HELD NOT GUILTY

Acquitted by Jury of the Charge of Murdering His Wife, Margaret

Montross, Va., Dec. 21.-Roger D. of murdering his wife, Margaret East-

lake declared after the pronouncement nopoly." of the jury foreman. "I felt certain," "that those 12 men could not believe that I murdered my wife."

he believed he proved that Eastlake of natural, unrestrained competition.

ROGER EASTLAKE was "present on the morning of the crime" and that he felt "justice has been cheated." "I felt confident," he said, "a verdict of second degree murder would be rendered and that would have sufficed the ends of justice."

PENDING SUGAR SUIT IS TO BE DISPOSED OF

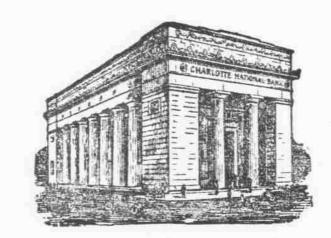
Washington, Dec. 21.-The long stood acquitted today of the charge to be disposed of by a decree which State, who was in Charlotte Monday has been approved by Attorney Gen morning on business. eral Daugherty and will be salmitted lake, at their Colonial Beach home immediately to the United States dis- office and told me that a creditor was last September. Forty-seven minutes trict court in New York. The Attor- pressing him for a debt," began Mr. after the case had been given to the ney General announced late yesterday Terence. "He declared that the fellow jury in Westmoreland county circuit that an investigation instituted some had a mortgage on his property and court here yesterday at 4:22 p. m., the months ago to ascertain existing con- that he couldn't rake up enough cash 12 men returned a verdict of "not ditions in the sugar refining industry to meet the debt. If the fellow would had shown in his belief that the ccm- discount his note. "I intend to start life anew," East- pany 'is no longer a trust or mo- be able to meet it immediately. He

Whereas when suit was instituted in vail on his creditor to do this. 1910, the American Sugar Retining "But the creditor was in a bad hu-Company controlled "about 72 per W. Butzner, chief counsel for cent" of the refined sugar industry of the defense, declared after the verdict the country, Mr. Daugherty sa a its that the question involved was "wholly control has now decreased to about 24 one of the prosecution presenting legal per cent, and it is believed, he added, left with a sense of defeat. proof of my client's guilt, and this we that, under the provisions of the defelt confident was impossible, as he cree, the consumer can now rest assured that the "price he pays for his Commonwealth Attorney Mayo said sugar in the future will be the result

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> "Not long ago a man came into my offered me a good fee if I could pre-

> mor and wanted full payment of the note at once. No manner of diploof the principal for a cash payment. I

"It was the next day that I accidentally learned that this fellow was then entered my head and I decided to try a novel scheme for the fun in it if his horses for a day or so while I conducted a little private investigation.

"The upshot of it was that I dis covered four men in a chain of debt, so to speak. One owed another, he owed a third and he a fourth, all pretty near the same amount. So I took the bull by the tail and called on the fourth fellow. After some talk I persuaded him to push his debtor for payment and grant a discount for eash pay The natural result was that this debtor, in turn, began to push the fellow who owed him. At this point I again stepped in and arranged a dis-

count for cash payment. "This third man was my creditor and in order to meet the demands made on him he at once called me up and told me he had decided to grant a discount if my client would pay him cash This was 'xactly what I was looking for and the deal was eccordingly closed.

"The final result was that I got hree fees out of this peculiar arrangement and a mighty good laugh."

GOVERNOR SELLS PAPERS

Detroit, Dec. 21 .- Governor Groesbeck id aside the affairs of State yesterlay, came to Detroit and, in common with several hundred others who 'made their start' as newsboys, sold apers on the streets. The money will be expended to provide Christmas cheer for the city's poor children.

PLAN NAUTICAL SCHOOL

Washington, Dec. 21, - Establish nent of a nautical school for the aining of former service men for the American merchant marine is planned by the Veterans' Bureau, Director erbes announced yesterday.

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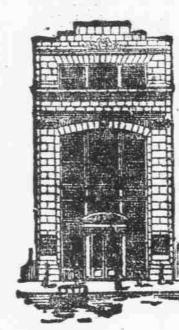
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that buy Blue Bird Oil Shares? There's some in Charlotte, but they belong in Morganton. At 10:45 last night I got a special delivery from "Faithfully and Sincerely, Henry H. Hoffman, President." No, the snakes and monkeys haven't got me yet.

A LITTLE WHILE AGO

a friend withdrew a thousand from us and bought rubber stock. It went into air. Another, and many withdrew good money and bought Cotton Mill stocks at 2, 3 and 4 hundred and today, Alas! Alack! there's no Santa Claus for little Nell. The wise, the provident, the happy are those who stuck by the old ship, the Mutual B. & L. Theirs the broad smile, the glad hand,

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