

Ecl. Era:

The statements of the Sentinel in regard to the trial of Cuff Price, at the late term of Orange Superior Court are remarkable specimens of bare faced mendacity, even for that unscrupulous sheet. In the first article upon this subject it is stated that Cuff Price was "convicted of an assault with intent to commit a rape" and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the county jail, at an enormous expense to the people of that county instead of being sent to the Penitentiary where the contractors would give the State sixty cents per day for his services. ~~The~~ The Sentinel says this is because he is a black Republican. A more infamous tissue of false statement and lying innuendo has not been made since Satan taught Eve how it was done. Cuff Price was indicted for a simple assault with no count for the intent, whatever, ~~and~~ ~~convicted,~~ ~~for~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~as~~ ~~tried~~ ~~for~~ ~~an~~ ~~assault,~~ ~~convicted~~ of a ^{was} simple assault, and could only be sentenced for an assault. Joe Turner was in court during the trial and well knew the facts when he made the false statement quoted above. Joe claims to be a lawyer too, and knows — if he knows anything — that a ^{one} person convicted of an "assault with an intent to commit a rape" would not ^{have been} punished by

imprisonment in jail, and also that a simple assault cannot be punished by sentence to the Penitentiary. Jui's mul-
ice has this time overreached his discretion
as usual and his lies are too improbable for any one
to believe.

In a subsequent number he re-
marks that he was sentenced to eighteen
months in jail for a crime which would
formerly have averaged ^{three} "three".

There has never been any law
in North Carolina which hanged
men for simple assaults, except the
law which Turner is trying to
reestablish.

These facts, (except Turner's
premise in court) appear of record and
convict him, upon his own statements, either
of wilful falsehood or incurable
stupidity, or both.

Spectator.

One of Joe Turner's
Lies