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Under Sentence of Death for Murder of Rosenthal.

Sentences of Four Gunmen Convicted for the Same Crime Are Upheld. by Higher Court-Judge Erred in Instructions.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.-The conviction of Charles Becker, a former New York police lieutenant, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal was reversed and the convictions of the four gunmen for the same crime, was affirmed today by the court of appeals.

Justice Goff, the court held, erred in many of his rulings in Becker's trial and appeared to be prejudicial in his attitude toward the defendant. The reversal was based solely on these grounds. No attempt was made by the court to say whether the weight of evidence against Becker was sufficient to warrant his convic-It was pointed out, however, that the testimony against him was given by witnesses of low class and as much of it was open to doubt, he therefore, was entitled to a fairer trial than he received.

All of the seven members of the court except Judge Werner, who acted as presiding judge when the appeal was argued, concurred in the her lights at a doubt a thousand feet. Capt. Johnson in his testimony said he first heard the Nantucket's whistle 1,000 feet away and first saw prevailing Becker opinion, which was written by Judge Hiscock.

In a dissenting opinion Judge Wermain contentions of he turned his ship hard to starboard. the State had been amply proven to

the status of Sam Schepps, who, the jury in the Becker case decided, was not an accomplise to the status of Sam Schepps, who, the jury in the Becker case decided, was erning ships in a fog, the Monroe and an accomplise to the status of Sam Schepps, who, the not an accomplice to the crime, still is unsettled. The prevailing opinion merely said there was doubt in the minds of some of the court as to the propriety of excluding Schepps as an

Other Devisions Upheld. The decision in the case of the four inmen, "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" "Dago Frank", and "Lefty was unanimous. They had Louie. averred that the evidence against them was insufficient to warrant conviction and also that the court had erred in handling their cases, but these contentions were held to

The date for the execution of the gunmen soon will be fixed by the Regarding Sam Schepps, the opin-

"While the presiding justice per-mitted the jury to find that Schepps was not an accomplice of Rose and the others, and therefore guilty like them, of the murder of Rosenthal, some of the members of the court believe that the finding was opposed to the overwhelming weight of the evi-

Attention was called to the fact that Becker never was directly connected with the crime, but that the testimony of the others who were jointly suspected convicted him. the five witnesses Luban, Halen, Rose, Webber and Vallon was said: "One of them, Luban, was produced for the purposes of trial by the criminal authorities of a neighboring State where he was confined in jail on some conviction or charge whereof the nature does not appear. After being brought to New York and before going on the stand this witness, in a manner which we cannot but regard as suggestive, was given an opportunity for conference with Rose, the chief witness for the prosecution and who was immediately to follow him upon the stand. The evidence was entirely harmonious. Another witness, Hallen, was a degenerate awyer and convict who also was temporarily delivered from jail to bear witness. The addition to the evidence furnished by their character and by the direct contradiction of other witnesses, much of the testimony these men is, as it seems to us, nherently improbable and unworthy

No Doubt of Guilt. Three of the other witnesses were Rose, Webber and Vallon, gamblers and law breakers already referred to. Undisputably they were guilty of the murder of Rosenthal. There was no question that they forfeited their lives and were subject to the punishment of death, but they claimed that the defendant had instigated them to do this crime and by virtue of this claim they secured from the district attorney, with the consent of the court as the stipulation recites, an agreement in writing giving immunity to them, conceded murderers, if they would urnish evidence tending to convict secker who thus far had only been accused of the crime."

Among other features regarding the testimony which the opinion pointed That none of the witnesses against Becker was able to fix or approximate the date of the so-called Har-

em conference at which it was declared Becker made the arrangement senthal."

plaints against Becker.

friends to the Harlem conference gress, to report to the House by June never were produced." on to say that in the light of much sas City, Mo.

BECKERS IN HIS OWN DEFENSE VILLA TED RETRIAL Capt. Berry, of the Nantucket, Takes the Stand.

Tells of Collision With the Monroe in

Which Forty-one Lives Were

Lost-Took Every Care to

Prevent Accident.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.-Capt. Os-

myn Berry, of the steamship Nan-

tucket, charged with negligence in

connection with the collision with the

steamship Monroe, testified today be-

fore the local steamboat inspectors

that he took every precaution to avoid

the collision and that if Capt. E. R.

Johnson, of the Monroe, had done

anything else than the one thing he

actually did do the disaster would not

have occurred. The collision occurr-

ed off the Virginia coast on January

30th and 41 persons were lost. Capt.

Berry is charged with neglect in not

reducing speed in a fog and with care-

lessness in not making any use of the

wireless equipment to ascertain the

Capt. Berry admitted that the Nan-

tucket was going full speed through

the fog because he could see sufficient distance to avoid other ships. The

first knowledge he had of the Monroe

was when he heard her whistle "very

near dead ahead" and about a mile

away, he said. He veered his ship to

starboard and kept her on that course

until he saw the lights of the Monroe

at a distance of about a thousand

her lights at a distance of about 290

When Capt. Berry saw the lights

when the Monroe blew two blasts on

her whistle, Capt. Berry said, he took

testimony said that when he sounded

his whistle twice he meant to convey

the information that he was directing

his course to port. This is a clear

weather signal. Capt. Johnson in his

The Monroe was crossing the Nan-

With regard to the wireless opera-

tors, Capt. Berry said that their in-

structions are to be on duty and he

supposed they were. He did not

think wireless telegraphy was of

much use to ascertain the proximity

of other vessels in a fog for the rea-

son that captains could not give exact

In Subscribing to Stock in Federal

Reserve Regional Banks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.-Attorney

Secretary McAdoo, of the United

States Treasury, that there is nothing in the North Carolina State bank

ing laws to prevent State banks join-

ing with the National banks in the

subscriptions to stock in the Federal

reserve regional banks about to be

WITH NATIONAL BANKS.

STATE BANKS MAY JOIN

He did not change speed.

immediate danger.

was too late.

positions.

established.

proximity of other ships.

Claims Benton Buried With Pistol Shot Heard and Store Editor of Atlanta Constitution Religious Observances.

BRYAN

ceive Information That Bauch, German-American, Shot by Order of Villa.

ing along the border.

"I will not give up the body out of espect to the dead," Villa's message said. "It was interred with all re-ligious observances and a cross erected over it, and I will not allow the sacrilege of its removal."

ordinates at Juarez informing him hurried search was made for Lyerly that no personal idea should keep the store. him from permitting the transfer of the body to the widow and informing light of the embers when the buildhim that perhaps he was not familiar ing was in ashes a body was found with the storm of criticism that had in what had been the back part of greeted his failure to do so.

today and forwarded to Washington. The explanation came to Juarez. Many persons here today said the efusal indicated to their minds that eared to deliver the body lest its condition indicate the manner of death as other than by court martial.

Hope to Find Witness. the statement of a competent witness testimony stated that he was acting to the shooting, alleged by enemies of under the rule which permitted ves-Villa to have taken place in his headsels to depart from the rules to avoid quarters, may be obtained. Ameri ans and representatives of the Mextucket's course and going very fast when he first got a full view of the Monroe, Capt. Berry said. Then he Villa's statement, telegraphed from Chihuahua today that Benton was reversed the Nantucket's engine and guilty of four murders, and making a sent the ship full speed astern, but charge of cattle stealing, was receive

ed by Benton's friends with derision. Three who knew Benton intimately asserted no charge of the sort ever had been brought against the English-United States secret service men oday received information indicating that Gustav Bauch has met a fate simlar to Benton's. Thomas D. Edwards. consul at Juarez, repeatedly has been

wherein he is charged with being a Meanwhile Marion Letcher, consu at Chihuahua, after a search of jails and barracks and diligent inquiry, has been unable to find Bauch. Villa in an interview last night, asserted to newspaper men that he had not taken General T. W. Bickett tonight wrote the German-American from Juarez at

assured that Bauch was safe in Chi-

huahua awaiting a review of his case

Villa's Message. Juarez, Feb. 24.-A telegram in which General Villa at Chihuahua charging the late William S. Benton with being a cattle thief and having committed four murders, was received (Continued on Page Eight.)

Major Stickle Among the Prominent

Speakers at Brilliant Affair Given

by Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.-As

a part of its campaign to promote

merce gave a brilliant banquet here

tonight at which 200 men were pres-

ent. Several invited speakers from

other citits made addresses on sub-

building of this section.

While many of the

Fear River and Its Benefits."

ects vitally connected with the up-

spoke extemporaneously, Major H. W.

Stickle, U. S. A., of Wilmington, en-

gineer in charge of this district, talk-

ed on "The Canalization of the Cape

"The Chamber of Commerce as

Community Builder," was the subject

of Col. Fred A. Olds, former secre-tary of the Raleigh Chamber of Com-

Mr. B. E. Rice, land and industrial

The wonderful agricultural progress

was discussed by Mr. Bion H. Butler,

tor of the Hoke County Journal.

and Railroads."

of Raeford, agricultural writer and edi-

Hubert Ramsaur, secretary of the

North Carolina Chamber of Commerce,

Major Stickle on Cape Fear Improve-

ments.

(Continued on Page Bight.)

Major Stickle, who is in charge of

spoke on the subject, "Manufacturing

agent of the Norfolk Southern Rail-

HIGHWAYS BANQUET AT FAYETTEVILLE

Representative Declares That Association is Lobbying Against Federal Aid for Good Roads.

Washington, Feb. 24.-Trans-continental highways proposed by the American Automobile Association tolay were characterized as "peacock lanes over which the members of this further industrial co-operation, parhigh-browed, joy-riding association ticularly between the town and counmay strut" by Representative Shackle-try, the Fayetteville Chamber of Comford, of Missouri, attacking what he called the "editorial canning factory," maintained by the organization to promote the measures it favored. With funds the association collected from its 451 subordinate automobile

clubs, Mr. Shackleford declared a "nefarious lobby" was maintained in Washington and the "all-essential long green" was collected to fight the reelection of opponents of motor road

He read a letter he said was from the president of the association to a member in Kansas City, Mo., urging that support be withdrawn from the Shackleford \$25,000,000 good roads bill now before the Senate, having passed the House. The measure provides for dirt roads in rural free delivery districts.

Immediately investigation of Repre. road, had some very practical things sentative Shackleford's assertion was proposed by Representative Borland, building of the agricultural and industrial interests of Newton Rose and others to kill Ro- of Missouri, in a resolution introduced That there is grave doubt if there as soon as his colleague finished speaking. The resolution which was was any evidence whatever to cor referred to a committee would provide roborate the testimony of the six wit- for a special committee of five to inhesses to the effect that Becker was vestigate what, if any, persons or asan accomplice to the killing.

That when the so-called Harlem taining a lobby for or against any taining a lobby for or against any taining a lobby for or against a lo conference took place Rosenthal had particular legislation relating to Fedobtained no attentions to his com- eral aid of good roads, with any methods involving the collection of funds That the two chauffeurs who are for improper purposes and any corrupt said to have carried Rose and his attempt to intimidate members of Con-

After referring to all of these facts Mr. Shackleford had mentioned the and circumstances the opinion went National Old Trail Association of Kan- stantially as follows:

The present project

doubt existing as to Becker's built he Representative Borland said his rescertainly was entitled to the fairest olution was in justice to the officers navigation. trial, which he did not get under Justice Goff. Virtually all of the opin(Continued on Page Right.)

olution was in justice to the officers of this organization, "men who were navigation.

The change of the opinof very high standing, patriotic and self-sacrificing."

(Continued on Page Right.)

Found Burning.

IS INFORMED BODY FOUND IN ASHES WILL

United States Secret Service Men Re- Rowan County Officers Searching for Perpetrator of Dastardly Deed at Barbers Junction Last Night-Mysterious.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—General Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 24.—A charrrancisco Villa at Chihuahua today re- ed body, believed to be that of Clerk place tonight.

The first to arrive on the scene say two boxes were against the front door of the building, the safe door while flames were spreading from the rear of the place all over the store. No attempt was made to see if the This word came in response to a contents of the safe had been tamtelegram sent by one of Villa's sub- pered with, but in the limited time a who was supposed to have been in

He could not be found, but by the the building. This is supposed to be A definite refusal to give up the that of Lyerly, as it is practically cerbody was received by a consular reptain that he was in the store at 8 resentative of the United States late o'clock.

No examination was made of the safe tonight. Sheriff McKenzie with deputies from Salisbury are searching for a cine to the robbers, if such Benton was shot by Villa and that he there were, but the affair tonight is a seemingly impenetrable mystery.

It is hoped that within a day or two he statement of a competent witness of the shooting, alleged by enemies of

ican Federal government are working Over Government in Pure It is believed that Governor Slaton Food Law Question.

> Supreme Court Rules That Inspectors Cannot Condemn Bleached Flour and Other Foodstuffs Unless Harmful.

Washington, Feb. 24.-Millers and food manufacturers throughout the country today won a decisive victory over the government when the Supreme Court held that Federal inspectors under the pure food law could not condemn "bleached" flour, unless they proved that the flour contained enough poisonous ingredients added in bleaching to make the flour injurious to health.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture have contended that the adding of any quantity of poisonous inredients was in violation of the law. The concentrated their efforts to have this principle established in the bleached flour case, because the decision will be applicable to every othed proceeding involving an article of food claimed to contain an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient. The case decided today originated in Western Missouri. The government sought to condemn 625 sacks of flour bleached by the Lexington Mills Company, by the so-called "Alsop process." They claimed in bleaching the flour certain nitrates, or poisonous ingredients were added, and that this violated the law, no matter what the quantity. The district court so held and the jury condemned the The circuit court of appeals held the district court erred and so did the Supreme Court today. In announcing the decision of the (Contined on Page Eight.)

OUTLINES

Captain Berry, of the Nantucket, with the loss of 41 lives, took the witness stand in his own defense at Philadelphia where he is being tried for negligence. Representatives on the floor of Con-

gress yesterday declared that the American Automobile Association maintained a lobby in Washington to fight Federal aid for good roads. The trans-continental highways were called peacock alleys for the high-brows o strut in. Chicago women had their first real

opportunity to vote in yesterday's priin North Carolina during late years

as his reasons that as Bacon was a (Bathhouse) Coughlin. up the body of Benton, the British sub- nue. ject whom it is claimed he murdered. A new trial has been granted to for-

Fayetteville will provide certainty of on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., rul navigation.

An election clerk hung a mirror in take the case some time Thursday.

An election clerk hung a mirror in one of the booths. "We want to make it attractive for our women voters,"

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Gives Reasons.

Newspaper Man Told by Slaton That

CHOOSE

He Could Succeed Late Senator Bacon, But Requests That Name be Eliminated.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Governor John M. Slaton and Clark Howell, fused to give up the body of William Preston Lyerly, and the statements of editor of the Atlanta Constitution, to-S. Benton, a British subject executed citizens who were attracted to Smith- day held several conferences in rein Juarez several days ago. His rea- deal's store at Barbers Junction, N. gard to the appointment by the Georsons, embodied in a private telegram, C., by a pistol shot at 8 o'clock, go ia executive of a successor to the to the El Paso Morning Times, to indicate that a safe was robbed, late Senator Bacon. Although Mr. through its staff correspondent at murder probably committed and the Howell notified Governor Slaton that Chihuahua, have aroused bitter feel- store fired by the robbers at that he desired consideration of his name eliminated it is authoritatively stat-ed that the editor was told he could lor has been recommended by Sena-have the appointment if he wished it. tors Simmons and Overman, every eliminated it is authoritatively stathave the appointment if he wished it. In a letter to Governor Slaton, published today. Mr. Howell asked that his name should not be considered because he believed the appointment should go to South Georgia from which section of the State the late Senator Bacon came.

In a reply to Mr. Howell's letter made public this afternoon the Gov-'While I think lines of thought should be more potent in the choice of a Senator than lines of latitude or longitude and fitness more necessary than geographical location, I appre-

icate your suggestion." Continuing, the writer enumerates what he terms Mr. Howell's qualifica-These considerations would have made your appointment a singularly appropriate one. A recognition of hese qualifications-would have rendered it impossible for me to have leclined your request for appointment to the United States Senate. Your letter affords me the personal pleasure of expressing my appreciation of your many acts of kindness-while at he same time it deprives me of an opportunity to express my feeling that by an act in which official duty and personal friendship would hearti-

will make the appointment tomorrow and it is generally conceded that the man selected will be a South Geor-Clark Howell tonight was the guest

of Governor Slaton in a box party at local theatre. In his letter to Governor Staton, Mr. Howell said:

While under the laws and policy of our government the Senatorship is not apport oned on a geographical basis, the present vacancy is due to the death of a distinguished son of South Georgia, and I believe that it is not only proper, but essentially just that his immediate successor should be chosen from that section. I am convinced that it is my duty to eliminate myself from the situation in order without thinking of me in connection with the appointment."

York in the amateur inter-city bouts cational and moral upbuilding of the between New York and Cleveland to community. be held at the Cleveland Athletic Club Friday night. The party, which will auditorium property was bid off by statements made in the application, leave here Thursday, will represent the 108, 115, 125, 135, 145 and 158- a meat market in the theatre building, State examiner, and only banks which a meat market in the theatre building, pound classes.

SIGNATURES GENUINE

As Collector of Customs at Port of Wilmington.

Simmons and Godwin Will Ask That Col. Taylor be Immediately Appointed-Hammer's Nom-

ination Confirmed.

(Special Star Telegram.) tomorrow or next day, providing an engagement can be made, Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin will call on Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and ask that Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, be removed from office and that Col. Walker Taylor be appointed in his place. It is believed the change will be made within the next ten days. perhaps earlier.

Col. Taylor has already been recommended for Keith's job, and as he is a gentleman of unquestionable standing, there is little doubt that he will member of the State delegation in the House and by hundreds of other loyal Democrats. Collector Keith stated while in Washington several months ago that

he would resign any time his resignation was asked for. It is believed the request will be forthcoming shortly. Hammer is Confirmed. The last word was written in the Hammer controversy today when the Senate in executive session confirmed

his nomination as district attorney for Western North Carolina. It is expected that Mr. Hammer will take charge of the office at once. Collins Harding, of Washington, N. torney for the Appalachian Park Reserve. He was recommended by

Representative Small. For Rural Credits System.
Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews, is here and tomorrow will appear before the banking and currency committee and urge the adoption of a rural credits system which will be of material benefit to the farmers of the whole country.

He was recomthe census bureau. walter A. Moore, of Webster; F. P. The organization committee is Foy, of Newbern, and L. B. Hale, of working away on the definition of the Fayetteville, are among today's vismended by Senator Overman. Walter A. Moore, of Webster; F. P.

P. R. A. itors. MR. E. H. WILLIAMSON IS PURCHASER OF THEATRE.

Leading Citizen of Fayetteville Buys

Opera House at Auction. Ed H. Williamson, president of Holt- will be subject to the call of the Fed-Williamson Manufacturing Company and interested in several other cotton mill enterprises, was the purchaser of the Fayetteville theatre, the prop- of the State banks which wish to aperty of the LaFayette Auditorium Company, which was sold at auction Such institutions enter in the usual Monday by order of Superior Court. His bid was \$15,000, which, it is un-they can apply as State institutions that you may be free to proceed derstood, represents about half the under certain conditions. The prinbonded indebtedness and other liabilities of the company. Mr. Williamson is one of the most prominent citizens New York, Feb. 24.—Six of the of Fayetteville and one of the most at an excessive value; that they shall leading amateur boxers of this city universally admired, always taking an file copies of their charters with a have been selected to represent New active interest in the industrial, edu-

> The published statement that the was an error.

Organization Committee Will Soon Make Report.

ISSUED REGULATIONS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-Either | Last Night for All State Banks and Trust Companies That May Wish to Enter System. District Boundaries.

> Washington, Feb. 24.-Official count by Treasury officials, today showed 7,465 National banks have applied for membership in the Federal reserve system, that 18 banks have notified the organization committee

> that they will not apply, and ten have not been heard from. The capital of the banks applying amounts to \$1,054,533,554, which 99.75 per cent of the capital of all National banks in the country. The capital of banks not accepting is placed at \$1,990,000, and that of the ten

> not heard from at \$570,000. In an official announcement giving hese figures, the reserve bank organization committee tonight said that although explanations had not been sent with the notifications of non-acceptance by the 18, in several stances the records showed that the banks had arranged some time ago to go into liquidation and one bank had been absorbed by another. ten not heard from, two had filed papers asking permission to liquidate, and three had been too recently organized to pass the necessary resolutions of acceptance, so only five really are considered as being in the

> class of those yet to respond. trust companies, have not been tabulated, but 60 such institutions have asked for approval of their applications and tonight it was estimated that their capitalization will be suffi-cient to put the total of all banks applying to date beyond the \$1,100,000,-00 mark.

Committee Well Pleased. It is known, that Secretaries Mc Adoo and Houston, and Comptroller P. E. Hawkins, of Warren county, of the Curency J. S. Williams, who has been named a special agent for make up the organization committee are pleased with the manner in which

the location of the reserve cities and its conclusions are expected in a few When their report is ready the

banks will be required to subscribe 6 per cent of the capital stocks and surplus to the stock of the reserve bank in their district, one-half to be taken Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 24.-Mr. within ten months: The other half eral Reserve Board.

The organization committee tonight issued regulations for the guidance ply for membership in the system. way of becoming National banks, or cipal conditions are that applicant banks must certify their assets and liabilities and that none are carried digest of powers granted. The organization committee may require an examination of an applicant bank by a National bank examiner to confirm have unimpaired capital sufficient to entitle admission to the National banking system shall be given "a reasonable time" in which to adjust

SAY ELEVEN WITNESSES JAMES CONLEY GUILTY; GIVEN EXTREME PENALTY. Accessory After the Fact to the Murder of Phagan Girl by Frank,

loans and investment so as to con-

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.-James Coney, negro factory sweeper, today was found guilty here of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Mary Phagan. He was sentenced to 12 months service in a convict chain gang. Conley was the principal witness against Leo M. Frank, at the trial last August which resulted in Frank's conviction for the murder. He swore he aided Frank in concealing the girl's body after Frank had killed her. Frank is under death sentence for the crime. Conley's defense was the conten-

tion that his alleged acts were not accessory to the murder. The sentence imposed upon him is the extreme punishment under Georgia laws for the crime of which he was

COMMITTEE LOOKS INTO MAIL INTERRUPTIONS

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 24.-Interrup tions to the mall service, one of the The evidence in rebuttal by the subjects the Congressional Committee Constitution, refused a seat in the United States Senate offered him by Governor Slaton, of Georgia, to succeed the late Senator Bacon. He gave that as Pason was a Constitution was certain. Among plaintiff was by eleven witnesses, all them was Miss Marion Drake, who will run on the Progressive ticket in the effect that in their opinion the signatures in question are genuine. They had carefully compared the signatures in question with a secondary of the presenting all the witnesses in question with a secondary of the signatures in question with a secondary of the signature of the sig consumed in this manner that the committee did not reach the alleged de-Several witnesses testified as to alleged assaults made upon them by dep-

Washington, Feb. 24.—Attorney General McReynolds today asked the Su-

16th or April 6th.

Dollar Day Sale today at Polvogt's, Advertisement.

CHICAGO WOMEN USE BALLOT Evidence All In, Argument in Newton-McArthur Case to

Thousands Cast Vote in Primaries.

Five Lady Candidates Nominated Without Opposition.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Thousands of Chicago women today had their first real experience with the ballot box and took part in the actual nominawhich collided with the Monroe off tion of candidates for the city council. Norfolk in the latter part of January In wards in which women candidates were running in opposition to men for places in the city council, the women candidates toured the wards and hustled for votes in approved politi-

cal fashion. A snow storm early in the day delayed many voters, and a movement fostered by many suffrage leaders, and N. A. Brown, a bookkeeper of who believed that women should not formally ally themselves with any specific party kept hundreds from voting at the primaries.

Five of the eight women candidates were unopposed in their party and

Illness prevented Mayor Harrison from voting, but Mrs. Harrison and be chosen from that part of the State. Consular Agent George C. Carothers, at Juarez, has wired Secretary Harrison cook and maid, visited the Brown, president of Citizens National Brown, president of Citizens National Brown, president of Charles H. Moyer. Bryan that Villa has refused to give precinct polling place in Barry ave-

mer Police Lieutenant Charles Beck- than one precinct. In the fifth pre-

he observed.

Begin This Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.-In the case of Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. E. McArthur, Adam McArthur and others, involving the genuineness of the McArthur signatures on the \$25,000 note held by the plaintiff, the taking of evidence was concluded this evening and argument be-

The defense put on only two more convicted. witnesses today, S. C. Malone, the noted Baltimore handwriting expert, Laurinburg. Both testified that in In Connection With Investigation of their opinion the signatures in ques Strike in Michigan. tion are forgeries.

gins Wednesday morning.

Eleven Testify With Newton. genuine signatures.

chants National Bank, Raleigh; hinsdale, of Merchants Bank, Raleigh; uties and soldiers. Representatives of the National Guard decided today to offer evidence in answer to the strikers' than one precinct. In the fifth prethe canalization work on the Cape
Fear, talked interestingly of the progress of that all-important work substantially as follows:
The present project for canalization of the Cape Fear river below
The present project for canalization of the Cape Fear river below
Favetteville will provide certainty of the cape for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Northern Duluth 105 1-2. Corn steady.

Turpentine steady, Rosin quiet. Money
Turpentine steady, Rosin quiet. Money
The present project for canalization work on the Cape Fear river below
Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money
Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money
The present project for canalization work on the Cape Fear river below
Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money
Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Money
Turpentine steady at 2 4 to 2 per cent and a saloon keeper. Three believed his signature on the note clerks of election failed to recognize take the case some time Thursday.

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The present renuine.

It is expected that the jury will the so-called tap line cases until March

> Dollar Day Sale today at Polvogt's. -Advertisement.