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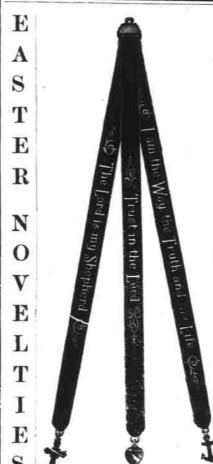
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depended how far a man stood within
the end of the shed whether or not he senator Pritchard Said To could be seen in the moonlight. The

Writ of Habeas Corpus-The Relative | poisoned. Positions of House, Stables, Fences And Scene of the Tragedy.

STAND.

The petition by writ of habeas corpus | Charlie West were going to inform on in the case of Jesse Sumner, who was the parties who did the poisoning The charged by the verdict of the coroner's Ernest Sumner and Charlie West were jury with having caused the death of were going to turn Sare's evidence. We Judge Thos. A. Jones this morning.

question of upon which side rested the Frank Sumner threatened to kill each burden of proof, Judge Jones held that other. They had trouble last fall. Sumner had been properly committed and that the petitioner must introduce

J. B. Sumner.

John B. Sumner testified: Am a brother to Jesse Sumner. On the night of the murder about dark I started, with three others, to fire a sedgefield. Burnt off the field, and I said I was feeling badly and would go the house. Went to the house and to bed, and soon heard hollering. Wife went to window and we heard cries of somebody in distress. dr.ssed and went into my vinevard Heard crying and taking on and went Sams' and to come back and tell me Sumner had done it. I said I'd go up. Then I went outside and went with Mehaffey to Jesse's house. Went in and asked Jesse what I wanted. I kecord, from which the following is asked Jesse what the trouble was. Jesse said he oidn't know; that he had heard mated today] are the ones I picked out "The atmosphere in the Benhow House Record of the same of th said be had done it. Told Jesse he would sie came with the officer. I told them to come in,up stairs. I got up and we talked awhile and I dressed again and we went up to Jesse's together. I was feeble, not well, and told the officer I had been up there once, but went. My brother gave the coroner his gun. The other asked me to go where the boys were lying, and we went where Ernest was lying dead We talken around till daylight, and hen hite ed up and we came to town Live 1600 feet from Lorg Shoals oridge. It is about half a mile to Jesse's om my house. Sam Sumner lives next

steps from Jesse's porch to the highway there is no lence between his house and he road. His garden is across the road. His stable is about 80 vares towards the river from his house. It is 20 yar-s rom the gate of the stable lot to the stable The stable is a long double log one, parallel with the road. The fence is a tall plank fence. There is a shed behind the stable, on the south side. Cannot see under the shed from the public road From the far end of the lot if one looks

shed from the bighway.

The moon was low in the east that that night at the angle. The shed at that point would have been in shadow. The teuces are very high both the rail and the plank ferce. Don't think a person could have been distinguished ander the shed that night. It is bout 77 yards in a direct line from Jesse's lying. From the turn in the road to lesse's porch 30 yards, or 60 some odd yards. There is a row of large oaks in between the house and the road, looking from the torks of the road. Don't think soon. you could distinguish a person on Jesse's porch, because of the trees. There is a V shaped piece of land at the forks of the Arden and Long Shoals roads. It is 700 yards from where the shooting took place to where Earwood and Mrs. Newmau say they heard the shooting. The road curves and there is a solid piece of wood between where they were and where the shooting took place. Where the shooting occurred there is a fork of the roads. A clear field is in front of the shooting spot, and a fair view to Riley Powers' house. On the right hand side of the road, looking between where the ooys were lying, there is a freshly sown

field of turnips, then a clover piece and an orchard. The turnip patch and orchard were plowed a few days before the difficulty. Brother, and I were in the apple orchard that day trimming trees. Also in the sedge field I went home. Jesse has five sons. These boys work all over the farm. The sedge-

field is his pasture. As I went back that evening from Buck Shoals, it was about sundown Jesse was leaning on the palings talking with John Taylor. Jesse's house has a hallway through it. The partition between the rooms is a thin plank one They say the boys sleep upstairs. Have often seen Jesse's guns, a Winchester and a single-barreled breech-loading shot

gun. His least boy claims it as his. know where the spot is some parties say the shooting occurred. The shoot ing was toward the northeast. The road is washed. 41/2 feet below the bank A level on the fence to the road where the men were on horseback would be about five feet. On a level from the top of the fence a man would be shot about at his elbow. Have often seen the sorrel mule with white face; it is a small one, and smaller than the one on which Taylor sat when the level was made yesterday. It is not possible to shoot over the top of the fence and hit the mule or the saddle. Examined the fence yesterday in company with others, and there are no marks of shot in it

Ernest Sumner weighed about 140

the pine pointed out to me and fired at plead not guilty to the charge of misdethe boys they could not have hit them meanor. Ex-Superinter dant of Builfings Thomas [. Brady, also pleaded not as described. If the man had laid on his guilty and Edward J. Miley and John H. belly and poked a gun through the fence Thral asked until tomorrow to plead, he might have hit them When I went and Judge Barrett granted the request. to Je-se's he told me be was at the stable when he heard a gun fire. The stable stands east and west. The west end of the shed is open. A person can begin to see into the end of the shed when within sented to the meeting of colored men in house steaks are 30 to 35 cents a pound. five steps of the far corner of the lot, the court house Trus lay evening, as a Wm. A. Shaffer of Franklin, La., has Inc.

shed at 10 feet past the stable. The stable and road are parallel The south ern side of the stable is open. It

road is 20 steps from the stable. My borses were poisoned. Put up a notice Application Before Judge Jones On a of reward. Jesse thought his horses The Judge Refused to Listen to Appli-

On Redirect. Redirect: Before the shooting I had as Pritchard. been notified that Ernest Sumper and There seems to be a stir among the committed to jail on Monday last evening before my brother told me that motion made by District Attorney Glenn

Ernest Sumner and Charles West near went to see parties about it. The four nations of U. S. commissioners throughout Shoals in Limestone township on boys were together. I told Jesse the out the district. The idea was to have the night of April 5, was heard b fore evening of the shorting that we were this uone and reappointments made so going to get the poisoners, and I weat udge Thos. A. Jones this morning.

After ar uments of counsel on the occurred. Both Ernest Somner and one commissioner for each county, under Re-Cross-Examination.

Re-cross-examination: Don't know Petitioner's counsel offered the stenographic notes taken at the inquest held
by the coroner in the court house, and
by the coroner in the court house, and F. M. Jones.

showed me these shoes, all were in a pile. removal of any one or move of the commissioners for corruption, incompetency, ing a heel run down ] I think is the mate cause of removal." of the one I brought in the other day. The three shoes were tred together.

Cross-Examined. aside that morning. I don'think a sendirty one. The shoe with the de- and full notice of any charge to the con what had happened Mehaffey returned pression on the heel I did not bring to trary. and said Sams told him Ernest was town, but I thought the one I picked out

Ont S. were not the ones I had picked out. recail d. He was followed by Mrs. Eliza- cept for cause, beth Sumner, wife of Josse Sumner.

PRE-HISTORIC POTTERY. An Interesting Relic in Henry B. Stev-

ens' Possession. large stone jar, and was sent to him by to have s Lake says in a letter to Mr Stevers:

ne by the late N mrod | Smith, formerly chief of the Eastern hand of Cherokees, Judge Dick which means playing into as follows: Shortly after the Rivolu tiouary war, his paternal grandfather, s me overhanging cliffs, and on the f. lowing morning found the potters friends. back he can see a small part of the shed. behind some fallen rock. From that t me A pine bush obstructs the view of the until it came into my possession it has

sample. "Its genuineness is prove increased shadow of doubt by its being exactly like tragments of pottery found in the like tragments of pottery found in the san grounds." of pottery like this taken from a mound house to where the body of the boy was in Mobican, Ashland county, ()., Tampa Fla , and from one in the swamps of the Atch-a-ta-la-ya, Louisiana.' Mr. Stevens will place the accient relic on exhibition somewhere in Asheville

WILL APPEAL TO JOHN BULL.

But John Has No Power In the the last few days these have developed Premises. Sing Sing, N. Y., April 11 .- Dr. Robert death to animals. Sallie Honeye itt Buchanar, the wif - norder r. senter c. dto Merritt McHone and another person, be executed April 22, has engaged a whose name I have been unable to learn, States Supreme court.

preme court to grant a writ of error on longing to Mr. Horace J. Carter. the ground that Buchanan was not tried by a competent jury. It he fails in this of property belonging to Mr. Z c Bryan. vention of the British minister. He will not until much harm was done. In conlay offore him proof going to show that sequence of the excitement many dogs. Buchanan is a British subject, and will said to be valuable, have been slain also show him affidavits setting forth newly discovered evidence to show that Buchanan was not guilty of the murder of his wife. Buchanan's lawyer expects that the British government will take up laws enacted by the fusion legislature. the case and ask the Supreme court for a review of the proceedings.

SENATOR PROCTOR HERE. Came in This Afternoon From Knoxville and is at Battery Park.

Hon. Redfield Proctor, United States Senator from Vermont, and Secretary of War in President Harrison's cabinet, arrived in Asheville this afternoon, ac companied by his fam-

the Sena or has been looking after his val ests. While there he R. PROCTOR had a slight attack aware and Lebigh were compelled to

pneumonia. Senator Proctor and party will be guests of the Battery Park hotel during heir stay in Ashev lle.

Plead Not Gullty.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- In the court of Over and Terminer today ex-Park Com-Cross examined: It a man stood behind missioners Strauss, Tappen and Clausen A. Coke Smith, jr., the 16 years old

He is Not a Caudidate.

The shed is as long as the stable. A man candidate for Alderman, asks THE CITI- been appointed cadet to West Point (n the road can't see into the end of the ZEN to say that he is not a candidate.

CRITICISE JUDGE DICK.

cations Made on Political Grounds-Ewart and Other Republicans as Hot

at the last term of the United States beautiful colors with a 5c. Circuit court here, to ask for the resigout the district. The idea was to have package of : : : : the belief that the arrangement would work a saving of public money and stoppage of many trivolous prosecutions. Deputy U S Court Cl rk Moore says that Josse accused Ernest Sumner of a lew of the commissioners did resign poisoning the horses. I thought Ernest Judge Dick's opinion on the motion is

the court is by no means intended to F. M. Jones testified [shown shoes by prevent or discourage the District Attor-W. W. Jones]: Think Mrs. Sumner ney from making application for the These are pretty much the same make. inefficiency, bad moral character, want This shoe [taking one from the pile hav- of public respect or any other sufficient

Judge Simonton concurs in this and says: 'Indeed, as the learned Judge who presides over this district in his well I think these two are the ones I set considered and instructive opinion has question, every commissioner in the toward Sam Sumner's. Called Mehaf-fee, and told him to run up quick to out this clean shoe with the support if he conduct himself faith ully

It appears from this that there would killed, West wounded and that I see had a depression on it. John Sumner the be no resignations and re-appointments next morning said that the shoes Dr. But there is evidently a new turn in the McBraver got were not the shoesland matter, according to the Greensboro

a gun fired, and had gone out to his staths morning I didn't bring all the office is blue. Senator Pritchard is here ble. I told him be was accused. Jesse shoes because I supposed I had the right to look after the appointment of U S court commissioners. It seems that likely be arrested, and if he was I would come up. I went home and to bed, and after awhile Mehaffy came and then Jestook the sho s off my saddle that they took the sho s off my saddle that they the commissioners at the bar saws. this course of Judge Dick is illegal; that R cess till 2:30, when F. M. lones was a commissioner cannot be removed ex

Senator Pritchard does not hesitate to severely criticise Judge Dick for what he regards as partisan conduct about the commissioners. The Senator asked Judge Dick to appoi it some men becaus they were in every way qualified and Henry B. Stevens, esq., bas in his pos- good Republicans. Judge Dick said he session a piece of pre-historic potters to would not listen to any application made on political grounds. This rather displeased Patchard, and he is reported. o me, toward Jesse's. It is five or six Capt. B. B Lake, secretary of the Bry- Grant would have said if he had been son City Manufacturing company. Capt. asked to appoint you because you were a good Democrat with a Republican "The history of this sample was given skin? Pritchard says he is tired of this non-partisan Republican position of

the hard of the Democrats. "Ex-Corgressman Ewart is just as hot ecompanied by the grandfather of State as Pritchard, and Jim Cheek and many O cl. while honting in the Smoky moundlesser lights are here doing just as much tains found shelter for a night under 'cussing' as Prichard. Judge Dick is

certainly getting it from his Republica "A prominent Republican here say until it came into my possession it has there is a great fight before ludge D ck remai ed in the family of Owls The about the commissioners, that District-Chief stated that his people, the Chero- Attorney Glenn really does the appointnight, Could not have seen by moonlight kees, could not make pottery like the ing for the Judge and that when there ere two Democrats after the place the crat and a Republican, that it is east,

KILL THE CUR DOGS!

The Damage One Rabid Animal Can

Do in a Community. Mars Hill, N. C., April 9 .- About two weeks ago a rabid dog passed through this section of the county, and bit many dogs and other domestic animals. Within into many fatal cases, terminating in lawver to take his case to the United tach lost a cow by hydrophobia. Mr. Lee B Ramsay lost three sheep, and many o her cases are reported. One is Buchanan's lawyer will ask the Su- that of a young cow near this place, be-

Buchapan's lawver will seek the inter- and was killed as soon as possible, but

A genuine case of bydrophobia in a community is much more efficient in aiding sheep hus andry than all the dog No person has been bitten vet. though many dogs are yet at l-rge that were bitten by the same dog that caused the first outbreak.

HIGH WATER. Residents of Easton, Pa., Compelled to

Easton Pa., April 12 .- Not since De cember 11th, 1878, has the Delaware river been as high as now. It is 27 feet above and still rising. The old Delaware bridge, built in 1805, is in danger. The ily. They have been Edison electriclight plant which furnishes at Knoxville, where power for the transit company is partly sulmerged. Front street, between Spring, Garden and Church streets, was uable marble inter- flooded, the residents moving out in hoats. All the industries along the Del-

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

shut down.

Mrs. Jeff-rson D vis and Miss Winnie arrived in Richmond Wednesday for the purpose of bring present at the reinter ment in the Davis section in Holly wood cemetery of the remains of young lefferson Davis, who died in Memphis some ears ago of yell ow fever.

son of Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith of Norfolk, Va , secidentally killed himself this morning while on a gunning expedition Meat is dearer today in New York Thos O, I sby, whose name was pre- than it has been for 23 years. Porte

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