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Witnesses for Defence in Kidnapping Case

He Shows the Terrific Strain to Which He Has Been Subjected to Appear-He Breaks Down in Giving His Evidence.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Elizabeth City, N. C., March 16,-The first witness this morning in the trial of Joshua Harrison charged ROYALL & was Mrs. Anne Harrison, wife of the defendant. Mrs. Harrison stated that Mr. Harrison was at home all and up until the latter part when he came to Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Julia Forbes stated that she took dinner with the Harrison family Tuesday the 14th of February and that Mr. Harrison was there at that time. Several witnesses followed to show where Harrison was Wednesday and Friday. This constituted the alibi for the defense. Searchers Testify.

One or two of the searching party were then introduced by the defence to show that the search for the boy ture Company opened their store on had not been thorough, but none of Fayetteville street, Raleigh was perthe witnesses had been present at all haps the only city in the state withthe searches. Two witnesses stated out a furniture store on the principal that Monday night of the 13th they street. It is said that for the past were in the woods near the school lifteen years there has been no furnihouse and saw what they thought a child's track near a mud puddle, but could not state where it was or and is all the more noticeable with whether it had not been made by some of the achool children searching there during Monday. They also e during Monday. The said they heard some one crying and the new store, but the first floor is the voice was like that of a child, already arrenged in a most tasteful that they heard it twice but did not manper, and when one enters the

they were on the road on which Harthe child on the 13th but that they a very darge stock, and the Royall & of the Florida East Coast Railway did not see Harrison.

A Playmate Speaks. Irving Gallop, one of Kenneth's any furniture company in the state.

When the improvements are made

entire trial. He is a large, hand-some man, but seems to have been under a great strain.. He had great teen years ago, and for ten years was difficulty in giving his testimony, on the corner of Hargett and Wilion was made to the child, breaking Mr. Miles Goodwin, one of the vet down completely several times.

Proceedings Yesterday Afternoon. Proceedings Yesterday Afternoon.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 18.—
The first witness in the Beasley kidnapping case yesterday afternoon was
T. L. Baum, who said he had lived in
Currituck county all his life, and that
he was well acquainted with Jashua
Harrison. The witness said that after the disappearance of Kenneth
Beasley Harrison spoke to him about
the matter several times and would
always broach the subject as soon as
they got logether. The witness said
he cautiened Harrison about his rash he cautiened Harrison about his rash atstements, to which he replied: "It's eatching before hanging," and that he believed the witness was his friend believed the witness was his friend and would awear to a lie to save him. Some time after this, said the witness, he and a colored man went to Harrison's for some wine, and Harrison asked the witness if he knew why Heasley was not guing to the legislature. The witness replied that he did not, whereupon Harrison said: "Well, I do, I am responsible for it?"

The witness replied: "I will give you credit for it just like I gave you credit for the disappearance of the Beasley boy."

"I will acknowledge then," said Harrison, "that I am responsible for It."

would give all he possessed if Harrison would only return the child; that Harrison then got up and attempted to leave the room, but he locked it and Harrison began to cry and besought

denying having had any such conversa-tion with him as the witness said he had. Witness also said Harrison told him the boy was just as well as ever and that he could lay his hands on him at al most any time. Several other witnesses also testified to Mr. Harrison having told the same thing. The State Rests.

At 5 o'clock Solicitor Ward announced that the state would rest, and the defense opened with J. B. Harrison on the stand. Harrison sald he was a son of the defendant and that his father was home on Monday the 13th of Feband Says That His Wife is Too Ill ruary, 1905, and was also there Tuesday and Wednesday with the exception of a short time when he drove over to the store. This was confirme by Thos. Harrison, another son of the defendant. His story was regular with (Continued on Page Seven.)

the week of the child's disappearance Strange to See Furniture Store on Fayetteville St.

Large Stock Makes a Beautiful Dispassed by No Furniture Establishment in the tSate.

Until the Royall & Borden Furni- cial world.

store for the purpose of making a Several witnesses testified that purchase he finds much trouble in doing so on account of the large disrison was said to have been seen with play. The company always carries

When the improvements are made on the store, with the two floors runneth when the school bell rang for the evening session and left him about 20 yards from the school talking with Bennett Walker another playmate and that he has not seen bers of the company express themselves as very glad to get on the Senator Beasley, father of the lost they have been endearoring to get a location on Fayetteville street for a number of manufactures. mington streets.

eran furniture men of the state, is He testified that his wife was in manager of the sales department of such a condition as to render it very the Raleigh store. He is thoroughly dangerous to her life to bring her in familiar with the trade and is an excellent furniture man.

> The quarters formerly occupied by the Royall & Borden company were too small, and the point has been reached where it was absolutely necessary to get in a larger store so as to take care of its rapidly increas-ing business.

Crushing Defeat of Revolutionists.

(By the Associated Press.)
San Salvador, Guatemala, March 16.
General, Garahenn, war minister of
Honduras, according to advices received here, has after three days' fighting. defeated at Maleras, Isaga and Sa-bana Larga, three thousand men com-manded by the general in chief of Hodduran revolutionary forces. The dispatch adds that Generals Bulterras, Balladares and Gamers were kill-ed and that Generals Barahona and Lopes were pursuing the defeated

nond, Va., March 16.-From W. court house comes the report that a gas replesion occurred this morning in the pine of the Bond coal company at treens. First reports, said to

sive keeping the child the way he was being kept. Witness said he would do so, and after seeing Beasely asked Harrison to go up to his room with him. He did so, and the witness told Harrison Beasely and the witness told Ha ERE WE GO BUST TWELVE FRIDAY ROAD REPORTS

True Evelyn Thaw Sabmitted to

Lashings Rather Than Declare

That White Had Wronged Her.

(By the Associated Press.)

to have told Thaw.

Thunderous Roar, Then

Flames Burst Out

Were Rescued From the Waters.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16 .-

Eight persons are known to have

lost their lives in the fire in the

plant of the Warwick Pottery Com-

children. They lost their lives by

waters of the flood and were drown-

TO CAMBRIDGE

VICTORY'S BAYS

waters..

All but three of the victims were

pany in the flooded district today.

(By the Associated Press.)

Begone Financiers

Chorus of Weeps from Woe Supposition as to the Fate To be Made Monthly to Inof Harry Thaw terstate Commission

Has Prepared Memoranda on His Attitude on the Railroad Situation, But the Avid, Peering Public · Won't Get a Glimpse of it Just Yet. We Are Told.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March . 16. - James Speyer, the New York financier, had an interview with the president today, but declined to say anything regarding it. An unconfirmed rumor hands of the jury by next Friday, railroads that will be uniform throughgained ourrency that the president has prepared an important letter bearing on railroads.

made public.

phy — When Improvements Are more than forty-eight hours the her swear to a document charging the most important change brought Made on the Store it Will Be Sur- had been fleeded with applications tooked her whole been fleeded with applications. had been flooded with applications tacked her when she was a girl. The have been supposed to make reports for the president and Secretary Cor- amdavit also declares that Evelyn to the Interstate Commerce Commis telyou to take some action to avert Nesbit submitted to lashings, declar- sion, but they have done so each on a the "threatened disaster" in the finan- ing that White had never wronged different system, and they have ren-

It can be stated authoritatively that President Roosevelt will not the stand of White, which she claims change his attitude toward the railroads, though it is admitted that the administration has no intention of entering on an extremely radical attack on the railway corporations. President Mellan of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, has telegraphed, asking for an inter-

view with the president. He will be TWO ARRAIGNED FOR PEONAGE.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 16.—Edward J. Triay, head of the labor department Borden Furniture Company, without and Francesco Sabbia, an employ a doubt, sells more furniture than ment agent of this city, were arraigned before the United States commissioner today, charged with peonage in the employment of men for alleged that Sabbia has shipped large number of men to Florida, and that Triay has distributed them along the line of the railroad construction.

STOLE COW AND TRIED TO SELL IT.

Jim Dunn, colored, from Wyatts station this county, was arested this morning by Officer Lowery. Dunn had a cow that he was offering to sell for \$20, and realising that the value of the cow was more than the price asked, jumping from a window into the Officer Lowery immediately placed him under arest. Soon after the arrest of ed before help could reach them. than it would have been a few months Dunn, the son of Mr. David Gill came. The fire was preceded by an exploin to report the theft, and as soon as he was shown the cow he identified the sion. Many were rescued from the animal as that of his father's. The animal was stolen last night from

the home of Mr. Gill at Wyatts station. will be tried Monday for the theft.

Ball Game Postponed. Wake Forest College, N. C., March 16.—The baseball game that was to

have been played here yesterday afternoon with the Warrenton High School was postponed on account of the weather and sickness among the members of the Warrenton team.

Bridge at Smithfield. Smithfield, N. C., March 15.—The board of county commissioners has accepted a bid of Austin Bros. of Atlanta over the usual course from Putney to plore President Roosevelt to use his Chamber of Commerce, and at the close Re-Car."

Sixty-fourth annual boat race between But the first age of the sent some of the biggest railroad men sent some of the biggest railroad men scurrying to the while house to import the usual course from Putney to plore President Roosevelt to use his Chamber of Commerce, and at the close Re-Car." cepted a bid of Austin Bros. of Atlanta over the usual course from Funey to for a steel bridge across the Neuse for a steel bridge across the Neuse for an an one-quarter miles. It will be 422 feet long and 18 feet wide and is to be completed by August 1.

At Hammersmith Bridge, about one and three-quarter miles from the start, Cambridge led by a length and then came for the usual course from Fune for Commerce, and at the close of Dr. Kilgo's remarks he made a form the popular favor.

Mr. Harriman came first and talked very generously about wanting to one and three-quarter miles from the start, Cambridge led by a length and then came Mr. Morram and are start, Cambridge led by a length and then came Mr. Morram and are start, Cambridge led by a length and then came Mr. Morram and are

The European Crop Report. (By the Associated Press.) Pebruary under a covering of snow.
Wisespread injury is believed to the Spiry siew of the Spiry

It Will Probably Be Called in Court Little Brown Brother Will Get First egate for Each 90,000 Inhabitants of the Islands-Interesting Things Expected.

(Special to The Evening Times.) New York, March 16. There is Washington, D. C., March 16 .- Arevery reason to believe that the fate rangements are almost completed for of Harry Thaw will be put in the a new system of book-keeping by the The sensational affidavit which Dis- for monthly reports by the roads to out the country, and will be the basis trict Attorney Jerome fought so hard, the Interstate Commerce Commission The president, it is said, has mem-to get into the evidence will proba-bly be called in court Monday. The cian of the commission, assisted by the railroad situation, which he has affidavit gives Evelyn's story of the several committee of experts, many of shown to some of his friends. But wanderings of herself and Thaw on them from the railroads themselves Secretary book says it will not be the continent during which time, ac. The thousuration of the system will cording to the affidavit. Thaw beat mark the beginning of real govern-It was stated yesterday that, for her several times in an effort to make ment supervision and is regarded as the most important change brough

her. The sworn statement is in di-rect contradiction to her story on new law they will be required to make the reports by the 25th of each month covering the operations of the previous month. The reports will all be made same system from the same sort of book-keeping, and there will be no chance for covering up earnings and expenses for months and years at a time. This has frequently been done in the past with a view to de-

fact by vaguely charging the profits to improvements and operating ex-

It has been hoped that the new system of railroad reports would be put into effect on the first of the year, and then the time was set forward to April. But now it is said it positively will be inaugurated on July 1st. The system will be of the greatest advantage to the investigating public, as it will show just what each of the roads is doing. It may help some Rushing From the Menacing Blaze, stocks and depress others at the start, Children Flung Themselves Into but it would appear to be the nearest the Flood and Perished Miserably value of any railroad security. There Before Help Came-A Number will be a chance also for a great deal cities. The speaker pointed out the of dishonest manipulation should there great democratic leaders this nation has cate interest in public affairs, in those ever develop a lead such as occurred produced and said as soon as they be-enterprises the benefits of which acof dishonest manipulation should there in connection with the crop reports of the agricultural department. But an became wealthy or powerful they at once the agricultural department. But an became aristocratic. He used this illustrated are to all the people. The publication of the effort will be made to have the sys-stration to show that the Anglo Saxon tem honestly administered, and after the first few reports, there naturally cannot be any great and sudden fluc- He referred to the wonderful differences out public spirit uses the people to tuation as railroads do not vary in their business so much as do the visible supply of grain and other crops.

> vision and control is a thing much more welcome to the railroads now the managers of the roads since it was shown that the government was in dead earnest about exposing unsound systems of finance, and giving the public as near as might be a square deal in connection with all industrial corporations. The railroads at first esented the idea even of rate legisla-But after some of the exposthe accumulation of popular disapproval, the sentiment

Mr. Harriman came first and talked gratification at seeing at many present.

Wilmington, has been amended to allow the holders of preferred storts to receive an annual dividens of not more than five per cent; and all received above that greater and a number of high railstart, Cambridge led by a length and and then came Mr. Mergan and are a quarter. Three and one-half miles ranged for a conference between the The European Crop Report.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 16.—The European crop report of the department of agriculture shows that throughout the greater part of Europe autumn-sown crops have lain during February under a covering of snow.

Wilespread injury is believed to have been thus averted.

John D. Leaves for the North.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—John D. Rockefeller will leave Angusta Monday for New Terk. It is announced that the finest Eritish crew that ever pulled he will not return south this season.

Starf, Cambridge led by a length and a number of high rall-road officials, which is soon to be held. Now the president and a number of high rall-road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high rall-road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high rall-road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high rall-road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high rall-road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high rall-road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high road officials, which is son to be held. Now the president and a number of high road officials, which he has announced that the raftronds are no more and no less to him than any other big interest, so long as they behave themselves. But if they are it get the support and protection of the federal government.

The Oxonians on the true south the substant and a number of high road offici

the same intimation. There is no disposition on the part of the adminis tration to abridge any state rights, but it is manifest that state supervision of interstate roads and federal supervision at the same time are an impost'ble mixing of problems, and the chances are that federal control will be exercised over the interstate roads to the exclusion of any other control, and considering the popular feeling against them, the railroads will be very glad to accept honest federal conwould have scorned it.

On the 30th of July the "little brown brother" will be given a chance to cast his first ballot. It will be the preliminary election for the Philippine assembly. The assembly will consist of eighty-one members, or one delegate for each 90,000 inhabitants of the islands. It will be rather a new sensation for the natives to participate ing an elective government, and there Monday-If This Document Is Chance to Vote July 30-One Del- are a great many interesting and perhaps furny things before the body gets down to business. The assembly will correspond to the house of representatives in congress, while the Philip pine commission will correspond to the The members of the assemsenate. bly will be elected for a term of two

Subject of Lecture Made Last BODY OF HONORABLE Night by Dr. Kilgo

Something Besides a City Being Beautiful in Material

Commerce was given last night at Metropolitan Hall, the speaker being Dr.
J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity Col-Is c. Kilgo, president of Trinity College and one of the finest lecturers in the south. He was heard by a very large audience and for more than an hour those present listened with the closest attention to the beautifully which passed the legislature during his recorded agest attention. rounded sentences of the orator. The term of office, He was also a lead

huge dividend. In the future if the is beautiful in material things, but he earnings of a road increase largely, showed that material beauty is not all four children, these being Mrs. R. S. it will not be possible to cover up the that is to be desired and some of the Downing of Berkley, R. E. Owens, W. most beautiful cities in the world in C. Owens and Miss Bessie Owens, all of material things are farthest from what

they should be. The speaker started at the founda-tion, the cause for the enormous growth of cities not only in America but all AN ADDRESS ON over the world. With the railroad, the telephone and the telegraph, he said, people become more closely connected and there is a tendency to draw closer together. He pictured the southern home of ante bellum days with its speaker declared, and the refinement Spirit," by Dr. Edwin M. Potent, pres and culture is now to be found in the ident of Furman University. but always upward, to higher things. in the way the tenant's home is furn- build up his fortune. ished now to what it was twenty or all classes to go upward and to this he attributed the spirit which prevails of wanting to get into the towns and cities, the effort to get to the place where the better things of life are to be obtained and enjoyed. Socialism and communism, he declared, can never amount to any thing in this country

for it is against the principles of the Anglo Saxon race-the race builds up. never tears down. The city of Paris was used as an Illustration of the city beautiful ures of railroad mismanagement and frivolity and in the most horrible decay but company can begin business with against the beautiful the speaker thought should be port, 20 shares; Blanche Davenport, 19, proval, the sentiment against the roads became so strong that legisla-roads became so strong that legisla-tures in most of the states saw a chance to make a great hit with their constituents by enacting adverse raft. the christian spirit pervades all of the (By the A sociated Press.) road legislation. Some of this was commerce, the place where man can privilege of beginning business with Putney, Tagland. March 16.—The fair and some was grossly prejudiced. Trust his fellow man knowing that by \$50,000. Incorporates are sixty-fourth annual boat race between But the mere fact that it was becom- that trust he will not be taken advan- Harrison, 250 shares; John A. Harrison,

Joseph G. Brown, president of the a certain solf drink known as the

glad to accept honest federal con-where a few months ago they Dizzy Rush Into Depths of the Earth

A Cable Breaks and the Occupants of Descending Cage Shoot Down in Headlong Rush to the Bottom of the Shaft to Their Instantant Annihilation.

(By the Associated Press.) Saarlouis, Rhenish Prussia, March 16,-Twenty-two miners were killed at the Gerhard coal mine today. They were descending one of the shafts in a cage, when the cable broke and the miners plunged down several hundred feet. All of them met with instant death

A. W. OWENS INTERRED.

(Special to The Evening Times,)
Norfolk, Va., March 16.—The funera of the late Honorable Augustus W. Owens, former member of the North Carolina legislature from Tyrrell coun-Things—He Declared There Was ty, who died yesterday at the home of a Tendency All Over the World his daughter, Mrs. Richard S. Downing for People to Get Closer Together. in Berkley, took place from the Dewning residence this morning at 10, with services conducted by The second of the series of lectures Smith, paster of the Berkley Avenue nder the auspices of the Chamber of Baptist church. The remains were for

the market on the declaration of a feet language did he paint the city that

Mr. Owens' death followed an Illness of several months.

PUBLIC SPIRIT

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wake Forest College, N. C., March 16.—A large audience assembled in culture, refinement and great leaders in political affairs. This condition of hear the availant address on "Public affairs has passed away forever, the hear the excellent address on "Public

Dr. Poteat is endeavoring to inculspirited man, said he, uses his fortune race never goes backward or downward, (wealth, character, ability, etc.) to build up the people. The man with-

The speaker gave a lesson from histhirty years ago, of the tendency of tory to the same effect, pointing out that the great periods have been those in which men were dominated by the spirit of service to the whole people.

NEW SOFT DRINK PLACED ON MARKET

The following charters were granted

The J. F. Davenport Company, Green material things but a city full of ville; authorized capital stock \$25,000, from a christian standpoint. The city \$4,000. Incorporators are, J. F. Davenauthorized capital stock \$100,000, with trust his fellow man knowing that by \$50,000. Incorporates are, Edward Roe 170, and R. A. Sills, 80. Object is to own trademarks and patent rights of

The charter of the Rockingham

FIRST TRAIN OVER REIDING AT WASHINGTON MONBAY

(Special to The Evening Times.) (Special to The Evening Times, Washington, N. C., March 18. washing unforseen happens the train across the bridge of the Rile and Passico Sound Railway will run next Monday.

Our citisens are tooking forward this event with great piecesure. It