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DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION.

Retribution swift and terrible was visited upon a negro murderer and ravisher in Georgia last Sunday. Ten days before near Palmetto a white man named Alfred Cranford was murdered sitting at the supper table with his little family by one Sam Holt (alias Hoss), a negro staying about the neighborhood.

The negro made his escape and the alarm was given. The people for miles around were stirred to the depths and moved as never before. Bodies of men scoured the country and blood hounds were brought into use.

When taken into custody Holt confessed his name but denied any knowledge of the crimes committed. He did not want to accompany his captors back to the scene from which he had fled and seemed terror-stricken when told that he had for days been hunted like a wild beast.

Holt was taken to Newman and delivered to the sheriff of the county. As soon as it became known that the murderer-rapist had been caught a large crowd of outraged citizens soon collected, overpowered the sheriff, took the culprit away and lynched him, the details of which are sickening and revolting.

First the victim was chained to a tree. Then his ears, fingers and toes were cut off—and his body otherwise mutilated. A brush heap was piled around him, and kerosene oil was poured on him from head to foot.

Such was the spectacle presented in a civilized community, in the Empire State of the South, in the presence of 2,000 people. A more revolting spectacle has rarely cursed any community.

They have pretty bad country roads down in Anson county, evidently. The Wadesboro Messenger is authority for the statement that a mule fell down in a big mud hole in one of the public roads a few days ago and was drowned before it could be rescued.

There has been more heavy fighting in the Philippines, and while American arms have been victorious in every contest our losses have not been small or inconsequential.

On for a graded school in Henderson. Says the Durham Herald: "There is no one institution that has given greater returns for the money invested than a graded school, and what is true in this town is true in many others."

A cheap line of white goods at H. THOMASONS.

KEEP THE FACTS IN VIEW.

Commenting on the lynching of the negro Sam Holt in Georgia last Sunday, the Atlanta Constitution says: "The terrible explosion which Sam Holt was forced to pay for his crime will arouse a flood of discussion, carried on by those who know the facts on the one side, and by those who do not care for the facts on the other."

The people of the community concerned, those who form its grand jury when in session and those who would have been on the petit jury as well, met on a peaceful Sunday afternoon and pronounced the sentence which they proceeded to execute. Not all the power of appeal of Judge Freeman nor the personality of former Governor Atkinson could avert the people from their purpose.

But, while the form of this criminal's punishment cannot be upheld, let those who are disposed to criticize it look into the facts—and by these facts temper the judgment they may render. An unassuming, industrious and hardworking farmer, after his day's toil, sat at his evening meal. Around him sat wife and children, happy in the presence of the man who was fulfilling to them every duty imposed by nature.

Unlabeledly, the murderer, with uplifted ax, advanced from the rear, and sank it to the helve in the brain of the unsuspecting victim. Tearing the child from the mother's breast, he flung it into the pool of blood oozing from its father's wound.

Remember the facts! Remember the dark night in the country home! Remember the slain husband, and above all, remember that shocking degradation which was inflicted by the black beast, his victim swimming in her husband's warm blood as the brute held her to the floor!

Remember the facts in mind! When the picture is painted of the ravisher in flames, go back and view that darker picture of Mrs. Cranford outraged in the blood of her murdered husband! A BILL has passed the Illinois legislature prohibiting the use of the American flag for advertising purposes.

In Mexico the national flag is not allowed to be used or displayed in public for any purpose except on two special occasions during the year—national feasts days. The tricolor may be used but not the flag, in miniature or otherwise.

The enemies of William Jennings Bryan are hard pressed when they resort to down right lying—and lying so palpable that sensible people can see through it and run down so easily in order to break the force of his arguments and weaken his popularity among the masses.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with a fever of fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed."

Christian Endeavor Notes. The Corresponding Secretary being absent from the meeting held Sunday last I was asked to report the meeting to the GOLD LEAF.

The Best Prescription For Chills and fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; it is a safe and reliable medicine. Price, 50c. Your money back if it fails to cure.

"THE MIDNIGHT FIRE."

When it was announced that Messrs. Bertram & Willard had been induced to present their new play in Henderson with the aid of local talent, there was a feeling of satisfaction by all who are interested in such matters.

Two Splendid Performances by Local Talent. The following from an exchange is true and to the point: A well-meaning, communicative citizen is a boon to the newspaper reporter, as it is a noticeable fact that many good items are lost to the newspaper every week by the modesty of the people who hesitate to tell the editor matters concerning themselves.

Death of An Aged and Estimable Woman. On the 24th inst. the death Angel came in our midst and removed from earth to glory sister Agnes Dickie, wife of brother Wm. Dickie, aged 69 years.

Rheumatism Cured. My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for all rheumatic and other household ailments.

Fine Baby Carriages. Every pretty baby should have a pretty carriage or go-cart. The Whitey Carriages and carts are the world's best.

A. T. BARNES, Furniture Dealer. RAMON'S Chill Tonic. In Tasteless and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles.

Ready for the Spring Trade. We have pleasure in calling attention to a large and attractive stock embracing everything in the line of Seasonable, Serviceable, Merchandise.

Our New and Stylish Dress Goods, Notions, Trimmings, etc., will please the ladies—and so will the prices. A splendid line of Shoes, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c., which we are selling at real bargains.

Staple and Fancy Groceries. Our Grocery department is always stocked with the choicest and freshest goods of the kind—all of which are sold at LOWEST PRICES. Mill Feed, Hay, Oats, Corn, Salt, Flour, &c., by the car load.

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How to Make Your Local Paper Newsy

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Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order.

No Cure—No Pay. That is the way all druggists sell "Pain-killers," "Cures for Chills and Malaria," "It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form."

Trinity Notes. A running track has been made in the athletic field, and other preparations are being made for the third day to be held the third week in May.

NOTICE. Under and by virtue of the tax list of Henderson, N. C., for the year 1898, which is in my hands for collection, I shall on MONDAY, MAY THE 1ST, 1899, offer for sale at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., the following lists of property, to-wit:

RAMON'S Chill Tonic. In Tasteless and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fever and all Malarial Troubles. Does Not Contain Quinine Nor Other Poisons. Does Not Injure the Stomach Nor Effect the Hearing.

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A GREAT WORK.

The Ripath Library of Universal Literature. We had the pleasure this week of meeting Mr. S. J. Billings, representing the Globe Publishing Company, New York City, publishers of the Ripath Library of Universal Literature.

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AFTERNOONS OFF. GOLD DUST Washing Powder. Tied down to housework, to the scrubbing brush and bucket, to the dish pan and household, is the condition of the woman who still uses soap in her cleaning.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing. We Clothe more people than any other house in this broad land. Don't you think where others catch fish is a good place for you to go?

Our SPRING STOCK is complete in every respect and of the latest styles. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Drop your hook in our place and see if you don't catch the right kind of a Suit.

We are the Leaders. Yours to please. BARNES CLOTHING STORE.

GARLAND Stoves & Ranges. Highest Perfection in Stove Building. Imitated, But Never Equalled. They lead all others for perfect baking qualities, economy of fuel, artistic finish and durability.

MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE. For uniformity in baking, perfection in roasting, immensity in water heating, greatness in fuel saving, simplicity of construction, ease of management, cleanliness in use, strength in its parts, and superior lasting qualities, the world's judgment is altogether in favor of the GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE as ahead of all others.

Watkins Hardware Company, Henderson, N. C. We Present to TOBACCO GROWERS the Secret of a PERFECT TOBACCO FORMULA.

Osceola Tobacco Guano. A NEW TOBACCO BRAND BY A NEW TOBACCO FORMULA BUT BY AN OLD HOUSE. Look out for OSCEOLA under North Carolina Tobacco this season. It's going to be heard from!

OLD DOMINION GUANO CO., Br., Norfolk, Va., And for Sale by OLD DOMINION AGENTS Everywhere. JAMES H. LASSITER & CO. represent us at Henderson, N. C.

98. The above figures tell a remarkable story; they represent almost exactly the per centage of cures made by RHEUMACIDE, the wonderful new constitutional cure for RHEUMATISM. The other two per cent. were not curable, or failed to take medicine according to directions. Thousands have been cured. In view of the fact that many physicians think rheumatism is incurable and that most remedies fail, it must be true that RHEUMACIDE is the greatest medical discovery of the age.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

BY AUTHORITY OF LAW I shall sell by public auction at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., on MONDAY, MAY THE 1ST, 1899, the lands mentioned below or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes thereon for the year 1898, the same being duly levied on by me. The names of the parties listing and the lands listed, and the amount of taxes are given below.

Table with columns: Name, Taxes Cost Total. Includes entries for Allen, Louis 1 town lot \$28 75 \$100, Brown, Bunce 1 town lot 2 75 \$100, etc.

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NOTICE. Sale of Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDERING from the Superior Court of Vance County, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "William T. Rowland, Administrator, et al., Against Hixy J. Rowland, and others," I shall on MONDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1899, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Henderson, Vance County, N. C., upon the terms well known to all parties, a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Warren, State of North Carolina, near the Vance County line, adjoining the lands of Truman Chapman, Jas. A. Dixon, C. J. Burton, Samuel Smith and others, and known as the "Highland Short" tract, containing about two hundred acres; it being that tract of land which was assigned to the late T. J. Rowland, and for his home land. The said land will be sold to make assets to pay the claims of the estate of T. J. Rowland, deceased.