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17 Year Old Negro to Pay Penalty for Crime Next Tuesday; Alachua Coun- ty Sheriff to Send Man Into Eterfity. GAINESVILLE, Fla. Sept. 17. - Fortune Ferguson, alias Jew Ferguson, 17 years old negro yoath convicted of criminal as- all on an eight year old white fit near Alachua in this county, at the June term of circuit court hey determent of the second of the state penitentiary at Rai- ord to await the day of execution the state penitentiary at Rai- ord to await the day of execution the state penitentiary at Rai- ord to await the day of execution the state penitentiary at Rai- ford to await the day of execution the scentifically set as . Beriff P. G. Ramsy of Ala- for to the prison farm, will be the executioner, according to sure and sentence to turn the he executioner, according to sure another to turn the he executioner is to termity famse, who during his 16 years of the state penitentiary. They detertore this first man by delectrocution in the state of Florida, seems to accept in a clothes for the regulation state of the state penitentiary. A gand armed with a rifle was hell and hey and night between of the day and night between of a prison guard. The death cell while hamediately outside his field thes and seemed per- fect satified to change his ciri- tan deat for the regulation state of Florida, seems to accept while under the watchful eyer of a prison guard. The death cell hey det heamber is a pottensity of a mediately outside his for its vitue. He says he has hade peace with God and is ready of the state penitentiary. A gand armed with a rifle was hell and hey and night between of a prison guard. The death cell hey det heamber is a pottensity while under the watchful eyer of a prison guard. The death cell hey det heamber is a pottensity while worker entered its doorn, side from the innates of the for its vitue. He seemed not a for the innet so for the side on the innet so for the side on the innet so for the side on the innet so for the side heamber is more so for the side nor the innet so for the side hea	Negro Stoically Awaits His Death In State's Chair
solit on an eight year old white firl near Alachua in this county, at the June term of circuit court here, and sentenced to die in the electric chair, was today delivered to the state penitentiary at Rai- ford to await the day of execution, which has been officially set as Tuesday, September 23. Sheriff P. G. Ramsey of Ala- chua county, who delivered Fergu- son to the prison farm, will be the executioner, according to Supt. J. S. Blitch, of the state farm, who, according to law must carry out the death sentence or designate another to turn the switch that sends into eternity the convicted criminal. Sheriff Ramsey, who during his 16 years in office has sprung the trigger that each to 10 criminals, will at 2.30 next Tuesday after- noon, execute his first man by electricity. Ferguson, who is the first man to die by electrocution in the state of Florida, seems to accept his fate stoically. He says he has made pace with God and is ready to go. He laughed and seemed per- fectly astisfied to change his civil- ian clothes for the regulation stripes of the state penitentiary. A guard armed with a rifle was placed immediately outside his cell, and day and night between now and next Tuesday morning he will be under the watchful eye of a prison guard. The death cell, which is immediately adjoining the death chamber is a poltessly white. Ferguson is the first pris- oner who ever entered its doors, aside from the inmates of the farm who only went to prepäre it for its victim. He seemed not a bit worried or uneasy, any more	Penalty for Crime Next Tuesday; Alachua Coun- ty Sheriff to Send Man Into Eterfity.
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