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She Received Her Sentence Calmiy--Thorn Showed Very Little Interest \\ hen Informed of Mrs. Nack's Sentence.

charged with Martin Thorn, of the murder of William Guls densuppe, a bath rubber, at Woodside, L. I., in June of last year, was sentenced Jan. 10th to 15 years in the State prison at Auburn. The good time allowance attainable would reduce the

Thorn was sentenced to be electrocuted this week, but the appeal by his attorney acted as a stay. Mrs. Nack received her Bern has never before been so The girl's father is a Mason, and sentence calmly. She will be much aroused. It seems to be there is some talk that the Ma-Russell said: taken to Auburn as soon as the the general opinion that Han- sonic fraternity will lend assist. necessary forms of proceedure cock is a guilty man, and some ance to prosecute. can be gone through with.

In sentencing her, the court sought to impress upon her that although she was equally guilty to be visited upon him in case with Thorn, she had made a he is proven guilty. wise move when she decided to become a witness for the State. Judge Garretson said the court was bound to recognize the assistance Mrs. Nack had rendered in testifying against Thorn.

Warden Sage at Sing Sing, of has been living with Mrs. Hanthe sentence, he showed but little interest. Thorn said he would rather have died this Orders filled promptly and Ship week than have any further de ure trip, and while there one lay. He intimated that he did night he came in her room and She was fed by means of tubes not expect a new trial or a com- forced her * * mutation of the death sentence.

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President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad in Trouble,

New Bern Ablaze With Indignation

Mrs Augusta Nack, jointly President Hancock is Charged With Rape and Seduction of His Niece.-A Suit Now Pending For \$10,000.

> of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, is in serious troudignation of the people of New very strong terms are being used as to the punishment that ought

He is charged with the seduction of his wife's niece, Miss Anna Abbott, and it is probable he will be indicted for rape. It seems that Hancock took his When Thorn was informed by wife's niece, Miss Abbott, (who cock to help her in her domestic work) to New York on a pleassays he told her if she did not submit to his wishes he would leave her penniless in New York and not take her back to New Bern. It is also alleged that he took her to Washington and other points, and by threats compelled her to admit him into her room and sleep with her. A few days ago the girl became tired of being persecuted by Hancock, breaks down and tells

the pitiful tale to her mother. This created a sensation; so Hancock drove the young lady from his house, had her sister discharged as teacher in the graded schools, and threatened to go to Washington and have her to the oesophagus theory, an father's half pay stopped, the experiment was devised to ascerfather of the girl having lost his tain beyond a doubt in which of mind, is retired by the govern

purpose. thought a great dea! of by the ed it go down from behind the people of New Bern and is about the back of the body. At the 18 years of age.

the services of Clark & Guion, Last Saturday morning at the New Bern, it is said, who would formed, and the thimble remov- or eight. In another case where take the other side. Hancock eigh, It is alleged in the complaint that the first offence was committed in New York at the Astor House, followed by other most revolting allegations. Every effort is being made by Hancock's relatives to keep it out of court, and make a compromise of the affair.

Hancock was a member of the last legislature, and is well known throughout the State. In case the charges are found to be true, it is the opinion of all that Governor Russell will at once remove Hancock from the presidency of the A. & N.

C. Railroad. LATER.

Later reports from New Bern

There is another turn in the Hancock scandal. Mrs. Abbott notifies her attorneys that she is not able to push the prosecution and has to withdraw. This

but is no more than has been expected by some. Mrs. Abbott has been under a terrible strain for the past week by parties

complaint; that the attorneys

were after her money only, etc.

preacher, and connected with the Abbott and Hancock famis lies, has been here several days scandal, and, with others, has succeeded in getting a withdraw al. It is also reported that the girl will make a statement retracting her charges, but the at-President Robert A. Hancock, torneys say it is false, as the girl

> absolutely refused to retract. Mrs. Abbott has the deep symwoman is at sea in the case. the island.

SWALLOWED THIMBLE.

Dispute Between Physic ians is Settled by Means of the X Rays

Eight weeks ago yesterday Ellen Harris, the 6-year-old child of Mr. W. E. Harris, of Harrisburg, N. C., swallowed a small brass thimble. She developed bronchial trouble in a few days, and could not swallow. inserted down the oesophagus.

After all ordinary means were exhausted, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, N. C., who was first to operate the X rays in North Carolina, was sent for. He located the thimble to the left of the backbone, the small end upward, pointing toward the left shoulder. The thimble was seen in the child's body by fifteen or twenty persons. There are two tubes running down the neck, the oesaphagus, lying immediately in front of the backbone, and the wind pipe, which is immediately in front of the oesophagus.

As several of the doctors held

the tubes the thimble had lodgment on halt pay. He went to ed. The method taken of deter-Washington a few days ago and mining this was the passing of it is thought he went for that a flexible steel tube down the oesophagus. Dr. Black inserted Miss Abbott is a girl that is the tube while Dr. Smith watchfirst experiment the tube seemed Papers have been filed with to go through the thimble (the the Sheriff, charging Hancock thimble being an open top one), with seduction, and a writ has but by shifting the body, a posiages. Miss Abbott has secured thus proving that the thimble the inside walls the remnants of was not in the oesophagus.

ed. The child is doing well.

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Hon. Charles W. Russell

make the American people real- vegetable which could be soon- of that city. ize the terrible distress which est produced, and nowhere away "So far as any evidence of republic regards the reports as employment. biased by the preconceived opinions of newspapers or gross- as could be seen, were stretches neither.

Cuba, visited Havana, went even on the low mountains, and is that the troops must first be south to Jaruco, southeast to most of these the Royal palms. fed, and it is certain tha many Guines, northeast to Matanzas, I saw many dozens of burned of the soldiers are sick and sut eastwardly about two hundred cane fields and one evening, go- sering for want of proper food miles through the middle of the ing from Guines to Havana, saw I saw many myself that looked country to San Domingo, Santa the sky lighted up all along the so. I was informed on all sides Clara and Sagua La Grande. I road with fires, principally of that they had not been paid tor visited Marianao, a short dis. the tall grass of the country but about eight months, and that tance west of Havana, and saw partly of cane. The whole land most of the civil officials had along the railroads 30 or 40 was lying perfectly idle, except not been paid for a similar petowns or stations. In Havana I where I saw three or four sugar riod. It is, therefore, most visited the Fossos, the Hospital mills where cane was growing, probable that Spain is practi-Prison Aldecos, where I talked but in all such instances the cally unable to supply the mil with the father of Evangelina mill and cane were surrounded lions which are immediately Cosio Y. Cisneros, and a place by the forts, manned by soldiers, necessary to prevent the death called the Jacaba. I found re- who are paid as I was told, by of most of the surviving recons concen'radoes at all three places, the owners. Except in the cits centradoes; but this leads to po- manship manner and to be satand begging everywhere about ies, I saw no indication that any litical questions, which I desire isfactory to all. I can also supthe streets of Havana. The spec- relief whatever was being affor to avoid tacle, at the Fossos and Jacoba ded to the starving people, Neihouse, of women and children ther in Havana nor elsewhere General Blanco can save the emaciated to skeletons and suf- did any priest, religious woman lives of many of them. Indeed ferings from diseases produced or other person seem to be pay- some of them are too far gone by starvation, was sickening. In ing any attention to the wants to be saved by the best care and Give me a Trial. Sagua I saw some sick and em- of the starving, except that at treatment. What they need is aciated little girls in a children's the Fosses, and some other pla- instant pecuniary assistance to hospital, started three days be- ces, charitable Cubans were nurs- the extent of \$20,000 a day, disfore by charitable Cubans, and ing the sick. The church, be- tributed by our Consuls. Twenty Our sock is in. saw a crowd of miserable look- ing a State institution, was, so thousand dollars would be but ing reconcentradoes with tin buckets and other receptacles victims without either bodily or clothes and food. Whether getting a small allowance of spiritual relief. In fact, the gen | Congress should make an ap | ook to your interest. been issued out of the Superior tion was obtained in which the tood doled out to them in a yard. eral air of indifference to suffer- propriation, as in the case of Court by the girl and her mother, steel tube, it was seen, passed In the same city, in an old sugar ing which seemed to prevail ev- the San Domingo refugees and erywhere was astonishing. suing Hancock for \$10,000 dam | clearly outside of the thimble, warehouse I saw stationed around twenty of thirty Cuban families. W. D. McIver and A. D. Ward; Charlotte Medical and Surgical In one case the remnant consistin fact, there is not a lawyer in Institute, an operation was per- ed of two little children of seven

I talked to the people in broken Spanish, there were four individuals, a mother, a girl of 14 and two small girls. The smallest was then suffering from malarial fever. The next had the signs on her hands, with which I had become familiar, of having had the beri beri. These four were all that the order of concentraion had left alive of eleven. At San Domingo, where two railroads join, the depot was crowd ed with women and children, one of the latter, as I remember, being swollen up with the beri beri, begging in the most earnest

way from the few passengers. "San Doningo is little more than a railroad station in times of peace, but at present it has a considerable population living in cabins thatched with the tops of royal palm trees, composed of the survivors of the reconcentra does. The huts are arranged close together in a little clump and the concentration order required and apparently still

exists there. Much has been from the block houses was there lief was visible to my eyes or written on the subject, but any sign of vegetables growing. was even heard of by me in all judging others by myself, I feel Nearer the larger towns the my talks on that island, the surisland, the American reading of them reconcentradoes, found who have died. There is as

"I spent just two weeks in country, with very few trees, Spanish sympathizers in Cuba far as I could see, leaving the ten cents apiece for medicine, And of the best

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requires these people to live of its population by the order of within a circle of small block concentration, it is easy to be-In Cuba, houses commonly dignified in lieve that 400,000 persons were the dispatches by the name of gathered behind the forts, withforts. Of course, they had no out food, medicine, or means of pressing her to withdraw the A True Story of The Suffering work to do, no soil to till, no any kind to earn a living, except seed to plant and only begging where in the larger cities some to live on. I do not know the few could find employment in Rev. Lumly, an ex Methodist WOMEN AND CHILDREN exact measure of the dead line menial offices. Judging by the circle drawn around them, but orphans I was shown at Jacoba, there was certainly, if any order Aidecoa and elsewhere, and had newly permitted them to go from all I saw and heard, I beinsisting on smothering the How Charles W. Russell Says a short distance further out, lieve that half of the 400,000 Some Two Hundred Thousand they had not gone and were not have died as the result of starva-Cubans ere Daily Suffering going. Practically they are tion. I know from the official Produced by a Lack of Nour prisoners. At every one of the register of the city of Santa numerous stopping places along Clara, which ordinarily has a the road a similar collection of population of about 14,000, that huts could be seen, and at most the number of deaths for Decem-Assistant United States Attorney of them beggars, often nice look- ber was over 900, and showed in the Department of Justice ing women and beautiful chil- an increase, considering the loss term to ten years and five ble at New Bern, N. C., and the pathy of the community, and as returned from Cuba, where he dren, invaded the cars. Between of the former 1,000 from its total story of his crime is a most re- her husband is afflicted and in has spent two weeks investigat. the stations, although I traveled population. The exact figures volting one, over which the in- the asylum at Washington, the ing the conditions prevailing on always by daylight, as the trains for December are 971. At that do not run at night, and was city the government was dis-To the Associated Press, Mr. observing as carefully as possi- tributing 500 single rations per ble, I saw no signs of the recon- day out of a total appropriation "I am very glad to be inter- centradoes going away from the for the purpose of \$15,000. This viewed on the subject of Cuba, forts. If they had gone, it takes was not relief, but a mere probecause I feel it a solemn duty seed, instruments, land and three longation of the sufferings of a to humanity to endeavor to or four months to raise the small part of the reconcentradoes

> quite sure that because we do circle of concentration seemed viving 200,000 people are in the not commit, and have not in our to be somewhat larger and some same condition and have the order for the latter for the Spring history committed such atrocities planting of vegetables, tobacco, same prospect of starvation bes Shipping. as Spain is committing on that etc., few persons, possibly some fore them as had their kindred much need of medicine now as "All along the railroad, as far of food, and they are getting

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