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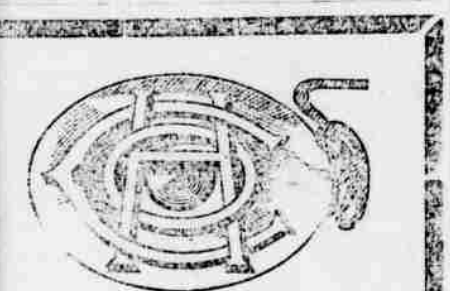
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PAYS DEATH PENALTY.
Granville County Brute Is Electro-
cuted In Chair at State Prison.

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Nathan Montague, the negro whose fiendish crime of criminal outrage upon Miss Mattie Saunders and murder of her and her father, J. L. Saunders, and little niece, Irene Overton, in Granville county, and the burning of the Saunders' home and bodies of his victims to cover his crime, stirred one of the biggest sensations of the year, paid the death penalty in the electric chair at the State's prison this morning at 10 o'clock. Montague made a full confession, admitting that he perpetrated the foul crime in all its revolting details without the aid of an accomplice. Formerly he had claimed that two other negroes, who have been in the prison for some weeks—Lonnie Bridgers and Alvin Cook—were with him and that he merely stood by while the others undertook to rob the house. He says he helped about the house December 19th, at cutting wood and other work, and made his plans for his attack on Miss Saunders. Some time after supper he was told by Mr. Saunders to go home. He refused, a quarrel followed and he knocked Saunders in the head with a chair, then killed the little girl with the chair and pursued Miss Saunders into the yard, where he completed his crime of assault and murder, bringing the body back into the house and pouring oil about the house to burn the place.

Among the witnesses of the electrocution were Hart Overton, father of the little girl murdered, and Willis Saunders, brother of the young lady murdered.

MONTAGUE CONFESSES.
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Nathan Montague, the negro who killed J. L. Saunders, Irene Overton, Saunders' grand daughter, and Miss Mattie Saunders, Saunders' daughter, whom he assaulted, then setting fire to their home in Granville county last December in order to conceal his crime, and who will be electrocuted here at the State prison tomorrow morning, today made a full confession. He says that he went to the Saunders home on the evening of the tragedy to see about killing some hogs. While there he chopped some wood, and while so engaged Miss Saunders came out and carried it into the house. He then planned the crime. Words passed between Saunders and Montague when the farmer told the negro to go home. The negro then grabbed a chair and struck Saunders over the head, killing him. He then killed the grand daughter. Miss Saunders ran out into the yard and he followed and seized her. He says he had to cut her with a knife and beat her into insensibility before he could accomplish his purpose, after which he dragged her body into the house and fired it.

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The automobile being out of order, the head of the family took the children out in the old family carriage behind a nag that was in need of exercise. When the horse began to snort and cavort, the younger boy said, "Pop, you'd better shut off the current and fix him. He's missing fire."—Everybody's.



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Torrens System Facts.

The Torrens system of land titles is one whereby the State has a particular piece of land surveyed, then has the title examined by the State's attorney, and then issues a guaranteed title in simple form (which may be transferred practically without cost) like the stock certificates of a corporation. This certificate, carrying the State's guarantee, puts a period to all examination of the titles, and therefore saves expense and simplifies all transactions in land. Originating in New Zealand the Torrens system has rapidly made headway all over the world, especially in new countries. Its simplicity and utility are assurance that we in North Carolina should adopt it now, and shall surely adopt it at no distant date. The question is simply how long we shall pay the vexing costs of the old method and still suffer a degree of uncertainty; or how soon shall we begin to save the cost of having titles examined over and over again, every time there is a land transaction of any nature. Under the Torrens system the new deed or certificate is instantly transferable for sale or for uses as collateral. Its use temporarily for collateral involves no publicity, any more than the stock certificate of a cotton mill or any other corporation does. Bankers and building and loan people want it because it saves costs and simplifies loans on real estate. Farmers want it because of the no-publicity feature. The Torrens system insures the title beyond question, and yet there are no mortgages, mortgage records or mortgage costs. Being purely permissive, it is never compulsory; if any one would rather keep in the old rut there is nothing to hinder him from doing so. These, in brief, are the principal outlines of the Torrens system.—Charlotte Observer.

"Stick to the Farm."

"Back to the farm" is futile, because only failures come back, but "Stick to the farm" is good, because all that is or can be springs from the soil." This sentence, attributed by Harper's Weekly to Theodore N. Vail, president of the great telegraph and telephone consolidation, may not be absolutely true in every case, but in its general meaning it is. The men needed on the farm are not the derelicts or the drifters, but those able to guide their own course. It may be a good thing to bring boys and men from the towns out to the farm; but it is a far finer and more valuable thing to train the young men now growing up in the country so that they will love the farm and make it pay, to educate them for leadership in the great work of re-making our rural life. The story of the country boy who went to the city and made a great success has been told a thousand times; let us show the strong, energetic country boy that he can make just as great a success in the country. When we do this these boys, born to be leaders of men, will not feel that they must go to town to seek their fortune, and country life will be finer and better than we have ever dreamed. What is your community doing to make its brightest boys and girls stick to the farm?—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

The Blue Back.

We are rather glad to see a movement cropping out for the restoration of the old "blue back" speller. A Teacher, in the Salisbury Post, cites a number of instances of bad spelling and says the present method of teaching is responsible for it. He asserts what is known to be a fact that the students brought up on the new methods cannot spell many of the ordinary, every-day words. The Post itself, observes that "the old blue back has never been improved upon, although others have succeeded in the schools, but it has come back already in some counties and when common sense rules the educational boards of the State and counties this book will resume its place again all over North Carolina." In spelling contests, where blue-back spellers take part, it will be observed that they are generally the winners. The blue back comprises the best system of spelling yet devised. It is old fashioned, but it beats them all.—Charlotte Chronicle.

English Girl—You American girls

have not such healthy complexions as we have. I cannot understand why our nobleman take a fancy to your white faces.
American Girl—It isn't our white faces that attracts them, my dear; it's our greenbacks.
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USE MODERN METHODS.

Are You Trying to Farm Without Having Sufficient Power?

As a general rule, we believe that, notwithstanding the greater first cost, it is cheaper for a man to do his work with improved and elaborate than crude and simple implements. The most expensive plowing is not that done with a big gang and a gasoline engine, but that done with one little mule and a one-horse plow. It is cheaper to use the binder and the threshing machine than the sickle and the flail.

That is why we believe it is to the interest of the farmer to unload just as many as possible of his tasks on the machine; why we have urged him to get the stumps out of his fields and fill up the ditches and use bigger plows and harrows and cultivators and more harvesting machinery; why we have advised him to put the burden of just as many as possible of the tasks in and about the home upon various machines—the pump, the cream separator, the washing machine, etc.—instead of upon his wife and children. And since to run all this machinery power of some sort—horse, steam, gasoline, electric—is a necessity, we would insist again that no reader make the mistake of trying to run his farm without sufficient power. Many implements which might be used to advantage on their farms, many farmers must wait for because they can get along fairly well without them, and because they have not at present the money with which to buy them; but we doubt if it pays any farmer to "economize" in power. The insufficiency of the work stock on most Southern farms makes the cheapest and the most effective farming impossible, and along the same line we would call attention to the many exacting and wearisome tasks on the average farm which could be done with a small gasoline engine to the great relief, as well as to the financial benefit, of the farmer and his family. There are some farms where by taking advantage of a water power now going to waste, an electric motor could be made to do economical and wonderfully useful service: but on most farms the gasoline engine is probably the best source of power for the doing of numerous "odd jobs" and for some of the steady ones. We do not believe it is too much to say that every well-equipped farm should have an engine or motor of some kind; and that this power should be considered along with the question of more team force.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Quickly Cures Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

If you, dear reader, could spend an hour looking over a few of the thousands of testimonials that we have on file, you would not go on suffering from catarrh, that disgusting disease that will surely sap your vitality and weaken your entire system if allowed to continue.

You would have just as much faith in HYOMEI as we have, and we have so much confidence in its wonderful curative virtue that it is sold the country over under a positive guarantee to cure catarrh, croup, sore throat, coughs and colds or money back.

No stomach dosing when you breathe HYOMEI.

Just pour a few drops of the liquid into the inhaler, and breathe it in. It is mighty pleasant to use; it opens up those stuffed-up nostrils in two minutes, and makes your head feel as clear as a bell in a short time. Breathe HYOMEI and kill the catarrh germs. It's the only way to cure catarrh. It's the only way to get rid of that constant hawking, snuffling and spitting. A complete HYOMEI outfit, which includes a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$3.00 at E. T. Whitehead Company and druggists everywhere. If you already own a Hyomei inhaler you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents.

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family for the cure, and breaking up of coughs, colds, sore throat and catarrhal affections, and can say that it is a grand remedy worth its weight in gold." Mrs. John Cooper, South Wayne, Mich.
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Mrs. Annie Wilcox Allen.

This estimable woman was the daughter of the Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Martha Wilcox, of Brinkleyville, N. C. The sterling qualities of head and heart possessed by her father, and the brilliant intellect and many accomplishments of her mother were reproduced in their daughter. The home of her childhood was ideal. Situated in the midst of a community where wealth, culture and a liberal hospitality abounded, it became the centre where a large circle of friends delighted to gather, and where the serious conversation of congenial friends was interspersed with flashes of wit, bits of brilliant repartee and tender words of a loving fellowship. In this delightful home, herself the centre of the community's admiration, the youthful Annie was reared.

Nature lavishly endowed her with many rare qualities of head and heart. She was not only an ardent student of books, but was also a close observer of men and of current events. Her mind was well stored with useful knowledge, and her brilliant conversation indicated her familiarity with a large range of polite literature. Her strong common sense was manifested in her conduct; and although her language was often poetic in the highest degree, she could and did live a real life and conversed in the most matter-of-fact way about common affairs of every-day life.

Mrs. Allen's conversational powers were remarkable. She did not desire to monopolize conversation, but her friends had a way of provoking her to talk, and even strangers soon became aware of her colloquial powers and delighted in them. I do not think I ever knew her superior in this respect. Some years ago, while the inmate of a hospital in Baltimore, her conversational powers made her the centre of the entire institution.

She was an accomplished musician. Her natural musical talent and her memory were so great that she played the most difficult pieces, without the music, after hearing them one time. Her memory was so perfect that she had no difficulty in accurately reporting conversations, sermons, and addresses not only immediately, but after a long interval. She possessed the gifts of a poet, and wrote verses that were greatly admired by those who were so fortunate as to hear them. Her poetic language has been compared to that of Milton for its sublimity and to Goldsmith for its striking simplicity. Mrs. Allen was not only a woman of brilliant mind, but she had a noble, loving heart. She was, of course, devoted to her many friends in her own life circle, but she was at her best in her tender sympathy and practical helpfulness to the poor and needy, the sick and afflicted, the suffering and sorrowing. She will be missed by all, but these will miss her most.

For a long time Mrs. Allen's health

had been failing. Occasionally she would rally, and hope would spring up in the hearts of her loved ones to be quickly blighted by the return of the relentless destroyer. During the whole of the past year, her decline was so steady that her friends lost hope, and while they continued to do all in their power for her relief, they knew that the end was near. The devotion of her husband and sons was beautiful indeed, and during the last month of her life they only left her bedside long enough to take the necessary refreshments. They went with her as far as they could into the mysterious border-land, and only yielded her up when she passed through the gate into the beautiful city of God.

She met her husband, Mr. Joseph

John Allen, in 1869. He soon learned her worth, and sought to win her heart and hand. She and Mr. Allen were united in marriage on the 9th of December, 1874, and for thirty-six years they lived together in holy, happy wedlock. They were devoted lovers to the end of her life. He realized in her King Solomon's portrait of the perfect woman, the ideal wife. Her loving husband, her devoted sons and daughter-in-law and her devoted and heart-broken brother, Rev. A. G. Wilcox, have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. She was a devout Christian, a consistent member of Louisville Baptist church, a devoted wife, mother

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and sister. She lived an active, blameless life, and dying, said, "I have nothing to take with me, not even a grudge." She died on December 14th, 1910, and was buried at 4 p. m. on Christmas day, in Louisburg cemetery, in the midst of a large concourse of those who had known and loved her. A number of old family slaves showed their love for her by voluntarily assisting in her burial.

Good-bye, dear friend, until we meet in a fairer world than this.
T. J. TAYLOR.

State Primary Law.

Mr. E. J. Justice, who returned last night from Raleigh, stated that he felt quite sure that the General Assembly would enact a State-wide primary law, requiring that all parties in the State nominate their candidates on the same day. The first Tuesday in September is being mentioned as the date on which the primary shall be held. One bill has been introduced, but it is believed that a second bill, having a broader application, will be substituted. Mr. Justice stated that nearly every member of the Legislature was in favor of a State primary.—Greensboro Telegram.

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Mrs. Hen was in tears; one of her little ones had been sacrificed to make a repast for a visiting clergyman. "Cheer up, madam," said the rooster, comfortingly. "You should rejoice that your son is entering the ministry. He was poorly qualified for a lay member, anyhow."—Boston Transcript.

Saved Her Own Life.

Lebanon, Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it to day. For sale by all druggists.

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Housewife—Yes.

Agent—I am selling an attachment which I am sure will interest you.

Housewife—We have one.

Agent—What make is it?

Housewife—Sheriff's.

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Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

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S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company.

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