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HANS BREITMANN'S "RECEPTION."

Hans Breitmann gif a barty,
Dey had biano playin';
I felled in lofe mit a Merican frau,
Her name it was Matilda Yane;
She had hair as prawn as a pretzel bun,
Her eyes were Himmel blue,
Und ven she looked brite into mine,
Dey shpilt mine heart in two.

Hans Breitmann gif a barty,
I dells you it cost him dear;
Dey rolled in more as siben kegs
Of virst rate lager beer—
Und ven der knacker the shpicket in,
De Deutchers gif a cheer,
Dey eat das brod and ganybroast,
Die brat wurst und beuten fine,
Und washet das abendessen down
Mit zwei parrels of Neckarwein.

Hans Breitmann gif a barty—
Vhere ish dat barty now?
Vhere ish de lovely golden cloud,
Dat float on der mountain's prow,
Vhere ish de himmlstrahlende stern?
De schick of de shpirtus light?
All gone away mit die lager beer,
Away in der Ewigkeit.

THE "GREAT CRIMINAL."

From the New York Commercial Advertiser. (Rep.)
This is the epithet which the New Bedford Mercury and other New England journals applied to the President during his trial. Now that the testimony is before us, of what offence has the "great criminal" been proven guilty? For what "high crime" is he to be convicted?

Sifted down and analyzed, the offence of the President consists in a difference of opinion with Congress upon the question of reconstruction. The views of President Johnson were identical with those entertained by President Lincoln, Congress, and the Republican party during the rebellion, viz: That the slave States were not out and would not be suffered to go out of the Union. This doctrine, or "policy," cost us a four years' war, along with more blood and treasure than any other war—ancient or modern. The Radical leaders, after the war was over, instituted a new test. Abandoning their former ground and crossing their tracks, they assumed that ten States were out of the Union; that they could not come in by the mode provided by the Constitution, but must be so reconstructed as to establish universal negro suffrage. And upon this issue, and over this question, Congress and the President have quarreled for three years of disaster and disorder—three years that have added hundreds of millions, unnecessarily, to the public debt.

If President Johnson has done any act which by forced construction technically subjects him to impeachment, it was in violation of the civil-office-tenure law and yet in what he had the approval of his constitutional advisers, while the best minds in the Senate, when the law was under consideration, held that the President should be left free to choose and change his Cabinet Ministers.

In the beginning, therefore, the President was tight, or President Lincoln, Congress, and the Republican party were wrong during the war. Nor was this all. The war itself was wrong, for our only justification was that States could not lawfully or constitutionally get out of the Union.

The conflict which Andrew Johnson encountered awaited Abraham Lincoln. The manifesto or declaration,

signed by Senator Wade and Winter Davis was served upon him a few months before his assassination. The "great criminal" is only such in name. He has committed no "crime." He has done nothing worthy of stripes or bonds; and after the Senate shall have itself committed the great error (to speak mildly) of convicting a President of high crimes, whose only offences were errors of judgment and infirmities of temper, and of which his enemies also stand impeached, their action will empty more Congressional seats than will be profitable or pleasant to their occupants. And the moment the pressure which, upon the principle of the arch, now sustains the Radicals is withdrawn, the reaction will commence; and those who seek a substance must content themselves with a shadow. The Radicals will get ten months of perturbed, restless, unsatisfactory power, at the expense, to the Republican party, of four, eight, and perhaps twelve years of legitimate, prosperous rule.

THE NEW PROVOST COURT.

We published last week the order of Gen. Canby, establishing a Provost Court at Raleigh to try certain cases that may arise in 31 counties of the State, including Mecklenburg, Union, Cabarrus and Iredell.

The order appoints Col. John T. Devesee, of Raleigh, as Judge, and limits his jurisdiction in accordance with Paragraph II, General Orders No. 18. We tried last week to get General Order No. 18, so as to publish the paragraph alluded to along with the order establishing the Court but failed to do so, and therefore insert it for public information this week.

The order authorizing the Court says it shall have jurisdiction in the counties named, of all civil cases "in which the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars, and of all offences, not under the Articles of War, which may be referred to it by the Post Commander, except murder, manslaughter, assault with intent to kill, violation of the laws against dueling, perjury, rape and arson." This jurisdiction is further restricted by Paragraph II of General Orders No. 18, to all civil cases arising within that Post, in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$300; and to all offences, not under the Articles of War, which may be referred to it by the Post Commander, with the exceptions aforesaid. Paragraph II, General Orders No. 18, is in the following words:

"No Provost Court will entertain jurisdiction of any case, nor will any Post Commander refer any case for trial by any such Court, unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Post Commander, and shall be certified by him, either:

1. That the case involves matters of difference between employer and employed, respecting rights under provisions of military orders; or

2. That the proper State authorities have refused or unreasonably failed or are unable to take action needful for the protection of persons or property; or

3. That there is good ground for believing, upon facts shown, which must be preserved of record, that impartial justice cannot be secured in the State Courts, by reason of prejudice on account of race, or color, or former condition."

So it will be seen that the Post Commander at Raleigh will have to file a pretty strong and broad certificate, before the Provost Court can enter on the trial of a case. We hope this restriction may prevent the Court having much business to transact.—Charlotte Democrat.

A Woman Kills Her Husband.—

On yesterday evening Jane Dupree a colored woman, was committed to the County Jail charged with the murder of her husband, Sharper Dupree, (colored.)

According to the statement of the woman, her husband was whipping her, when in a fit of passion she seized a knife and stabbed him through the breast, from which wound he almost instantly died.

The parties were living at the time of the homicide on the farm of Mr. Redie Dupree of this county.—Tarboro South-Carolinian.

SUSTENTATION.

The Committee of Sustentation of Concord Presbytery desire to call the attention of all Ministers and Churches to the following extracts from the minutes of the Synod of N. C., and of Concord Presbytery. In Newbern, Nov. 1st, 1868, the Synod adopted the following resolutions:

"1. Resolved, That the chairman of the Presbyterian Committee of Missions, as the organ of that Committee, be instructed to make himself particularly acquainted with the condition and circumstances of all the Churches of the Presbytery, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are contributing according to their ability to the cause of Sustentation and the other benevolent enterprises of the Church; whether they are giving competent support to their Pastors or Stated Supplies, and farther whether Pastors and Supplies, that are adequately supported, are giving the whole of their time to the spiritual improvement of their people.

2. Resolved, That he do what he can by his influence to induce the Churches not only to give freely to the cause of benevolence, but to provide adequately for the comfortable support of their own Pastor, and especially if they pay the promised salary with punctuality.

3. Resolved, That whenever it is ascertained that any single Church, or two Churches united under the same pastorate, have not the means to give their Pastor a sufficient support, the Executive Committee be requested to supplement his salary so that the minimum amount shall not be less than \$600.

4. Resolved, That where any Church is found persistently delinquent, either in contributing to the Sustentation Fund or in neglecting to provide for pastoral support, that the same shall be reported to Presbytery for it to take such action as it may think proper.

5. Resolved, That where any Church has reasonable complaints to make against their Pastor for not devoting the whole of his time to their spiritual improvement, after they have provided him with a reasonable support, it shall be the duty of the chairman to bring such complaints to the notice of the Presbytery.

6. Resolved, That the said chairman be required to render to Presbytery a report from session to session of the manner in which he has discharged those duties and results which have followed from them.

7. Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee be remunerated for these services.

8. Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the "North Carolina Presbyterian," for the wider diffusion of the information therein contained.

Resolved, That the Chairman of Sustentation in each Presbytery be directed to take such steps and to recommend to the Presbyteries such measures as may be deemed advisable for the combination and consolidation of feeble and vacant Churches, so as to constitute suitable and permanent Pastoral charges, and that efforts be made to have them temporarily supplied by neighboring Ministers.

At its recent meeting at Back Creek Church, April 13th, 1868, the Presbytery of Concord adopted the following resolution, in reference to the foregoing injunctions of the Synod, viz:

"Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Sustentation be directed to seek, and the ministers and sessions of the Presbytery be directed to furnish all the facts and figures necessary to enable the Sustentation committee to discharge fully and faithfully, all the duties imposed by the foregoing resolutions."

Published by order of the Committee of Sustentation of Concord Presbytery.
J. RUMPLE,
Chairman.

Salisbury, N. C., May 1st, 1868.

A Negro Killed while attempting to get on a Train.—

While the train on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad was leaving the depot on the opposite side of the river at 8 o'clock Friday night, a negro named Grandison Cannon attempted to get on the cars and in doing so fell to the ground and was badly crushed beneath the wheels. He was found a few moments afterwards with both legs broken and horribly mangled and one arm fractured and the other hand completely crushed. He was then taken into a building near by and everything possible done for his relief. He stated that it was through awkwardness he fell; that he was from Marion district, S. C., where he had a wife and several children, and was on his way home when hurt, having come to this city in search of work. He expired about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. An inquest was held by Coroner J. C. Wood later in the day. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts stated.—Wilmington Journal.

Hon. N. Boyden is probably the only Conservative elected to Congress. His majority is 2500.