

THE SENTINEL.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

It was a charitable rule of Franklin, when he could speak nothing good of a neighbor to be silent. This is a golden rule which many may should have applied to the Judiciary. It is natural, and we are glad to say the people of North Carolina would not tolerate severe criticism of a just Judge.

We have tried not to lose our patience even at a corrupt judiciary. It is now near four years since we first brought suit against Holden and Douglass.

The suit was commenced before Judge Toussaint in Orange, who moved it out of his circuit to Granville county, from whence it was removed to Warren. In about three years more we expect to get a trial.

At the last Spring term of Warren the suit was continued on Monday for want of Holden's affidavit to transfer the case to the Federal Court. On Tuesday of the term it was continued because his attorneys were not ready to try.

Judgment was obtained against Douglass by default for \$10,000. This judgment was set aside last week because of the minority of Douglass, though he was of full age when the judgment was taken.

When the case was called on Saturday last, Judge Watts dismissed it to Douglass, because he was a minor or infant when the acts complained of were committed, and when the suit was served upon him.

Messrs. Ball & Gattin argued at great length that being a minor he should be represented by a guardian. Messrs. Farnsworth & Graham prayed for the plaintiff, that it was not necessary in actions of tort where the minor was over 14 years of age that he should be represented by a guardian, and if it were, it was all cured by the majority of the defendant since the will or summons had been served up on him.

Gen. Douglass became of age in 1871, and his case has been moved from county to county, his attorneys, two of them put in an answer for him in 1870, which he relied upon and adopted for two years after becoming of full age. Yet the Judge dismissed the suit as to him because of his non-age, and the irregular manner he had been brought into Court.

A motion was then made by Holden's attorney to dismiss as to him, because he had been improperly sued with Douglass, and motion was refused by the Judge. Holden appealed, and thus the Supreme Court.

Many of them like Gen. Douglass, were surprised that he did not pay him, and then we gave him a dollar not to open the letter and take the one intended for his mother.

We marched from Yanceyville to Graham, a vote was taken by our special guard as to who they should shoot. Turner or Holden—Nelson an East Tennessee boy, and we did not fear, our guard would shoot Holden before they would the King of the Klux.

Kirk says there was no other call to put us in touch with the negro. We were taken out of one, in which we left sheriff White, all alone in his glory.

Now the truth is Kirk ordered us to be typed and the hands were laid across a prison door, and his soldiers were like the court, too much exhausted after ironing Gray and Whedon when it came to our turn.

If we were not a forgiving man we should feel a little fresh rebuke against Holden for offering such a budget of justice as Kirk furnished for his cause. If the devil does not get some people, there is no longer use for such an office. It should be discontinued with the Bureau and Gen. Howard.

TOO HOT ON HIS MUSL

Gen. Gorman has a communication in Pat Carrow's journal, the *Examiner*, signed G. and dated Warrenton. The General, like Napoleon and many other great Generals we could name, does not stick close to his tent. The General says we notified him that it would not be necessary for him to call on us for his pay as a witness, that we would deposit money for him with the Clerk or Sheriff. This he says we failed to do, we only made the suggestion the week before Court, and received no notice that he desired it.

The truth is Mr. White had money of ours, more than sufficient to pay our witness Gen. Gorman, but it would have been improper and unwise also for him to have paid without an order from us.

In 1871 our witness the General at Hillsboro, presented his witness ticket and has continued it to do up to this present writing at each Court he attended. His ticket, when paid, was assigned to us, and became our property. At the last Court Judge Watts ordered Holden to pay all cost, and to pay money paid to Gorman in 1870, and at the last term of Warren Court is now in the hands of Mr. White, the Clerk, and the custody of it is up to making our "paid" before a court upon him to pay Gorman another trip to Court. This we call trifling on the part of the State, for we know Gorman called for his money on it day after day, and said he had called upon the

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