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THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

### HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1907,

THE BEST JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS AT THIS OFFICE.

# \$50.000HOUSE SALISBURI Big New Mercantile Estab-

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lishment at Salisbury. The Clansman and Damrasch's Orchestra Coming. The Tarheel Reorganized.

salisbury, N. C., Feb. 26 .- A new mercantile establishment which 'has heen organized with a capital of \$50,-W will soon begin business in the new Central Hotel annex in this city. a modern department store. The following officers have been named ensuing year: N. B. McCanpresident; J. S. McCubbins, vice-Elijah Slate, secretary and treasurer and general manager. D. R. Julian, H. C. Trott, pr. W. B. Duttera and P. H. Thompson. The great Damrasch Orchestra comes to Salisbury May 2d, under a guarantee of \$1,000. Another great attraction which comes next month is Thomas Dixon's Clansman.

Mr. James D. Dorsett, of Spencer who bid in the Tar Heel outfit, Spent burn's paper at Greensboro, sold three-fourths interest in the y-Sherih Jonh A. Hoskins, of L. C. Wagoner, of Statesfille: John Crouch, of Wilkesboro, and these three, with Mr. Dorsett, will form the officers and directors and the company will be known as the "Tar Heel Printing Company," and will publish from Greensboro similar to old Tar Heel. Mr. Dorsett told ews man today that they had

ed a linotype and would greatly the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. add to the mechanical facilities of the G. W. Hefner, of Conover, died Fri-

Ticket Agent Hugh A. Leonard, of little boy was brought to the sanitar-Southern, who left Salisbury last ium Sunday, 10th, suffering from a sday saying he was going to Char- severe case of appendicitis. An operbut would return that night has ation was performed soon after his not been heard from since. Mr. Leon- arrival and everything possible was ard was a popular and much liked done to save him but he gradually His books and records grew weaker until the end came. have all been found straight and his Mr. and Mrs. Hefner were with their mystericus disappearance is giving un- con most of the time and Mr. Hefner iness to his many friends. Since he was at his bedside when he died. left Assistant Agent Fisher has been The remains were taken to Conover

helding down the place. moned from Washington, where she services were conducted at the home has been with Senator Overman, to Sunday by Rev. Mr. Propst and the Raleigh, to the bedside of her mother, interment was at Conover. Mrs. Augustus Merrimon, who is seriously ill.

the legislature.

Will Testify While Wife of Murdered Man is on Stand Judge Will Clear Court Room. Will Testify for Defense,

Mrs. Bywaters

Culpepper, Va., Feb. 22.-It was an-aounced when the trial of James and Philip Strother, jointly charged with he murder of their brother-in-law,

William F. Bywaters, was resumed that Mrs. Bywaters, wife of the murdered man, would not be called as a witness for the commonwealth. She will be called as a witness for the defense.

The judge announced while Mrs. Bywaters was on the stand the court would be cleared.

Rev. Josiah Ware testified to having performed a marriage ceremony between Miss Strother and Bywaters. He asked if there was any feeling between the groom and the Strothers' brothers.

It was denied that here was, said the minister, but his own opinion was different.

One of the Strothers paid him the marriage fee of \$10.

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Statesville, Feb. 26.-Oscar Odell day night at Long's Sanitarium. The

Saturday accompanied by Mr. Hefner Mrs. Lee S. Overman has been sum- and a number of friends. Funeral the Chicago terminal transfer, by

Miss Mittie Lou Moore, who had The Democratic municipal primary lied Saturday night in a sanatorium has been called for April 16th and/ at .Southern .Pines, where she had st will be pulled off under) gone for treatment. The remains new legalized primary law for were brought to Statesville yesterday Rowan which was recently passed by morning and taken to the home of her father, Mr. W. A. Moore, on

Mr. William Capps, of Athens, Ga., Davie avenue. Funeral services member of the Governor's staff of were conducted yesterday afterhoon that State, Mr. Bismarck Capps, a young attorney of this city, and three C. M. Richards, and the interment Iar. was at Oakwood cemetery. He was sure that the market condi-Mr. J. J. Lowe, of Wilkes, and a Mr. James, of Alexander county, were bonds at high figures. in town last week to see Mr. E. G. In reply to questions, Harriman de-Gaithe, real estate agent, about buynied he was head and front of the reing farm lands in Iredell. These genadjustment or reorganization of the tlemen told Mr. Gaither that Hon. Alton. R. Z. Linney was going through their Harriman told the story of the decounty telling the people that their position of President Fish from the Illiland was likely to be taken for the nois Central which, he said, was done "National Forest Reserve,55 and as a by the board because of Fish's repeated result numbers of the people are se of the road's funds to pad the trust company statements, and his dis-regard of the board of directors.

FLEE FROM HOTEL FIRE.

the cold, many having frozen hands

Ohio Hardware Dealers.

opened in Columbus today, is the

members of the association the at-

tendance includes several hundred

and faces. J. B. Wheeler; of Engine



THE MODERN XERXES!

THE LOCK

Again on Stand President of The Union Pacific Resumed Stand

Before Interstate Commerce Commission. Answers Many Questions.

Harriman is

New York, Feb. 26 .- President Harriman, of the Union Pacific, resumed the stand before the Inter-State Commerce Commission today.

Attorney Kellogg, for the commision, produced a contract, relating to showing that Harriman, George Gould, James Stillman and Jacob Schiff were owners of the company. The witness said the document no loubt was correct and that possibly he lived to be about 85 years. had acted in fixing the price of the

show Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had been man-

been the syndicate managers.

Made Night Hideous With Their Deviltry. Many Ansonites in Raleigh Today in Interest of Prohibition. Veteran Dead.

Wadesboro, Feb. 26 .- Veteran John Rorrie, of Lilesville township, died esterday and will be buried ... Lilesville this afternoon. Mr. Rorrie was a soldier in the late war. He served in the Second South Carolina Cavairy and was a good soldier. He

C. M. Gaddy and Miss Carrie road when it was sold to the Alton Swaner, of Galledge township, were Kellogg also produced two checks to married in Wadesboro yesterday. Esq. G. W. Rogers officiating.

agers of the Alton syndicate and the witness said they undoubtedly had a wagon load of blockade whiskey was captured last Saturday in the

ge to trees or tel egraph service.

Railroad Rate Bill Introduced by Mr. Graham. Many Important Bills Introduced at Today's Session.

Doing at The

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26 .- It seems o be settled that there will be no change i nthe personnel of the Senate committee on the railroad and passenger rate bill. No reference was made today on the floor of the attack yesterday on Lieutenant Govcaucus last evening seeming to settroduced a bill today, to make railroad rates on all roads over 100 miles work time this morning, Mr. Walter Commission to regulate rates on smaller roads. He asked as a personal favor that the bill go to the

had alread; adopted

## Lawyer Abe Hummel on Stand To-day in Thaw **Trial--His Testimony**

KILLS WIFE'S COMPANION.

Tragedy Follows Unexpected Return of Husband to Home,

York, Pa., Feb. 26 .- Solomon Snyder, a young Pennsylvania Railroad night brakeman, shot and killed Samuel Weaver at his home shortly after midnight on the outskirts of North York. Snyder had been suspecting his wife of unfaithfulness. Last night he concluded to drop in unexpectedly, so he took several drinks of whiskey and proceeded

ome. When he opened the door of his house he found Weaver with his wife He quickly drew his 32-calibre revolver and proceeded to fire. Several of the bullets took effect in the back of Weaver's head and neck. Mrs Snyder, with Weaver, fled, the woman taking refuge in a neighbor's nouse, while the wounded man tried to escape. When about fifty yards

from the house he fell from exhaustion and loss of blood. Snyder returned to police headquarters here, where, he told his story. After making a search of the

died at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Legislature Snyder is 33 years old and Weaver was 21.

Mrs. Snyder appeared at police headquarters today and told Mayor McCall that Weaver was visiting at her home last night with a niece. Snyder will be arraigned Tuesday.

"UNCLE JACOB" DEAD.

Found Dead in an Outhouse-Negro Boy Struck by Train-Governor Glenn to Speak.

night she said she was drugged it Lumberton, Feb. 26 .- An old colorwould be a collateral fact and I would ed man, known by the name of not be allowed to put in evidence, but "Uncle Jacob," from Cumberland if she told Thaw in Paris there was no county, who had been at work here truth in the statement about White for the Bryant saw mill for the past that would be a material fact.

few days, was found dead in one of The affidavit contains allegations Senate to Mr. Graham's sensational the houses on the place this morn- th a tahTwwh eathatbedyl ...... ing. "Uncle Jacob" was a real old that Thaw whipped Miss Nesbit when erner Winston, the action of the man, and his death is believed to she told him there was no truth in have resulted from natural causes, the statement about White and refustle the matter. Senator Graham in- and no foul play is suspected. When ed to sign the papers, making definite arges against the architect he failed to show up for duty a Mrs. Thaw on Stand.

long, 21/2 cents flat, the Corporation Toon, bookkeeper for the mill, went Hummell was excused when Abrato awake him, but found him dead ham Snydecker, clerk in Hummell's ofwhere he retired the night before. fice, was called, but was not permit-Governor Glenn has notified the ted to testify to seeing Mrs. Thaw judiciary committee and be made 2 committee of his acceptance of its sign the paper.

Kellogg continued the attack on the issue and the sale of the Alton bonds, but the witness declined to be drawn but the witness declined that the provided that the but the bu was a diary cho the 10th. A negro boy, aged about 16 years, in Pompton, N. J. Jerome read a few extracts, one of was struck by a train on the Southeastern Railroad near Raynham Sat- which was: "Mrs. Demille said to day, receiving injuries from which he come right in and I jumped with the The little sufferer was attended to Mr. Graham's request, the bill was died some time later. It seems the agility of a soubrette and began to get boy was driving a wagon and started shy. Another read: "She has a son, but across the track when he was struck I must say he is a pie-faced mutt." Then Jerome read: "My room here by the approaching train which he did not see. An arm and a leg were is neither large, nor small. There is severed from his body. a white, virtous bed. I took a nap and the last thing I remember was I won-24 HOURS ARRIFT IN BAY. dered how far I am from rectors. Rectors is really not the proper place for Captain and Helper Rescued, Half an innocent young person, but I always Frozen, From Wrecked Bugeye. had a weakness for it." Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.-Adrift for Another page read: "I hereby swear wenty-four hours on their dismasted, never to read another, but one nice :ce-covered little bugeye, with a thing about Janice Meredith is that terrific gale blowing in Chesapeake she is not really an angel-one of Bay, was the experience of Capt. Bev- those persons too good for this world." erly Collins and a negro, rescued "When one comes to think it over, yesterday by the bay steamer Vivoli. it is good to have lived a girl who has They were without food a day and a always been good and never had any night, their clothing was frozen, and scandal about her is fortunate in more their hands and feet terribly frosted. ways than one. On the other hand not The boat was first discovered off one of them will ever be anything. By Windmill Point. Capt. Wesley Thom- anything I mean just that. They will us, of the Tivoli, said he noticed a perhaps be good wives, and mothers, red flag on what appeared to be a big but whether it is ambition or foolish-block of ice. Further investigations ness, I want to be a good actress revealed the fact that the flag was a first. "Of course I can't live here all the signal of distress. The Tivoli immeciately went to lend assistance. The time. And I can't forget all the old half-dozen men were taken on board people. They do not know what they the steamer and the bugeye towed are doing here, but give them a chance to Dimonds Creek, Orman's Wharf, to get away and see what they would do. If I stay here long I will get just Capt. Collins said that he left like the rest. I am very susceptible Blackstone Island for Crisfield, Md., and will soon be a -Jerome said here appeared three exwith a cargo of oysters, and that they clamation points and the pen sketch of encountered a storm off Point Look-

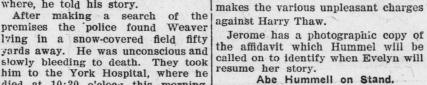
Man who Drew the Famous Affidavit Which Evelvn Thaw Says She was Tricked Into Signinfi.

Affidavit Makes Various Unpleasant Charges Against Harry Thaw. Jerome has Photograph-

ic Copy of Paper. New York City, February 26 .- Abra-

ham Hummel, will be a witness in the Thaw case today.

He is the man who drew the famous affidavit which Evelyn Thaw says she was tricked into signing and which makes the various unpleasant charges



Abraham H. Hummell was called as witness.

He was shown a photographic copy of the famous affidavit which the witness. said refreshed his memory so he could state positively that the date on which Evelyn Thaw called at his office was October 27th, 1903.

He said he dictated a statement to his stenographer while she was present

Delmas objected. Jerome said if he could prove White was in Europe the night she said she was drugged it wou

survive him; also his wife. Dr. Charles J. Sawyer was called to Beleross, in the Eastern part of the State, last week by a message announcing the serious illness of his mother and word received from him yesterday stated that she died Sunday morning.

#### EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

Educators of National Scope Gather in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26 .- Many educa- offering their plantations for sale tors whose fame is of national scope with the intention of moving away gathered in Chicago today, the occa- before the land is taken. Real estate sion being the annual meeting of the has greatly depreciated in value on lepartment of superintendence of the account of this foolish talk. One man National Educational Association. Dur- in Watauga who last summer refused ing the three days it will be in session \$4,000 for his plantation is now offerthe department will discuss the scope ing it for \$2,000.

lefects and products of the schools the qualifications and training of teachers, esential studies, the financial value of education and numerous other

Patrons of Hostelry, Thinly Clad, Have Narrow Escape From Death. topics relating to the broader side of educational work.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 26 .- A fire Meetings in conjunction with the dethis morning practically ruined the partment are being held by the Na-Russell House, one of the oldest and ional Society for the Scientific Study hest-known hotels in this section of of Education, the Educational Press the State. The fire had gained head-Association of America and the Soway before the firemen arrived. The ciety of College Teachers of Educaflames had cut off the stairways, and ion. Among the prominent speakers to be heard are Mayor Dunne, Chan- some of the guests had narrow escellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the capes, many of them having to flee University of Nebraska; Dr. Emil C. in their night clothes. It was two go out. Hirsch, James H. Eckels, and Super- hours before the fire was under conintendent Cooley of the Chicago Pub- trol. The firemen suffered severely from

lic Schools. SON BEATS AGED MOTHER.

Company, No. 4, was injured by a falling wall. Archie Tuthill, another Gces to Prison in Default of Bond to Keep the Peace. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

New York, Feb. 26 .- Henry Briefr, 45 years old, of 437 West Fiftieth street, held in \$1,000 bond for his good behavior for six months, Magistrate House, in the West Side Police Court, in default of bond was sent to the island for six months. Briefreissler was charged by his mother, 79 years old, of the same address s, with beating her. Her face was badly disfigured and two teeth had been knocked out by her son, che said.

Dicusses Reformatory.

Unionville, N. C., Feb. 26 .- There will be a public debate at Union Institute, Unionville, between the Franklin and Philomathean Literary Societies aturday night. March 2nd, when the following question will be descussed: Resolved, "That N. C. should establish a Reformatory for her Young tures of entertainment have been ar- wat Criminals

The Philomathean society has the ranged to interperse the business affirmative and will be represented by sessions. 38rs. H. C. Hamilton and W. F. Don't put too much faith in the re- a premature surrender. les; and the Franklin society has the negative and will be represented pentance that comes after detection. Messrs. G. C. Barnette and M. A. Osborne. he has to hustle for experience.

Testimony Continued. Harriman said the sale of the

Southern Pacific stock was purchased by the Union/Pacific and the Oregon Short Line to Rockefeller was a reciprocal agreement with Rockefeller and a protective measure. He admitted Rockefeller was paid a commission of \$187,500 on the return of the stock purchase of \$10,000,000 Santa Fe stock he said was an investment. He said capitalization cut

no figure in rates.

River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20 .- The con ferees on the river and harbor bill have almost reached an agreement. The Senate provisions, for deep water surveys at Galveston and Savannab

High Treason

they are honest in their views.

Pension For

A 6-year-old child of Mr. Ed. Harbill and this would only block legistion had all to do with the sale of tington, four miles south of Wades- lation. The bill was referred to the boro, had his thigh badly broken by railroad committee, of which Senabeing run over by a cow yesterday. tor Graham is chairman. Later, at

by Dr. J. H. Bennett and is now do- sent to the joint conference coming very well. mittee ,this being the committee, the Two little nigs are now in the appointment of which caused the guardhouse for making night hideous by shooting pistols and other deviltry Senate. A great many of our male citizens

eigh. Tomorrow is the day that that body has appointed for the hearing of the petitions, signed by 1,400

abolition of whiskey and stills from bulk. The passage of this bill had this county. Messrs. L. L. Caudle, been urged by the merchants' asso-H. H. McLendon and Fred Coxe, at- ciation of the State. torneys of this place, will represent the liquor men. As far as I know the General Assembly, urging the na attorney will appear for the appropriation of \$150,000 for a new other side. They will depend on the State building on the site of the pres preachers and citizens to tell what ent agricultural building. Necessity

it affects the morality and trade of arged as calling for the building. In the community in this and adjoining connection with the reading of the counties. As to the outcome I am message in the House it was stated only say that I wish it may be that the committee on public build-

settled forever. The agitation of this question every year or two es hill appropriating \$50,000 annually tranges and makes enemies of friends for two years for a new wing at the There is two sides to the question east end of the capital. and each side has good men and

"Stonewall" Jackson

Pension, as Widow of

Mexican War Officer.

Senators Instrumental.

Washington, D. V., Feb. 26.-Mrs.

attack on the presiding officer of the The Senate discussed at great have, or will leave tonight for Rallength the House bill, known as the Bickett anti-lobbying bill. It was

finally killed by a close vote. The House bill was passed, reguvoters of this county asking for the lating the sale of merchandise in the

The Governor sent a message to they know about the matter and how for better care of State records is ings and grounds had agreed on a

gale carried away the mast and sails and left them helpless in the storm.

DENVER BENCH SHOW. Fifth Annual Show Being Held in Den-Theological Schools Combine. ver-Entries From All Sections. meeting today of the Ohio Synod of nual bench show of the Colorado Ken-Denver, Col., Feb. 26 .- The fifth an-

cal Seminary in Tiffin and the the most successful ever held in the Ursinus School of Theology, now situ-West. Thoroughbred canines to a to-The United States Court was filled this morning when the cotton mill cases were called for trial. One of the penalty suits was first Cons of the penalty suits was first trally located in some large Ohio of the country. Among the notable city, yet to be selected, and to be breeds are the Boston terriers of the under the joint control of the Ohio Ascot kennels at Los Angeles, the Rus-The question of issues to be submitt- Synod of the Reformed Church, and sian wolfhounds belonging to C. E.

will consist of the seven professors Farm Kennels of Massachusetts, the

Death of an Infant.

East 11th street, died this afternoon nards and other large breeds. The et 3 o'clock. The child had been show is under the direction of James Don't put too much faith in the fee a prematifie suffering. He said he regarded : he defeat at theft to any one person and are strong-A man may be born with ability, but A man may be born with ability ability ability about a man ability ability ability about a man ability ability ability about a man ability abil

'Is Charged Mrs. Jackson Congress Grants Mrs.

fireman, had an ear partly torn off. Copy of Secret Report on the Detense of Port Ar. thur is Highly Sensa-Columbus, O., Feb. 26 .- The annual convention of the Ohio Hardtional. Treason Chargware Dealers' Association, which ed Against Stoessel. largest in point of attendance ever

held by the organization. More than St. Petersburg, Feb. 26 .- The copy 1,000 visitors were present at the of the secret report on the defense of Port Arthur, which is the basis of Mary A. Jackson, widow of the late The United States Court was filled opening and they came from every lart of the State. In addition to the

son.

the indictment on which General Stoes-sel, General Fock and General Reiss Gen. Stonewall Jackson, has been cases were called for trial. are on trial before court martial has granted a pension of \$20 a month by hardware manufacturers who have been obtained by the Associated Press. an act of Congress. arranged an elaborate exhibition of their wares in Memorial hall, where the sessions of the convention also the sessions of the convention also are being held. Three days will be It categorically accuses Stoess Senator Overman and Representa-

the association and discussing vari-the deliberate treasonable hastening Mrs. Jackson lives at Charlotte, Judge Boyd announced that if the now occuping chairs in the two semi-bull terriers of the Watkins Kennels, spent in transacting the business of cowardice and incapacity and finally ing the act pased. ous questions of interest to the hard- of the surrender to save his own life N. C.

ware trade. Many interesting fea- and in defiance of the two councils of

authority and with the assistance of investigating the disappearance of the battle is anticipated.

Fock and Reiss committed treason in \$175,000 from the sub-treasury declared, they were unable to trace the

ance is the result of a clerical error. cording to President Eliot.

**Cotton Mill Case** Called Court was Filled This out on the morning of Feb. 22. The a nun.

Morning When Cotton Mill Cases were Called. Jury is Selected. Fight is On.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., February 28 .this morning when the cottor

taken up as a test case. A jury was selected in a short time.

One negro is on it. until three o'clock this afternoon.

counsel could not agree, he would set-tle the issues at that time.

Shortage a Mystery. The able counsel have started out on Smirnoff says Stoessel usurped his Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—The officials a vigorous contest and a royal legal

Football for Harvard.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 26.—At a special the Reformed Church the arrange-

ments will be perffected for the con-Hall under auspicious circumstances.

is sensational in the extreme. Senator Overman and Representation of issues to be submitted the Pennsylvania Synod. The faculty Cary, of Cheyenne, and the Valley will consist of the seven professors.

of Portland, the prize collies belonging to S. J. Untermeyer and various en-

tries of the Belfast kennels of Em-Nettie, the 2-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCall, of 407 large number of greyhounds, St. Ber-

nel Club opened today in Coliseum solidation of the Heidelberg Theologi- From all indications the show will be