

FIRST WOMAN LAWYER BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Miss Julia Alexander Didn't Fear the Dignified Judges One Bit

Raleigh, April 26.—Miss Julia M. Alexander and Chief Justice Clark chose the same ancestors and Wednesday morning when the first woman lawyer who has addressed the court arose to argue the appeal of her father, Judge Clark left the bench to the four anti-feminine Philistines, his unconverted associates.

Never did things come to pass with such predestined unfitness. As if to mock the whole thing and deny Judge Clark the joy of gazing directly in the limpid optics of a real woman lawyer rather than the grizzled dial of an old stag. Destiny played a double trick. The Clarks and Alexanders were kins people by ancient marriage, but Judge Clark down there in Halifax was made double kinsman of Miss Alexander and her father, lawyer and plaintiff, so that two reasons drove the illustrious judge off the bench.

So the Chief Justice took his chair behind a pillar of the temple and with face baptized in smiles followed Miss Alexander in her beautiful presentation of her brief. Other advocates might describe her just as well but none better. Stepping gingerly up at exactly 11 o'clock, she took her father's case, a restraining order against Auten Auto Hire, incorporated, and C. A. Misenheimer's use of an alley-way, and with both brief and without notes as necessity goaded, she argued Charley W. Tillett to a finish. S. B. Alexander was the plaintiff.

Twenty-six women came into court and figuratively drank "to the day." There were half as many men, quite a little crowd for a Supreme Court. Among the visitors was Mrs. W. A. Hoke, whose husband sat throughout the hearing without interposing a word of any character. There is no reason for a misunderstanding of this. The judge speaks when he desires. It was his speech that ruined the opportunity of Mrs. Nolan Knight to perform the functions of a notary. He had the last word between Justices Walker and Allen on the stand, side and Chief Justice Clark and Justice Brown on the other.

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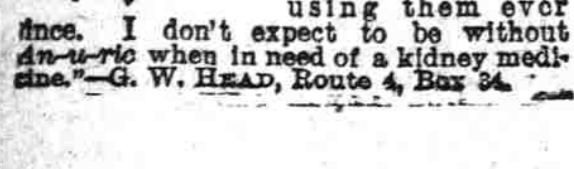
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points. There she was in nice feminine clothes, dark blue coat suit, big picture hat and ungloved hands to match. It was always "yessir" to the judges when she agreed with them and they were always "no'm" to her. Fine manners court and courtier of the court showed in this initial appearance of a woman lawyer before the august lady, that always drives to panic the barrister who first takes his case up.

They didn't feaze her. The first to pop the legal question was Judge Will Allen, who has earned some reputation as an anti-woman suffragist. The judge wasn't jolly and Miss Alexander disposed of his answer well. Judge Brown sitting next shied a brace of questions at her. She was ready, too, and took on the third.

"You say the judge held against the claim of adverse possession, why did he deny the use of a gate across the alley-way?" he asked Miss Alexander. "I don't know, sir," she said with great politeness, unwilling to tell the court that Judge Jim Webb, brother of Yates, the worst anti-suffragist, doesn't know any law. She was down here because the judge held that way. Judge Walker interposed: "You are glad Judge Brown asked you that, aren't you?"

The case itself wasn't thrilling. S. B. Alexander, father of the young lawyer, obtained the restraining order holding these defendants from the use of a certain alley-way in Charlotte for other purposes than that of right-of-way. The defendants obtained an order modifying the restraining order granted at some prior time and compelled the plaintiff to keep open the gate which the plaintiff had erected in the alley-way.

On the final hearing there was a judgment restraining the defendants from parking automobiles or otherwise obstructing the alley-way and restraining the plaintiff from erecting fences and gates or obstructions in this alley-way. To the court's refusal to submit to the jury an issue tendered by the plaintiff, and to so much of the judgment as restrains plaintiff excepted and appealed and Miss Alexander who fought the case below, brought it to Raleigh.

The facts were brief and the contention was chiefly about the exclusion of issues from the jury. The alley-way in dispute had been in use certainly since the middle of the last century, the property went to the grandmother of Miss Alexander in 1855. The alley-way was inclosed 40 years and the greater portion of that time used by the plaintiff's family alone. The fence fell down but was not rebuilt, the plaintiff declaring that no effort was made to use the alley-way as a public thoroughfare. Finally, when the plaintiff built up the gate and fence and turned the keys over to the garage company, it refused the keys and broke open the gate. There was ever afterward room for argument.

Miss Alexander was going along swimmingly in her effort to show the court that the alley-way is private and that the public has acquired no title by user; she was making headway in contending that the jury should have been allowed to say whether gates and fences across a way may be erected by the owner of the servient tenement. Those were real issues. Having talked them to a juncture marked by Judge Walker's interrogatory, she said: "Is my time up?" Judge Walker told her she had a word after Mr. Tillett if she liked.

Remarkable aplomb Miss Alexander carried. When judges begin to bombard the average callow barrister up for his first offense, the youngster is a rather sassy brat if he doesn't fall down. Miss Alexander answered them all and Mr. Tillett rose to oppose her.

"This is the best attention I ever saw this court give to an argument," Mr. Tillett said, confessing that he might be talking himself out of court.

"Unusually impressive argument," Judge Walker said quietly.

"Don't think it ought to be settled on looks," Mr. Tillett rejoined. He was grief-stricken that the chief justice could not sit upon "this important occasion. I am a little on the fence as to suffrage," he continued, "but as to practicing law, why shouldn't women?" Miss Alexander had absorbed all the questions fired at her, but her blarneyed brother barrister was getting the better of her and she blushed. (Anti-suffragists, take notice.)

Mr. Tillett was down and out in three minutes and Miss Alexander made no rejoinder. Court broke up here and everybody went up to meet the first woman of the land.

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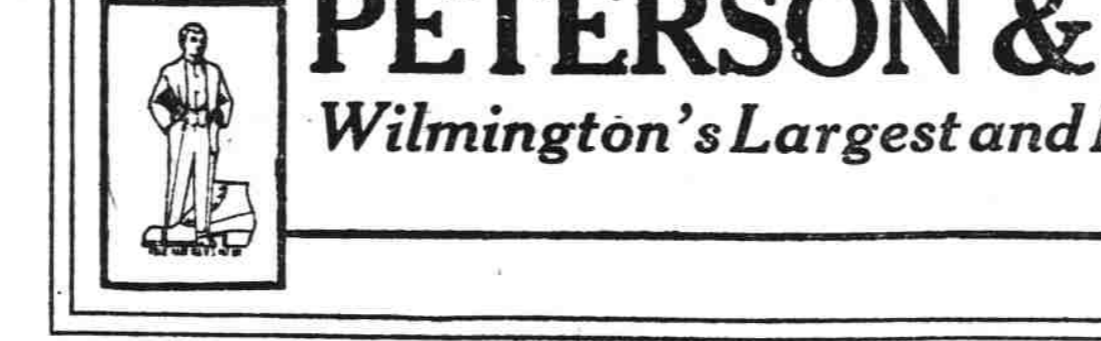


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MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John J. Furlong and wife to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, bearing date April 6th, 1916, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 89, page 43, the undersigned will sell, public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington: 1st: BEGINNING at a point in the Southern line of Leases Third 114 feet West from Western line of Third Street; runs thence Westwardly with said Southern line of Leases Street 38 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Third Street 110 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with said Southern line of Leases Street 38 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Third Street 110 feet to the Beginning.

2nd: BEGINNING at a point in the Western line of Second Street 49-1/2 feet North from the Northern line of Martin Street; runs thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second Street 49-1/2 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Martin Street 100 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 49-1/2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Martin Street 100 feet to the Beginning.

3rd: BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Nixon Street 30 feet West from the intersection with the Western line of Eighth Street; running thence Northwardly parallel with Eighth Street 60 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Nixon Street 120 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Eighth Street 60 feet to Northern line of Nixon Street; thence Eastwardly along said Northern line of Nixon Street 120 feet to the Beginning.

This 25th of March, 1918, at twelve o'clock M., by JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Stacy Adams to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 83, page 380, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following described property situated in the City of Wilmington: BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Nixon Street 30 feet West from the intersection with the Western line of Eighth Street; running thence Northwardly parallel with Eighth Street 60 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Nixon Street 120 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Eighth Street 60 feet to Northern line of Nixon Street; thence Eastwardly along said Northern line of Nixon Street 120 feet to the Beginning.

This 25th of March, 1918, at twelve o'clock M., by JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys.

SPECIAL TAX ELECTION. By virtue of the power and authority contained in Chapter 71 of the Public Law of the Board of Commissioners of the County of New Hanover having duly petitioned the Board of Commissioners of said county, in accordance with said act, order an election to be held in said County of New Hanover to ascertain the will of the people, to ascertain the will of the people on a special tax, of ten cents on each poll to supplement the county school fund of said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed on them, "For Special Tax" or "Against Special Tax," all qualified electors who are in favor of said special tax shall vote "For Special Tax," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said special tax shall vote, "Against Special Tax."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said act, the said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby order a new registration for said election and the following are designated as the polling places in said townships, precincts and wards, and the persons herein named are appointed registrars and judges of said election in said townships, precincts and wards, to-wit: Cape Fear Township, Johnston's Store, J. H. Johnston, registrar; J. W. Winders and D. J. Joyner, judges.

Harnett (Seven Mile Post), Smith's Store, Geo. T. Smith, registrar; Geo. L. Shepard and Wm. Canady, judges; Larklin, registrar; G. H. Rogers and L. Pittman, judges.

Harnett (Winter Park), Smith's Store, J. T. Smith, registrar; A. H. High and E. A. Montgomery, judges.

Masonboro (Whiskey Creek), Lumsden's Store, polling; Walter Horne, registrar; E. E. Southerland and R. E. Hille, judges.

Masonboro (Sunset Park), Bassett Park, J. C. Long, registrar; W. E. Price and J. H. LeGwin, judges.

Federal Point, T. J. Burnett's Place, J. A. Biddle, registrar; S. T. Keyes, and A. A. Biddle, judges.

First Ward, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell, G. H. Davis, registrar; W. E. Mintz and C. McD. Jones, judges.

Second Ward, Court House, W. W. Galloway, registrar; T. A. Shepard and G. B. Applewhite, judges.

Third Ward, Gibben Lodge, R. E. Egan, registrar; L. B. Symmes and R. E. Williams, judges.

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Fourth Ward, McClellan's Stables, Joe J. Furlong, registrar; W. M. Peck and R. L. Fox, judges.

Fifth Ward (Precinct 1) Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets, H. E. Foster, registrar; A. H. Ketchum and C. L. Bursaw, judges.

Fifth Ward (Precinct 2) Biddle Street, Fifth and Castle streets, J. W. Galloway, registrar; Sion J. King and Henry Hestlett, judges.

Sixth Ward, Mann, Atkinson and Walters' Store, J. F. Mann, registrar; J. E. Womble and Van Woodcock, judges.

The registration books of each township, precinct and ward shall be kept open for the registration of electors twenty days preceding the day of the close of the registration books hereinafter provided, to-wit: on the 4th of April, 1918, and the 4th of May, 1918, and the closing of said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday of April, 1918, election to-wit, on the 27th of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1918, and on Saturday the 13th day of May, 1918, and on Saturday the 20th day of May, 1918.

The registrars shall attend with their registration books at their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors. The registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, on the 4th of May, 1918, from three o'clock A. M. until the hour of the closing of said books, and where the said books will be open to the inspection of the electors and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the names appearing on said books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, April 2, 1918.

W. A. McGUIRE, Chairman.

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION. By virtue of the power and authority contained in Chapter 47 of the Public Law of North Carolina passed at its 1917 session, due to proper request having been made to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover by the Board of Education of New Hanover County, as required by said act, the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby give notice that a special election is called and will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 8th day of May, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said county, the question, "Shall New Hanover County issue its coupon bonds, not to exceed the sum of \$250,000.00 and levy a special tax for public school improvements in said county," in order to provide for the erection, construction and repair of suitable school buildings in school houses in said County, necessary for the accommodation of the children of said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by said electors shall have written or printed on them "For public school bonds," or "Against public school bonds." All qualified electors who are in favor of said bonds shall vote "For public school bonds," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said bonds shall vote "Against public school bonds."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said act, the said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby order a new registration for said election and the following are designated as the polling places in said townships, precincts and wards, and the persons herein named are appointed registrars and judges of said election in said townships, precincts and wards, to-wit: Cape Fear Township, Johnston's Store, J. H. Johnston, registrar; J. W. Winders and D. J. Joyner, judges.