

NEW \$50,000 HOUSE AT SALISBURY

Big New Mercantile Establishment at Salisbury. The Clansman and Damrasch's Orchestra Coming. The Tarheel Reorganized.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 26.—A new mercantile establishment which has been organized with a capital of \$50,000 will soon begin business in the new Central Hotel Annex in this city.

The following officers have been named for the ensuing year: N. B. McCubbin, vice-president; Elijah Slate, secretary and treasurer and general manager.

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EDUCATORS IN SESSION.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Many educators whose fame is of national scope gathered in Chicago today, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association.

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Mrs. Bywaters Will Testify

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

Culpeper, Va., Feb. 22.—It was announced when the trial of James and Phillip Strother, jointly charged with the 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.

STATESVILLE NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

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Harriman is Again on Stand

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High Treason Is Charged

Copy of Secret Report on the Defense of Port Arthur is Highly Sensational. Treason Charged Against Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The copy of the secret report on the defense of Port Arthur, which is the basis of the indictment on which General Stoessel, General Fock and General Reiss are on trial before court martial has been obtained by the Associated Press.

Pension For Mrs. Jackson

Congress Grants Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson Pension, as Widow of Mexican War Officer. Senators Instrumental.

TWO LITTLE NIGS IN THE LOCK UP

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

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Wadesboro, Feb. 26.—A 6-year-old child of Mr. Ed. Harrington, four miles south of Wadesboro, had his thigh badly broken by being run over by a cow yesterday.

Cotton Mill Case Called

Court was Filled This Morning When Cotton Mill Cases were Called. Jury is Selected. Fight is On.

Greensboro, N. C., February 28.—The United States Court was filled this morning when the cotton mill cases were called for trial.

Shortage a Mystery.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—The officials investigating the disappearance of the \$175,000 from the sub-treasury declared they were unable to trace the theft to any one person and are strongly inclined to believe the disappearance is the result of a clerical error.

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.

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Doing at The Legislature

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

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UNCLE JACOB DEAD.

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

Lumberton, Feb. 26.—An old colored man, known by the name of "Uncle Jacob," from Cumberland county, who had been at work here for the Bryant saw mill for the past few days, was found dead in one of the houses on the place this morning.

24 HOURS ARRIVE IN BAY.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.—Adrift for twenty-four hours on their dismantled, ice-covered little barge, with a terrific gale blowing in Chesapeake Bay was the experience of Capt. Beverly Collins and a negro, rescued yesterday by the bay steamer Viroli.

Man who Drew the Famous Affidavit Which Evelyn Thaw Says She was Tricked Into Signing.

New York City, February 26.—Abraham Hummel, will be a witness in the Thaw case today.

Affidavit Makes Various Unpleasant Charges Against Harry Thaw.

Jerome has Photographic Copy of Paper. He said he dictated a statement to his stenographer while she was present.

DELMAS OBJECTED.

Delmas objected. Jerome said if he could prove White was in Europe the night she said she was drugged it would be a collateral fact and I would not be allowed to put in evidence, but if she told Thaw in Paris there was no truth in the statement about White that would be a material fact.

Mrs. Thaw on Stand.

Hummel was excused when Abraham Snyder, clerk in Hummel's office, was called, but was not permitted to testify to seeing Mrs. Thaw sign the paper.

Mrs. Thaw was recalled. It developed that the paper was a diary which she said was in her hand writing. It was a diary she kept while at school in Pompton, N. J.

DENVER BENCH SHOW.

Fifth Annual Show Being Held in Denver—Entries From All Sections. Denver, Col., Feb. 26.—The fifth annual bench show of the Colorado Kennel Club opened today in Coliseum Hall under auspicious circumstances.

Theological Schools Combine.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 26.—At a special meeting today of the Ohio Synod of the Reformed Church the arrangements will be perfected for the consolidation of the Heidelberg Theological Seminary in Tiffin and the Ursinus School of Theology, now situated in Philadelphia.

Death of an Infant.

Nettie, the 2-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCall, of 407 East 11th street, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The child had been sick almost the entire period of its brief existence. The funeral services have not yet been announced.

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