

RETALIATION NOT JUSTICE

Capital Punishment Absurd To legally deprive a man of his life...

BY GERDON R. EDWARDS.

Written for The Observer. To deprive a man of his life is the most serious and unavoidable of all crimes...

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CORN CRACKER'S COMMENT

Patriotism of Grass Branch With More Pomp and Circumstance...

BY CORN CRACKER.

Written for The Observer. We people of the Grass Branch are known to be quite patriotic. It offends some of us like it did the Chicago...

Let me say, however, for Polk county since and general conditions have greatly improved.

Relative to history we should be careful to use a book that does our section justice.

Coming down to a later date, we have read many histories unjust to the South. The causes of the civil war were warped by the bias of partisan prejudice...

As to mathematics, that is an absolutely accurate science and proves itself. But a book which covers the ground in a few months and has too few rules and too little explanation...

My reason for writing this article is that the State board of education has power to change the text books used in our schools.

It seemed to understand eucher, and said he had other delicacies that would satisfy the most fastidious epicure.

Very much appreciate the compliment paid me by your club in attending to the banquet (a reception without a banquet would be equally acceptable) and hope your members have not been deceived by the report in the newspapers that I have become conservative.

A Rare Book to Read. A certain little book was picked up by Robert Louis Stevenson when he was wandering disconsolately about the streets of Edinburgh...

Another thing about capital punishment that I happen to have seen is that it is a punishment that is not a punishment...

ADVANCED TO SECOND CLASS.

Salary of Oxford Postmaster Increased to \$2,000—Laundry Destroyed by Fire—Meeting of Baptist Association—Personal and News Notes.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of the Methodist church, returned today from Winston, where he accompanied the remains of his little daughter, who died Sunday morning.

There was an alarm of fire this morning at 11 o'clock to which the fire companies quickly responded.

A large attendance was a feature of the Baptist association's meeting this week at old Hester's church.

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