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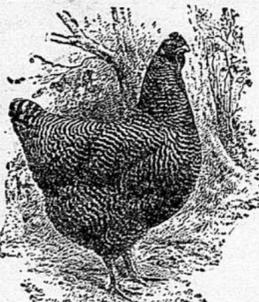
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WHO? WHO?
In the dark recesses of the amphitheatre of crime there is nothing more appalling than murder—taking that which human ingenuity has so far been unable to restore. Sitting in their lonesome cells in the Virginia penitentiary unconscious of their fate—and its a state that other people are in—are Richard Pines, Eugene Dorsey, Calvin Johnson and Henry Smith, all sentenced to be electrocuted on the 18th day of this month for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, March 6, 1909, in or near Alexandria. These four negroes appear little concerned about their fate. Pines, Dorsey and Johnson, it will be remembered, were convicted on the state's evidence of Henry Smith. They were sentenced to one month in the penitentiary, but were respited several times by Gov. Swanson, on account of pressure brought to bear by those who believed that the man who was made a partner with the state in ferreting out the real criminal was the chief actor in this horrible drama. The last respite, just before Mr. Swanson retired from office, was until March 18th. In the meantime Henry Smith is placed on trial and refuses to accept the proffered aid of the commonwealth's attorney and prefers to stand on his merits of innocence of any knowledge whatever of the crime. In his second confession he acknowledged that Pines, Dorsey and Johnson had nothing whatever to do with the murder and that he deliberately lied when he gave his testimony for which these three men are nearing the electric chair. He also said he was innocent. The jury could not see it that way and gave him a death sentence, and the judge fixed the date at the same time of the other three. Judge Barley, it will be remembered, in sentencing Smith, gave utterance to the strongest language ever passed in a death sentence, and it was commented upon by the press of this and other states. Someone has seen fit to apprise Governor Mann of the fact that this perjurer and believed-to-be murderer is a fit subject for executive clemency for the service he rendered the state. What was this service? First, he said he was walking by an alley on one cold and rainy night and at the point of a pistol was "forced" to "get busy" and assist in robbing the late W. F. Schultz by the other three negroes. Second, he said he was "forced" to help carry the drunken man to an out of the way place in order to escape detection. Third, he said he was forced to stick a sharp instrument in the murdered man's throat and leave him there perhaps for the dogs to lick his life's blood. Fourth, he is an object for clemency because he now acknowledges that all the above statements were lies and he himself is innocent of shedding man's blood. This indeed is a peculiar case. Governor Mann has respited Smith until the 18th to look into the matter. When the day arrives he will face this proposition: Here are three men doomed to die on the unsupported evidence of the fourth and the additional fact that the three could not establish an alibi. He will also come in contact with the last confession of the fourth man, in which the latter says his previous confession was a lie, made out of whole cloth, and disclaims any connection whatever, himself, with the murder. What can the governor do? The blood of the murdered man cries from the earth for vengeance and heart-stirred people of this commonwealth want justice meted out to the guilty without respect to petty jealousy which might go so far as sacrifice human life. It can be said that but for the fight made by ex-Senator Lewis H. Machen for Johnson, which, in fact,

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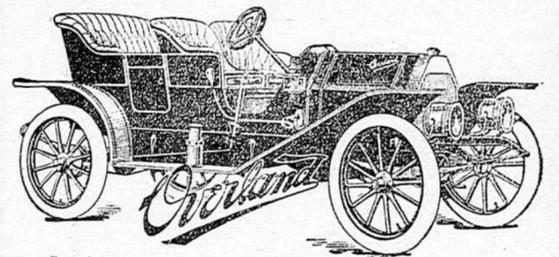
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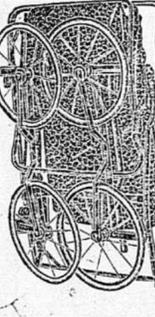
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