

WOMEN.

Winn, Ross, Sanbury, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle and Vickers—25.

The question recurring on the order offered by Senator Stewart.

MR. MANAGER WILLIAMS suggested that the order would leave the matter substantially as it stood before; but as one of the Managers was prepared with a printed argument, if it was amended so as to allow them to be written or printed arguments, it would be satisfactory.

On motion of Senator SHERMAN the order was so modified.

Senator GRIMES inquired how it would be for the counsel for respondent, if the printed or written arguments were filed to-day, to examine them so as to reply to-morrow morning?

Senator HOWARD—it is not necessary.

Senator CORBETT moved to strike out the word "another," and insert the word "two" before the words "of the President's counsel."

MR. EVARTS—Mr. Chief Justice and Senators, if you will allow me to say one word on this question.

As the rule now stands, two of the President's counsel are permitted to make oral arguments. By the amendment, without the modification of inserting the word "and" of another, a maximum of three of the President's counsel will be enabled to make oral arguments to the Senate.

At the suggestion of Mr. TRUMBULL Senator Corbett withdrew his amendment.

MR. STEVENS—Mr. President, this would embarrass the Managers very much. Would not it do to say that the Managers and counsel of the President may file written or printed arguments between this time and the meeting of the court to-morrow? This would relieve us from all the difficulty.

Senator CONNESS, at the instance, he said, of the Managers, moved to amend by striking out the words "before the adjournment to-day" and inserting "before noon to-morrow." Agreed to.

Senator HENDERSON offered the following substitute:—

Ordered, That all the Managers not delivering oral arguments may file written or printed arguments, and the counsel of the President not making oral arguments may file written arguments at any time before eleven o'clock on Monday, the 27th inst.

Senator FRYER moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Rejected by 13 to 37.

MR. NELSON, of counsel, said he had felt an irresistible repugnance to say anything to the Senate on this subject. He was averse to addressing an unwilling audience, the Senate having indicated by a rule that they were unwilling to allow any further argument. Three of the President's counsel, by consent of the rest, had assumed the direction of the case, and to them had been committed the task of arguing it. As the probabilities were now, however, it was not likely that Mr. Stanbery would be able to make the final argument, and he (Mr. Nelson) would ask permission to address the Senate on behalf of the President. He thought the rule should be so enlarged as to allow the privilege to all the President's counsel who chose to exercise it. Under the circumstances they had not prepared written arguments, and it was too late now to do so. He was prepared from memoranda, however, to make an oral argument, and hoped he would be allowed to do so. He had lived too long to be animated by any spirit of idle vanity. In making the request he was aware that sometimes more was gained by silence than by speech. He was satisfied that the President did not think the case should be argued by all the counsel. He had no objection that the same privilege should be extended to all the Managers. In the case of the impeachment of Judge Chase six Managers and five counsel were heard. He trusted that in such a momentous case no limit would be placed on the argument.

Senator HOWARD inquired whether the proper construction of the amendment of the Senator from Missouri (Henderson) would not leave the door open and repeat the twenty-first rule; in short, whether it would not allow all the counsel on the part of the accused, and all the Managers, should see fit, to make oral arguments on the final summing up.

Senator CONNESS proposed, in order to make it entirely clear, to insert in the amendment the words, "subject to the twenty-first rule." The proposition was agreed to.

Senator TRUMBULL moved the following as a substitute.

Ordered, That as many of the Managers and of the counsel for the President as desire to do so be permitted to file arguments or to address the Senate orally.

The substitute was agreed to—yeas, 29; nays, 20; as follows:—

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A crowded house to-day witnessed a very dull and uninteresting spectacle. The announcement that the summing up was to begin at the opening of the court attracted the gayest, best dressed and best looking assemblage since the commencement of the memorable impeachment. The galleries were well filled with ladies in the most gorgeous of costumes, and the gentlemen present displayed their finery in a degree little below that of the fair sex.

The first part of the proceedings was taken up with a discussion about speaking—that is, allowing Managers and counsel a better chance for display and a finer opportunity for handing themselves down to posterity than would be had under the rigor of Rule 21. A variety of propositions looking to this end were offered and rejected, but finally one introduced by Mr. Trumbull, and granting both sides the widest possible latitude in the speaking line, was adopted. By this all the Managers and all the President's counsel are permitted to speak to their heart's content, each and every one of them being guaranteed the right to file or speak arguments for or against impeachment.

The trial, consequently, will not be over so soon as anticipated, and may drag along until the end of next week instead of terminating on Monday next, as confidently predicted a few days ago.

Messrs. Logan, Stevens, Williams, Wilson, Nelson and Groves, as well as Messrs. Stanbery and Evarts, may avail themselves of the liberality of the Senate and speak their pieces as briefly or as fully as they list.

Should Mr. Stanbery's illness continue so as to prevent him from delivering the closing argument, it is probable Mr. Evarts will be assigned the post of honor and will close the addresses on behalf of the defence. Under this new arrangement Judge Nelson will follow Mr. Boutwell.

The argument of Manager Boutwell to-day fell very flat upon his audience. He commenced to read it at ten minutes to one and concluded at four o'clock. The honorable Manager proved scarcely a better reader than Mr. Butler. Half an hour after his opening Senators showed unmistakable evidence of drowsiness or other lack of attention, the only one displaying the slightest interest being the venerable Ben Wade, of Ohio, whose anxiety for the result had doubtless much to do with the activity of his optics and antlers. During the delivery of Mr. Boutwell's speech the galleries were rustling, rattle, and generally noisy and busy every other through telescopic media. The ladies used their glasses as much as they would have done in the theatre or opera house, and carried on telescopic flirtations with refreshing freedom. Since the commencement of the trial the Senate galleries have afforded a better field for this kind of coquetry than either the churches or the theatres.

During the intervals of his illness Mr. Stanbery has from time to time, by leave of his physician, dictated to his secretary positions and points which he had in contemplation for his speech on the impeachment trial. As there is some doubt whether he will be able personally to appear before the Senate, his argument will be filed. Mr. Stanbery's health is much improved to-day.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT.

Twentieth Day.

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The court was opened with the usual formalities at eleven o'clock. The Chief Justice stated the first business on the order as consisting of the following:—

Ordered, That the Managers on the part of the House of Representatives and the counsel for the respondent be allowed to file written or printed arguments before the oral argument commences.

Senator VICKERS offered an amendment, proposing to allow such oral arguments as might be authorized to be written or printed arguments, or to make oral addresses, and the counsel of the President to alternate with them in so doing.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1868.

A crowded house to-day witnessed a very dull and uninteresting spectacle. The announcement that the summing up was to begin at the opening of the court attracted the gayest, best dressed and best looking assemblage since the commencement of the memorable impeachment. The galleries were well filled with ladies in the most gorgeous of costumes, and the gentlemen present displayed their finery in a degree little below that of the fair sex.

The first part of the proceedings was taken up with a discussion about speaking—that is, allowing Managers and counsel a better chance for display and a finer opportunity for handing themselves down to posterity than would be had under the rigor of Rule 21. A variety of propositions looking to this end were offered and rejected, but finally one introduced by Mr. Trumbull, and granting both sides the widest possible latitude in the speaking line, was adopted. By this all the Managers and all the President's counsel are permitted to speak to their heart's content, each and every one of them being guaranteed the right to file or speak arguments for or against impeachment.

The trial, consequently, will not be over so soon as anticipated, and may drag along until the end of next week instead of terminating on Monday next, as confidently predicted a few days ago.

Messrs. Logan, Stevens, Williams, Wilson, Nelson and Groves, as well as Messrs. Stanbery and Evarts, may avail themselves of the liberality of the Senate and speak their pieces as briefly or as fully as they list.