina, and the said Senate, after a full hearing and impartial trial has, by the votes of two thirds of the members present, this day determined that the said William W. Holden is guilty as charged in the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of said articles;

Now, therefore, it is adjudged by the Senate of North Carolina, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, at their chamber, in the city of Raleigh, that the said William W. Holden be removed from the office of Governor and be disqualified to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit under the State of North Carolina.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this judgment be enrolled and certified by the Chief Justice, as presiding officer, and the Principal Clerk of the Senate, and that such certified copy be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

On the adoption of this order the yeas and nays were called, and the following is the vote:

YEAS.—Messrs.—Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Crowell, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Flemming, Gilmer, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Orange, Jones, Lathem, Ledbetter, Linney, Love, Mauney, McClammy, Merrimon, Morehead, Murphy, Norment, Robbins of Davidson, Robbins of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside, Worth.—36.

NAYS.—Messrs. Barnett, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, Epps, Hawkins, Hyman, King, Lehman, McCotter, Moore, Olds, Price.—13.

The judgment was duly ratified and announced by the Chief Justice, and then after the transaction of some routine business the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, adjourned *sine die*.

INACCESSIBLE TO BRIBES.

Demosthenes boasted before the assembled Athenians that just so far as he was inaccessible to bribes he conquered Phillip. He charged that Phillip conquered not with his army only, but with his gifts, bribes and presents.

Just so Holden and Littlefield conquered. Bribes were offered in the way of office and place to prominent men in every county in this State. We know men who refused and we know the men who afterwards accepted the bribes which had been refused by others. Venality was a capital offence among the Athenians. When Demosthenes denounced the venality and corruption of Athens we doubt if their was half so much corruption as in the government of North Carolina under Holden and Littlefield.

HOW IS THAT FOR TRUE.

Mr. Richard Badger, as we hear, says that Mr. William H. Bailey was Gov. Holden's counsel in the injunction suit. Our readers will remember Mr. Bailey's card in which he said he was counsel for Jenkins, Kirk's paymaster, and not for the Governor. Some persons were so uncharitable as to think Mr. B. gave forked counsel by advising both sides.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

The *Standard* just before it expired promised for Mr. Bailey a reply to our editorial written in answer to an attack written upon us by Mr. Bailey. A very innocent squib appeared in the SENTINEL about Mr. Bailey and the Code Commission. Mr. Bailey was looking to Gov. Holden for favor and preferment about that time. It was necessary to identify himself more closely with the Radical party. There was no campaign going on, and he could only do so by assailing the SENTINEL and its editor. In fact that was the direct road to Gov. Holden's favor.

If Mr. Bailey could by abusing us induce Gov. Holden to appoint him Judge in place of Judge Thomas we were content to let him alone. Col. Clarke's service in the Kirk war could not be forgotton or overlooked by the Governor. Mr. Bailey, instead of fighting openly, as the *Standard* promised he would do, has been carrying on a guerrilla warfare by circulating a card assailing us. Under the advice of his friend, Mr. Lewis Hanes, he abandoned the idea of replying through his journal, the *Old North State*.

We do not write to provoke Mr. Bailey into a controversy. He has given us provocation enough in the circulation of his cards, if we wanted a pretext to renew personalities with him.

Nothing but our high regard for others connected with Mr. Bailey has restrained us in taking such notice of his cards as they merit.

The next one he sends out, shall receive from us such notice as it deserves.

RECOILED.

We heard Mr. Phillips on the floor of the House, on Tuesday, taunting Conservatives with delay on the Convention bill and boasting of the effect Gov. Caldwell's veto had produced upon the minds of members.

If Gov. Caldwell's veto produced such an effect upon members as to make them recoil, it is more than was done upon the people, for they are holding Conventions and nominating candidates as if Gov. Caldwell had issued no veto.

We tell Mr. Phillips that words from Friday Jones against a Convention will be as potent with the people as words from Gov. Caldwell. They intend to rid themselves of the burdensome taxation produced by the Constitution; they intend to rid themselves of a drunken, corrupt, and incompetent judiciary; they intend to restore the credit and honor of the State and lift her up from the gulf into which Holden and his followers, like Caldwell, threw her; they intend to restore order to her finances, obedience to her laws, peace and prosperity to her borders.

Those who put themselves in the way of the march of the people to the consummation of these ends will recoil themselves in dismay or be trampled on by an outraged, indignant people who are determined to recover and re-conquer their rights, veto or no veto.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1871.

Called to order by President Warren.

Mr. Merrimon introduced a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company," ratified the 19th of August, 1868, and for other purposes; referred.

Bill in favor of the executors of the late Governor Worth, on second reading. Laid on the table.

Bill in favor of W. A. Philpott, on second reading. Tabled.

Bill to prevent fishing in the waters of Pasquotank river with purse nets. Tabled.

Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan to levy a special tax. Tabled.

Bill authorizing S. H. Harris to collect arrears of taxes in —— county. Tabled.

Bill to incorporate the Fair of North Carolina, on second reading. (Fairs to be held in Charlotte.) Bill passed several readings.

Bill to amend chapter 66 of public laws of 1868-'69. Passed several readings.

Bill establishing a public road from Sparta, in Alleghany county, to Wytheville, in Virginia. Passed several readings.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Mecklenburg, on second reading. Passed.

After discussion, the bill failed to pass its third reading.

Bill to legalize certain actions of the Commissioners of Mitchell county, on second reading. Passed. Put on its third reading and passed.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill amending the charter of the Bank of Mecklenburg failed to pass its third reading. Motion prevailed, and further consideration was postponed until Thursday night.

Bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Point Caswell, in New Hanover county. Passed its several readings.

Bill to make the French Broad river a lawful fence in Transylvania county. Tabled.

Bill to amend the charter of the Hook and Ladder Company, of Wilmington. Passed its second and third readings.

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Blue Ridge Academy, in Henderson county. Passed its second and third readings.

Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

Mr. Graham, of Alamance, moved to amend by inserting that the equation shall be observed on the polls, which was accepted.

The bill then passed its second reading—yeas 28, nays 10.

Bill to establish a road through Ashe county, running from Cranberry creek to Jefferson. Passed second and third readings.

Mr. Murphy moved to adjourn, upon which Mr. Cowles called the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the Senate refused to adjourn, yeas 26, nays 9.

Mr. Troy moved to suspend rules to pass a motion to dispense with the call of the yeas and nays on third reading of private bills, which prevailed.

Bill to repeal an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Silver Hill, Davidson county.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, hoped it would pass. The people in that section wanted it passed.

Mr. Cowles said he hoped the bill would pass. That the policy of the Legislature had adopted in patching the State all over with these local prohibitory laws was unfair, and he insisted that there should be some provision requiring the prohibitory districts to be posted so that wagoners hauling spirits would be informed. That the only moral result of this kind of legislation was to throw and then pick up some unfortunate mountain wagoner "and clean him out" or compromise by taking a barrel of his whiskey and one of his mules.

Mr. Morehead hoped the bill would not pass, as there were a good many workmen there who could not be managed when whisky was allowed to be sold.

Mr. Worth said he knew something about that country, and he knew no people in the State loved whisky more than they, and the workmen lost so much time in going after the whisky, under the present law, that the employers could not get any work out of them. He thought the bill should pass. Passed its several readings.

Bill to authorize commissioners of Johnson to issue bonds, (not exceeding $10,000,) to pay county debt, on second reading. Passed.

On motion, Senate adjourned.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1871.

Called to order by President Warren.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leaves of absence granted Messrs. Allen and Speed, from and after Friday next until Monday. Also to Mr. Albright during the week. Leave of Mr. Flythe extended one week.

Mr. Love, from committee on propositions and grievances; Mr. Moore, from committee on corporations, reported.

On motion of Mr. Cowles, the rules were suspended, and bill in favor of the sheriff of Yadkin was taken up and put through its second reading. (Extends time until 1st of July 1871 to settle with county treasurer.)

On third reading.

Mr. Cook moved to amend by inserting the sheriff of Wilkes. Prevailed.

Bill then passed its last reading.

By Mr. Speed, a bill to incorporate the Pioneer Manufacturing company, in Halifax county. Referred.

Message from the House, announcing that that body would attend on the high court of impeachment at 11 a. m.

By Mr. McClammy, a bill for the protection of stock raising; referred.

Mr. Currie, from committee on engrossed bills; Mr. Waddell, from committee on propositions and grievances, reported.

On motion of Mr. Albright, the rules were suspended, and bill to incorporate the Fairmount Foundry company, in Chatham county was taken up. Passed its several readings.

Mr. Graham, of Orange, asked to have his vote recorded against the bill which passed the Senate extending the time for certain sheriffs to settle with their respective county treasurers. His vote was so recorded.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the rules were suspended, and the bill to charter a railroad from Oxford to Henderson, in Granville county was taken up and passed its several readings.

The chair announced the arrival of the hour for the sitting of the court of impeachment.

After adjournment of court, the Senate was called to order.

Leave of absence granted Mr. Whitesides for one week. Also Mr. Ledbetter, from and after to-day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 22.

House called to order at the usual hour. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason, of the city. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution, which was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

The Senate having by message, given the House of Representatives notice that it will proceed to vote on the Articles of Impeachment against W. W. Holden today at 11 A. M.; therefore,

Resolved, That at 11 o'clock the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole and proceed to the Senate Chamber in the following order:

1st. Managers two by two, headed by their Chairman. 2d. The Speaker of the House. 3d. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole. 4th. The Clerks of the House. 5th. The members two by two. 6th. The Doorkeepers.

Mr. Waring arose to a question of privilege. He had been reported in the papers as voting against the call for the previous question and the Convention Bill on its second reading. He had voted for the call. He always voted for such calls as he believed that in "many words there might be much folly."

Mr. Gregory offered a protest against the "two-thirds clause" which had been incorporated into the Convention bill when it was first presented.

Mr. Gregory said that when he voted for the bill with that clause in it, he distinctly stated that he only did so with the understanding that he should have the privilege of protest, and have the same spread upon the journal. Objection being raised Mr. G. withdrew the protest for the present and was allowed to change his vote to the negative on the passage of the Convention bill, on its second reading, with the "two-thirds clause" in it.

The chairmen of several Committees submitted reports.

By Mr. Womach: A resolution in favor of J. T. Williams; referred.

By Mr. Chamberlain: A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax; placed on calendar.

By the same: A bill in regard to County Commissioners; referred.

By Mr. Kelly, of Moore: A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds; referred.

By the same: A bill to incorporate the Carthage and Randolph Railroad; referred.

The hour of 11 having arrived, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole with Mr. Robinson in the chair, and proceeded, in accordance with the resolution adopted, to the Senate chamber.

When the Committee of the Whole returned from the Senate Chamber, Mr. Robinson, its Chairman made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The House having resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole proceeded to the Senate Chamber at 11 o'clock to receive the vote of the Senate on the Articles of Impeachment against W. W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina for high crimes and misdemeanors in office. The Committee having returned to the Chamber beg leave to report: 1st, The said W. W. Holden was found guilty as charged in Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. 2nd, The said W. W. Holden was found not guilty as charged in articles 1 and 2.

The respondent having been convicted on said 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Articles, the Senate sitting as a Court proceeded to adjudge that the said W. W. Holden be deposed from office, and forever disqualified from holding any office in this State.

On motion the Committee was discharged.

Mr. Robinson arose to a question of privilege and said:

In the remarks he made on Saturday morning in opposition to receiving the report made by the Code Commission, he was reported as saying that the bill passed by the last General Assembly, (repealing so much of the ordinance of the Convention as provided a compensation of $200 per month to that Commission,) was lost somewhere *between the office of the Secretary of State and the State Printer*. He qualified the statement at the time, and though he *believed and knew* that there was *foul play* in regard to that bill he had no thought that the Secretary of State was a party to it, and desired to disclaim any intention of reflecting on him in the remarks that he had made.

On motion, the House then adjourned.

For the Sentinel.

MEETING IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

On Saturday the 10th inst. at Shiloh Church, the best citizens of the surrounding country, without regard to party, race or color, the old, the young, the staff of the land, met for the purpose of consulting together in regard to the whipping of a colored man in that section by name of Joe Williams, because of the evidence he had given as a State witness, in an action against an individual in that section recently tried before a magistrate's court; said evidence being believed universally to have been given in strictly according to truth.

The meeting was organized by making H. H. Finch, chairman, B. W. Young, secretary.

On motion, the chairman appointed five men to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting, viz: D. H. Holland, Dr. John S. Leach, W. D. Wood, Z. J. Lemany, and J. B. Creech, the secretary, on motion, was added. After returning said committee reported the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The peace, happiness and prosperity of society depends upon the enactment and prompt execution of such laws as will guarantee to every citizen the enjoyment of his civil and political rights; and

WHEREAS, Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are the inalienable rights of all persons without regard to race, color or previous condition; and

WHEREAS, The constitution and laws of North Carolina are designed to promote the public good, virtue, protect the innocent and punish the guilty;

Resolved, Therefore, that any attempt to mete out justice, or to inflict punishment, not recognized by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, is revolutionary and calculated to destroy public confidence, engender strife and oftentimes a wanton sacrifice of human life.

Resolved, That we will use every effort, at all times and under all circumstances to prevent lawlessness in our community in every shape or form, either by day or night, upon the persons or property of the citizens without regard to race or color.

Resolved, That we appeal most earnestly to all good citizens to co-operate with us in suppressing crime and encouraging virtue and honesty; and particularly do we appeal to our colored fellow citizens, not to lend a listening ear or give a helping hand to the cut-throats too cowardly to do their own dirty work, but be honest, be industrious, be careful, be polite and you will have not only our respect but confidence and protection.

Resolved, That we condemn in the strongest and most unqualified terms, the wicked, vicious vindictive and malicious punishment inflicted upon the person of Joseph Williams one of our colored fellow citizens.

Dr. J. T. Leach, Z. J. Lemay and others entertained the people for some time in remarks upon the resolutions, the hideousness of the act committed for which we were drawn together in this peaceable, high-toned quiet portion of the country.

On motion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, with the request that the Raleigh SENTINEL, and all other papers friendly to law and order, publish the same.

John Lee, accused of having been associated with the criminals, came forward and denied it and denounced the act.

H. H. FINCH, Ch'nm.
B. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

P. S.—The organization alluded to in the above proceedings is supposed to be composed of a few men without much character, of but little means, who have but little respect for themselves or others, and given over to lawlessness, vice and indecency.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF POLICY HOLDERS IN THIS STATE.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That no corporation or company organized or incorporated under the laws of any other State or Territory or of any foreign country shall keep any office or agency within this State for the purpose of effecting any fire, marine or life insurance, nor shall any person act as an agent for the purpose of effecting any such insurance within this State after the first day of October, 1871, unless such company or its agent or agents shall annually invest in this State in Bank Stock, Railroad Stock, or Real Estate, or deposit in Bank at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon between such company, its agent or agents and the agent of the Bank, a sum not less than one half of all the premiums annually received by such company, its agent or agents. And a certificate of such investment shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the State as an indemnity to the policy holders in the State.

SEC. 2. That any officer or agent of any corporation or company described in the first section of this act who shall fail to comply with the conditions of section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid in lawful money for each violation thereof to be recovered in the name of any policy holder who may be aggrieved thereby.

SEC. 3. That any foreign corporation or company having complied with the provisions of this act and afterwards ceasing to transact its business of Insurance within this State, may withdraw any certificate of Stocks or of purchase of Real Estate, or of deposits in Bank made in accordance with the provisions of this act upon furnishing satisfactory proof to the Treasurer that said company has ceased to transact such business in this State: *Provided*, that such corporation or company shall cause to be published each week for twelve weeks prior to the application to withdraw such deposits a notice in three of the leading newspapers in this State to the effect that such corporation or company has ceased to do business within the State and intends to withdraw such deposits: *Provided* further, that no such deposits shall be surrendered on such application during the life of any insurance policy issued by such company covering life or property in this State or during the pendency of any action against such corporation or company in any court of this State upon any policy of insurance or while any judgment recovered in this State shall remain unsatisfied against such company if notice of the existence of any such policy, action or judgement, with an affidavit of the truth thereof, shall have been filed with the Treasurer prior to the application to withdraw such deposits.

SEC. 4. That whenever execution upon any final judgment against such corporation or company shall have been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part and a certified copy of such execution and the return thereon shall be presented to the State Treasurer it shall be his duty to advertise said deposits to be sold by him at the capitol at Raleigh to the highest bidder, at a time to be named, not less than thirty days from the first publication of notice of such sale; such advertisement shall be published conspicuously in a newspaper printed at Raleigh; so many only of said deposits shall be sold as may be necessary to realize the amount due upon said execution with cost of advertising and five per cent upon said proceeds for the fees of the Treasurer for his services in making such sale. If any sum remains of such proceeds after satisfying such execution and costs, the same shall be held by the Treasurer subject to be withdrawn in the manner provided for withdrawing the deposits aforesaid or the sums may be paid by the Treasurer upon any other execution unsatisfied.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

IN A FEW DAYS
We will receive and open for the inspection of our customers and the public,
AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK
OF SPRING AND SUMMER
Dress Goods.
Large importations are this week being made, since commerce has been restored to Paris, and our Purchaser is now in the Northern Markets, to pick and cull from all those beautiful designs and patterns, for which the Parisians are so famous. This *pick of styles*, we propose to give the advantage of to our North Carolina customers.
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GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDRENS,
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BONNETS, AS HATS,
BONNETS, USUAL HATS,
BONNETS, A HATS,
BONNETS, FULL HATS,
BONNETS, LINE HATS,
BONNETS, OF HATS,
BONNETS, MILLINERY HATS,
BONNETS, DURING HATS,
BONNETS, THE HATS,
BONNETS, SPRING HATS,
BONNETS, AND HATS,
BONNETS, SUMMER HATS,
BONNETS, SEASON, HATS,
BONNETS, SHE WILL SELL EVERY HATS,
BONNETS, THING ON THE HATS,
BONNETS, MOST HATS,
BONNETS, REASONABLE TERMS. HATS,
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A law has just passed Congress granting pensions to Soldiers and Sailors of the war of 1812. The act authorizes the placing on the Pension Roll all surviving officers, enlisted and drafted men, militia and volunteers, of the military or naval service of the United States who served a period of *sixty days* in the war of 1812. Also other officers named personally in any resolution of Congress who served *less than 60 days*.
Those who during the late war adhered to the cause of the enemies of the United States Government forfeit their pensions. All applicants are required to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.
The *surviving* Widows of all such Officers, Soldiers, &c., are entitled to pensions, provided they were married before the treaty of peace which terminated the war of 1812, (Feb. 17th, 1815,) and have *not since re-married*.
The amount allowed is $8.00 per month, to commence from the time the act passed, (Feb. 14th, 1871,) and continue during the pensioner's life.
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By retail at 50 cents per gallon.
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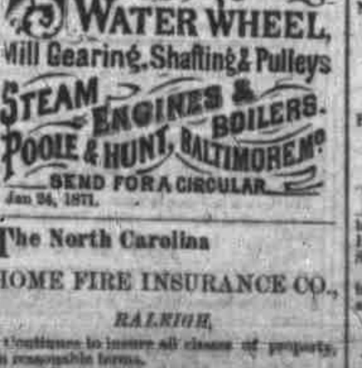

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Bank of N. C.	[illegible]
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" Charlotte	30
" Wadesboro'	40
" Wilmington	35
" Roxboro'	30
" Thomasville	30
" Graham	10
" Lexington	10
" Commerce	3
" Clarendon	10
" Fayetteville	1
" Washington	5
" Yanceyville	1
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	1
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro'	30
Miners' and Planters' Bank	10
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	10
Virginia Bank Notes average about	6
South Carolina "	4
Georgia	45
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	[illegible]

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WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
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1,000 " Prime City Leaf Lard,
100 Bush Nice Sweet Potatoes,
100 " Irish Potatoes,
50 Barrels N. C. Family Flour,
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mar 3-3taw2w W. H. BAGLEY, Att'y.

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If not sold at private sale, will sell on Saturday April 1st, at 5 o'clock P. M., on the ground 28 desirable building lots situated in Eastern Ward within 4 Blocks of State House, as follows:
6 Lots on Newbern Avenue.
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Garments put up in elegant first class style.
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