## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

— Heliogubalus, Emperor of Rome, assassinated. He was a cruel vindictive and licentious

tyrent 1803.—Portugal purchased, with the concurrence of England, the sufferance of France to remain neu-

tral in the war.

1829.—The William and Anne, a
British trading vessel, wrecked at
the mouth of Columbia river, on
the northwest coast of America. and the whole crew, 16 Euro-pean and 10 Sandwich Islanders, murdered by the natives. -Sioux Indians annihilated the Sac and Fox tribes near Dubuque

1845 .- A large portion of the city of Pittsburg. Pa. destroyed by fire. the loss on 1,100 buildings. with contents, estimated at \$10.-

1856 .- The movements of the Amerion the Isthmus to unite in an al- enough. liance against the new governand within a few days, Walker anniversary of their marriage. quickly defeated and driven from presidency and proclaims President and inaugurated.

-There were found to be 14.-065 on the rolls of the Department in Washington as receiving money for military service. 1855.—Carles, the claiment of the

the death of Ferdinand in 1833. died at Trieste, where he was known as the Conde de Molina. 1865 .- General Bragg attacked General Cox near Kingston, N. C., but was defeated. General Sherman occupied Fayetteville, N. C. 1874.-King of Ashantee paid 10,000

ounces of gold to Gen. Wolseley as part of indemnity to Great 1875 .- The Hawalian treaty was be ing fought in the Senate by

sugar interests. 1884 .- The Compte de Paris and his followers indirectly warned by President Grevy to cease plotting

against France.

1885.—The militia mobilized at Sedalla and other points in Mis-souri to suppress riots incident the railroad strike on the Gould system. Brazillian government

de Janeiro, supported against insurgent forts, by German gun-1895 .- The Marmi's of Queensberry

committed by a London magistrate for libeling Oscar Wilde.

### MR. BRADLEY TAKES CHARGE. He Assumes Duties as Postmaster at

Gastonia, Succeeding Mr. C. D. Holland—Gastonia News Notes.

Gastonia, March 9-The Friendly Matrons were charmingly entertained this afternoon by Mrs. I. P. Wetzel at her home on West Main street. Progressive bunco was played and the prize, a beautiful china bon-bon dish, was won by Mrs. P. R. Falls, freshments were served. In addition to the members of the club the following guests were present Mesdames D. R. LaFar, A. A. McLean, W. F. Michael, P. R. Falls, W. H. Reddish, Robinson and Miss Maude Brown, of Concord.

land as Gastonia's postmaster.

town yesterday from Fitzgerald, Ga. ing to Castonia people about the val- the Junior Order Hospital.

union meeting at Main Street church care from the hospital corps and the Sunday night. Rev. R. M. Hoyle doctors. preaching There will be no services

Gastonia's best known citizen and one however, since her illness. past 18 years, has sold his residence on Main street to Rev. J. J. C. Anders, who returns to Gastrada from Connetley Springs Mr Lewis is undecided as to what he will do but is thinking of going to Greenshore to continue the practice of law Mr. A. K. Leftin, of Greenshorn, was in town yesterday to confer with the judge in regard to the building of a new residence which in Gastonia or Greensborn Mr. Andrew will occupy L and by that time the judge will have decided as to his place. It is excused ly hoped that he will dende to remain

### Suits Against Mutual Reserve Compromised.

Durham, March 7, Col. John W. night and to-day in organd to the say eral cases profiling species; the Mutual Reserve Fund 12ft Association of New York. This is the company that was recently placed in the hands of a recently see far as the State was concerned by Judge Furgerson, and later the order appointing this receiv-There were three Sunday. er was absolved cases here against the company, the plaintiffs being J. W. Rhe-kwell, J. F. Corbett and C. M. Herndon The Durham lawyers represented another party, J. R. Cloiran, of Martin county, All four cases have been settled by compromises, the company paying the four parties a total of about \$3,300.

Office Smushed by Freight Car. Correspondence of The Observer Salisbury, March 7 The Lumber plant

COUGH REMEDY.

To can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon John Shenick. 29 So. Peerla St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught rolled for stop, as I could not speak alond. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I took two doses that aftermoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the infamination had largely subsided. I took was loose that day, kept right on miking through the campaign, and I hank this nederine that I was my seat the Council." This remedy is for nake life happy and bright. To make life happy and bright. Smile in the morning, smile at noon, You had by H. E. Jordan & Co.

HAS SERVED NINE YEARS.

ostmuster Long Enters Upon His Com Third Term—Aged Iredeli Couple Celebrate Sixty-Fifth Wedding An-niversary—Negro Unconscious for a

Special to The Observer.

has servied as postmaster at States-ville for nearly nine years, succeed-ing Mr. C. W. Boshamer, in the spring of 1897. The present appointment is for a third term, his commission hav-ing expired: February 18. The postmaster has a good record, his administration has given good satisfaction munity. In addition he was indorsed during the hearing yesterday, by Congressman BlackBurn and the they argue that the two men should not be detained in prison. Solicitor made a forcible speech for were several other candidates for the Graves, who made a forcible speech for L—The movements of the Ameri-can filibusters in Nicaragua last sition to Mr. Long was mainly on the evidence was circumstantial, that there led the other governments ground that he had had the place long was probable cause, and that the de-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLain, who pass under their case. ment of Nicaragua. Costa Rica live about three miles south of Statesdeclares war against Nicaragua, ville, are to-day celebrating the 65th young woman in the case, in refusing and within a few days, Walker sends similar declarations to Costa Rica; all the Central American States are called upon to assist Costa Rica; "war" opens March Costa Rica; "war" opens March Mr ta Rica; all the Central America.

States are called upon to assist merous grandchildren, 18 living great-grandchildren. Three children many people to believe that the girl great-granden live here, Mr. W. P. McLain, Mrs. E. knows all about it, just how Henry meets Walker's troops, and is E. Alexander and Mrs. A. L. Alexan-Kobre was killed. Getting her to tell This morning Sallie

the presidency and proclaims Miss Mamie Smith, daughter of Mr. the municipal building to the police against Watker, who is elected Elwood E. Smith, of Eagle Mills town-station, where Mayor Eaton placed her ship, was operated on for appendi-citis at Long's Sanitarium Wednes at the May term of court. Failing to lob township and became ill several Some are of the opinion that the redays ago. She had suffered from atquired bond will be forthcoming withtacks of appendicitis before and was in a few days. Spanish throne from the time of brought to the sanitarium for treat-

A small strike occurred here Wed-cessay at the Statesville Cotton Mills Matthews, March 9.-Mr. E. besday at the Statesville Cotton Mills the weaving room, walked out for their new home. higher wages. Their demands were The others left for other places.

Miss Mamie Fink, of Statesville, who has been studying millinery in Bai- been suffering from whooping cough timore, has completed her work there recently. and has accepted a position with a millinery establishment in Charlotte. Henry Moser, colored, a laborer on the work train which operates on this tion of the Southern Railway, was seriously injured last Friday, while the train was termporarily stationed at Barber Junction, by a large piece who is sick, of coal being accidentally dropped on Mrs. Van his head by a fellow laborer, who was in up on a gondola car unloading coal. fleet entered the harbor of Rio Moser was rendered unconscious the lick and was brought to Statesville for treatment. Dr. T. E. Anderson examined him and found that the negro was suffering from concussion of the An operation was performed and Moser only restored to consciousness yesterday, almost a week after boro.
the accident. Dr. Anderson says the Correspondence of The Observer. negro will recover.

## WHISKEY SEIZED.

Revenue Officers Take Charge of 20 Gallons Consigned to High Point Man-Wreck Victims Recovering.

espondence of The Observer. High Point, March 7. The latter part of last week is was learned that five packages of whiskey, 20 gallons in were at the express office con signed to one R. C. Welch, who lives in Mechanicsville, a suburb of this city. The officers gave notice to the express company not to deliver the whiskey as it was over the limit allowed shipped to one man and the officers at once notified headquarters in The Calathenean Society of Linwood Greensboro. As a result Special Revenue College has issued invitations on the lits anniversary celebration to be Greensboro yesterday and seized the The occasion will be warehouse at Greensboro, Mr. June Bradley will succeed Mr. C. D. Hol- dered one gallon. The seizure attract- United States District Court upon meed a small crowd who looked on with tion of the defendants. The case was

Torrence is spending to-day talk- five in all, are getting along nicely at Court that where one of the defenthe Junior Order Hospital. They are: dants is a resident of the State in He is representing the Georgia real estate. F. It Sandridge, E. L. Rudd, Tom which the suit is brought there is no He is representing the Georgia Colony Stewart, Fred Delhi and Isaac Fraccause for removal to the United States Development Company, which is given some of them will have to respect to the ground of diverse citizensements (it.) ferling most are Messrs. Sandridge and Gestonia Methodists will hold a Stewart. They are having the best

Mrs. W. P. Pickett, who was taken at West End or the Ozurk on this ac- suddenly Ill best week, having the Judge William Henry Lewis, one of to-day. She has been unable to speak,

## EUBANKS-WILHOFT.

Union County Couple Wed at Marshville-Rev. A. H. Moment to Conduct Series of Services at Monroe-

Correspondence of The Observer Monroe, March 8 Mr. Frank Eu-banks and Miss. Ina Wilhoit were American married at 8:30 o'check last night the residence of the bride's father, Rev. G. O. Wilholt, at Marshville Rev. G. H. Atkinson performed their The groom is a book-keeper for the Heath Hardware Company and is very popular here. The has a large number of friend in Mon cor and Union county.

from a visit to Florida Mrs. J. W. Townsend is visiting relatives of Raleign was here hast Guffney S. C. is visiting her daugh-Charlotte Mrs. II M. Gaffney. ter, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. Weiter highrant on early date. Both, of Portsmonth, Va., is visiting relatives leave Moses Ashe Gaddy and Besse Simpson spent vesterday in of Rateigh, will begin a series of services in the Poisbyterlan church next

> Improved Bural Phone Service in Durham, Granville and Franklin.

Torrespondence of The Observer Durham, March 7. Durham 1s now connected with a caral telephone exchange that come is Durham with Dandruff and Falling Hair. Greedmoor, Benefico, Hollowny Sta-tion and Youngsville, the line stretch-Granville and Frank'in. There are 31 ing in the homes of prominent formcall from complete demolstics in the at. as any people for end. The bors in charge of a soft the time is owned by the Southedde of lumber had taken the breaks off in Telephone Company, usude up of the order to run a second car further down subscribes of the Johnses and is contible shifter hit the standing car caused the shifter hit the standing car caused the stift of the boase. The dam ter-State Telephone Company in this ter-state Telephone Company in this sage was not large. Wesley Grady a city. The line is now in operation and clerk, escaped by jumping out of a winder the last train over the reach after the last train over the com-ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S reach after the last train over the ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S roads. These farmers are now in communication with Durham and our pea-

SEEK THEIR PREEDOM.

ounsel for Kobre and Plean, Al-leged Slayers of Henry Kobre, May Institute Habens Corpus Proceed-

Correspondence of The Observer Winston-Salem, March 8.-Counse for Sam Kobre and William Plean, the Long as postmaster at Statesville was received here with delight. Mr. Long has servied as postmaster at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville for negative states at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville for negative states at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville for negative states at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville for negative states at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville for negative states at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville for negative states at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville for negative states at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville for negative states at Statesville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville was at the May term of Forsyth Subselve ville vill dering Henry Kobre, are considering the question of instituting habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of the two defendants. If such action is taken the hearing will probably be before Judge Peebies, who holds court here next week. Counsel for Kebre and Plean hold that no evidence fendants should be held for 12 men to

The action of Sallie Stewart, the quickly defeated and driven from der. Mr. McLain is probably the old- is something else. This morning Saille the State. General Rivas resigns est citizen in Iredell county. Stewart was brought from her cell in Miss Smith was teaching in Shi- give ball she was sent back to her cell

Matthews News Notes:

when 10 or 12 men and boys employed Thomas and family have moved into tor Thomas S. Sease will not offer Price Hemley & Company have put not granted and later some decided a switch board in their store. Nearly of attornes exteneral of the State in the the second victim and his bond in this it would be better to return to work. everybody in Matthews has a 'phone primary the summer. This announce-

> The children of this community have Master Oscar Mames is quite sick. Mr. Barb Helms had his foot badly

cut with an axe a few days ago. Mr. John Hill, who has been for some time, is improving. Miss Willie Hunter has gone to Monroe to nurse her sister, Miss Julia,

Van Matthews spent last week Matthews visiting relatives.--Mrs. d Grier, of Providence, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hudson.-Mr. Van Matthews is erecting a new dwelling.
Little Miss Aline Matthews, of Waxhaw, is visiting relatives at this place.

Improved 'Phone Service at Wades-

Wadesboro, March 8 .- The Wadeshoro Telephone Company, which is a progressive independent concern, is wire along the main business street is being put in cable. New and much larger central office equipment will be in this city. crease in subscribers. The entire telephone lines, until at present nearly every plantation has its 'phone connected with Wadesboro.

Civil court convened this week with Judge Ward, of Asheville, presiding. Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight, a distin-guished minister of Richmond, Va., is conducting a meeting at the Baptist church here this week.

Case Remanded to Superior Court.

Mr. Wright Torrence arrived in eager eyes as the test was made. remainded in accordance with a necessary yesterday from Fitzgerald, Ga. Those of the wreck victims here, non of the United States Supreme remaided in accordance with a decis-They are: dants is a resident of the State in

> Large Mortgage Recorded. burespondence of The Observer.

March 8 -- Another large Western Railway Company to the Virginia & Commercial Trust Company, has been filed with Register of Deeds Markham to be recorded. This is one of a series of mortgages given by this company for the purpose of securing funds with which to provide additional rolling stock. The latest mortgage contains 67 printed pages and provides for nine freight locomotives, 500 hopper bottom coal cars and symptoms of paralysis, is some better Virginia & Commercial Trust Comtives, 500 hopper bottom coal cars and 325 steel coke cars.

Tobacco Company Files Deeds at Durham.

Correspondence of The Observer. March 8.-To-day luminan. v oven deeds covering property recently purchased in front of Trinity College, on the south side of the railroad. On this property the American Tobacco Company will erect a number of very large storage warehouses. The deeds field and recorded represent only a Salaries rout.

Standard assets 579,247,564.32

LIABILITIES.

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Sease Not a Candidate for Attorney Generalship.

Correspondence of The Observer. W Spartamburg, S. C., March 8 .-- Solicihimself at a candidate for the office bery. He was positively identified by ment will be and with regret by his many friends, no had hoped he would make the race, feeling confident that he would be at the top of the list when the votes were counted. Mr. Sease will, in all probability, make the race for re-election to the office which he now holds. So far, it is not known who will oppose him for re-election, if any candidates will come out of the

Big Lumber Deal Rumored. Correspondence of The Observer.

Washington, N. C., March 8.-For the past few days it has been sur-mised in this city that the D. C. Way Lumber Company, of Haslin, was negotiating with the Belhaven Lumber Company for the sale of their holdings in North Carolina. To-day is was ru- PERFECT IN APPOINTMENT, mored that this deal had been con-summated. The Way Lumber Company is one of the largest and most prosperous of its kind in castern Car-

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Condition December 21st, 1905, as shown the Superior Court of Graham county the Superior Court of Graham county the Superior Court of Graham county by statement filed.

Amount ledger assets Dec.

Saturday night when Esquire B. G. key was consigned, claims he only or- The case was recently removed the superior Court of Graham county the Superior Court of Graham county by statement filed.

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31st previous year
Income—From policy-holders,
39,980,543,23; miscellarieous,
33,231,850,90; total 13,212,394,13 Disbursements To policy-holders, \$4,995,039.91; miscel-laneous, \$3,781,782.14; total. Life busines sin force-Num-8,777,823,05

ber of policies 146,215; written during year— mber of policies 17,085; Number of ASSETS. Book value of real estate ....\$ Mortgage loans on real est... Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or other col-

accrued.
Premiums unpaid
All other assets, detailed in
statement. Total admitted assets ..... \$ 79,247,504.32

Salaries, rents, taxes, bills, etc., due or accrues.

Commissions due to agents, 746.35 Special reserve in addition to reserve above given .....

Total liabilities life busi-.\$ 69.312,859.42 Total liabilities account health and liability busi-2,000,000.00 5,075,406.81

> President, M. G. Bulkeley; secretary, E. Gilbert. Home office, 650 Main street, Hartford,

unt ... claims unpaid 31st, 1905, number 3;

Home office, 650 Main street, Hartford, Conn.

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Business manager for North Carolina, J. D. Boushall, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina.

Insurance Department,

Raleigh, Feb. 17, 1806.

I. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby cartify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Actua Life insurance Company, Life Department, of Hartford, Conn. filed with this department, showing the condition of waid company on the sist day of December, 1806.

Witness my hand and official scal, the day and data above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner,

Victim Identifies Robber.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, March 8 .- Will Dunnegan, the highway robber, was arraigned a second time this morning in the maggive a bond of \$550 before he can get out of jail.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED. DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIvery, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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holders' Meeting. On Monday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.

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m., will be held the annual meeting of stockholders of the Machanical Perpetual Building & Loan Association, at its office, 297 N. Tryon St., for hearing report of the condition of the association and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Stockholders, this is an important event, and every stockholder ought to attend (in person) if possible, or leave a proxy at the office.

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