

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1507.—Cesar Borgia killed by a cannon shot before the castle of Biadno. He was the natural son of Pope Alexander VI, and by him invested with the purple. He was a man of such conduct and character that Machiavel thought fit to propose him, in his famous book, called "The Prince," as a pattern to all princes who would act the part of wise and politic tyrants. He allowed no one to stand in his way to promotion from any scruples to removing them by any means, no matter how displeasing.

DAVIDSON PYTHIANS.

They Entertain Their Wives, Sweethearts and Friends With Delightful Banquet. Correspondence of The Observer. Davidson, March 10.—The Pythians of Davidson were at home last night to themselves, wives and sweethearts in great style and hospitality. It was the occasion of the annual banquet and anniversary celebration of the establishment of the lodge here. The order numbers no farther than 60 and about another 50 enjoyed, with their hosts, the festivities of the evening. The uninitiated, when he first enters the hall, on the second floor of the Knox building, is likely to be greatly surprised to see what a beautiful room this is. Handsomely carpeted and decorated with the arms, flags and insignia of the society and beautifully lighted by electricity in the tri-colors of the organization, this place of assembly is no doubt the pride of its members. It is very manifest that somebody has expended a good dollar in its furnishings and ornamentations, and the effect is very pleasing indeed.

AMUSEMENTS

Charles Carter, the young actor who has made the merry role of Mr. Stubbins in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" a classic in American humor, was, according to Denman Thompson, the only "Cy Prime" who ever played the "Old Homestead." Carter, who determined to devote himself to the stage while an undergraduate at the New Hampton Literary Institution, gives an interesting account of his debut on the stage. He says: Denman Thompson was advertised to appear in Concord in Joshua Whitcomb. A number of us went down to see the performance, without consulting the faculty. The result was that the faculty held a consultation with us when we got back. It was that performance of Joshua Whitcomb that gave me my first determination to make the stage a profession. I was strongly impressed with the part of Cy Prime and felt that I could play it if I could get the chance. About four years after that I stopped over in Concord one night on purpose to see Mr. Thompson in "The Old Homestead," a play that has since proved to be the greatest success in history. I witnessed Cy Prime's performance again and became more convinced than ever that I could portray that character on the stage. From that time on, I passed that part was the height of my first ambition. I realized that would be the stepping stone to a practically easy and successful career behind the footlights.

MAX STOP WRESTLING BOUTS.

Mayor Barnard Will Ask Aldermen to Take Action. Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, March 10.—It is more than probable that wrestling matches pulled off in Asheville in the future will have rougher sledding than those numbers with the events of the past. There has been a feeling in certain quarters for some time that the wrestling bouts and the betting features thereof have a demoralizing effect and result in little benefit save to the participants and the individuals who manage the contests. Much complaint has found its way to the city authorities relative to these physical contests and an ordinance is now in course of preparation looking to the taxing out of commission of these unremunerative and undesirable leeches to the body politic. The wrestling matches have come to be viewed in the light of an evil and it is the purpose of the city authorities to either rid the town of this evil, else make it contribute handsomely toward the support of the municipal government. Asked to-day what steps the board of aldermen would probably take toward stopping wrestling matches in Asheville, Mayor Barnard said: "I shall recommend to the board of aldermen at its next regular meeting the advisability of an ordinance to stop wrestling. The wrestling matches that have been pulled off in Asheville and the accompaniment betting feature are demoralizing and an evil that should go out of commission. The contests have resulted in no good to the city. They accrue to the financial good of the participants only and are worse for the city than a circus day every day in the week. I have instructed the corporation counsel to draft an ordinance providing for the payment of a privilege tax by each principal to future wrestling matches. If this ordinance finds favor with the majority of the board of aldermen

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Sarah Hudson, of Cabarrus. Correspondence of The Observer. Concord, March 10.—Thursday night Mrs. Sarah Hudson died in No. 10 township. She was in her eighty-fourth year and death resulted from old age. She leaves two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held to-day at No. 10 township. Mrs. Rankin, of Asheville. Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, March 10.—The death of Alonzo Rankin occurred this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock at his home, corner Walnut and Penland streets. Mr. Rankin had been in very bad health for a number of years, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Rankin was one of Asheville's best-known citizens. He was a brother of Cashier J. E. Rankin, of the Battery Park bank. Mrs. Mary Linville, of Forsyth. Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, March 10.—Mrs. Mary Linville, widow of Treasurer Robert Linville, died yesterday at her home six miles east of the city. The funeral and interment was at Saint's Delight church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

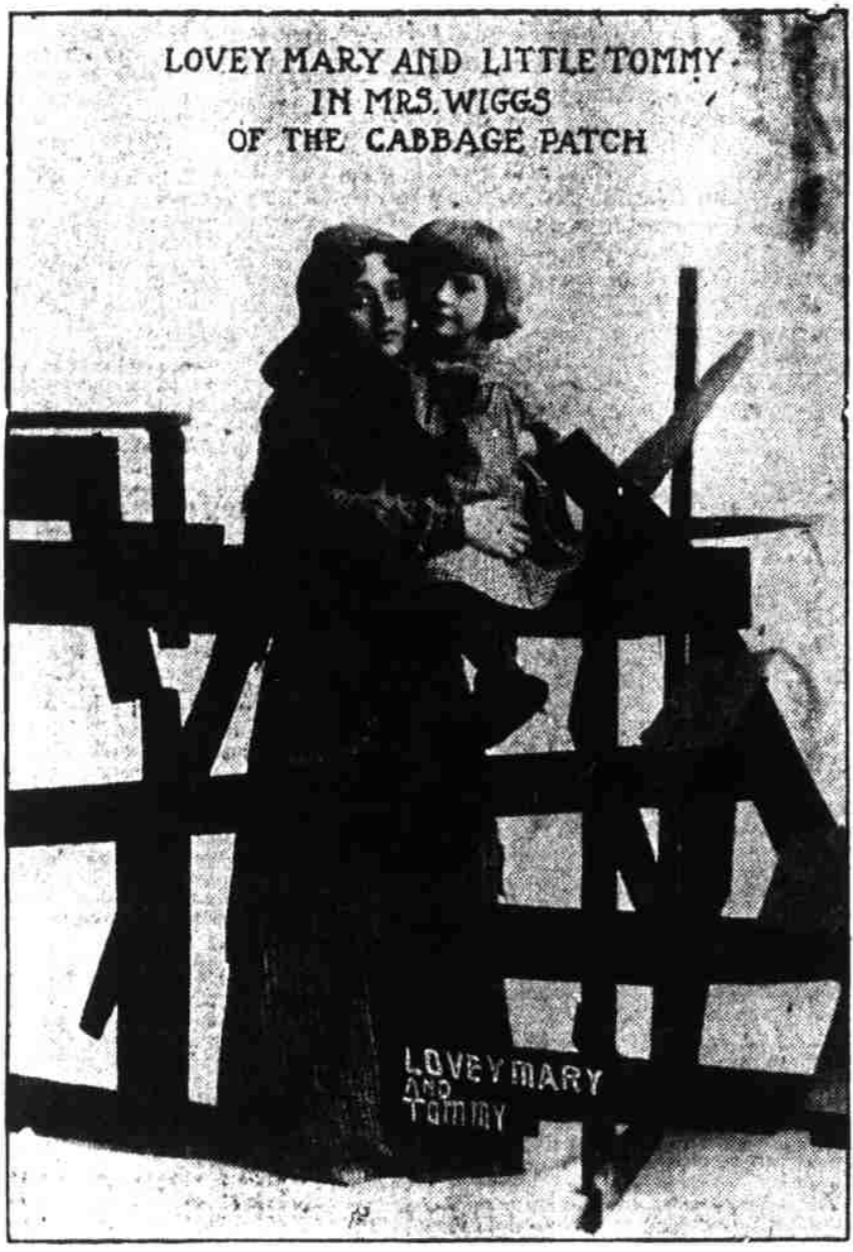
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BIDS FOR NEW CHURCH.

First Congregation of Greensboro to Erect Handsome Structure.—Southern Arranging for Annual Picnic for Its Employees. Correspondence of The Observer. Greensboro, March 10.—Bids for the construction of the First Baptist church were opened this afternoon in the office of S. W. Foy & Sons, architects. There were three bidders, but the amounts of their bids were not given. The building committee of the church had a conference to-night to consider the bids, which will be submitted to a congregational meeting to-morrow morning and the contract will be awarded to that of next week. The plans for the new church call for a structure that will be second to none in convenience and beauty in the city. Rev. Dr. Henry W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been invited to deliver a special sermon commemorating the organization of the Baptist State Convention at the Memorial Baptist church in Greenville, N. C. John Lloyd, a new recruit in the local Salvation Army, was united in marriage this afternoon to Lorena Lloyd, the ceremony being performed by Squire D. H. Collins in his office.

MR. MOORE IN HALIFAX.

President of State Division of Cotton Association Addresses Large and Enthusiastic Assemblage of Growers of Halifax. Correspondence of The Observer. Halifax, N. C., March 10.—Mr. C. Moore, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, spoke to the farmers of the county at Halifax yesterday. It was the regular meeting of the Halifax branch of the organization and Mr. Moore received a hearty welcome by the farmers, as he came in the interest of their cause. Much had been heard of Mr. Moore's enthusiastic work for the Southern Cotton Association and he was already held in high esteem by the farmers of the county before he came. Those who heard him at Halifax were not disappointed, for he discussed in the best of the farmers with an intelligence and enthusiasm that was refreshing to his audience. For an hour Mr. Moore spoke to a good audience which paid him marked attention from first to last. He expressed himself as gratified with the good condition of the county. The county was organized under the plan of the Southern Cotton Association last October and November and Mr. Moore said yesterday that there was little left for him to do. He told the farmers, however, that they have not quite reached the real end of their organization. He observed that for many are waiting for the other fellow to do the work and urged that all go home and talk to his work personally. Among the chief things he urged was the unity of purpose and thorough organization. He said that the good condition of the matter depends on the reduction of acreage to a profitable basis. Mr. Moore's argument in the interest of the Southern Cotton Association was powerful and his discussions were profitable. His visit to Halifax county was not that of a mere passer-by, but that of a man who had the association passed a vote of hearty thanks for his visit and interest in the farmers of the county. His impression of our people was good and he wishes him great success in his work of organizing the farmers of the State.



LOVEY MARY AND LITTLE TOMMY IN MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH

PREACHER GOES TO JAIL.

Rev. W. H. Jones Convicted of a Serious Charge and is Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment. Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, March 10.—At Hendersonville yesterday Rev. W. H. Jones, a Baptist minister, was convicted of criminal relations with Mrs. Angelina Cable and sentenced to imprisonment for one year. The woman was also convicted and fined \$100 and costs. The trial of Jones was sensational throughout. The preacher is well known in Henderson county. He was formerly in charge of a circuit of seven churches in Henderson township. During the trial the husband of Mrs. Cable remained in the court room. He believed his wife and that she was innocent. Mrs. Jones, wife of the accused preacher, also occupied a place in the court room and with the conclusion of the trial and the rendering of the verdict of guilty both Mr. Cable and Mrs. Jones burst into tears. During the speech of Solicitor Spaulding the large audience that witnessed the trial gave vent to their feelings and cheered and applauded. Judge Justice threatened to clear the court room if another demonstration occurred. Rev. Jones has not been preaching for a year or more. The charges against him were brought by members of his former charges.

A LIVELY TUMBLE.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. W. H. Huntley Sells His Large Livery Business at Woodboro to Mr. J. B. Mills.—Mrs. R. A. Kellum Criticized. Correspondence of The Observer. Woodboro, March 10.—Mrs. R. A. Kellum, of Elizabeth, was criticized yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Latta. Miss Louise Craig, a member of the senior class of the Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, after spending several weeks of her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Kellum, returned to her home yesterday. One of the most important business changes that has taken place in Woodboro recently was made today when Mr. W. H. Huntley sold the large livery business to Mr. J. B. Mills. Mr. Huntley has for several years conducted this business in a manner that it has grown from a small enterprise to the largest and most up-to-date livery establishment in town. Mr. Mills is a successful business man.

STRIKE NOT IMMINENT.

Believed That Agreement Will be Reached Between Southern and Its Telegraphers. Correspondence of The Observer. Spencer, March 10.—Mr. W. A. Nesbitt, chief operator for the Southern Railway Company at this place, is still in Washington, where he has been for the past month with a special committee representing the railway telegraphers of a number of Southern States. The committee has asked the Southern officials for an increase in salaries paid at many of the principal points on the system and a decision in the matter is expected at any time. It is not believed that a strike is imminent. The matter will be expected to be agreed upon.

Case Against Samuel and Hasty, Sentenced to Jail for Assault on Editor.

Defendants Fail to Respond. Correspondence of The Observer. Wilkesboro, March 10.—Messrs. George W. Samuel and John W. Hasty, who were convicted at the last term of Wilkes county Superior Court on a charge of assaulting Editor H. A. Deal of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, and sentenced to three and six months respectively in the county jail, from which judgment they appealed to the Superior Court, failed to perfect their appeal. The case against them was called at the present term of court this week and they failed to appear.

Chas. Carter, as "Mr. Stebbins," in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

and engaged me for the part. I made a "hit" and was re-engaged for the next season at an increase in salary. Cy Prime is one of the best comedy parts I have ever had. I consider that of Mr. Stubbins to be the best I relate this individual experience just to illustrate how long and how perseveringly a young man must work and what gigantic back energy and perseverance he must have in order to get the opportunity even." At the Academy of Music Monday.

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