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He can stand helping them to violate the law by accepting their "courtesies" until the courts jump on them and whack on the fine.

The case of Judge Simonton, nor any other Judge, nor any other man who accepts passes and rides upon them is not in point and does not help the Governor, as an excuse for aiding and abetting a violation of the law.

But he has concluded that just as long as the roads send around their passes to officials and favorites, he is not going to be left out in the cold, but will accept them, although it originally took him two months, with much persuasion, to consent to accept them.

Neither the defence, the tone of it, the morality of it, nor the examples quoted in justification, do credit to its inventor. It is the most frivolous kind of a flimsy excuse, totally devoid of even the semblance of respectability and totally beneath the dignity of a Governor.

MINOR MENTION.

The Savannah News, which is opposed to the free coinage of silver, but loyally supported Bryan and Sewall in the last campaign, does not think there is much prospect for currency reform during this administration, and it is about right.

When the Republicans passed the Drigley tariff bill they practically said they thought it would be sufficient to meet the currency difficulties until after the next Presidential election.

This about covers the case for as the Republican party is concerned, but by playing that way they cannot delude the people into the belief that there is nothing the matter with the currency. At the last election the 6,600,000 citizens who cast their votes

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for Bryan and Sewall said there was, and something very much the matter with it, and they haven't changed their opinion one iota.

A Wisconsin jury solved a knotty case in which they couldn't agree by playing a game of seven up. This didn't occur to the Luetgert jury. But some of them may have played a little game of "checks" on the sly with somebody outside.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Hack Driver Fired Upon by a Washman at the C. F. & Y. V. R. E. Depot. Yesterday evening at the depot of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, just before the arrival of the 7.30 o'clock train on that road, Mr. Joe Venus, the watchman at the depot, and Alex. Fuller, a colored man who drives for the livery established at Mr. H. L. Fenwick, got into an altercation which resulted in the former drawing a revolver and shooting at the latter, who at the time was on the driver's seat of the carriage.

Castellanos arrived in the capital late Monday night. He had been appointed Spain's Minister of War to replace General Weyler. He still General Blanco arrived in Cuba. Castellanos was in the field when the appointment came, but he was at once started for the palace. In some unaccountable way a man-of-war sent to fetch him was retarded.

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BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WHITE LADY OF ROCKINGHAM.

Attacked by a Negro White on Her Way to the Pee Dee Cotton Mills—A Possibility of Blood—In Pursuit of the Friend.

Yesterday morning at Rockingham, Richmond county, on the Carolina Central railroad, one hundred and sixteen miles from this city, Miss Lilly Cole, an adult daughter of Mr. Frank L. Cole, was brutally assaulted by a negro man, who would have accomplished his intentions had not help arrived. The crime was committed about 6 o'clock in the morning, while Miss Cole and two of her young sisters, all of whom are operators at the Pee Dee cotton mill, were on their way to work.

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BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Frank Merrick, colored, convicted of Assaulting a Passenger and the Conductor on a W. C. & A. E. R. Train.

Brunswick Superior Court convened Monday, Judge McIver presiding, and adjourned yesterday. Several cases of interest were tried, among them one styled the State vs. Frank Merrick, a companion of Merrick's. A warrant is out, and has been for months, for Small's arrest, but he has as yet not been taken.

GILMORE'S OUTLAW.

Cumberland County's Despoised in the Custody of Officers of the Law—Bodily Wounded—Taken to Fayetteville. Alex. Gilmore, the Cumberland county outlaw, was in Wilmington yesterday for nearly four hours, but, fortunately, in and out of the custody of two officers of the law. Gilmore is wanted in Fayetteville to answer to charges of burglary and many other crimes.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Thirty Thousand Voters at the State Fair—Faire Cause a Sensation—The Diegle Address on the Day of Col. L. D. Stephens.

Raleigh, N. C., October 28. Col. L. D. Stephens, a prominent planter and uncompromising Democrat of this country, died last night at his home in Swift Creek township. The fellow Diegle, who came here from Ohio after his wife and children, and her paramour, "Big Ed," Campbell, telegraphed to Columbus last night and had the charges against them withdrawn. Minnie Diegle and her children returned with Diegle this morning, and "Big Ed" paid Diegle back the \$340 which his wife took from him when they eloped.

RAILROAD CAR THIEVES.

The Big-Lender of the Dalton, Ga., Gang Retained to Two Years in the Penitentiary. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 28.—The most remarkable car robbery case on record in the South came to an end at Dalton, Ga., to-day in the Superior Court. Judge Alonzo Fite presiding. During the past three weeks eighteen robbers, charged with systematically looting cars on the Southern Railway, extending over a period of five years, have been tried and found guilty. The ring-leader, Walter Hohannau, was sentenced to the State penitentiary for three years to one year. Jim Harris, the member of the gang who turned State's evidence, was not sentenced, and is anything but a penitentiary inmate. The superintendent of the Southern Railway, he will be released or his sentence will be very light.

HENRY GEORGE'S CANVASS.

The Spectacular Feature of the Remarkable Political Campaign in New York City. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Henry George's canvass continues to be the spectacular feature of the most remarkable political campaign in New York City. The trial was held before Justice W. D. Joyner. The evidence being overwhelming, the magistrate held Barnes on \$3,500 bail, which, being unable to furnish, he was taken to the next-ville jail to await his trial at the next term of Superior Court. On Tuesday morning the Bank of Nashville, a branch of the Louisville Bank owned by W. F. Webb of the latter town, closed its doors, having made an assignment to W. H. Ruffin, of Louisville. The collapse was caused by the failure of the public school, and had left her depositors at a loss. Their claims will be paid in full.

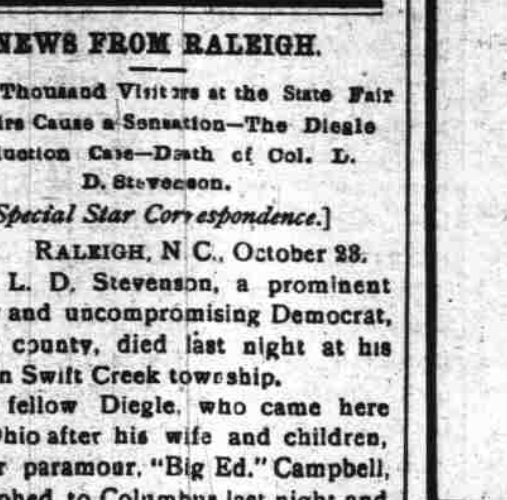
SPAIN'S DECLARATION.

If the United States Does Not Stop Withdrawing the Right to Search Vessels Will Be Re-asserted. By Cable to the Morning Star. MADRID, October 28.—El Tiempo publishes, with reserve, the announcement that the reply of the Spanish government to the note of the United States, drafted by General Woodford, the American minister at Madrid, declares that if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American ports, Spain will re-assert the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuban waters.

WAYNE SUPERIOR COURT.

Stim Wright Sentenced to Be Hanged November 10th for the Murder of W. A. Carr. (Special Star Telegram.) GOLDSBORO, N. C., October 28.—Stim Wright, the negro, under arrest for the killing of W. A. Carr near here three weeks ago, and tried for murder in the Superior Court this week, was convicted by the jury to-night and sentenced by Judge Robinson to be hanged November 10th, 1897.

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