

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1585.—Thomas Wyatt beheaded. He took the lead in an unsuccessful insurrection against the "Bloody Queen Mary."
1804.—The capital of Louisiana Territory removed by Congress from New Orleans to Donaldville.
1805.—French troops began the march against the city of San Domingo.
1829.—The clipper brig Silas Richards, reached New York in nineteen days from Liverpool.
1830.—The Russian government decreed that all Jesuits entering the country were to be seized and sent to Siberia.
1848.—John Quincy Adams died.
1854.—The Rock Island Railroad completed from Chicago to the Mississippi river.
1855.—The House passed a bill reducing the duties on imported goods.
1861.—General Twiggs surrendered government property in Texas valued at \$1,200,000 to the Confederates.
1864.—Artemus Ward, the famous American humorist, and his agent, Dr. Kingstony, captured by Indians while traveling overland to Salt Lake City.
1865.—Gold dropped to 139 1/2 in New York, a fall of five points on the news of the Wilmington occupation.
1874.—A pension of \$1,000 yearly granted by Queen Victoria to the children of Dr. Livingston, the missionary and explorer, who died in Africa.
1884.—The Russian government was asked by Great Britain to explain its encroachments on the Indian frontier, and announcement was made in London that Kandahar would be immediately seized.
1890.—The United States Senate passes a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a monument to be erected in Washington.
1895.—The Pacific Mail subsidy was restored by a Senate appropriation of \$500,000 for carrying foreign mails.
1894.—The Chicago labor troubles of 1894 began with the calling of a strike on the Stock Exchange building, then under construction.
1905.—Invitations for the marriage of Anna Gould to Count de Castellane issued.
1904.—William J. Bryan addresses General Assembly of Virginia, and receives ovation.

GREAT FOSSIL "FIND"

Skeleton of the Dinosaur-Brontosaurus in the American Museum of Natural History.
March St. Nicholas.
Prof. Henry F. Osborn, of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York, who planned and directed the mounting of the gigantic skeleton of the Dinosaur-Brontosaurus, has placed one of the most noteworthy contributions to science of the past few years, the first time the world has a realistic glimpse of the actual size and appearance of the mighty beast which roamed the primeval marshes of western America and other parts of the globe, during the Age of Reptiles, estimated to have been from three to twelve million years ago. It was one of the largest animals that ever lived to walk on four legs, being nearly 67 feet long and 12 1/2 feet high. The tail measured 30 feet in length and the neck 15 feet; the body weighed about 30 tons.

As a fossil "find" this surpasses all others in existence. As an object lesson of the story of the rocks of the past ages, it is far more impressive to the young than volumes of text-book reading. To the children especially it has proved a wonderful attraction. Groups and school classes flock to the New Dinosaur Hall, viewing with astonishment the huge monster, whose skeleton form towers above their heads. This "dinosaur" means, literally, "frightful lizard" and "brontosaurus" "thunder lizard."

BODY MUTILATED BY RATS.

Dead Body of Recluse Junk Dealer Found Dead in Place of Business—Was Worth \$30,000.
Special to The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Feb. 22.—A body, reputed to be worth \$30,000, was found dead in a place of business here last night. The body was found lying on a chair in the rear of the store, and was so badly mutilated that it was impossible to identify it. It was supposed to be that of a man who had been missing for several days. The police are now searching for the rats that were responsible for the mutilation.

Why Hair Turns Gray.

March St. Nicholas.
The color of the hair depends on the granules which are seen in the hair. These granules are made up of melanin and are produced by a powerful microscopic substance, the hair becomes white when the melanin granules are absent. This is usually due to a lack of melanin in the hair, which is caused by a lack of melanin in the hair. This is usually due to a lack of melanin in the hair, which is caused by a lack of melanin in the hair.

How a Brontosaurus Looked.

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In form and appearance the brontosaurus were quite unlike any living animals, and are remotely related to the lizard family. They had a long, thick tail like the lizards and crocodiles; a long flexible neck like the ostrich; a thick, short, club-shaped body; straight, massive, postlike limbs, suggesting the elephant, and a remarkably small head for the size of the beast. The ribs and limb and tail bones are exceptionally solid and heavy, while the vertebrae of the back, neck and tail, on the contrary, are lightly constructed. The ribs are half a foot wide, a number of them weighing more than one hundred pounds each. A single footfall of the creature would have nearly covered a square yard upon the ground.

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Winston-Salem, Feb. 22.—While all of the plans have not been perfected, there is good reason for believing that the building of the Southbound Railroad from this city to Wadesboro is practically assured. Bids have been called for to construct culverts, excavate and grade for a distance of nearly two miles, beginning in this city, which will call for an expenditure of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 and it is thought that a local firm, Messrs. Ebert & Sadler, will get the contract. This work will begin at the very utmost limit, not later than the 15th of April. It would begin at once, but contractors are causing delay by being slow in making bids. There is an enormous amount of work going on in all parts of the country, and the labor problem delays bidding by contractors. The work of construction will begin just beyond the Forsyth Furniture Company's plant, located on the Southern Railway east of the Salem Cemetery, will extend around Happy Hill and cross the main Wauchope road between the home of Mr. C. A. Reynolds and the Spach Bros' factory. This is said to be the most expensive part of the road to construct. It is estimated to cost close to \$50,000. The order authorizing the calling of the election to vote upon the issue of bonds for this road, provided as follows: Active work on the construction on said road shall begin within 12 months from the date of said election, and the road completed within three years from this date as prescribed in the petition filed before the board. When Judge Waddill gave the order for the election, he held a public hearing on the matter, and the election was held April 11th. Thus it will be seen that work of construction must begin not later than April 11th. Robert Thomas, aged 41, who yesterday afternoon accidentally shot through the hip, the ball ranging downward inflicting a painful wound was carried to the Riser-Copple Sanitarium and the X-ray machine used in an effort to locate the bullet. Although the rays were turned on for some time, the physicians say that owing to the shadow cast by the bones, it was impossible to locate the ball. The patient was taken to the Twin-City Hospital, where he will remain until he is well enough to return to his home in the city.

NEGRO DIES IN FORSYTH COUNTY HOME

Confessing That He Committed a Horrible Murder Years Ago—He Was Going Straight to Hell for His Sins.
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GRITTY PALMER

Correspondence of The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Feb. 21.—Mr. Frank Griffith and Miss Bessie Palmer, of Mayodan, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock last night. Rev. H. F. Chelzberg, pastor of Central Methodist church, officiating. Several friends witnessed the nuptials. The couple arrived here at 10 o'clock on the N. & W. train from Roanoke. It was not a runaway match, as it is claimed there was no objection to the marriage. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffith, of Kernersville, and is a clever young man. He holds a clerkship with the Mayodan Cotton Mill and is also telegraph operator for the company. The bride's parents reside at Reidsville, but she has been teaching school at or near Mayodan for some time.

BOLD ROBBERY AT DURHAM

Negro Enters House and Secures Money at Point of Pistol.
Special to The Observer.
Durham, Feb. 22.—A bold robbery was committed near the city limits this morning, when a negro man entered the rear of the home of Ed. Riley, also colored. After demanding something to eat and getting it, he held up Riley's wife, secured her keys to a trunk, and took from the trunk \$25 in money, two pocketbooks and other things. The officers have been unable to bring about his arrest as yet.

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MR. DAVID POINDEXTER DEAD

Mr. David Poindexter, whose serious illness was noted in these columns yesterday, passed away at 9 o'clock last night at his home in Germantown. His age was 72 years. He was a well-known and respected citizen. He was born in North Carolina and spent much of his life in this country. He was a member of the Baptist church and was highly respected by his friends and neighbors.

ANGEL GOES FREE

Alleged Counterfeiter Not Guilty—No New Sensations in District Court—Juror's Brother Dies.
Special to The Observer.
Asheville, Feb. 22.—Little business of interest was transacted by the grand jury in United States Court today. A new trial was granted against persons for blocking the road. The jury found the defendant not guilty. The juror's brother died during the trial.

HE HAS SEEN GROUND HOG

He Is All to the Good and His Prophecies Never Fail—Some More Light on a Mooted Question.
To the Editor of The Observer:
I have seen the ground hog and know what he is all about. The ground hog is a fraud, a fake and a false prophet, none of which are true. The ground hog is all right, but his prophecies are all wrong. He is all to the good and his prophecies never fail. Some more light on a mooted question.

POISONS IN FOOD

Perhaps you don't realize that many plain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of indigestion or see a doctor. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of any kind. Write for free booklet giving information on the poisons in food. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of any kind. Write for free booklet giving information on the poisons in food.

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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 of the Southern Railway and the following round-trip rates will apply from Charlotte: New Orleans, La., \$22.25; Mobile, Ala., \$19.00; Pensacola, Fla., \$18.50. Through tickets sold for 50 cents. Through first class day coaches Charlotte to Mobile and New Orleans without change. For further information call on any Agent Southern Ry. or write R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

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 trip. Round trip rate from Charlotte \$12.50. For the accommodation of delegates attending this meeting from points in Virginia and North Carolina it has been arranged to operate through Pullman cars and day coaches leaving Salisbury at 8:30 p. m., February 27th, arriving at Nashville at 12:20 noon the following day. Those desiring Pullman accommodation please notify R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

The Seaboard announces the following special rate account of special occasions under rules and conditions given below. New Orleans, La.—Pensacola, Fla.—Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, February 21st to March 3rd, tickets sold February 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendent of National Education Association; February 27th to March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets sold February 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit March 4th. For further information address C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C. JAMES KER, JR., C. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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Young Girl Expelled From Gastonia Graded School for Refusing to Purchase Volume on Agriculture. Gastonia News. Miss Louise Barringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barringer, was expelled from the graded school yesterday because she refused to comply with the regulations of the public school laws of North Carolina in procuring the book of agriculture gotten out by members of the faculty of the Agricultural College at Raleigh, and adopted by the State board of education. Superintendent Wray wishes to comply with the law as far as possible. He requested the purchase and use of the book as laid out in the course, but his request was refused. He asked Miss Barringer to leave the school. She called her mother to the school. Mr. Wray called Chief of Police Alexander and Lawyer G. W. Wilson in to his assistance and advice. The matter has caused some comment in town.

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