### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1717.—Great snow in New England; six feet deep in Boston. It commenced on the 20th, on which day Dr. Brattle was buried, and many who attended his funeral

were unable to get home for several days. -Birthday of George Washington. He was the third son of Augustus Washington, and was

orn at Bridges Creek, Va. 1804 .- The powers of Northern Europe began planning opposition to Napoleon because of rumors that he would soon be proclaimed Emperor.

1805 .- The English government ordered that corn and other provisions from the United States admitted into all British possessions.

1810 .- The sland of St. Eustatia surrendered by the Dutch to the British. British ships Cerherus

and Active, captured 22 vessels from Otranto, with provisions and tracops,
Riucher defeated by the 1814.—Blucher French under Royer; the former

set the bridge and town of Mary on fire and fled. 1829.—A great anti-Mayonic meeting held at Hartford, Conn., which merged into a political

crusade against that order.

siege because of the interferences of Queen Christina.

(1855.-All banks of San Francisco closed and serious financial panic resulted. 1862.—Jefferson Davis inaugurated

President, and A. H. Stephens. President of the Southern Confederacy.

1861.—Senator Samuel C Pomeros of Kansas, published his famous circular accusing President Lincoin of trying to perpetuate his administration by use of his official position, declaring his rea "impossible," and pro-Secretary Salmon P. posing hase as the Republican candl-

1864 .- A heavy reconneitering force out from Chattanooga General Grant met and defeated the Confederates at Tunnel Hill. 1865 .- The Union army took

session of Wilmington, N. C. hostilling to Congress and denounces the Reconstruction committee in a speech at the Execu-Uve Mansion

-A rebellion started at Nagasaki, Japan, and foreign residents began to flee from the city.

1878 .- The Greenback National Convention meets in Toledo, Ohio, and organizes a a National party. with Judge Francis W. Hughes as president; the platform advocates be a legal tender for all purposes, and opposes land grants. prison contract labor, and Chinese immigration

1904.—Virginia General Assembly sits on Washington's birthday.

Muric Saturday tight in the appearance of the Tyman Twin Brothers, the

This superb production for surpasses all others in which these elever his desire to talk about theories at young considers have yet appeared. all est entertainers to day before the pubbeautiful servery, pretty costumes, a dainty chemis, sweet music, elever ductors today before the public

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18 MONTHS FOR RICARDO.

Observer Bureau

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.
The trial of Joe Schultz and Joe Ravanaugh for picking pockets at the fair grounds here fair week, was con-cluded to-day with the result that they got ten years each with five similar

MR. DURHAM'S THEORY.

His View of the Atone Dangerous Form of Infidelity Than the Agnosticism of Ingersoll, According to a Brother Minister.

To The Editor of The Observer. "Christ is not a ransom—Atonement Theories False."

On January 29th under the above caption you reported a sermon preached by Rev. Plato T. Durham, on the previous day in one of the Methodist churches of Charlotte. In to-day's Observer you. have an article entitled "Mr. Durham Endorsed," and you proceed to relate that Mr Durham was endorsed by the Minister's of Charlotte conference assembled and that the endorsement was full, complete and without reservation or qualification and that Mr. Durham has received letters from many prominent ministers Ministers' conference, it is said practically commits his denomination and settles the question of orthodoxy."

Now, Mr. Editor, this is a very serous matter. It concerns every Christian in the country-regardless of Church affiliation. One of two things is true and we who live at a distance from your city and value your excellent maper very much 11.65 31 great medium of news and dispenser of truth are entitled to the facts. You either very grossly misrepresented Mr. Dur-1830.—The petition of English Jews for the removal of their civil disabilities presented to Parliament.

1841.—A landslide in the commune of Gregane: in Italy, by which 113 persons lost their lives. The town of Reggie in Calabria, nearly destroyed by an earthquake.

1854.—Spain declared in a state of slegge broause of the interferences.

national currency which shall because it comes from the pulpit. generation of the soul by the Holy

Spirit as He applies the blood to the Medust is a mystery, but not the atonement, the merit, the plan or the Musement, the merit, the plan of the formula of this doctrine would be a calamity to the confident. To commit the great Methodist Church to a repudiation of this doctrine would be a calamity to the whole world more appalling than all the wars and woes that have cursed the earth in the last ten centile that His death was vicarious stitute that His death was vicarious attitute that His death was vicarious that we are saved by his death, as as we accept through trusting faith, play this season, theatre goers agree with the dainty actress that "The Triumph of Betty" is the most pleasing play in which she has ever appeared. It is clear and pure, and fits the charming personality of the star better than any character she ever appeared in Mes Thurston's appearance here will be Eriday, at the Academy of Music.

An enjoyable performance of the season will be seen at the Academy of Music saturbay night in the appearance of the Tyman Twin Brothers, the condition. To commit the great Meth-

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ly. I have no doubt, however, that he
lis a good and great man, but he was

let the made a mistake. famous twin comedians, and a large Let him acknowledge it likes a man of company in their new elaborate music God, take a new grip on the cross and country. "The Rustlers." and preach it with the old time fire of our fathers and he will get over

And now, Mr. Editor let me say, The production is a revelation in to butt In, I think I is. We rend the great Charlotte daily all over this music, elever country, my people have been excited daming of a wonderful display of over this thing, we may be behind the This is said to be times, but we love the old Book yet one of the thirst inustral councily pro- and dove the doctrines our fathers pleashed. If you keep the present pace much longer some of us will de that the greatest city in the State meeds missionaries, EVAN DHU CAMERON.

Rockingham, Feb. 20,1906.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Lodge Organized at Mount Holly-An Enjoyable Social Event.

if respondence of The Observer. M: Holly, Feb. 20,-A lodge of the M: Hedy, Feb. 20.-A lodge of the the hall stones, as large as a per, covered of the Star of Bethlehem was oring the ground. In less than five Hall. Not a large number of members a constituted, but a nice membership, startling fashion, ... furly selected from the best people the form. The following officers tions, P. C. W. T Holland, scribe; M. I. E. Harris, Chaplin; P. E. Lentz, ought to be a hunter's paradise. It is in Mecklenburg county, but the hunting season is from November 15.

and while increased hardly divided in it was introduced into America in 1691. and, when all the terri decent performance it was not of the he admits both men and women on best vandevilles to viril lights of this equal terms. The principal feature is being one to Cabarrus, y

Nell Rankin, Mr. Cleveland Rankin and Miss Maurice Dunn, Dr. J. J. Stewart and Miss Ida Rankin, N. G.

Told and Miss Violet Holland. got ten years each with five similar cases against them awaiting trial. The remaining cases will likely be dropped.

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HORBURY'S COTTON MARKET.

Demand by Trade for Actual Cotton Has Kept Spot Department for American Again Quite Active— Manchester Cloth Market.

Correspondence of The Observer. Liverpool, Feb. 10.-The demand by the trade for actual cotton has kept the spot department for American again quite active. Sellers also have shown no disposition to play with the chances offered, and have readily met buyers without any attempt to alter premiums, which generally may be said to be steady. Possibly a little slackening has taken place where quantity was involved, and here and there a concession given in some of the higher class of staples, but the instances were not numerous, and certainly not general. of his denomination, heartily endors-ing him You say "this, together with 790 bales. Spinners took 93,573 bales, the action of the Charlotte Methodist and exporters 11,427 bales. The import The actual sales have amounted to 66,has been 134,187 bales. Stock has increased 29,420 bales, and is now 1,216,370 bales against 942,150 bales last year. Of American affoat for Great Britain there are 149,000 bales against 184,000 bales a year ago. The doings in the futures market this week have been variable, and at times erratic, the causes for these changes of front not being very apparent, though on the whole it would now seem that the tone haft in your report of his sermons or is better and steadler than for some

schoolmen and theologians are fallacious; that Christ saved men, but
by a process which men can work and
understand; that instead of building
theories his purpose is to clear them
away." That is a marvelous statement,
if the gentleman had read the paper
on his sermon, as reported by The Observer, Mr. Durham presented four
theories of the Atonement that he was
pleased to call:

First, the ransom theory; second the
substitute theory; third the government theory; fourth the moral theory,
lie then proceeds to set all aside
and to denounce them as unreasonable,
unworthy, and false."

I raise no point with him on the determined. nor can it be for possibly months yet to come. Moreover, the argument gets more animated and computed theory; fourth the moral theory; months yet to come. Moreover, the argument gets more animated and computed the theory possibly and to denounce them as unreasonable, inworthy, and false."

I raise no point with him on the last two at this time, but his repudiation of the Bible, of the blood of Jesus Christ, of Methodism and its great founder and of the doctrine of the Alamement as every orthodox preacher of the Gospel in every denomination has preached it from the beginning. His own theory as presented in the close of his sermon is a mere nothing and would be a more dangerous form of infidelity than the agnosticism of ingersell, the schism of Pathe, or the plan of salvation in God's Book is not of mystery that "that men can not an order of an order of the subject of the supply of Septent's as clear as the sun in the sky that."

determined, nor can it be for possibly months yet to come. Moreover, the argument gets more animated and computed and computed and computed and computed and continued a plan of salvation in God's Book is not of mystery that "that men can not and need not understand." It is as clear as the sun in the sky that we are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ by His death on the cross, as the most deadly form of infidelity on earth because it comes from the pulpit.

The process of the new birth, the regeneration of the soul by the Holy paperent spinners can rest casy and

apparent spinners can rest casy and count on an assured supply, and yet leave fair stocks at the season's close. Turning from figures to other topics, Mr. Price cables this week that a number of his correspondents report ginning.

MANCHESTER. reported as not important.
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HAIL AT DAVIDSON.

Fell Fast and Furiously for a Time— A Hunter's Paradise—Coach Everett at Work With Squad of 40 Men, Special to The Observer.

Davidson, Feb. 21.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon a cloud moved over from the southwest accompanied by thunder and almost in less time than ne could tell it, the rain and hall were falling in a torrent fast and furious, organized here to-night in Rhyne's minutes the sun was out again and all nature apparently laughing at the D. D. D. Prescription weather had played in such

One firm of buyers in this market purchased nearly 200 bales of cotton yesterday and to-day, some of it from men who held on last year till early summer.

Davidson, from some points of view, and Scalp. ing, the principal can being in security and a show for William Sourige of the little history. It is been the first and R. C. England delivered a very interesting lecture at the Many Street Methodist church, his subject, hence "Popular is particularly beautiful and impressible of November comes a five minddle of November comes a five mind november comes a five minddle of November comes a five mind november comes a five minddle of November comes and Follies and Common M. states of the oldest fra-large growd heard in a A. Broszy. The order is one of the oldest fra-large growd heard in a A. Broszy. The order is one of the oldest fra-time, held form at the Opera House, and while increased heards justified in a state of these seemingly, and while increased heards justified in the country, and while increased heards justified in the country, and while increased heards justified in the country, and while increased heards justified in the country and when all the territories of these increases.

The order is one of the oldest fra-seven-mile ride Catawbar and Lincoln, and when all the territories of these increases.

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And Miss Carrie Lentz, Mr. W. P. Edthis material, something strong ought to be developed. Still it is conceded that Davidson's battery this year is Mr. Bat Mccarver and Miss Bertha largely an untried quantity and no one Jenkins, Mr. W. T. Holland and Miss knows how large to make his boast knows how large to make his boast

about the probable record for the sea-As regards mail and express facilities Davidson is fortunate. The new mail car recently put on Captain Morrison's vestibule makes that an outand-out train carrying everything that one wishes carried. The new mail is a great convenience to Davidson students who, coming from the South, can midday, a mail that used to lie over in Charlotte till night.

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· Knoxville, Tenn., March 5, 1904. W. D. Kuhlman & Co. The business put through this week has reached fair dimensions, but manufacturers are difficult to deal with, and many likely orders do not reach the books, owing to the delivery dates they require. The position is such that a fluctuation of a few points up or down in futures up longer affects them, and for anything wanted, buyers have to pay full rates. American yarns are firmly held, as the spinner now is in better position than two or three weeks ago. Egyptian yarns are dearer, though the weight of new business this week is reported as not important.

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Raleigh, N. C. Account of Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, Nashville, Tenn., February 28th-March 4th, 1906. the Southern Railway will sell on February 26th, 27th and 28th with final limit March 10th, round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., at rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round

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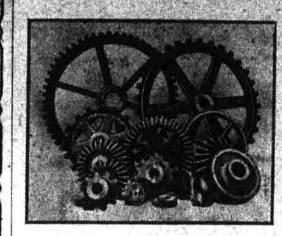
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