

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1742.—British ship Chester, Capt. Geary, captured the French ship Elizabeth with \$24,000 on board. 1743.—Esher Gahagan executed at Tyburn. He was a gentleman by birth, and a scholar; he edited a beautiful edition of the classics and translated Pope's Mss. and Temple of Fame into Latin verse. His crime was that of clipping coin. 1797.—Treaty of Tolentino between Bonaparte and the Pope. 1799.—El Arish, and subsequently Gaza, with most towns in Western Palestine, taken by the French. 1803.—British evacuated Egypt. 1804.—The Emperor of Hayti offered a reward of \$20,000 for the return of every native of the island residing in the United States. 1805.—Napoleon controlled the entire military department of Holland. 1821.—Several bills for the admission of Missouri as a State with and without slavery having been rejected, the House, on motion of Henry Clay, appoints a committee to meet a committee on the part of the Senate to advise a plan for Missouri. Mr. Clay, as the chairman, reports a resolution defining the conditions on which the territory may be admitted and embracing the Senate's compromise amendment; this resolution is adopted in the House and in the Senate and under its provision Missouri is admitted into the Union Aug. 10, 1820. 1829.—New York suffering from a coal famine, there being no railroads at that time, while water transportation was stopped by ice. 1830.—A tremendous earthquake in Chili. The city of Concepcion, containing 25,000 inhabitants, reduced to a heap of ruins, many other towns and villages demolished. At first the sea retired and left the vessels in the harbor aground, but it soon rushed violently back 20 feet above its level. 1855.—An industrial exhibition opened in Paris. 1865.—Lee took general command of the Confederate armies and recommended the enlistment of negroes. 1874.—A new British Cabinet formed, with Disraeli as premier, and the Marquis of Salisbury as Secretary for India. 1875.—The indemnity which Spain would pay for the Virginia rail fair was fixed at \$500 for each case. 1884.—The remains of the victims of the Jeannette Arctic disaster, Lieut. Commander George W. DeLong, P. S. N. Jerome J. Collins, meteorologist, James M. Ambler, surgeon, Walter Lee, George W. Boyd, Heinrich Kudach, Carl A. Gortz, Adolph Dressler and Nels Iverson, seaman, and Ah. Sars, Chinese cook, in charge of Lieut. Harper and Master Schmetz, P. S. N., reach New York; at the official reception the bodies are taken in a most impressive procession to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where East River Bridge funeral ceremonies are held in the church of the Holy Trinity, New York, after which interment is made according to the wishes of the relatives of the deceased. 1885.—Disputes from Korti to London declare Gen Buller surrounded and closely hemmed in at Aba Klein. 1890.—Frederick Douglass died at Washington, D. C. 1904.—Mayor Taylor, of Richmond, Va., allows bond issue ordinance to become law without his approval.

UNCONSCIOUS BY THE TRACK

Traveling Man Has Narrow Escape From Death at Spartanburg—Jarnal's Slaying to be Tried at April Term of Court. Correspondence of The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 18.—Charles L. Parson, a well known traveling man, who resides with his family at Decatur, Ga., was found in an unconscious condition in the yards of the Southern Railway this morning a few minutes after train No. 35, southbound, arrived. Officer Cooksey, who was on duty in that vicinity at the time made the discovery of a man's body lying in close proximity to the track and, supposing he had been killed by a train, went to the depot and, accompanied by several other men, returned to the place with a stretcher upon which the injured man was placed and taken to the waiting room. Mr. Parson soon regained consciousness, told his name and address and related how the incident occurred. He said that when the train was nearing the usual place where it comes to a stop, he made an attempt to alight but made a mistake in getting off on the wrong side. He lost his footing and in some way fell under the wheels. The force of the fall, however, caused him to roll aside just as the wheels passed over him and he was bruised and there is a deep cut under his nose. His narrow escape from certain death is considered remarkable. He is able to continue his trip homeward. T. L. Shipley, a civil engineer, has been engaged to make a survey of the city, which work is well begun at once. The city is divided into blocks, one and one-half miles from the center each way. There has been no measurements taken in many years and, from time to time, questions arise relative to the exact location of certain lands, whether they are within or without the city limits. The present year property will be returned for taxation and the importance of the knowledge of the location of property in the city is taxed at a higher rate than that on the outside. A well attended meeting of the State division of the T. P. A. was held in the city Saturday night. It was decided that a smoker will be given by the organization the time appointed being March 3. A committee on arrangements was appointed as follows: H. E. Heintz, Jr., Charles Christman, F. L. Goff, and J. E. Geary. At the smoker, which promises to be a delightful affair, delegates to the State convention will meet in Cleveland in May. It is expected that a large number of delegates to the traveling men will be interested in the New Pisgah church. There was a large attendance, the tragedy having caused considerable interest throughout that section of the county. Jesse Bush, James' slayer, is still in jail and it is not now known when application for bail will be made. He has retained Nichols & Jones as his attorneys. The trial will come up during the April term of court. The annual meeting of the directors of the Woodruff Cotton Mills was held in the city Saturday night. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, A. W. Smith; Secretary, J. B. Kluge; Treasurer, J. H. Hartwell; and directors, E. A. Smythe, L. W. Parker, W. W. Simpson, D. D. Little and A. W. Smith.

TO TAKE IN LARGE SUBURB

Haymont Wanted as Part of Fayetteville Proper—City Will Grant Right of Way Along Main Street—News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer. Fayetteville, Feb. 18.—The agitation has begun for placing the suburb of Haymont within the corporate limits of the city. Many years ago, under a Republican municipality, by an act of the Legislature, it was made a part of the corporation, but the act was afterwards repealed and it is now outside of town, the line running across West Hay street just at the colored Presbyterian church. Abstractly speaking, Haymont ought to be within the corporate limits. It is the largest and most thickly settled suburb, has the costliest residences and most desirable property, nearly all its inhabitants are engaged in business in town, and its liability to pay taxes would greatly increase municipal revenue. But the Haymonters want to know before they agree to the proposition if they may be put into the city whether they will be required to pay taxes in return for adding so materially to the city treasury; whether they will get police protection, sidewalks, water mains and hydrants, the hose wagons in case of fire, etc. They do not think it fair that, as was the case when they were before incorporated, they should be part of the city when the tax collector comes around, and municipal advantages are concerned. Workmen have been tearing out the vault of the Bank of Fayetteville and replacing it with a larger and costlier structure to meet the demands of the institution. E. N. Priest, of Little River township, has killed 21 wild turkeys this winter, three of which he brought down at one shot. Mr. Priest has killed 12, three of which he shot across the line in Moore county, while he stood in Cumberland. Wild turkeys are very numerous in this county this year, and only a day or two ago were part of the ordinary bill of fare of the Hotel LaFayette; they are just teeming in the woods of Bladen county. The railroad and street committee of the board of aldermen has reported unfavorably on the application of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad Company for an amendment to its franchise, granting additional rights of way, as it is opposed to the line of road passing over Kanawha or any other of the principal streets. There is talk, though it has not materialized into any definite plan yet, of establishing another brick-making plant in the vicinity of the old Matthews brick-yard northeast of town, which furnished the material for building a great part of old Fayetteville, and, if the correspondent's impression, though he is not certain, for the construction of the United States arsenal on Haymont. Mr. E. A. Foster, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has authorized the present block works in the southeast-ern outskirts, turning out superior material, but "competition is the life of trade." Mr. W. L. Hawley, alderman of the first ward, has received through Mr. G. B. Patterson notification that Fish Commissioner Bowers will send him, for deposit in the Cape Fear river, an additional supply of young shad in April or May. The wholesale and retail clerks of the city, in a meeting at the court house, have organized a clerks' association, the meeting being presided over by Capt. N. H. McCordeby, with Mr. C. L. Jones acting as secretary. Mr. J. C. McBeard, who has been for a long time the efficient treasurer of the first ward, has resigned the office of this city, having removed to Rembert, the board of deacons has elected, as his successor, Dr. A. S. Rose an excellent selection. Mrs. J. B. Jennings and Miss Belle Jennings yesterday afternoon charmingly entertained a number of friends at cards, at the residence on Gillespie street. Prof. Evans, a colored teacher, who was arraigned before Magistrate Overly yesterday for inhumanly whipping a pupil, was discharged, and the prosecutor, Joseph Morgan, was taxed with the costs. Mrs. M. H. Moore, graduate nurse of the Highsmith Hospital, who has been nursing Mrs. C. L. Inghel and infant, went down on special duty to Maxton last evening. The Bowman Chair Factory has been carried to the Highsmith Hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Maclean have returned from a delightful trip through the Tropics, taking in Havana, Xanadu and Jamaica, and closing with a visit to New York. Mr. Charles L. Van Noppen, of Greenwood, spent last Saturday in this city, having with him copies of volumes I and II of the "Biographical History of North Carolina," of which he is the publisher, and Capt. S. A. Nease, commander of the editor-in-chief. No work comparable to it in the excellence of its subject matter, in its value as a contribution to the past and contemporary history of North Carolina, and in the elegance of its graphical make-up, has ever before been issued from the press of the State. SUSIE HANSON HELD. Concord Girl Who Killed Stock Given Preliminary Hearing—Committed to Jail in Default of \$500 Bond—Stock a Married Man. Correspondence of The Observer. Concord, Feb. 18.—The case of the State against Susie Hanson came up for trial this morning at 10 o'clock before Mayor J. E. Caldwell. The State was represented by the district attorney, and the girl by H. G. Moore, Esq. The State witnesses showed that, on coming back the second time to the Hanson house, Stock the young man who was killed, was told to leave the house, but, instead of going, he went to a window. The girl told him to leave or she would kill him. Before giving him time to leave she shot through the window, hitting him in the breast. He fell in the arms of his friend, Charles Ritz, dead. The girl is only 12 years of age, a mere child, yet she seemed old in crime. She had married her first husband in a \$500 bond, in default of which she was taken to jail. Her father was released. Stock's remains were taken to Greensboro, the home of his wife. Public sentiment holds the father of the girl more in blame than the girl, as he has raised her so that she does not know any better, it seems. The courts will probably not find her guilty of anything more than manslaughter, as the mayor made the offense punishable. Stock, who was killed, seems to have had quite a checked career and the knowledge that he was a married man shows that he had no business about such a house. Adversity transforms a coward into a hero. With dice the best throw one can make is to throw them away. 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AMUSEMENTS

It is unreasonable to suppose that success in winning little actress as Adelaide Thurston exists without her personal admirers. That dainty Miss Thurston has them in profusion needs no further explanation. During the past summer while she was traveling in Europe, she wrote to a friend on this side of the water that she was anxious to get back to her stage work and her sweethearts. When asked for an explanation for her rather surprising assertion she said: "My sweethearts? Why, my audiences, of course. I love them all, only some better than others. This is because some are so ardent, and have a way of telling me how much they like me. In this way my audience are like individuals and I always think of them as such. A girl doesn't want a sweetheart, make love to her, and for the same reason I like the audiences best which know how to show that they are fond of me. I've traveled around the country so much now that I don't care for any more sweethearts are and when I'm going to them I feel just about the same as a girl feels when she is about to see her best fellow again. Yes, my audience, the dear, old, only my sweethearts I really love." There can be no doubt that Miss Thurston cherishes her audiences here. In the list as they have always been most appreciative and warm in their regard for her. Miss Thurston will be seen here for the first time in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty," on next Friday at the Academy of Music.

"Foolish" is the name of a song sung by Marie Cahill, Dick Temple and Roy Atwell in "Molly Moonshine," which will be seen here March 10th. All are in regulation evening dress, but manage to give out of the ordinary, and in no way are on the stage in a long while. No props are used, and the fun is all spontaneous and intelligent. Beginning Monday, February 25 and continuing for one week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, Klaw & Erlanger will present at the Academy of Music, at Richmond, Va., what is universally conceded to be not alone the most colossal theatrical production known to the annals of the stage, but one of the most beautiful and costly shows ever conceived. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have sent to this city the mighty spectacle "Ben Hur" that classic of impressive drama. In that production great organization not alone in numbers, but in talent, noticeable, wonderful stage craft and all that was beautiful to the eye and to the ear, is to be seen. "Ben Hur" is the importation of these great spectacles presented by Klaw & Erlanger, that of "Humpty Dumpty" is mightier and more beautiful in ever respect than any of the preceding. "Humpty Dumpty" is not a pantomime, as the name might imply, nor has it anything in story, scene or construction similar to any of the small plays of that title which have ever been seen. "Humpty Dumpty" is a production which will see all the original American east which characterized its year's engagement at the New Amsterdam, New York. "Humpty Dumpty" is the mightiest merger of fun, frolic, fantasy, melody and magnificence known to the theatrical world. An idea of the immensity of this production may be gleaned from the fact that more than 350 comedians, singers, dancers and pantomimists appear in it, and seventeen scenes, each as elaborate as an entire ordinary production, and more beautiful than has ever been seen upon the American stage are used. The estimated number of people cost alone \$150,000 to produce. The impression produced by "Humpty Dumpty" is that of a beautiful dream of color, costumes, callings and hosts of beautiful faces, a dream that never stops for a moment. The principals of the cast are Frank Moulton, Maude Lillian Berli, Nellie Dely, Diamond Donner, William C. Sells, George Schorer, John C. Schaefer, Joseph C. Smith, John McVeigh, Madeline Seville, David Abrams, and the marvelous Grigolakis Flying Ballet and 350 others. The sale of seats will begin Thursday at 10 o'clock. The prices will be 50, \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00.

MNEELY-LITAKER. Young Couple Wedded at China Grove—Bowman Chair Factory Resumes Operations. Special to The Observer. China Grove, Feb. 19.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Litaker, Miss Alice Litaker became the wife of Mr. H. Albert McNeely. The ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miller, of the Lutheran church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McNeely will make their home at Barber. Mrs. W. B. Lasky will leave tomorrow for Burlington, where she will visit relatives. From Burlington Mrs. Lasky will go to Washington, D. C., where she will spend some time with friends. Mr. H. M. Gillon moved his family into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thom. Mrs. Gillon's parents, for a while, Mr. Gillon had not decided just where he will locate. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillon moved to the residence vacated by Mr. Gillon. The Bowman Chair Factory has resumed operations under new management and from all appearances, will get on well. At a recent meeting for the stockholders, at the residence of Rev. C. B. Miller and Mr. M. L. Ritz, he will attend the board of directors. Mr. A. T. Clingender, of Salisbury, is secretary and treasurer and Mr. Thomas H. Blevins, of Thomasville, superintendent. Mr. W. J. Swink and family will go to Concord tomorrow to visit relatives. Mr. Swink will attend the stockholders' meeting of the Cannon and Gibson Mills. Mr. Clarence Clapp is making arrangements to begin his new residence which he will build on a lot recently purchased from Mrs. I. Frank Patterson, on Main street. C. F. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Liverpool was better than had been general expected in the local market in which an opening decision of 4 to 5 points was met by vigorous opposition on the part of shorts, who were already a long and well-entrenched to advance prices to a point that would admit of liquidation. Without loss of time, the market power appeared extremely limited, and the prominent Southwestern warehouse owned by the girl named in the above article, particularly for May contracts. Under this pressure the market opened in the present, and its liquidating in the process, and the trade in the main going into the hands of speculators who hold in New York. The only other business of consequence has been conspicuous buying of July for New York, which is against hedges in the same month in that market, a transaction which, while usually profitable in price, we do not think would be approved. The strong market of Monday day begins to show its influence clearly in relative weakness in that position in which there is a marked and increasing interest partly hedged by sales of later months, but which in the end must be liquidated, and the market practically the only short interest in that month. Burnett's Vanilla. Do not use the grocer work of a cheap and dangerous substitute. Insist on having Burnett's.

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