

TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

1864—John Twayne convicted of high treason and executed. His offense was signing the matter called libelous, written by Milton and others.

THE CLANS ARE GATHERING.

An Interesting Review of the Strawberry and Vegetable Situation From Florida to Virginia.

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the terrible dangers of croup. It strikes suddenly and at night; it must be treated promptly.

Don't use the sticky syrup! Rub Gowan's Pneumonia Cure over the little one's chest. Instant relief; speedy, sure cure.

Gowan's also cures all kinds of colds, sore throats, coughs and pneumonia.

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Mambers of Asheville Auditorium Will Do All Possible to Prevent Speculators From Getting Control of Seats—Sale Begins To-Day.



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We know what our customers OUGHT to have, and if allowed to exercise our judgment, will furnish stylish and artistic garments.

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Hackett Only Wanted Certain Matter Investigated—When Facts Come to Light He Will be Applauded for Action.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 13.—A gentleman just from Washington, who has been there some time, in an interview to-day stated it was all wrong.

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Table with financial data including Assets, Liabilities, and Surplus. Total Assets: \$16,815,296.87

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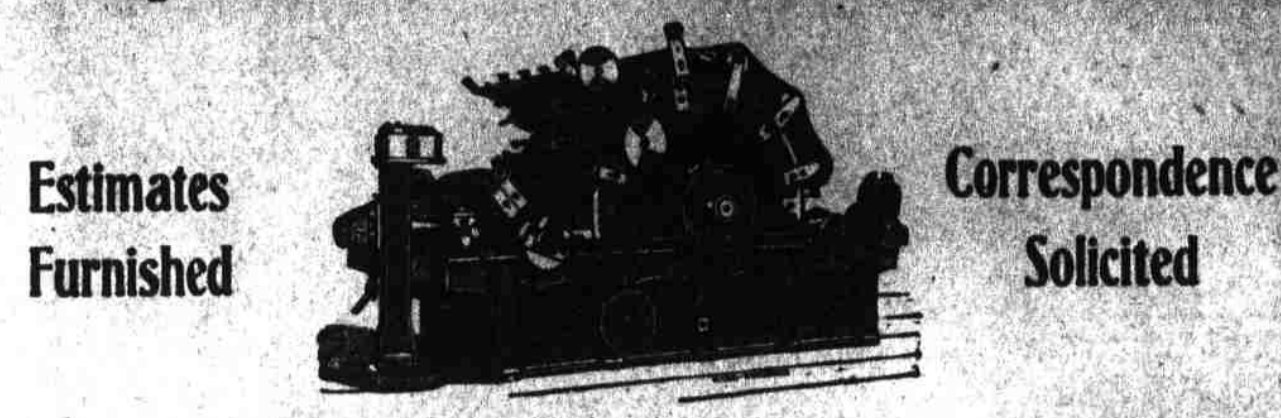
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Small-Sized Sensation Sprung in Howan Court When It Became Known That Mr. G. C. Hall, Jr. Had Jumped His Bond—Is Ruled to \$400.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Feb. 14.—A small-sized sensation was sprung in this afternoon's session of the court, when Grover Cleveland Hall, under indictment for larceny, forfeited a \$100 cash bond.

The case is familiar. Hall worked for L. Thomas, of Spencer. When the old man and he disagreed, Mr. Hall quit. Very soon afterwards the safe of Mr. Thomas was robbed of nearly \$100 and, suspicion resting upon Hall, he was arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Esquire T. M. Kern.

Insufficient evidence was shown to warrant the trial. There was no intimation of his leaving to-day and the only explanation offered by his counsel is that he may be trying to raise the lawyer's fee which he has not yet done. Immediately upon Hall's disappearance, his bond was raised to \$400 and this will probably outlaw him. He will hardly come back. Hall has hitherto borne a good reputation. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and was much liked at Spencer. He has a young wife and child and his interests are decidedly here.

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TO DOUBLE CAPACITY.

Elkin Furniture Co. Enlarging Plant—Personal and News Notes.

Elkin, Feb. 13.—The Elkin Furniture Co. has increased its capital stock \$5,000 and will enlarge its plant to double its present capacity and its business will be largely extended. Messrs. J. G. Ray, James E. Arnold, J. H. Greenwood and Dr. J. M. Ross have become stockholders in the company and will add much to the success of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp left yesterday for San Mateo, Florida, where they will spend the next two months. Mr. Sharp owns an orange grove near there, on the St. Johns river, 90 miles below Jacksonville. He usually spends a portion of the winter there.

Rev. Mr. Walker, an Episcopal minister of Montpellier, Vt., preached in the Galloway Memorial church Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation. The church has been without a pastor for some time.

Mr. H. M. Bell and bride are spending the week with their parents here on Front street.

D. B. HILL IN COLUMBIA.

Noted New York Politician There to Consult Specialists—Is Interested in Workings of Dispensary.

Observer Bureau, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14. Hon David B. Hill was here to-day from Camden, making a brief stay in Columbia to consult a specialist regarding his throat. He was the guest of Speaker of the House, M. L. Smith, of Camden, who showed the New York politician over the State dispensary.

Mr. Hill was greatly interested in the working of the dispensary and seemed to be so entertained by what he was told of how the thing worked as a political machine. Mr. Hill met many Columbians and his visit was mutually pleasing. He will return tomorrow.

MUCH BUSINESS IS BEING TRANSACTED

Very Well. Correspondence of The Observer.

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