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THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A Trial Held in the Concord High School—Profitable and Interesting.

The Standard man with a goodly number of others accepted the kind invitation to attend the mimic court trial at the Concord High School Friday evening.

This was of course the embryo of a grand array of legal talent to make its power felt in days to come. It can best be depicted by that which is and has been. You fancy Judge Timberlake on the bench, Solicitor Hurry as prosecutor for the State, the great Osborne, lately making fame in New York City, defending Mr. Biggun and Joseph Schoate and Charles Price seeing to it that Mr. Nothighs should reap the benefits of every technicality of the law.

The defendants were charged with an affray. In making up the jury his honor found it necessary to yield a legal point. Finally the jury was agreed upon and eight of the twelve were of the superfine grade, not more important personages, however, than Miss Gould, Miss Wheeler, Miss Hobson, Miss Barton, Mrs. Senator Logan, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Miss Arnold (who started the Hobson kissing) and the Queen of Madagascar.

It was as steel clashing on steel when those lawyers resorted to every degree of legal strategy known to the profession to make it appear that the entire blame rested with the other fellow while the Solicitor scooped both into his list of desperate criminals. Witnesses were unmercifully questioned, even twisted, and the testimony was somewhat tangled, as indeed the defendant of a bad cause always wants it to be. The patient and intelligent jury listened attentively to four speeches each imbued with a strong faith in the the justice of his cause. Blackstone and Vance were quoted as authorities in law. We cannot reproduce the flights of eloquence, the strains of pathos nor the delineation of the fine points in legal logic. The Solicitor, especially, acquitted himself well. The summing up and recapitulation of the testimony by his honor, usually called the charge to the jury was very clear and strong and, in view of the well-known fact that his honor is not a householder even if a freeholder, indicates forcibly that he is more expert at this than any other kind of courting. The jury retired under the escort of Sheriff Quarter-of-a-bushel and remained out some ten minutes when it filed again into the jury box. Clerk of the Court Stew obtained the verdict in due form which was that the defendants are guilty. Solicitor Hurry prayed judgement and his honor pronounced that Mr. Biggun pay a fine of \$200 or labor on the chain gang for six months and that Mr. Nothighs be confined to hard labor on the roads for two years. At the solicitude of the attorney and in consideration of its being the first offence of Mr. Biggun, a poor man of family too, his honor relented as to labor on the chain

gang and in the event of his inability to pay the fine he is to be hired out to some farmer who shall secure the \$200 fine, Mr. Biggun and his lovely wife thereby are spared great humiliation and she from the poor house.

It being the second offence for Mr. Nothighs, the court was inflexible to all appeals and the sentence stood. The sheriff then adjourned the court which was in reality, we think, quite instructive and profitable to the school as it was entertaining to the audience.

If getting a witness to tell what he does not know and to forget what he does know and to tell a straight story in a crooked way and a crooked story in a straight way portends great legal ability, there is some eminently fine talent dwelling among us.

Mr. Chas. Tucker Dead.

For a week or two it has been realized that the death of Mr. Chas. Tucker, who lives several miles below town, in No. 11 township, was not far off. He has been suffering for some time with Bright's disease. Mr. Tucker was badly wounded in the leg during the war and had never recovered from the wound.

On Friday he fell asleep to suffer no more. He was a man of about 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children, most of whom are grown.

Dr. Archey Pickpocketed.

From a letter from Lieut. Joseph Goodman to his parents we learn that Dr. L M Archey fell a victim to pickpockets. He was in Havana intending to sail on the first transport leaving and was robbed of his purse. The purse contained about seven hundred dollars. Nothing at this time has been heard from him by his family, though in his letter he had expected to sail in a day or two.

Who Can Beat It?

The Cordale, (Ga.) Sentinel comes to the front with the following news item:

"Mr. and Mrs. R B Spicer have something queer in the form of a baby. It is twelve inches long, weighs two pounds, and has a full set of beard and mustache. Mother and child doing as well as could be expected."

Keep Your Eyes Open.

The Salisbury Sun warns its readers to look out for a man named W M Lefler, who sells a preparation to clean furniture and he also cleans pianos and organs. It seems that he has left a number of bills unpaid at Lexington.

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AN INTERESTING SOUVENIR.

The New York Herald of April 15, '65—President Lincoln Assassinated—Richmond at the Evacuation.

A souvenir copy of the New York Herald was shown us today (Saturday) bearing date of April 15th, 1865. The first page is draped in mourning lines and the cut of the martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, is in a double column square. It is indeed an interesting issue with details of the assassination of the President and the attempt on the life of Secretary Seward and son. Indeed it has it that both were supposed to be fatally wounded.

The assassin of Seward was not known but was described.

Jefferson Davis' last official proclamation as President is contained and dispatches describing the terrible fighting about Petersburg read like fiction.

The description of the city of Richmond the Sunday night of its evacuation is real enough, as we know, being in a hospital camp where we witnessed much of it. The whole page is thrilling with the events of those terrible days and forms a souvenir indeed.

In the Near Future.

It is now expected that within 60 days the long distance telephone line to New York, which runs by this place, will be connected. The wires have been placed along through the county for several weeks. This is the line reaching from New York to New Orleans.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Louis Brown went up to Salisbury this morning to spend Sunday.

—Supt Chas. Hislop came over this morning from Charlotte to spend today with us.

—Mayor Crowell came home yesterday from Albemarle where he has been attending court.

—Miss Ella Belle Shirey went up to China Grove last night to visit her friend, Miss Jennie Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. H N Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through here today on their return from China Grove.

—Mrs. Jas. P Cook returned home this morning from Charlotte, having spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. R K Blair.

—Miss Maggie Castor will go to Fort Mills tonight to spend Sunday, where Misses Carrie Neisler and Sallie Castor are visiting.

—Mrs. D Matt. Thompson, of Statesville, arrived here last night to spend several days with her son, Mr. Holland Thompson.

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An Interesting Debate Given.

Mt. Pleasant, March 11.—A public debate was held Friday night in the Philaethian hall. This debate was a combination of some of the best talent of both the Philaethian and Pi Sigma Phi societies, Messrs. Alonzo Blackwelder and V C Ridenhour belonging to the former and Messrs Joe Sutton and Ed. Fullenwider representing the latter. The question, "Resolved, That America has reached its zenith" was ably debated by each member, but the decision proved a loss to Messrs Fullenwider and Blackwelder, who supported the negative side.

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