

FREED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Aged Farmer Released After Having
Been Sentenced to Thirty Years.

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MAYS LANDING, N. J., July 18.—William Strong, an aged man, who was sentenced to thirty years in prison a year ago for the murder of his wife, was released to-day.

The Supreme Court reversed the verdict and Strong was brought back to the county jail. To-day his counsel, ex-Judge Howard Carrow, made a motion before Justice Samuel Kaitsch that the old farmer should be released on his own recognizance, and the State concurring through Prosecutor C. L. Goldenberg, he was set free and departed for the home of a brother, at Glassboro.

The Supreme Court having ruled out of the evidence an alleged confession extorted from the superstitious old man by a boardwalk "medium," and the exhibition of the dead woman's throat showing finger prints, the State was powerless to convict.

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