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ndy or gentleman to manage business in his county and the adjoining territory

THE REGISTER CASE

It Was Argued in the Supreme Court Wednesday.

etter from the Principal Prosecuting Witness to Governor Aycock Piled--Other New Evidence.

says the Raleigh Post, was that in the well known Register case from dent of the living ! Columbus county, a new trial bediscovered evidence.

McCrackin for the prisoners, with the sorrowing family. Coursel for the prisoners presentto have been written by Cross Ed- cantile business. mondson, who was the principal witness for the prosecution and on son claims that he was coerced friends will be glad to see him. into testifying as he did falsely. Here is the letter to the Governor spelling and all being just as in the letter, to-wit:

"To the Honorable C. B. Aycock, Raleigh, N. C:

it until now. I beg to submit a Sovereighny. matter to you for your considers-Magistrate of North Carolina, to-

"I am here in the State's prison serving a sentence of six years for the murder of Jim Staley, who pole, was a visitor here Tuesday. ber 15, the Atlanta sighted a small was said to have been murdered on March 29, 1908, in Columbus night with her sunt, Mrs. J. H. of Darien and followed her to the county. I was arrested, charged McEachern. We were glad to see western shore, where the schooner with the crime, a warrant sworu her looking so well and glad to attempted to hide behind an isle out by A. C. Smith, a man then hear that she has gained strength Lieutenaut Harlan P.Perrill of the helt in jail awaiting trial, in so rapidly after prolonged and Atlanta was ordered to her, board Offered the Lumberton Agency but which a true bill had been found severe sicknesss. against him for the murder of Jim Staley and Jerry Sales, and I Collier's Weekly. was put in jail with A. C. Smith,

and W. J. Benton, jailor, and W. H. Thompson, deputy sheriff. J. B. Schulkins and A. C. Smith told me they had enough evidence to hang me, but if I would swear that J. B Register did the murder of Jim Staley and Jesse Sales, and that H. B. Register procured, advised and did hire me and J. B Register, that they would see that I would not be hurt, but if I did not testify to the statement that bev give me and learnt to me in J. B. Schulkin's office, that they would have me hanged, which I did to save my own life. They took me out of jail and put a woman's clothes on me and carried me twelve miles or more, and carried me to a keg of whiskey and made me swear that J. B. Register put it there. They made me sell where a gun was hid in the woods, and sent this crowd of men to hunt it, and made me swear that H. B. Wilson Toon.

"Now I feel like that I am where them men can't hurt me, was made to sware to a falsehood Register from beginning to end. Not one word of my testimony against them wer true. It was made up and pland by the men whose names I give you in this letter, and I was scared by them and made to sware to it against of tools were only suppled to cartwo innocent men. Not knowing pentershops. The patient officer how to git this letter to you, I scratched his head, and then, redid not do.

"Yours very respectfully."
"C. EDMONDSON."

Editor Daniels Hanged in Effigy

Richmond Headlight. . We reatly regret that Editor

the food you want. The most sensitive not think that many of these young shop. Through an oversight in hope of reclamation and the State many thousands of dyspentics have been the fairly by proceedings. This action, under its driver in the box of tools. most favorable coloring will tarach, relieving all distress after eating.
Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. tution. Mr. Daniels needs no defeuce, as a public .journalist one tersburg dispatch, is disappearing but do you good of the State's greatest men he did and remarkable scenes are in what he conceived to be his duty, course of enaction at Taggering, and wife of a confederate pensioner as a journalist, this, and nothing the waters having receded to such here, says a Wilmington special to mure, and his people, especially an extent during the last five days the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, bis brethren of the press, will that the bed of the sea is visible was run over by a street car Wed-condemn this indignity offered to for a distance of thousands of needay morning and fatally in-MANAGER WANTED .- Trustworthy him by the students of a great feet. High winds hurled clouds jured. Both her feet were cut off oclige. Joe Daniels' services to of sand shoreward covering the above the ankle, and she was oth-North Carolina since 1898, cannot town. Vessels are living high and erwise bruised and broken. She

Lumber Bridge Local.

That is a noble gift and a splendid example and by one of the finest women in this section, the by Mrs. M. M. McKinnon to The Southern Presbyterain College and and Conservatory of Music to be known as The D. P. McKinnon. Scholarship to help as the years go by, some worthy orphans from the Synods Orphan Home at Barium Springs. What a gracious memorial to a generous man by a woman who is the salt The most notable argument in of the earth. How this benefacthe Sapreme Court Wednesday, tion will live on to bless the memory of the dead and help the resi-

Mr. Raymond Corbett will locate river. ed to the court a letter purporting at Ivanhoe and engage in the mer-

whose testimony the two Registers in a few days to spend four or five ergetically against the presence of

ten cents for cotton at picking had not been declared, and politeas it was filed in the court, the time in 1904, is speculating boldly. It requested the Atlanta to leave

Governor of North Carolina, its bright prospects for reaching turned to Colon to report the to at an early date the age when it Rear Admiral Coghlan. "Dear Sir: I have been want- can vote. We hope no disqualifychance to write, I have neglected by it of this function of American

Sunday night.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan, of Ash-

Red Tape by

There is red tape in the methods cer had occasion to use a screw- diers on the beach. ed with red tape-until it against the presence of the Ameri reached the topmast seat of author- cans in Colombian waters. Lieuofficial channels, it reached the here. andacious officer who made the to shoot a negro by the name of the inter vening weeks.

He was informed that screwdrivers were supplied only in boxand I want you to know that I es of tools, and not singly. He was not daunted, but with admiragainst H. B. Register and J. B. able persistence, filled out another form, requesting the box of tools in order that he might obtain the screw-driver. After the same weary round of delay and formality, this application came back. Its indorsement stated that bexes this your emedate attention and driver, coupled this with the dec

This time he asked for a carwould be supplied him.

digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never falls to cure. It allows you to eat all

A Sea Disappearing.

The Sea of Azov, savs a St Pe-

WAR ON THE ISTHMUS

donation of one thousand dollars The Result of the Cruise of the Atlanta. Colombian Troops on the Gulf of Darien -- An Officer Objected to the Presence of American War Ships.

The United States cruiser Atlauta, Commander William H Turner, say a Colon dispatch dated December 17th, returned Mr. Will Sinclair, of Shannon here last night from the Gulf of ing asked on the ground of newly died in Favetteville, last Satur. Darien. She discovered, Decemday night, and was buried in the ber 15, a detachment of Colom- in many parts of Mexico, and The arguments were by Attor. cemetery near Mr. D A Smith's bian troops numbering visually nay General Gilmer and J. B residence, Monday. Everything about 500 men, but, according to Schulkin, of Columbus, for the that could be done to alleviate his their statements, totaling 1,500 or State, and by Hon. Jno. D. Bel. suffering and prolong his life was 2,000 men, at Titumati, on the lamy, C. M. Bernard and Donald tried in vain. We sympathize western side of the gulf, just the greatest importance to the innorth of the mouth of the Atrato

> The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who con-Rev. A. M. McLauchliu is ex- versed with the Columbia compected to reach home frome Texas mander. The latter protested enwaters, msomuch as war between He who engages himself to pay Colombia and the United States We congratulate our contempor | the gulf because it belongs to Coary, The Scottish Chief, upon the lumbia. Commander Turner igorpassage of another year past and ed the request the and Atlanta re-

The Columbians are clearly ng to write to you for some time, ing law will in the meantime be busy with protective and strengthbut being in prison and but little enacted to preclude the exercise ening measure. Although they ley, situated remote from travel treated the Americans courteously they decidely resented the pres-Rev. R.T. Vann, President of ence of the Atlanta's landing tion which I feel it my duty to the Baptist University, of Raleigh, party. The Colombian force was make known to you as the Chief made a talk, and a very bright, composed partly of the men landand interesting one it was too, we ed recently at the Atrato river by hear, in the Baptist church last the Colombian cruisers Cartagena, and General Pinzon.

Early in the morning of Decem-Miss Ellen Lytch spent Monday schooner in the center of the Gulf and thereupon a whaleboat was lowered and pulled toward the schooner.

Great excitement prevailed of the American War department, among the Colombians upon the but for gorgeous complications of whaleboat's approach. There were system, a recent illustration in the repeated cries of "Viva Colombia" British army eclipses all records and there was a sudden concentraon this side of the water. An offi. tion of about 150 Colombian sol-

driver, just a plain, ordinary 25- Gen. Oritz said that Lieutenaut cent screw-driver. In a moment of Perrill should fly the Colombian rashness be decided not to buy it flig at the bow of the whaleboat, or on his own acount, but made for- lower the American flag at her mal application for the implement stern, because she was in Colomfrom the supply of the govern- bian waters. Lieutenant Perrill ment stores. The request for a replied that he did not have a screw-driver was read, ap- Colombian flag, and refused to proved, endorsed, by one officer lower the stars and stripes. Gen. after another up the long ladder- Oritz did not insist upon his so whose rounds were festoon- doing, but he protested in writing ity whose was action final. There tenant Perrill accepted the protest the application was solemnly con- and conveyed it to Commander. s dered and started back on its Turner, who handed it to Rear downward path through the various Admiral Coghlan on his arrival

The Colombian camp appeared to be permanent, was well provisioned and probably destined to be used as a base of operations.

Gen. Oritz freely expressed the determination of Colombia to fight to the bitter end in case Gen. Reyes' visit to Washington is not successful and Panama is not returned to Colombia.

Catawba Indians Dissatisfied. Rock Hill, S. C., Herald.

The rempant of the Catawba tribe of Indians, about 80 whose reservation is in this county, eight membering that he had set the ball miles east of Rock Hill, are diseathere for me, hoping you will give rolling when he wanted a screw-isfied with the pittance yearly Livingstone sold 1,426,835 dozen. appropriated to these faithful red see that the innocent don't suffer ument relating to the box of tools men. They now receive \$800 and look after these that made me and the carpenter shop, and set annually for distribution among sware against them for that they blank application. the members of the tribe and \$290 for a school in the reservation. If we are not mistaken, the State penter shop, and a month later treaty agreed to pay them \$9,000 received word that a duly equipped annually for 99 years. That limit and appointed carpenter shop has long since pass d, but the State continues to hold the 20-Three months from the time he miles square ceded to it by the had happened to want a screw. Catawbas. They have been dispossessed of their lands without appropriating yearly to the pure bloods something more than the pittance they receive.

Run Over by a Street Car.

Mrs. G. A. Piver, 63 years old, this county and the adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight be weighed or measured, and we cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters day by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position per manent. Address Manager, 510 Monon and the greatest confusion prevals in the harbor. The work of factories has had to be reduced to the minimum owing to the lack of the minimum owing to the lack of the minimum owing to the lack of proaching at a high rate of speed.

Building, Chicago, Ill.

The work of factories has had to be reduced to the minimum owing to the lack of the minimum owing to the lack of proaching at a high rate of speed. A COTTON-PRODUCING TREE.

Wonderful Tree of Mexico That Produces a Fine Quality of the Fleece

It is expected that the Mexicalgovernment will soon make public the results of experiments which it has been conducting during the past three or four years in the cui tivation of a new species of a tree which produces flarge, yields of cotton of a superior quality, says the Dailas Texas, Dispatch While no official announcement on the subject has yet been made it is known that these experiments have been highly successful. The discovery that a high grade of cotprobably in the Southern portious of the United States particularly in the semi-arid region of Southwest Texas, is looked upon as of dustrial and agricultural interests of the countries. The fact that it is also claumed that this cottonproducing tree is immuve to the attacks of the cotton-boll weevil. which at this time menaces the were convicted, in which Edmond- weeks in needed rest. His many American warships in Colombian South and Mexico, is of itself of sufficient significance to attract wide attention. The tree has long been known to the Indians who inhabit the western part of Jalisco. and that it is remarkable that the commercial importance of its product was not recognized long ago. This is probably accounted for, however by the fact that the native home of the tree, so far a-

and civilization. It remained for Senor Cuevas. the article eays, to find the tree in full fruitage and to quickly grasp the similarity of its product to that of the cotton plaut. The Indians who live in the region where the tree was discovered by Senor Cuevas say that it attains an age of more than fifty years, and bears constantly from the time it is three or four years old. The tree attains a height of thirty to forty feet.

Declined.

A Special from Wilmington to the Raleigh Post says: Capt Thos. D. Meares, general agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city and thirty odd years in continuous and active employment of the road, will be replaced by Mr. F. B. Williamson January 1st. The first intimation of the charge cane Tuesday in a letter from Mr. Towsley, superintendent of this division, in which he apprised Capt. Meares of the change and offered the company's agency at Lumberton on a salary of \$70. Capt. Meares wired in reply that he preferred not to wait until January 1st, but would be ready to turn over the business today.

Capt. Meares' summary dismis- Capital Stock paid in Cash, sal has created nothing short of a sensation here, on account of his prominence in the community and in the face of his long and faith-Total Resources, December 3rd, 1903, ful services as an employe of the company. The news was the chief topic of conversation. The move on the part of the Seaboard cannot be understood. Capt. Meares says the officials have never made a complaint against him and, so far as he knows, there has been no friction with the management.

Missouri's Big Egg Crop.

What do you think of a state whose hens laid in 1902 so many eggs that it sold 51,217,755 dezens for \$5,877,815 78? This is the record of Missouri. Greene county laid more eggs on the world's table than any other county. Its surplus product was 4 650 690 dezen. Macon sold 1,562,949 dozen Chariton sold 1,227.590 dozen. Franklin sold 1,881,750 dozen.

A large meteor which fell at Mendon, Mich., the other night, destroyed a portion of the bridge over the St. Joe River. It buried it self in the earth and made a hole nearly twenty feet deep. It gave forth a screeching sound as it passed through the sky and struck the earth with a report that was heard for a long distance.

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