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CASES FOR CALM LEGAL CONSIDERATION.

When we were young we spent days in the court house at Oxford listening to arguments by Badger, by odds greatest of all, James Iredell, R. M. Saunders, H. W. Miller, D. K. McRae, Governor Graham, E. G. Reade, R. B. Gilliam, A. W. Venable, Hugh Waddell, and others. We soon learned that lawyers, like doctors, disagree, and particularly as to the construction of law and authorities. With advancing years we began to regret often that we had not read law diligently for a few years if we had not practiced, for legal questions come up in one way and another in editing to bewilder, and annoy the ignorant driver of the Faber. So we touch purely legal questions as if they were so many hot pokers, feeling capable to tackle, but one thing connected with the law in any of its interests or phases—the present make-shift system of trial by such juries as are found in the south, with its absurd principle of absolutely demanding that twelve men shall agree or there is a mis-trial. We keep the jury fiasco and humbug for particular attention at intervals. It is such a shabby excuse for justice we take vast satisfaction in jobbing it with our stylus, hoping to make a hole or two in the contemptible system of miscarriage of justice and invitation to wrong doing.

We wish to refer to a matter of public interest not dogmatically, not argumentatively, not explanitorily, but interrogatively. We would like for clear-headed, well read lawyers in North Carolina decisions to consider the following.

Much criticism, we hear, is making upon Judge Oliver H. Allen's recent decision in the New Hanover county commissioners' case of which we do not purpose to attempt to give an opinion. This writer is a very intimate personal friend of Judge Allen, having known him since he first went to the bar, and knew his father, mother, grandfather and many others of his Granville relatives before he was born. His stock is good and honest and reliable. If Judge Allen is not a perpendicular white man, a sincere Christian, an honest, upright judge, then we are deceived beyond anything else connected with mankind in a long life. We do not know a living man in whom we more confide. We believe him to be sans peur sans reproche.

Now for the decision. We ask lawyers not interested as lawyers in the decision rendered by Judge Allen, if there is not at law, (we believe that is the way to put it), a difference between the Bladen county case and the New Hanover case? Examine and see if there is not. Does not the judgement in the Bladen case and the New Hanover case differ in the manner in which they were reached? In other words, was not the Bladen case tried at a term of court, in regular process, in what the lawyers would call, a quo warranto proceeding to try the title to office? The question may be understood if not exactly stated in the language of the court. Does not the New Hanover case differ in this—that it was heard at Chambers, where the power of the judge to grant an injunction was involved, it also being, as we gather it, in a quo warranto proceeding. If there is no difference in these processes then our question may be idle.

Another question for good and sound lawyers. Has not the supreme court of North Carolina said with all positiveness that injunction will not lie in an action to try title to office? We have been so impressed. Indeed, we have been so informed. If the highest court has thus held were not Judge Allen's hands tied. We are seeking to find the right simply in this matter, without any semblance of dogmatism and as journalists seeking the true legal light. We do not pretend to be so informed as to presume to speak ex cathedra. If the law is as we suppose, we confess we are unable at present to see how Judge Allen could have decided as democrats would have liked. If he had held otherwise in the face of the opinion of the supreme court he would have been what? Unwise will not exactly express it. Would it not have been charged against him that he was guilty of judicial insubordination, or even worse than that, of corruption in office? Whatever may be the opinion of the lawyers as to the decision, we are quite sure that the highest sense of duty and responsibility controlled Judge Allen in his decision. Who can possibly doubt who knows the man where his feelings, sympathies and preferences would lie in a case like this, if he were not controlled by higher responsibilities and a lofty sense of conscientious duty. He may err in judgment and blunder in a matter of law, but he is a pure, upright man on or off the bench. We must believe that any talk of judicial corruption because of his decision does much injustice to a man of highest probity and most delicate sense of honor.

SOME FACTS FOR THE ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT

While northern newspapers and a St. Louis republican newspaper abuse North Carolina for dilatoriousness in raising troops for the war, the fact remains that the war department has not been able to supply the Second North Carolina with proper arms and clothing up to now. This incapacity has caused Col. Burgwyn to hurry to Washington to try to obtain uniforms. A part of the regiment have such guns as the North Carolina brave confederates fought the northern blue coats within the great war.

Bear in mind, and do not lie about it, that thirty-three companies in the Third North Carolina Volunteers—have been more than ample to form three regiments—making thus far five regiments tendered—and three companies up-to-date. We call the attention of the slanderous St. Louis Globe Democrat, a republican organ, to this statement. That paper, not having the fear of God before it when it wrote, or being too ignorant of facts to know better got off this infamous reflection upon North Carolina:

"The difficulty of getting troops out of North Carolina for the Cuban war is but an experience had by the Southern Confederacy during the civil war. President Davis had more trouble raising troops from that State than from any other State in the Southern Confederacy."

Let us give this unkind republican organ some most needed information North Carolina raised troops in the great war between the States with great enthusiasm and intense energy after it succeeded. It not only sent to the front quickly very large regiments, but regiments that fought with a spirit, pluck and interprise second to no troops in the war on either side.

In 1860, in the last vote for Governor, it polled 112,500 white votes. Under the great Vance an army Roster of North Carolina troops in the war was prepared and has been published by the State of North Carolina in three massive volumes. They show that this State had more than 126,000 in the war. We cannot give the precise figures not having the Roster at hand. We know it is more than 126,000. No other State came in 20,000 of that number.

Again, the Records of the war published by the United States Government—now having reached 109 volumes—show that North Carolina lost a great many more men than any other Confederate State—that its loss was in round numbers 41,000—that of these 15,000, in round numbers, were killed and wounded in battle, which is more than 5,000 more than the loss of any other State.

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HOME FOLKS

The Greensboro Telegram writes in high praise of Mr. T. J. Shaw, the democratic nominee for Judge in that district. It says:

"Mr. Shaw is a learned lawyer of unimpeachable integrity, and if chosen will be a credit to the judiciary of the State and an honor to the town and bar of which he is a member."

It will be generally regretted by the Masons and the friends of their noble work at Oxford that Superintendent A. M. Lawrence, has resigned his place in the Orphan Asylum. This is a decided misfortune. We hope he can be persuaded to remain. We have been hearing for years that Oxford people know him to be the very best officer ever in charge of that benevolent and most useful institution. The Oxford Ledger of last week, plainly stated this as a fact.

Butler, we flattened and snubbed, was reported as saying lately: "Trust me. I will propose nothing the Democrats will accept. When they reject my plan, which they will do, thirteen Democratic papers will come out for our party. You can trust me."

Behold! how the true Democracy smote him heavily, and now his only chance is to make terms with the black radicals and take what they will give. Then it will be seen that the sow that wanted to wash in clean democratic waters has returned to its old wallowing in black radical mire.

It must not be overlooked that Governor Russell squarely and emphatically denounces the report that the telegraphed abroad that North Carolina State troops were panic stricken. We are glad for the sake of the State and for the Governor that he was not guilty of that most foul and damning sin.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut, and the Wilson News have begun the publication of a daily. We wish both experiments abundant success. We have already noticed the issuing of daily editions by the Kinston Free Press, Kinston News, Greenville Reflector. We do not know the number of dailies now published in the State, but they are increasing. We guess that there are at least twenty-five now issued.

Lord Wolsely is commander-in-chief of the British army. In a recent conversation he gave it as his opinion that it would be a mistake to invade Cuba with undisciplined men. So think many well informed American soldiers who know what war is. Lord Wolsely says: "If this was done the United States might expect heavy reverses when those troops encountered the trained Spanish troops on land. It would be a grave error to underestimate the strength of the adversaries of the American troops." And right there lies the trouble with the powers that be. It seems to be a craze to throw 60,000 Americans into Cuba to fight 200,000 Spaniards. It is known that but little reliance can be put in the 10,000 or 20,000 insurgents.

Business is reviving report the trade journals. Even in the east business has improved. Railroad earnings in the west are 15.1 per cent. beyond last year. Wheat and corn continue to be shipped. Wheat has gone for May as high as $1.66, but on Friday fell to $1.46. Corn is 3.37 cents lower. There is better demand for textile goods, with slight advance in prints. Failures for last week were 245, against 214 for last year, which does not look so well you see. Dun reports: Failures for three weeks of May, owing to one of considerable importance, are larger than last year, amounting to $9,174,563, against $8,253,664 last year, and $9,503,468 in 1896. Manufacturing have been $4,384,605, against $3,750,570 last year, and trading $4,075,275, against $3,782,344 last year. The south had 54 failures, against 58 week before, and 62 in 1897.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

STATE PRESS.

There should be no criticism of the men who entertained, honestly, opinions different from those of the majority. They have set for all an example of patriotism and true democracy.—Greensboro Telegram.

The sentiment of the convention was strongly in favor of a union and cooperation of all the white men of the state along the lines of the Chicago convention and for white supremacy in the state.—Charlotte News.

The miasma of entangling alliances and sacrifices of principle have been lifted. The party has renewed its vigor at the fountain of pure and unadulterated democracy and is the better for the coming contest with the enemies of good government. Party newspapers and party speakers and party workers and party voters are not to be handicapped by allegiance to Butler and to Ayer and other political demagogues who are responsible for the present deplorable condition of affairs in North Carolina. No, the way is now clear to a vigorous exposition of the dark deeds of the man who have betrayed the mother state and sold their own birthright for a mess of pottage, and the way is clear to the best and strongest fight that we are able to make for the permament restoration or good government in North Carolina—such a fight as we made years gone by, when the sceptre of power was wrested from the hands of the despoilers and a white man's government was reestablished.—Winston Sentinel.

Delegates returning from the state convention tell us that there was a large and intelligent sentiment among those who were there, after the platform was adopted and the policy of the party outlined, to the effect that with judicious nominations and a wise and vigorous campaign the democrats can carry the state this year. The sentiment of the convention in behalf of this platform and this policy was so overwhelming that the opposition did not manifest itself, and it was considered an assured fact that with any other defeat was certain. The case resolved itself into this: On the one hand the possibility—as remote as anything could be—of a barren victory this year resulting in infinite complications and final demoralization; on the other, a more than probable victory this year coming clean and unencumbered, or if defeat, the certainty of an overwhelming and permanent success in 1900. Between the prospect of the one hand and that on the other, a wise party could not hesitate and the democratic party did not.—Charlotte Observer.

An infallible test to apply to the rumors of naval fights: If the Associated Press fathers them, they are apt to be correct, for that agency has first class facilities and is very careful about what it gives out. If the stock market sends out reports of big victories, don't nibble at the bait. If the government has any good news, you may bet your bottom dollar that it will not hold it back. It is only too glad to give it out—Webster's Weekly.

A proposition for cooperation was submitted by the populist party through its executive committee. Its acceptance in the shape in which it was offered would have meant a virtual surrender on the part of the democratic party. The most ardent cooperationist in the democratic party was unwilling to submit for one minute to the humiliation imposed by these resolutions, and there was nothing left to be done but to respectfully decline the proposition. This course was pursued by the convention, just as we have said it would be all along. There was no disposition to be discourteous to populists who put principles above spoils but there was a most positive determination to put an end for all time, to come to trading and bartering the principles of the party.

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DANIEL HOWARD,
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Executor's Notice.

HAVING THIS, THE 4TH DAY OF May, 1898, qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County as Executor of the last will and testament of John Cash, late of the City of Wilmington, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to my said Testator to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, either to me or to my attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy, on or before the 6th day of May 1899.

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Fayetteville Observer: We are pained to announce that Mrs. Rev. A. J. McKelway is quite sick with typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. Professor Hoge, of Lexington, Va. A letter from Mr. McKelway to a friend here conveys the sad news and also states that Mrs. McKelway is doing very well.

Raleigh News and Observer: Cadet Mewborne, a student at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, was taken seriously ill yesterday with a congestive chill, and his friends were much alarmed over his condition. Cadet Mewborne is very popular with his classmates, all of whom join the friends of him and his family in wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Charlotte News: The Mecklenburg Rifles are going forward with the organization of their company. The number enlisted in the company was this morning seventy-two. Others are coming in rapidly and expressing their willingness and desire to go out with the Mecklenburg Rifles——Rev. James R. Graham and family, returned missionaries from China, were at the Arlington last night.

Wadesboro Messenger: We learn that Dr. R. M. Norment, who was defeated by Colonel O. H. Dockery for the republican nomination for congress, at Rockingham, Tuesday, says he will make the race as an independent republican candidate, regardless of the action of the convention. The doctor claims that Dockery, having proved a traitor to his party in the last campaign, is not a republican. Another reason he gives for his determination to make the race as an independent candidate, is the refusal of the convention which nominated Dockery to endorse Governor Russell.

Winston Journal: Dr. Brooks and family, of Aspen Grove, had a very narrow escape Sunday morning. The house was struck by lightning about 4 o'clock in the morning and caught fire. It burned so rapidly that the doctor and family hardly got from the house before the roof fell in. His wife had a little baby three weeks old and they were nearly caught under the falling roof. The house was insured for $1,400. The doctor dreamed on two or three previous occasions that his house burned, and on Tuesday before the accident he had it insured. He saved one pair of pants.

Kinston Free Press: During the storm yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, the lightning struck Mr. T. C. Wooten's handsome residence in East Kinston. All the rooms except two were damaged. The dining room chimney was split open. Two fire screens were completely broken up. All the rooms were nicely papered with wall paper. These rooms will have to partly be repapered. Mrs. Wooten was in her bed room, sick, and Miss Bessie was sitting in a chair. The lightning struck on each side of them, and if it had not been for the telephone wire they would both have probably been killed. A shot gun was in this room loaded. The kindly lightning filled this gun with water. We cannot understand how this water came in the house, because it did not leak before or after the lightning struck the house. Rev. E. D. Brown, who was near a window upstairs, was paralyzed for a few moments. The ceiling was knocked off in his room.

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SUNDAY, MAY 29TH.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. Wilbur P. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University.

MONDAY, MAY 30TH.

11:00 a. m.—Address before the Law School, Hon. Thomas C. Fuller, of Raleigh.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary Meeting of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies.

TUESDAY, MAY 31ST.

9:00 a. m.—Seniors form in front of the Memorial Hall and march to the Chapel for prayers.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Person Hall.

12:00 a. m.—Senior Class Day Exercises.

8:00 p. m.—Orations by Representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies.

10:00 p. m.—Reception in Commons Hall by the President and Faculty.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard Hall.

10:45 a. m.—Academic Procession forms in front of Gerrard Hall.

11:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises in Memorial Hall; Orations by members of the Graduating Class.

12:30 p. m.—Address, Hon. Hannis Taylor, of Mobile, Ala.

1:15 p. m—Conferring degrees, announcement of Honors, Prizes, and Appointments.

5:00 p. m.—Laying of the Corner Stone of the Alumni Building.

1. Masonic ceremonies.
2. Presentation of Building on behalf of Alumni, Julian S. Carr, '64.
3. Responses on behalf of the Trustees, Francis D. Winston, '79.

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JOHN GILL, RECEIVER.

Schedule in Effect May 26, 1898.

South Bound Daily No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 2.
7 10 p m	Ar... Wilmington ...Lv	7 45 a m
4 05 p m	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 55 a m
3 53 p m	Ar... Fayetteville ...Lv	11 08 a m
3 50 p m	Lv Fayetteville Jun Lv	11 12 a m
2 35 p m	Lv..... Sanford Lv	12 32 p m
12 43 p m	Lv..... Climax Lv	2 29 p m
12 13 p m	Lv... Greensboro ...Ar	3 00 p m
11 55 a m	Ar... Greensboro ...Lv	3 10 p m
11 06 a m	Lv... Stokesdale ...Lv	3 58 p m
10 33 a m	Lv.. Walnut Cove.. Lv	4 29 p m
10 04 a m	Lv... Rural Hall ...Lv	4 53 p m
8 40 a m	Lv....., Mt. Airy .....Ar	6 25 p m

South Bound Daily No. 3.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar.. Bennettsville ...Lv	8 00 a m
6 15 p m	Lv..... Maxton Lv	9 07 a m
5 35 p m	Lv.. Red Springs ...Lv	9 35 a m
4 52 p m	Lv... Hope Mills ...Lv	10 20 a m
4 33 p m	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 40 a m

No. 15. South Bound Mixed. Daily Ex. Sun.	MADISON BRANCH	No. 16. North Bound Mixed. Daily Ex. Sun.
5 30 p m	Ar.... Ramseur Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv..... Climax Lv	8 30 a m
3 00 p m	Lv... Greensboro ....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar... Greensboro Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv... Stokesdale Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv..... Madison .....Ar	11 55 a m

Freight train No. 8 on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley now leaves Wilmington at 4:45 p. m.; arrives at Fayetteville at 11:15 p. m. Passenger car on this train.

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule in Effect May 1, 1898.

Train 41.—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., arrives Lumberton 5:26 p. m., Pembroke 5:46 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:32 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:1. p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Hamlet with train for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington, and at Monroe with train for Atlanta.

Train 41.—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., arrives Weldon 11:41 a. m., Raleigh 3:30 p. m., Sanford 5:03 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m., Athens 3:45 a. m., and Atlanta 6:20 a. m.

Train 403.—Leaves Washington 4:10 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. Arrives Weldon 11:10 p. m., Raleigh 2:07 a. m., Sanford 3:38 a. m., Hamlet 5:10 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:54 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 m., Athens 3:45 a. m. and Atlanta 6:20 a. m. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, a. m., Lincolnton 11:30 a. m., Shelby 11:18 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:15 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m.

Train 38.—Leaves Atlanta 8:50 p. m., Athens 11:21 p. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:15 a. m., Raleigh 11:40 a. m., Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 5:25 p. m.

Train 38.—Leaves Hamlet 3:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 3:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402.—Leaves Atlanta 1:00 p. m. Arrives Athens 3:16 p. m., Monroe 9:30 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:18 p. m., Monroe 9:10 p. m., Wadesboro 10:21 p. m., Rockingham 11:08 p. m., Hamlet 11:30 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 9:18 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18.—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7:00 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:50 a. m.

Train 17.—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

All trains daily except Nos. 17 and 18.

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Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:46 a. m., Warsaw 11:14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 p. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:25 p. m., Petersburg 5:34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5:55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 9:35 A. M. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson, 11:06 p. m., Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:48 p. m., Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4:00 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY 7:15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville except Sunday 4:13 p. m., New Bern 5:40 p. m. Sunday 2:25 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 65—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28 p. m., Marion 6:43 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumter 9: