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crimes and misdemeanors in office.

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also Article IV, Section 9: original jurisdiction to hear claims against the State, but its decisions shall be merely recommendatory; no process in the nature of execution ing the original of the within to W. crime and misdemeanor in office. shall issue thereon; they shall be re- H. Worth, State Treasurer. ported to the next session of the Gen-

"No money shall be drawn from the Freasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and an acversy submitted without action to a Superior Court Judge, under The Code of North Carolina, Section 567

and 568, entitled. Theophilus White vs. Hal. W Aver, State Auditor, and W. H. Worth State Treasurer, pending on appeal be issued by Thomas S. Kenan, clerk spector Shell Fish Commission, comwrits in words and figures following, age from March 20, 1899, to Septem-

(Copy for H. W. Ayer, Auditor.) STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPREME COURT. Theophilus White

Worth, Treasurer.

against

H. W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. The State of North Carolina to Hal. W. Aver, State Auditor, Greeting:

upon and audit said claims, upon the meauor in office. same being properly certified by the Secretary of the Board of Shell Fish Commission, and countersigned by

herein vou fail not.

A Valuable Farm in Vance this the 17th day of October, 1900. THOS. S. KENAN,

> State of North Carolina.) Fee paid. Endorsed: Received October 17th.

North Carolina.

Fee paid. R. H. B. (Copy for W. H. Worth, Treasurer.) STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Worth, Treasurer.

Articles of Impeachment exhibited selves and all the people of North Carolina, against David M. Furches, Associate Justice, and Robert M.

That at the time hereinafter named o-wit: on or about the 17th day of Furches, now Chief Justice, who was the Supreme Court of North Carolina, Ayer, as Auditor, aforesaid. ing a majority of the said Supreme North Carolina, and especially "Arti- and that herein you fail not.

"The Supreme Court shall have eral Assembly for its action;" and

Marshal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Fee paid. R. H. B. curate account of the receipts and ex- mandamus issued to said Hal W. penditures of the public money shall Ayer, State Auditor, the sum of eight lina, on or about May 22nd, 1900, at be annually published;" did, under hundred and thirty-one and 15-100 the February term of said court, and the color of their aforesaid offices, un-lawfully, willfully and in violation of allowed by said Hal. W. Ayer, State said Supreme Court had adjourned the aforesaid provisions of the Con- Auditor, and a warrant on the State for the term without directing any stitution of the State of North Caro- Treasurer was issued by said Hal. W. mandamus writs to issue in said line, and the laws passed in pur- Ayer, State Auditor, in words and cause and that on the 14th day of suance thereof, in a certain contro- figures following, to-wit:

(Copy of Auditor's warrant). No. 22962. \$831.15. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

THOS. S. KENAN.

Clerk of Supreme Court.

R. H. BRADLEY,

State of North Carolina.)

Fee Paid.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, October 20, 1900. per 1, 1900.

HAL. W. AYER, State Auditor.

R. C. RIVERS, Chief Clerk.

Code N. C., Vol. 1, Sec. ---

Code N. C., Vol. 2, Sec. -Chap. 13, Sec. 12, Laws of 1897. Chap. 19, Secs. 1 and 2, Laws of 1899, which said warrant was subsequently, on the 22nd day of October. This is an action of mandamus upon 1900, pursuant to the command cona money demand for a salary, tried tained in the aforesaid writ of mauupon a case agreed in the Superior damus, directed to the said W. H. tiff recovered judgment and the writ paid by W. H. Worth, State Treasof mandamus ordered to issue. From urer, out of the funds in his hands as panies represented. Policies issued and entitled the plaintiff to a salary of thereby to compel, by process in the FRANCIS A. MACON, each mile traveled when engaged in the aforesaid provisions of the Confor other extra expenses not to exceed stitution, whereby the said David M. tifty dollars per annum-whole cost Furches, then Associate Justice, now Office, Young & Tucker Building, of the commission not to exceed six Chief Justice, and the said Robert M. thousand dollars per annum. And it Douglas, Associate Justice of the Su-

Treasurer for such amounts as you and one other member of the said misdemeanor in office. shall find to be due the plaintiff there- Supreme Court of North Carolina, on; and that in all things you comply with and obey the mandates and requirements of this writ, and that Supreme Court of North Carolina, did

Articles Of Impeachment H. W. Ayer, Auditor, and W. H. disregard and contempt of the Acts aforesaid constitutional provision; said willful, unlawful and wrongful The State of North Carolina to W. the aforesaid controversy submitted mitted without action, to-wit: The David M. Furches, Associate Justice, CHARGES IN DETAIL AGAINST JUSTICES H. Worth, State Treasurer, Greeting: without action to a Superior Court controversy submitted without action now Chief Justice, and the said Robt. This is an action of mandamus upon Judge under the Code of North Car- of Theophilus White vs. Hal W. Ayer, M. Douglas, Associate Justice, did a money demand for a salary tried olina, Sections 567 and 568, entitled: State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, then and there commit, and were upon a case agreed in the Superior . Theophilus White, vs. Hal. W. Ayer, State Treasurer, hereinbefore referred guilty of a high crime and misde-The Case as Made Out by the House Court of Perquimans, where the plain- State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, to as the record thereof fully shows, meanor in office. Upon Which the Senate is Asked to tiff recovered judgment, and the writ State Tresurer," pending on appeal in involved a claim of the said Theophi- of mandamus ordered to issue. From the said Supreme Court of North lus White against the State of North by protestation reserving to themand Robert M. Douglas, of the Su- which judgment the defendants ap- Carolina, and decided by the said Su- Carolina, and the mode of manner by selves the liberty of exhibiting at preme Court, for High Crimes and pealed to this court, where the judg-preme Court of North Carolina at the which payment thereof might be con-ment of the court below was modified February term, 1900, thereof, cause ferred, and it is nowhere provided, cless or other accusation or impeachin amount of recovery, and as modi- to be issued by Thomas S. Kenan, either in the Constitution or statutory ment against the said David M. Furfied, the judgment of the court below Clerk of said Supreme Court, the laws of North Carolina, that such a ches, Associate Justice, now Chief

five cents per mile for each mile trav- unlawfully audited and allowed by county of Wake. Shell Fish Commission, and it being to the provisions of the aforesaid sup- or statutory laws of North Carolina able to law and justice. then Associate Justice of the Supreme further declared, that the defendant, plemental act of the General Assem- that the aforesaid Supreme Court of Court of North Carolina, and the said | W. H. Worth, State Treasurer, shall bly, ratified as aforesaid on the 8th | North Carolina should have appellate Robert M. Douglas, who was then, pay the amount stated in the warrant day of March, A. D., 1899; which afore- jurisdiction therein. and is now, an Associate Justice of drawn by the defendant, Hal. W. said mandamus writs were unlawfully SPECIFICATION 2. and contrary to the aforesaid provisand one other member of said Supreme Now, therefore, you are commandions of the Constitution of the State Court of North Carolina, now de- ed, absolutely and peremptorily, of North Carolina, and the acts of the ceased, concurring therein, constitut- without delay, to pay the warrants General Assembly of North Carolina, issued as aforesaid by the State Audi- and in disregard and contempt there-Court of North Carolina, unmindful tor on you as State Treasurer in favor of, and were issued as aforesaid with of the high duties of their high offices, of the plaintiff; and that in all things the intent thereby to compel, by proof their oaths of office, and unmind- you comply with and obey the man- cess in nature of an execution, the ful of the Constitution of the State of dates and requirements of this writ, payment of the said sum of eight were directed to be issued, and were other States. of the Constitution and the Public lina. Laws of the State of North Carolina. SPECIFICATION 4. Whereby the said David M. Furches, (Seal of the Supreme Court of the Associate Justice, now Chief Justice, and the said R. M. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Endorsed: Received October 17th, North Carolina, did then and there 1900, and served same day by deliver- commit, and were guilty of a high

> ARTICLE III. That the aforesaid controversy without action, entitled as aforesaid: Theophilus White vs. Hal W. Aver, That, pursuant to the command State Auditor, and W. H. Worth, contained in the aforesaid writ of State Treasurer, was decided by the said Supreme Court of North Caro- the Public Laws of 1899. June, 1900, the General Assembly being adjourned session, passed the following resolution, to-wit:

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of two members of this House be appointed by the The State Treasurer will pay to speaker, who shall wait upon the in said Supreme Court of North Caro- Theophilus White, C. I. S. F. C., or State Treasurer, and ascertain from lina, and decided by the said Supreme Court on appeal at the Feb- Eight hundred and thirty-one and Theophilus White, and if so, by what ruary term, 1900, thereof, caused to 15-100 dollars, for salary as Chief In- authority he made such payment."

That, pursuant to the aforesaid of said Supreme Court, mandamus pensation for extra services and mile- resolution, a committee was appointed who visited the office of the said State Treasurer and ascertained from him, and reported to the General Assembly that no money had been paid to said Theophilus White as Chief Inspector Shell Fish Commission, since the passage of the act entitled: "An act to provide for the general supervision of the shell fish industry of the State of North Carolina," ratified the second day of March, 1899, and the supplemental act, ratified March 8th, 1899, entitled: "A supplemental act to an act entitled: "An act to provide for the general

March 2nd, 1899." "But subsequently, to-wit: On or Commission, five cents per mile for and thirty-one and 15-100 dollars out in the State Treasury, and to forbid lus White vs. Hal W. Ayer, State was opposed to the effort making of each mile traveled when engaged in of the State Treasury, in violation of the payment of money out of said Auditor, and W. H. Worth, State Its abolition. Court, including said David M. Fur- scandal the General Assembly of for the punishment of a limited numches, Associate Justice, now Chief North Carolina, and to nullify and ber of offenses known to the law .being further declared by the court preme Court of North Carolina, did Justice, and said Robt. M. Douglas, render of no effect the acts thereof, that the defendant, Hal W. Ayer, as then and there commit, and were Associate Justice, did, thereafter, to- did, by a specious course of reason-State Auditor, shall proceed to pass guilty of a high crime and misde-

That on or about the 17th day of October, 1900, at and in the city of Witness, Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk assume to themselves legislative func- Justice, now Chief Justice, and the of our said Court, at office in Raleigh, this the 17th day of October, 1900.

tions, and, intending to bring the Justice, and one other member, (now General Assembly of North Carolina Justice, and one other member, (now into disrepute, public scandal and disgrace, unmindful of the high duties of North Carolina, constituting a (Seal of the Supreme Court of the of their office as members of the said majority of the said Supreme Court di-Supreme Court of North Carolina, and of their oaths of office, and in contempt, disregard and defiance of were issued by said Thos. S. Kenan, the provisions of Chapter 21, Public Clerk of said Supreme Court. That

the State of North Carolina, and in contrary since the adoption of the and 15-100 dollars, (\$831.15), and by -Charity and Children.

of the General Assembly aforesaid, in that the aforesaid controversy, sub- act and misconduct in office, the said Articles of Impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of was affirmed; and that the said judg-mandamus writs aforesaid.

North Carolina in the name of them
North Carolina in the name of themthe plaintiff to a salary of four hun-dred dollars per annum, as Chief In-claim for the sum of eight hundred to a Superior Court judge holding shall make under the articles, accusa-

That the aforesaid mandamus writs were directed to be issued as aforetory provisions relating to the application for writs of mandamas. SPECIFICATION 3.

Act to provide for the general super- cation of the lash, and adds: vision of the shell fish industry of the State of North Carolina," ratified

ing the right to do so, was refused more effective than any other." and prevented by the aforesaid macluding the said David M. Furches, meeting held in Wilmington, Del., a Associate Justice, now Chief Justice, meeting of philanthropic men who and the said Robert M. Douglas, had assembled for the purpose of

ARTICLE V. That the said David M. Furches, Associate Justice, now Chief Justice, and the said Robt. M. Douglas, Asso-Treasury to said Theophilus White, Treasurer, persistently, willfully and The Delaware jurist is right. It under the decision aforesaid, a major | unlawfully, and intending to bring ity of the members of the Supreme into contempt, disprepute and public October, 1900, at and in the city of acts unconstitutional, in whole or in

That at the time hereinafter named, thereof, and in violation of the afore- tent thereof, nullify, destroy and in lina would be a means of great good, creasing liberality in its managethe Chairman of the Shell Fish Com- to-wit: on or about the 17th day of said provisions of the General we have no doubt, where it is proper- ment. It has already done a great October, A. D., 1900, at and in the city that behalf, knowingly, willfully and Assembly, and contemptuously there- ly managed. We are not speaking of deal for the development of the South Now, therefore, you are hereby of Raleigh, the said David M. Furches, wrongfully direct and cause the afore- by did annul and defeat the legisla- the miserable "Book Clubs," so-call- and contributed much to its commanded, absolutely and peremp- now Chief Justice, and who was then said writs of mandamus to be issued, tive will expressed within the scope ed, which are too often only an extorily, without delay, to proceed to an Associate Justice of the Supreme whereby said David M. Furches, Asso- of its constitutional authority in dero- cuse for drawing social lines among ingly liberal policy may do a great audit said accounts upon their being so presented to you. And that you could be said so presented to you. And that you could be said counts upon their being so presented to you. And that you could be said counts upon their being said Robert M. Douglas, who was then, said Robert M. Douglas, and the said counts upon their being said Robert M. Douglas, who was then, said Robert M. Douglas, and that in culminate and that in culminate said counts upon their being said Robert M. Douglas, who was then, said Robert M. Douglas, who was then the said Robert M. Douglas, who was the said Robert M. Douglas, who w at once upon auditing the same, issue and is now, an Associate Justice, then and there did committ, nation and consummation of said "the 400," and the members of which trains take their flight, may account warrants therefor upon the State the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and were guilty of a high crime and persistent, willful and unlawful intent have neither taste to enjoy nor capac- themselves fortunate, and especially to discredit and bring into public ity to comprehend a book, but a such towns and sections, as for incontempt the said General Assembly library containing strong, pure books, stance this town and county, where of North Carolina, and the laws pass- in cheap binding, if need be, and it meets another system of roads ed by the said General Assembly, and which is absolutely free to the pub- which offers it a form of competition to impair and destroy its power and lic. A comfortable and cozy reading which is very agreeable to have. Supreme Court of North Carolina, did Raleigh, the said David M. Furches, to nullify and abrogate the laws room with books, magazines and thereof, the said David M. Furches, fresh newspapers would be an invit- CURES BLOOD AND SKIN Associate Justice, now Chief Justice, ing place for a visitor to town to and the said Robert M. Douglas, spend an hour, and likewise for those Associate Justice, of the Supreme who may have leisure from their Court of North Carolina, with their work. Everybody should be encourconcurring associate, constituting a aged to enjoy the benefit of the readmajority of said court, in disregard ing room, and a little mud on a man's Does your skin itch or burn? Have you of their oath of office, and in violation boots, or a hole in his hat, should not Pimples? Eruptions? Aching bones or of the Constitution of North Caro- debar him from its privileges. It is back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? W. Ayer, State Auditor.

R. H. BRADLEY,

Marshal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, session 1899, entitled: "A supplemental act practice of the courts in this that:

North Carolina

Laws of North Carolina, session 1899, issued in conformity to law, nor according to the orderly course and practice of the courts in this that:

Solution of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, did, in the an institution can be established. A sequence of the courts in this that:

Solution of the Supreme Court of the Supreme lina, and in disregard of the public astonishing at what small cost such lina, and in disregard of the public astonishing at what small cost such laws of North Carolina, did, in the an institution can be established. A (Botanic Blood Balm) will purify your aforesaid controversy without action. few earnest spirits and twelve or blood, heal every sore and give a clear, eause to be issued by said court the fifteen dollars are sufficient to begin. to an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the general supervision of the Shell Fish Industry of the State of That Article IV. Section 9, of the as Associate Justice of the Supreme already there are between two and the state of the courts in this that:

aforesaid peremptory mandamus Two or three weeks ago such a thing like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful writs, and under color of their offices was undertaken in Thomasville and by Botanic Blood Balm. Cures when all Shell Fish Industry of the State of North Carolina, and ratified on March North Carolina, and ratified on March Constitution of North Carolina concount of N their aforesaid office, unlawfully, will- nal jurisdiction to hear claims against unlawfully drawn from the State to be a means of great good to the

now Chief Justice, and formerly an spector of the Shell Fish Commission, and thirty-one and 15-100 dollars was court in a county other than the tion or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them as the case shall Douglas, an Associate Justice, of the eled when engaged in the business of said Hal. W. Ayer, State Auditor, in That the said Hal W. Ayer, State require, do demand that the said Supreme Court of North Carolina, in said commission, and for other extra favor of said Theophilus White, as is Auditor, and the said W. H. Worth, David M. Furches, Chief Justice, (formaintenance and support of their im- expenses not to exceed fifty dollars set forth in the aforesaid Auditor's State Treasurer, could not lawfully merly Associate Justice) and the said peachment against them for high per annum. And it being further warrant, and the aforesaid warrant have been sued in the county of Per- Robt. M. Douglas, Associate Justice, declared by the court that the defend-ant, Hal. W. Ayer, as State Auditor, said Hal. W. Ayer, State Auditor, and set forth in said controversy, subshall pass upon and audit said claims said Auditor's warrant was unlawfully mitted without action, as was done crimes and misdemeanors in office paid by said W. H. Worth. State in the aforesaid controversy subtherein charged against them, and interest and is probably unique in the upon the same being properly certi-fied by the Secretary of the Board of Treasurer, out of funds in his hands mitted without action in the Superior that such proceedings, examinations, October, A. D., 1900, at and in the the Shell Fish Commission, and coun- belonging to the State of North Caro- Court of Perquimans county, nor is trials and judgments may be therecity of Raleigh, the said David M. tersigned by the Chairman of the lina in the Treasury thereof, contrary it provided either in the Constitution upon had and given as may be agree-

THE WHIPPING POST.

Good and Wholesome Law Which Needs to be Re-established.

A sickly sentiment caused the abo said, in willful disregard of the statu- lition of the whipping post in Virginia some years ago, and the same sentiment has continued to keep it abolished. That sentiment is rapid-

somewhat on this subject. That the aforesaid mandamus writs no such effective and appropriate way The Inquirer declares that there is were directed to be issued, and were issued as aforesaid, in disregard of tain class of crimes and of punishing the provisions of Chapter 19 of the those by whom that class of crimes Public Laws of 1899, entitled: "An is committed than a vigorous appli-

"This is a truth which intelligent and the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1899, observant people are more and more every day, coming to recognize and apand in a manner designated by the preciate. In most States the whipping Supreme Court without any legislative post was years ago abolished in deference authority whatever; and also in dis- to an uninstructed and inconsiderate do not embrace such an injury as regard and defiance of Chapter 21, of sentiment. It was denounced as a relic of barbarism and as exerting a degrading influence upon those who were sub-That well knowing that two of the not confirmed these arguments. On the Associate Justices of the Supreme contrary it has disproved them, and it is Court of North Carolina did not con- now admitted by judges and magistrates | both ecclesiastical and the civil law. cur with the aforesaid majority of the and others whose experience has enabled and in morals for his church to excourt in directing the aforesaid man- them to form an instructive opinion, pel him from membership. He argues damus writs to be issued, one of the dissenting Associate Justicec, claim-proper limits, is more valuable, because Our Philadelphia contemporary

Associate Justice, from entering his eliciting an expression of opinion protest against the issuing of said favorable to the passage of a bill now mandamus writs upon the minutes before the Delaware Legislature to of the said Supreme Court, and was abolish the pillory and the whipping are therefore obnoxious to the spirit also denied the right to file his opinlon, giving his reasons and grounds for dissenting from the action of the said Supreme Court in directing aforesaid mandamus writs to be surprise. They had expected him to surprise. They had expected him to is the boast of our civilization to fursupport the Legislation which they Whereby the aforesaid David M. were promoting, and it took them Furches, Associate Justice, now Chief considerably aback when he proceed-Justice, and the said Robert M. Doug- ed to oppose it. He agreed that the las, Associate Justice, did then and pillory had become an anachronism there commit, and were guilty of a and that it might profitably be abolhigh crime and misdemeanor in ished, but he was far from saying the and anise and cumin.' I am glad that same thing about the whipping post
His statements upon this subject upon a thousand hills' have escaped were of a kind which must have given their vigilance or their levy, and that the good people who heard them a having abolished all wrong in the succession of nervous shocks. He State, they have now concluded to Court of Perquimans, where the plain- Worth, State Treasurer, unlawfully supervision of the shell fish industry ciate Justice, of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina, ratified of North Carolina, with their concurring associate, constituting a majority of said court, unmindful of the non-residents, and that of those who which judgment the defendants apwhich judgment the defendants apState Treasurer belonging to the State

about the 17th day of October, 1900, high duties of their offices, of their had been sentenced to be whipped he
about the 17th day of October, 1900, high duties of their offices, of their had not heard of one who ever returnment of the court below was modified propriation being made by law for notwithstanding the passage of the oath af office, and in violation of the had not heard of one who ever returnin amount of the recovery, and, as the payment thereof, to the aforesaid resolution of North Carolina, at modified, the judgment of the court Theophilus White; which aforesaid notwithstanding that it was well various times and in numerous decibelow was affirmed; and that the said mandamus writs were unlawfully isjudgment as modified and affirmed sued as aforesaid, with the intent the General Assembly had asserted as "office-holding cases," and so desits right, as guaranteed by the Con- ignated by Robert M. Douglas. Asso- vasion of a criminal army, and he four hundred dollars per annum, as nature of execution, the payment of stitution of North Carolina, to concurring opin-Chief Inspector of the Shell Fish the aforesaid sum of eight hundred trol the disbursement of the money ion in the aforesaid case of Theophi-

would be a good thing if Virginia should re-establish the whipping post Newport News Herald.

Town Libraries.

Raleigh, in contempt and defiance of part, as suited their said purpose, or A good library and reading room served, too, that with the increase in said General Assembly and the acts disregard the true meaning and in- in every small town in North Caro- its mileage there has been an infully, and in violation of the afore- the State," and no statutory enact- Treasury of North Carolina, the said community and we commend it to our said provisions of the Constitution of ment has ever been provided to the sum of eight hundred and thirty one sister towns of 1,000 and downwards. | voluntary testimonials of cures by

Expelled From Church

FOR VOTING THE DEMOCRATIC FRANCHISE AMENDMENT TICKET.

A Negro Church Turns a Member Out Because He Did not Vote to Suit Them-He Brings Suit and the Case is Carried to the Supreme Court-The Case Argued by Brief for Defendants by Mr. T. T. Hicks.

(News and Observer, Feb. 20th.) "Is a negro church justified in expelling a member because he votes the Democratic ticket?"

That is a little conundrum that was put to the Supreme Court vesterday morning. One of the attorneys in the case seems to think so, and so stated in his brief, alleging that such action is justified in both law and morals. This case of the State against Rogers, from Vance county, which was argued in the Supreme Court

history of this State. The defendants, of which there are fourteen, all negroes, were charged with threatening, injuring and oppressing one Benjamin F. Person, in that they expelled him from Shiloh church, a negro Missionary Baptist church, because he voted the Democratic ticket last August.

Defendants were bound over by a magistrate and indicted in the Superior Court for violation of the following statute:

"Sec. 54. Any person who shall discharge from employment, with-That the aforesaid mandamus writs ly changing, not only in Virginia but draw patronage from, or otherwise payment of the said sum of eight hundred and thirty-one and 15-100 issued as aforesaid, contrary to the Witness, Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk dollars out of the State Treasury, in course, practice and procedure of the Legislature to establish the whipping this State because of the vote such of our said Court, at office in Raleigh, violation of the aforesaid provisions said Supreme Court of North Caro- post in Pennsylvania. The Inquirer voter may or may not have been cast intimates that it has changed its faith in any election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Defendants moved to quash the indictment. The motion was sustained and the State appealed.

It was argued by the Attorney-Gen- 5 Car Loads eral for the State, and Mr.T.T. Hicks, Kanawha Va. of Henderson, for defendants.

The case involved the question as to how far the State had authority to inquire into an action of a church in dealing with its members. The defendants contend that the injury and oppression mentioned in the statute would result from church expulsion. Mr. Hicks says in his brief that under the circumstances the act of a negro voting the Democratic ticket in August, 1900, was good ground in as follows:

"That voting the Democratic ticket by a negro in the election of August, 1900, was voting for the spirit, meanjority of the said Supreme Court, in- then recites the history of a recent Hicks here refers to the amendment). which acts upon their face, attempt to lay down and establish one rule of conduct and privilege for one man or set of men, and still another rule of conduct and privilege for a third

He closes the brief with the following words:

"This indictment seems to me to prosecution to take tithes of mint upon a thousand hills' have escaped correct abuses in the church." The decision of the court will be awaited with interest.

A GREAT SYSTEM.

Systems in the World.

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