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Before proceeding with the cause now  
on trial I desire to remark that a mem-  
ber of the bar has complained of the man-  
ner of the Court ~~to~~ towards himself  
stating to me that it is attributed by  
him and others to private pique upon  
the part of the Court -

It is a matter of no little surprise  
that any one could suppose that any  
personal feeling could influence any  
official conduct or demeanor. Such  
never has been the case and after the  
verdict which has been passed I think  
I can safely say it never will be -

I have occasionally been called  
upon to require, perhaps with some as-  
perity compliance with the reasonable  
requests - and announced rulings  
of the Court - Compliance with these  
will in the future as the part secure  
entire unanimity from - such remarks  
In other words, the <sup>public</sup> demeanor of the  
Court will regulate that of the Court  
towards them -

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