

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1113.—Emperor of Rome slain by his brother, Caracalla, who was indicted to the deed by jealousy.
1804.—The first savings bank in England for the benefit of the poor classes established at Tottenham.
1805.—Napoleon started on his second journey across the Alps into Italy. War was inevitable, and Bonaparte's policy was to strike the first blow.
1820.—At the battle of Tarqui the Peruvians were defeated overwhelmingly by the Colombians.
1833.—Paul Frederick Augustus, reigning Duke of Oldenburg, died, aged 70.
1834.—The ultimatum of England and France sent to St. Petersburg. Lord St. John, the British engineer attached to the unfortunate Darien expedition, arriving at Panama after almost incredible hardships.
1862.—Columbus evacuated by the Confederates.
1863.—The Confederate steamer Nashville, while attempting to run the blockade, got aground near Fort McAllister, and was destroyed by the blockading fleet.
1865.—A committee of Chicagoans visited President Lincoln to secure a postponement of the draft and a re-enrollment of the district, neither of which requests the President could grant.
1874.—The Japanese rebel army began the siege of Nagasaki; foreign residents took refuge in warships in the harbor.
1875.—The United States Senate passed the Civil Rights bill, and the House approved the Force bill.
1884.—British forces under Gen. Graham advanced on Osman Digma's army at Suakin, Egypt.
1885.—Lord Salisbury's motion to censure Gladstone adopted by the House of Lords, but a similar motion was defeated in the Commons.
1894.—Russian and German soldiers engaged in a fight on the frontier, and European capitals feared war was imminent.
1894.—The Greater New York bill passed the Senate at Albany.
1895.—Postmaster General Blaine, of Cleveland's cabinet, resigned. W. L. Wilson succeeded to the portfolio.

PRESIDENT DAVIS DEAD.

Head of Louisiana Female College Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia at Age of 76.
Special to The Observer.
Louisburg, Feb. 26.—President M. S. Davis, of Louisiana College, died today at noon after a short illness of pneumonia. His age was 76 years and he was one of the most prominent men in this section of the State. He was a native of Warren county but, at an early age, entered Louisiana Male Academy, later graduating at the University. Returning to Louisiana, he succeeded to the principalship of Louisiana Male Academy, which office he held for a number of years, after which he retired to a farm near here where he spent a few years. After the Louisiana Female College was reorganized, he became its president and together with an able corps of assistants, he has conducted it with great success.
Mr. Davis had under his tutelage a large number of pupils during his life, who can be found all over the State. They remember him with love and affection. Some of them have attained to great success, which space forbids to mention. In this country alone are Judge Charles M. Cooke and Joseph John Allen, famous for his ability as a speaker.
Mr. Davis was a model Christian and his services to his church will be greatly missed.
All of his children were at his bedside when he died except Rev. E. H. Davis, who was wired for. He is expected this afternoon.
The funeral services will take place Wednesday, conducted by Rev. G. P. Smith. Mr. Davis was one of the oldest Masons in Louisiana, having been a member of the lodge since 1845, and the funeral ceremonies will be under the auspices of that order, but not yet been ascertained.
This writer, one of his pupils, having for his tutor the fondest of respect, must content himself with the bare facts and leave a proper memorial to the memory of Matthew S. Davis to be written by hands better fitted than these for the sad but loving task.

ONLY KIND IN THE WORLD.

Chimes to be Placed in Tower of Winston-Salem Church Completed and Will be Installed by Charlotte Music Co.
Special to The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Feb. 26.—Information was received here from the manufacturers at Providence, R. I., that the chimes to be placed in the tower of Central M. E. church, this city, have now been completed. The cost is \$2,500. It is claimed that, when these chimes are put up and electrically connected with the organ, they will be the only chimes so arranged in the world. Mr. Leitch, proprietor of Central M. E. church, has perfected the arrangement and it is said that this set of chimes so operated in the world. These 15 chimes are not in the shape of ordinary bells. They are tubular, the longest being 39 1/2 feet, and they are as carefully made as any of the instruments arranged by delicately lengthening or shortening the pipes.

\$300 FOR LIBRARY.

Gift to Davidson by Mrs. J. N. Williamson—Sunday at the College.
Davidson, Feb. 26.—The latest contribution to the endowment fund for the Carnegie Library is a gift of \$300 from Mrs. James N. Williamson, of Eion College, whose generous interest in Davidson is manifesting itself in this practical and efficient way, and whose example it is earnestly hoped many others will be prompted to imitate.
Yesterday was almost a commemorative Monday, and the beauty and perfection of the day, at the college that gathered in the village church and in the elaborate musical program. As for this latter the music was very fine, the morning anthem was "Hark, My Soul, the leading soloists being Miss Stahl-Dick and Miss Mitchell of the Presbyterian College. Miss Mitchell also sang "Crossing the Bar" to the delight of all who heard her. At night the anthem was "Praise the Lord," and Miss Mitchell also sang "The Heavenly Field." The entire services were of a high order of excellence. Dr. Graham himself taking inspiration from a large gathering of young people to speak with deep earnestness and force. His sermon at night, simple and short but direct and to the point, was "The Shadow of Peter" or "The Influence."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Sherman Hiatt, of Surry, Meets Terrible Fate.
Special to The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Sherman Hiatt was burned to death at her home a few miles east of Mt. Airy a few days ago. It appears that her children were playing in the yard and started a fire in some trash. Mrs. Hiatt was trying to put it out when her dress ignited and began to burn rapidly. She is supposed to have been much excited, for when she found that her dress was burning she ran as fast as she could and, in a short time, her clothes were in a solid flame. Her body was so thoroughly scorched that nothing could be done to prolong life.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Countess von Hetsfeld is coming to the Academy of Music Friday, matinee and night, in "The Little Duchess." With her is an array of musical comedy that has seldom been seen in this city before, and a bunch of stunner beauties—the Sadie girls—held back to shame. And who does not remember the Sadie girls? There were twelve of them, dressed in expensive Worth gowns, and carrying themselves with all the hauteur of a Broadway show girl who found herself for the first time on the stage in long dresses. Messrs. Aborn have gone Anna Held one better and have secured a dozen young women who are a distinct advance in the matter of pulchritude and are, furthermore, vocalists of no mean ability. And then there are the original "fencing girls" who deport themselves in the drill room of the Parisian duelist. They are also famous in stage annals, and have frequently been photographed and used for advertising more generally than any other type of chorus girls. "The Little Duchess" would not be complete without these two types of chorus girls, and for that reason as much more attention has been bestowed on them as the rewriting of the libretto, the interpolation of musical numbers.

Not for many seasons has a musical comedy produced received such universal endorsement from critics as Melville B. Raymond's "Cartoon Comedy," Buster Brown, which comes to the Academy of Music Tuesday next. Directed from a continuous run of 300 nights at the Madison Theatre in New York city and 200 nights in Chicago. It is said to be just what the anxious public want and are expressing their pleasure at every performance wherever presented. It is considered more exacting critics to be the best musical comedy presented in many a day and many of its enthusiastic judges say that it is the "best yet." The comedy abounds in many new and catchy songs and Buster's many antics please the audience in an uproar. The comedy is played in two acts with a profusion of characters which help to increase the many situations. Clever and show girls in beautiful costumes help to surround the well-balanced cast to keep up the fun. This visit marks the farewell visit of Buster Brown, as next season Master Brown will appear in the Little Jack Horner, Melville B. Raymond's big musical spectacle.

Low Stockholder, while a man of the people and a fair maker for everybody has yielded to the spirit of the times and has become associated with the trusts, and so far as his modesty will permit him he confesses to be a monopolist. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Little Jack Horner, Melville B. Raymond's big musical spectacle, he was unanimously elected president. No other comedian had the temerity to set himself up as an opposing candidate. As he is the originator of all his jokes and the only one who manufactures the same quality of goods perhaps the public will not take exception to him on account of his becoming that form of monopolist. In any event he will duplicate his latest style of jokes, which are sure to please every customer at the Academy on Wednesday, March 7, matinee and night.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Died in Ohio.
Winston-Salem, Feb. 26.—The body of Mr. David Weather who died at Portsmouth, Ohio, a few days ago, was today sent to Mocksville, former home of deceased, for interment. The remains were accompanied by Mr. W. C. Wooten, a relative of deceased.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Sallie Thompson, of Lambertton, Lambertton, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Sallie Thompson passed away this morning at 7 o'clock. She was a woman of high character and noble disposition and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, Dr. N. A. Thompson, three little girls and numerous friends. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Back Swamp Baptist church by Rev. C. H. Durham.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. W. L. Barron, of York County, S. C.
Special to The Observer.
Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 26.—Mrs. W. L. Barron, after suffering terribly for nearly three months died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Triplett, this morning at about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Barron's illness was due to pneumonia. Her husband being the proprietor of the Rock Hill Hardware Company. She had gone to Chester county to recuperate. The best of medical skill was tendered but to no avail. She died of consumption. The remains will be brought to this city to-morrow and will be interred in Ebenezer Cemetery some time during the morning. Mrs. Barron leaves her mother and father, three sisters, Misses Virginia and Annie Triplett, all of Chester county, and also another sister, Mrs. W. F. Powell, of this city. This death is very sad in some respects. Mrs. Barron was a very kind and loving mother, and her death is a great loss to her family. Elizabeth, lying at death's door at the home of her grandfather, Mr. A. Barron, at Ebenezer. The little child is not expected to live. Mrs. Barron's sister, Miss Virginia Triplett, who lives with her father near Chester, is also very seriously ill. Mrs. Barron was a good Christian woman and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, on account of her sweet and noble disposition. She always had a kind and encouraging word for the sick. She was about 30 years of age.

THE DEATH RECORD.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures closing bids, Feb. 1930, March 1930, April 1930, May 1930, June 1930, July 1930, Aug. 1930, Oct. 1930, Dec. 1930.

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SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.
In the matter of the Damsak Manufacturing Company, bankruptcy.
By virtue of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled proceeding in bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy of said Damsak Manufacturing Company will offer for sale, for cash at public auction at the court house door in Winston, on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the mill site, the water power, factory building and contents, lately belonging to the said Damsak Manufacturing Company, located at Roaring River, Wilkes county, North Carolina.
The land hereby offered consists of three tracts—one of four and one half (4 1/2) acres, one tract of one hundred and forty (140) acres and one tract of one hundred and sixteen (116) acres—lying adjacent to the dam and factory building of the company.
The buildings of this property consist of a brick factory building 60 x 176 feet, standard construction one story high, a brick store room and an office 28 x 38 feet and two completed tenant houses and six in the course of construction, also a forty horse-power boiler, together with supplies and machine shop tools, and building material. Also the stock of goods in the Company storehouse, consisting of shoes, overalls and sundries and a lot of plug tobacco in the original packages, unbroken, and also one typewriter.
All this property will be offered separately first, and then as a whole. This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court of Referee, at a meeting of the creditors to be held at Winston, N. C., on April 3rd, 1906.
F. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee in Bankruptcy.
February 21, 1906.
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SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED IN TRUST
In pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed by A. J. Stewart and Millie E. Stewart, the undersigned Trustee, dated June 1, 1905, and duly recorded in Mecklenburg County in Book 205, on page 202, to secure the debt therein described, and for default made in the payment of the debt secured by said deed in trust, the undersigned Trustee do hereby sell at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on the 22nd day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed in said deed of trust, and which is bounded and described as follows: Lying and being in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, adjoining the George S. Hall lands and others, in Ward No. 2, Square No. 119, in the City of Charlotte and known as Lot No. 10 on the plot of the Springs property, recorded in Book 108, page 29, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County; commencing at a stake at the corner of an alley on East Stonewall Street, and running East with Stonewall Street, 31 feet to G. S. Hall's line; thence South with Hall's line, 143 feet to Springs Street, thence 31 feet to the said alley; thence with the said alley 141 feet to the beginning. Together with the use and right of way over the said alley in fee.
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