

THE DAY IN HISTORY

1905.—Abdurrahman, Hajji, or Chamberlain of Haham, King of Cordova, beheaded. He was entrusted with the civil and military powers of the government, but aspiring to the throne itself, was destroyed by the people.
1833.—Richard Rouse, cook of the bishop of Rochester, poisoned the soup, and caused the death of several persons. An act was immediately passed making poisoning treason, and the punishment was death. Rouse was hanged.
1792.—Muley Yezid, Emperor of Morocco, died of wounds received in battle on the 12th, when an end was put to a scene of slaughter which had continued since the 6th, such as the city had seldom known. It was computed that 20,000 of every age and sex were destroyed.
1795.—The Stadtholder abolished in Holland. The Stadtholder, Prince William, of Orange, was then in England.
1796.—Amboyna, the Dutch metropolis of the Moluccas, taken by the British under Admiral Raper.
1805.—Napoleon received the foreign envoys, who presented letters of congratulation from their respective courts upon the birth of Prince Napoleon.
1807.—Battles of Rososka and Ostrolenka between the French and Russians, in which the former were victorious in both instances.
1810.—St. Martins surrendered to the British.
1812.—Battle of Cartama, in Spain; the French under Gen. Marasin defeated by the Spaniards under Ballesteros.
1854.—The Mexican war brig Espanola, sailed from La Paz to drive Col. Walker's filibustering expedition out of Lower California.
1862.—General Buckner made an unconditional surrender of Fort Donelson and the troops under his command. Between 12,000 and 15,000 prisoners, 40 cannon and a large amount of stores captured. Union loss was 321 killed, 1,044 wounded and 150 missing.
1864.—General F. S. Grant "turned down" a Democratic query as to whether he would accept the presidential nomination against Lincoln.
1865.—Sherman's cavalry reported on the North Carolina border, with communication between Charleston and Richmond cut off.
1874.—John A. Logan criticized for presenting to the United States Senate a petition signed by Edward Cullerton, James McGrath and other Chicago business men, asking that the currency be increased from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000.
1885.—A bill for the retirement of General Grant defeated in the House by the votes of Southern Democrats.
1894.—President Cleveland's nomination of Wharton T. P. A. for associate justice of the Supreme Court again rejected by the Senate, 41 to 32.

THE LESSON FOR SUNDAY

JESUS' WORK IN THE SYNAGOGUE

The Sharp Encounter Between the Powers of Light and Darkness and Heaven's Final Triumph.—The Miracle in the Synagogue a Silver Bell Whose Notes of Hope Had Sounded in Every Shadowed Home.—The Teacher's Lantern. (Copyright by Davis W. Clark.)

Mark's spirited narrative describes Jesus as going to the synagogue as soon as the doors were open. By common consent, He takes the speaker's stand, and utters these words that have a principle of life in them. The most eminent scribe that ever occupied that desk never approximated to himself the self-assertiveness of the present speaker. Hear His "I say unto?" "I am the way, the door, the vine, the shepherd, truth, life, resurrection?" "Before Abraham was, I am!" No wonder the audience was dumfounded. Moses and the prophets were authorities to be appealed to, but servants to deck the speaker's brow with aureola of divinity. In the very midst of that fervid sermon, the breathless stillness of the audience is broken by the piercing cry of terror and astonishment with which the underworld recognizes its Sovereign Master: "Ah! 'Woe is me!' 'Mine hour of doom is come.' It was just such a cry as the condemned felon might raise at the sudden, unexpected appearance of his executioner. The seed of the serpent recognizes the seed of the woman, but even in its terror the unclean spirit sees an opportunity to damage his mighty opponent. He fails not to avail himself of it. He will patronizingly acknowledge the new Rabbi's exalted claims, so that there shall be the appearance of collusion. The venal and Jewish scribes, furnished with some color for their damaging accusation that Jesus is himself possessed, and by that means exercises His authority over demons. The master cheerfully that devil in a single moment silences him and exposes him. The demon gives an example of his malevolent ferocity by giving his unhappy victim "a last fling" before he leaves him. In that synagogue by the sea he witnesses a happy encounter between the powers of light and darkness, and heaven's final triumph is the adumbrated. No wonder that the fame of it flew with winking feet, from the remotest hamlet to the one transferred from the publicity of the synagogue to the sweet privacy of the home of the chiefest of His Apostles. What Peter has just seen of the Master's power emboldens him to call His attention to an instance of sickness in his own house—a low, consuming fever. The domestic miracle will produce no such sensation as that wrought in the synagogue, but will give to His disciples a desire to confirm this somewhat unstable character, as well as sympathy for the sufferer, leads Jesus to give the touch and word of power. No tedious recalcitrance succeeds the breaking of the fever. As a token of gratitude the sick woman instantly rises from her couch and prepares a savory meal. All unconsciously she gives a convincing evidence of the perfection of her cure, at the same time she refreshes the Master after the toils of the day, and fortifies Him for the over-whelming exertions of the early evening. For so many years the people have been the street in front of Peter's house was converted into a hospital. That miracle in the synagogue had been a silver bell whose notes of hope had sounded in the shadows of the world, in obedience to its encouraging call, when the setting sun had absolved the people from their overstrained notions of observance, they came with confidence to Him whose sovereign power had such a conspicuous exhibition. From one sufferer that to another's Jesus walked in that hastily-extended parlor, under the stars. Nor did he desert as long as there was a life to be saved, or a soul to be saved. Now we know how Capernaum was lifted to heaven in point of privilege. No other city had such a perfect exhibition of Jesus' power, and the people were so drawn to Him, that he was expelled, even driven away, when he made every whit whole. The sun that went down upon a sick and suffering city rose upon one healed and happy.

REYNOLDS' SUN CURED CHEWERS KNOW the genuine Sun Cured Tobacco flavor by the taste and aroma of Reynolds' Sun Cured and have made it the largest seller by refusing imitations advertised as sun cured. Learn the Genuine Sun Cured Flavor—Cut out this advertisement and send, together with ac. stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., and they will mail free a 5c sample of this tobacco. Write your name and address plainly. No. 12.

MAY OPEN NEW CHAPTER.

Believed That Utley, Escaped Durham Convict, Possesses Important Knowledge of Raleigh Murder. Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Feb. 14.—The escape of Utley from the county road force may open a new chapter in the fakir murder in Raleigh last fall when a man named Smith lost his life, resulting in the Mayor's power emboldens him to call His attention to an instance of sickness in his own house—a low, consuming fever. The domestic miracle will produce no such sensation as that wrought in the synagogue, but will give to His disciples a desire to confirm this somewhat unstable character, as well as sympathy for the sufferer, leads Jesus to give the touch and word of power. No tedious recalcitrance succeeds the breaking of the fever. As a token of gratitude the sick woman instantly rises from her couch and prepares a savory meal. All unconsciously she gives a convincing evidence of the perfection of her cure, at the same time she refreshes the Master after the toils of the day, and fortifies Him for the over-whelming exertions of the early evening. For so many years the people have been the street in front of Peter's house was converted into a hospital. That miracle in the synagogue had been a silver bell whose notes of hope had sounded in the shadows of the world, in obedience to its encouraging call, when the setting sun had absolved the people from their overstrained notions of observance, they came with confidence to Him whose sovereign power had such a conspicuous exhibition. From one sufferer that to another's Jesus walked in that hastily-extended parlor, under the stars. Nor did he desert as long as there was a life to be saved, or a soul to be saved. Now we know how Capernaum was lifted to heaven in point of privilege. No other city had such a perfect exhibition of Jesus' power, and the people were so drawn to Him, that he was expelled, even driven away, when he made every whit whole. The sun that went down upon a sick and suffering city rose upon one healed and happy.

ADD 8,000 SPINDLES.

Dickson Cotton Mill at Laurinburg Enlarging Plant—Cotton Growers Meet. Correspondence of The Observer. Laurinburg, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Dickson Cotton Mill this week it was decided to build an addition to this mill providing or 8,000 more spindles. The completion of this annex will begin at once and, when completed, will make this mill one of the leading mills of this section. Sheriff McLaughlin is in Newbern, where he has gone after a negro named Bitt, who has been arrested on the charge of house-breaking. Mr. John Lytle, of this county, was married yesterday to Miss Annie Parker, of Robeson county. The cotton growers of the county are going to have an important meeting Saturday, among the most prominent speakers of the occasion will be Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chatham. Almost no cotton is being sold in this section, farmers being convinced that there is no material reason why cotton should be taken steps at once to strengthen the stomach and prevent further trouble.

CALOMEL LAXO LAXO Takes the Place of Calomel PURELY VEGETABLE 35c per Bottle. Laxo is an ethical, vegetable substitute for calomel. Its effects are just as good or better, without any of the dangers of salivation or bone-corrosion which follow the use of calomel. It makes your liver make you a new person.

THE DUCETTE EXERCISER The best on the market for only \$1.00. Armistead Burwell, Jr. Phone 343 North 25 Tryon St.

A HEATED HOUSE is a great comfort. One of our Stoves in your hall would stop those cold draughts and aid materially in keeping you comfortable. All sizes, for wood or coal. J. N. McCausland & Co. Stoves, Mantels, Tiles, Grates. Phone 514, 221 S. Tryon St.

HOTEL EVERETT. High Point, N. C. New and strictly first-class; centrally located; three minutes walk from depot. Hot and cold baths, electric lights, Caters to the commercial traveler. E. E. FUGH Proprietor.

SAGO & PETEE MACHINE SHOPS BUILDERS OF Improved Cotton Machinery Estimates Furnished Correspondence Solicited A. H. WASHBURN, SOUTHERN AGENT. CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

IF YOU HAVE A Diamond to reset, we can do the work for you to your entire satisfaction. We carry a complete line of Ring, Stud and Brooch Mountings always in stock. Diamonds reset by an expert. We will gladly examine your Rings or Brooches at any time and let you know if they are secure. GARIBALDI & BRUNS.

COCKADE RYE WHISKEY FIVE YEARS OLD SMOOTH AND MELLOW 4 FULL QUARTS \$3.15 Express Charges Paid By Us. A trial will convince you that these goods are the very best for medicinal and other purposes. Send us your orders and if not perfectly satisfactory return at our expense and money will be refunded at once. All shipments are made in plain cases. Remit by Postal or Express Money Order. Write for price list of other liquors. COUSINS SUPPLY CO. 10 & 12 S. 12th St. RICHMOND VA. PLANTERS NAT. BANK

MARDI GRAS CARNIVALS, FEBRUARY 22-27, 1906, MOBILE, ALA., PENSACOLA, FLA., AND NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Southern Railway announces that on account of the above occasions round-trip tickets will be sold to Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans at extremely low rates. Tickets on sale February 21st to 26th inclusive, with final limit March 3rd and may be extended until March 17th by personally depositing ticket with joint Agent and paying fee of 50 cents. The following round-trip rates will apply from Charlotte: New Orleans, La., \$23.25; Mobile, Ala., \$19.00; Pensacola, Fla., \$18.50. Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers and first class day coaches, Charlotte to Mobile and New Orleans without charge. For further information call on any Agent Southern Ry. or write R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD. The Seaboard goes to announce that account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and schedules named will apply. Mexico City, Mexico—Golf Tournament, January 10th-February 10th, 1906. Rate of one first class fare, plus 25c. will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate of one first class fare, plus 25c for the round trip (minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th, and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended. For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned. C. H. GATTS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

THAT'S THE STUFF is what the carpenters say when speaking of WEARN'S LUMBER, for every good carpenter who takes pride in his trade loves good lumber to work with. Our grade of lumber is carefully selected, thoroughly seasoned, and those who demand a good article know that they can depend on what we furnish. J. H. WEARN & COMPANY.

"Honesty is the Best Policy" EMERSON AND ADAM SCHAAF Pianos are Made on Honor and Sold on Merit. WATCH US GROW THROUGH SQUARE DEALING Charlotte Piano Co. 213 N. Tryon Phone 515.

Charlotte's Best Conducted Hotel THE BUFORD Special attention given to Table Service, making it unequalled in the South. This is a feature of the Buford that is claiming the attention of the traveling public. Clean, Comfortable Beds, Attentive Servants. C. E. HOOPER MANAGER.

THE MOON IS MADE many people would lead her to believe, when the housewife goes to purchase flour for her baking day—but if she has once used the Pride of Charlotte flour she will take nothing else. It is made of the choicest selected wheat and ground at our mills. MECKLENBURG FLOUR MILLS J. Leo Kolner, Proprietor. Phone 39.

Suit Cases And Suit Cases A regular family of Suit Cases—night-on-to 200—everyone good; not a crab among 'em. Those at \$1.50 represent just as good value as the more pretentious ones at \$5 and \$8. The fact that we have them made contract for them in large quantities, enables us to get the most for our money. Selling them as we buy, at a short margin, which is often less than others pay, makes us the leaders by a large majority. Every case we sell is an advertisement for us. We depend on the good will of our patrons for much of our compensation in suit case selling. We think the "good and faithful" was better paid with "well done" than the one that was "cast out." We can suit case you in quality and price.

GILREATH & CO. A HAPPY MAN. A man's happiness is always influenced by the condition of his wife's health. When she is in pain he carries worry with him to his business. Anything that relieves her suffering fills him with gratitude. A prominent merchant of Forest City, N. C., writes: "I feel it my duty to write you that the dreadful pains that have always come to my wife every month have been prevented by Scott's NURAL-GLENE. It quiets her nerves and takes away all pain." NURAL-GLENE simply quiets the nerves and allows nature to act without pain. It is harmless and leaves no bad effects. Sold by all druggists. Free sample on request. JNO. M. SCOTT & CO., Wholesale Agents.

Let Us Serve You COAL For All Purposes WE sell the Best Coal that money can buy, and know we can give satisfaction, no matter what your fuel requirements may be. Steam, Domestic, Blacksmith Coals

Standard Ice and Fuel Co. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE DENNY CAFE PERFECT IN APPOINTMENT. ELEGANT SERVICE. Special Dining Room for Ladies. Public Stenographer. Long Distance Phone.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Blessed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Lumpy Throat, Bad Breath, Stagnant Bowels, Headache and Backache. The Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Contains made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE. A HOT IRON A COLD HANDLE. HELP FOR THE LADIES No household commodity is half so useful or satisfactory as the SAD IRONS. We have just received a new shipment. You'll buy them if you see them. One set of 3 for \$1.75 One set of 3 for \$2.00. Allen Hardware Co. Wholesale and Retail.

SMILES.

Smiling through the tears—sneezing through the mist. Happy laughing tears ruby lips un-kissed. The heart is keeping music to the baton's rhythmic leader. Amid the joyous laughter and the sound of flying feet— And all is smiles—sweet smiles. A happy eager wife with her first-born smiles o'er her travail that made her a mother blest. And kisses the tiny infant, while her heart is all aflame with love and longing—a parent's fond desire— And all is smiles—sweet smiles. A pilgrim plodding lonely through this world's wilderness. Blindly hoping, groping for a medium of rest. Sees through the glimmering darkness a form divine and dear. And his spirit rushes outward without the slightest effort— As he smiles—happy smiles! J. THOMAS WRIGHT.

TO MEET AT DURHAM.

President Cunningham Calls Meeting of Farmers' Protective Association for the 23rd—Presence of Tobacco Growers Especially Desired. To the Editor of The Observer: The North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association will hold its annual meeting in Durham Friday, February 23rd, 1906, at 12 o'clock. At this meeting questions of great importance will be discussed and movements looking to the interest of the farmers will be launched. We urge upon farmers in attendance this meeting, especially to those from the tobacco growers especially to meet and to adopt plans that will benefit them. All white persons of good standing who sympathize with the aims and objects of the association are entitled to become members. We want the farmers to meet together and to take some action that will protect their interests. We need help and advice in the solution of each and every farmer. We ask that you form an association at your nearest school house and elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and send one delegate for every five members to the Durham meeting. The tobacco growers have made millions of dollars in the past twelve months by speculation. The tobacco farmers cannot do this. We have an organization and have offered a subsidy. Meet us at Durham Friday the 23rd at 12 o'clock. JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

A Prudent Gaston Man.

Statistics Lander. Charity and Children takes note of the Gaston county man, mentioned in last Tuesday's Landmark, who owns two plantations but has no copy of the Bible in his house and refuses to buy one, even on credit, on the ground that he has heart disease and doesn't want to take the risk of dying and leaving a debt on his family. Charity and Children says he is about like the man who refused to subscribe to a newspaper on the ground that "he has no time to read it." That Gaston man is a rare bird and he has been on the Landmark's conscience since we heard of him. It seems to us that if any one man needs to examine the Scriptures and meditate on them frequently it is a man with heart disease. In spite of his meanness somebody ought to send that Gaston man a Bible. \$15 Dividend on Standard Oil. New York, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share. The dividend declared at this time last year was at the same rate.

Virginian Bankers to Meet at Old Point.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 15.—The next annual meeting of the Virginia Bankers Association will be held at Old Point Comfort, June 2-23. A special committee representing the banks of the state of the notable bankers and financiers of the country will be asked to make addresses.

RUSH FOR SEATS.

Advocate Sale of Seats for Appearance of Sarah Bernhardt at Asheville Very Satisfactory—House Will be Full. Asheville, Feb. 15.—The seat sale for the Sarah Bernhardt attraction at the Auditorium March 9, started off with a rush at Pflaumer's drug store this morning. The opening hour for the sale to begin was chalked up at 9 o'clock long before this time, however, the store was crowded with ladies and gentlemen desirous of securing choice chairs. When the store was opened at 9 o'clock there were people standing in the aisles of the building, awaiting the unticketed rush of the doors. In fact, it is stated that as early as 5 o'clock there were people in waiting for the tickets. The sale once on there was a continuous stream in and out of the drug establishment. This rush and rush kept up until noon when practically half of the Auditorium had been sold and receipts totalling something over \$2,000. After this hour the chairs were sold liberally. The sale of tickets will continue until the night of the performance and it is believed that, when the curtain is rung up on "Camille" with the "divine Sarah" as the center of attraction, there will not be a vacant chair in the great play house. The sale of every chair at the prices fixed for the attraction would mean a total receipt of \$4,900 and if any standing tickets are sold, the receipts will consequently be swelled to larger proportions.

Always Remember the Full Name

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Only in 3 Days. E. W. Johnson every