

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1807.—Theodosius degraded Antioch, the metropolis of the East, and subjected it to the jurisdiction of Laodicea, on account of a sedition.
1312.—The order of Knights Templars suppressed by a papal decree.
1792.—Battle of La Chisne, in Austria. The French, under Guleux, drove the imperialists before them until they fell in with Massena, at Tarvis, and were defeated. The French took 400 prisoners, 400 wagons and 300 cannon.
1797.—The French under Joubert, crossed the Adige at Newark, in Saxony, defeating General Laudon, and marching directly for Claufen. French took 1,500 prisoners.
1805.—An epidemic of typhoid fever caused hundreds of deaths among French prisoners in England.
1829.—The "Arcade" just completed at Providence, R. I., was said to be the most costly and elegant building of its kind in the United States.
1834.—Horace Greeley, Jonas Winchester and E. Sibbett bring out the "New Yorker".
1842.—Condé Raguet, author of the Free Trade Advocate, and many other political productions, died in Philadelphia, Pa.
1854.—The Spanish authorities surrendered the brig Black Warrior, to Capt. Bullock, on his paying \$5,000 under protest.
1855.—Ramon Pinto, an eminent Cuban lawyer, suffered death by the garrote at Havana, for conspiring to take Concha's life and overthrow the existing government.
1855.—Recruiting stations for enlistment in the British army were discovered in New York and Philadelphia.
1855.—The Russians, in a night sortie upon the French lines at Sebastopol, driven back after a contest of two and a half hours.
1864.—Frank Blair and General McCurg, in the House of Representatives, at Washington, created excitement by denouncing each other as liars and scoundrels.
1865.—A breach had occurred between Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico, and the Roman Catholic Church.
1874.—The British government proposed to the United States to establish special "tracks" for vessels crossing the Atlantic.
1885.—The British under General Graham were ambushed by Osman Digna's men near Hasheen, who later attacked Suakin, the English base.
1895.—The completion of a merger between the General Electric and Westinghouse companies for a giant electrical combine, reported from New York.

CAROLINA DEFEATS SHARPE'S

The Heels Win Second Game, by Score of 4 to 2—"Bob" Howard in Box for Sharpe.
Special to The Observer.
Chapel Hill, March 21.—Carolina defeated Sharp's Institute in the second game of the season by a score of 4 to 2. The visitors put up an unexpectedly close game. Carolina touched Brandon, Sharp's first pitcher, for three runs in the first inning. "Bob" Howard, well known in Charlotte as star pitcher on Barley Kain's last year's team, went into the box, and, though hit freely, managed to keep his hits well scattered. Only one run was made off Howard's delivery. The game was rather interesting and exciting at times. Thompson pitched good ball for Carolina, but got rather poor support. The high wind rendered accurate fielding impossible. The game was devoid of sensational features. Stiem and Calder led the hitting for Carolina. Patterson, Webb and Story put up a nice fielding game.
The score by innings:
R. H. E.
Carolina.....3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 10
Sharp's Institute...0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 7 4

Batteries: Thompson and Rogers; Brandon, Howard and Sharpe. Summary: Earned runs, Carolina 1, Sharp 1; stolen bases, Sharp 4, two-base hits, Sharp, Stiem, two left on bases, Carolina 9, Sharp 7; struck out by Thompson, 10, by Howard, 2; bases on balls, Thompson 4, Howard 1; double play, Calder and Fox; time, 1:35; umpire, Lane.

MAY NOT DIE

"Home" Sechrest, Who Shot Himself at Bennettsville, Recovering.
Special to The Observer.
High Point, March 21.—Word received from Bennettsville, S. C., says that "Home" Sechrest, the young man who attempted suicide there on account of trouble which he had gotten into here and for which he was afraid they would imprison him, has a good chance of recovery now if blood poison does not set in. The bullet entered the lungs and took a downward course, lodging near the hip bone. Mr. Charles Ingram, whose horse the unfortunate young man rode on the morning when he went to recover his property and dispose of it, Mr. Ingram says that an attempt was made by Sechrest to sell the horse and that he had offered the animal at such a price in disposing of it at anything like its worth, consequently left the animal with a friend in a nearby town to sell for him. It is said that, as soon as young Sechrest heard of Mr. Ingram's proposition, he was so mortified that he immediately sought to take his own life. However Sechrest seemed very repentant, promising to make good, if given a chance, for the wrong he had done others.

A MECKLENBURG MAN

Mr. Price, Head of Price & Teeple Piano Company, a Native of North Carolina—High Point Expects Early Dissolution of Injunction Obtained Against It by Southern Railway.

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High Point, March 21.—Mrs. W. M. Stoner, who has accepted the management for the State of North Carolina of the Price & Teeple Piano Company, of Washington, D. C., with headquarters at High Point, is a Southern woman, by birth, having been raised in Jacksonville Fla. She lost all during the great fire there several years ago. Mr. Price, at the head of this big company was born in Mecklenburg county, this State. In early life he went to Chicago and afterwards became secretary of the Cable Piano Co. of that city, which position he occupied until three years ago when he and Mr. Teeple founded the Teeple Piano Co., of Washington, D. C.

Owing to the rough weather of the past week very little headway is being made on High Point's passenger depot.
Since Referee Morehead has decided according to the findings very much in favor of the city of High Point in the suit of the Southern Railway against the city, for alleged trespass of this company's rights, the people here are expecting the injunction to be dissolved at an early date by Judge Boyd or Judge Pritchard so the city can prosecute to completion the work mapped out on said street. The Southern Railway will most probably take an appeal if the findings are unfavorable to the company but this will not hold up the work on the street in the least. The decision of the Judge is awaited with much interest by the citizens of this place.

Cases Compromised in Durham Court

Wounded by Rifle Ball.
Special to The Observer.
Durham, March 21.—This afternoon the cases of Mrs. Jernigan and C. R. Jernigan were both compromised after all day had been spent in taking evidence. In the case of C. R. Jernigan, by compromise, the plaintiffs get \$250 each. The case of W. A. Ferrell against the city of Durham, an accidental young man, the plaintiffs, in which \$2,500 was asked, was also compromised for \$600.

Gulfport Sunday School Convention

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High Point, March 21.—To-morrow the Gulfport Sunday School Convention will be held in the Episcopal church in High Point. Representatives are expected from every Sunday school in the county. An interesting programme has been prepared for the convention and a large number of Sunday school workers are expected to be in attendance.

C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter

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New Orleans, March 21.—The action of Liverpool is a surprising one, especially to those who aggressively attacked the market following the publication of the census figures yesterday. Cables are nearly unanimous in expressing optimistic views, especially referring to the continued activity of the market. The market is expected to further buying by spinners to meet current requirements.
American markets ruled firm from start to finish. Efforts to undermine prices were not lacking at intervals during the session, but the absorption of the market was so great that it proved more than equal to the task of supporting prices, and closing figures are within a few points of the best of the day.

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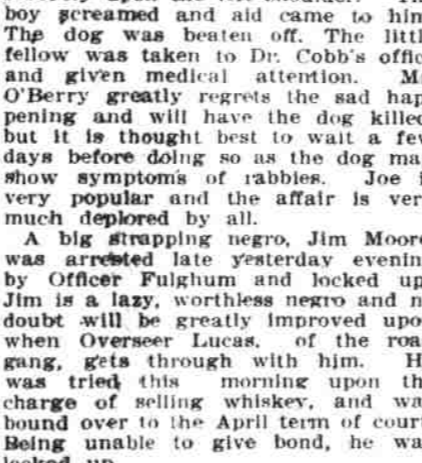
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OFFICER ON THE DOLPHIN

Lieutenant Pope Washington, of Goldsboro, Promoted—Carrier Boy Bitten by Dog—Mounted Men Chase Rabbit Dog.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Goldboro, March 20.—Lieutenant Pope Washington, U. S. N., who has been spending several days here on a visit to his venerable parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Washington, has been promoted to senior engineer officer on the Dolphin, President Roosevelt's private boat, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., with orders to report for duty Wednesday morning. He left to-day at noon for his post of duty, taking with him the best wishes of all his friends.

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THE MOON IS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE

Dr. A. M. Lee, of Clinton, N. C., is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Rowena Micks, who has been very ill. She is some better to-day.
A phone message from Water, about two miles from the city, this morning, states that that neighborhood was thrown into considerable excitement by the arrival of a score or more of mounted men in that place about 4 o'clock. They were chasing a large yellow cow dog which had gone mad and had bitten several animals at Princeton, Johnston county. Their horses were tired and they gave up the chase.

Acres in Union Will be Reduced

33 1-3 Per Cent.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Monroe, March 20.—Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the State Cotton Growers' Association, and Col. H. C. Dockery, chairman of the executive committee, spoke in the court house to-day at 11 o'clock to one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever assembled in Union county. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. Union's best farmers say that the acreage this year will be reduced at least 33 1-3 per cent.

CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures, the doctor here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no one of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

The Dry Goods Market

New York, March 21.—Money on call was highest 5 per cent; lowest 4; ruling rate 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; last loan 3 3/4; closing bid 3, offering 3 1/2; 90 days 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; 6 months 5 to 5 1/2; prime mercantile 5 to 5 1/2; Sterling exchange firm with a further improvement in the near future, as it is quite likely that opportunities will frequently be presented for a further improvement, especially if a protracted spell of propitious weather is to follow the recent climatic disturbance. C. P. ELLIS & CO.

The Cotton Seed Oil

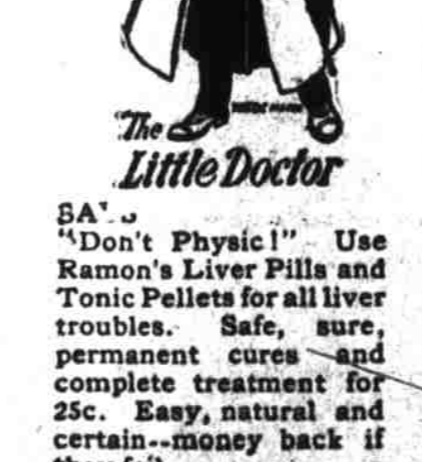
New York, March 21.—Cotton seed oil was firm and higher with fair buying for export and packers. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28 to 29; prime summer yellow 21 to 22; prime white 24 to 25; prime winter yellow 24 to 25.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, March 21.—General liquidation caused weakness to-day in local wheat market. At the close wheat was in a lively way down 1/2. Corn was practically unchanged. Oats showed a loss of 1/4; provisions were 10 to 12 1/2 higher.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Mr. D. A. Tompkins Addresses Rock Hill Organization on Government Control of Public Utilities—Annual Election of Officers.
Special to The Observer.
Rock Hill, S. C., March 21.—The annual meeting and banquet and the election of officers of the Commercial Club was held in this city last night. The meeting was a success in every way. The address at the banquet after the election of officers by the visitors and citizens were very much enjoyed. The business meeting was held in the club's hall, which had nearly 150 members and fully 125 of its members were present.

MISSIONARY MASS MEETING

Mr. J. Frank Flowers, of Charlotte, One of the Speakers at Convention at Cornelius Saturday.
Special to The Observer.
Cornelius, March 21.—Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock there will be held in Zion church a Sunday school and missionary mass meeting. Several speakers from neighboring towns will be present and make addresses. Among these are: Rev. W. H. Peck, of M. Pickens, of Pineville; Z. Hinohara, a native of Japan and a graduate of Trinity College, Mr. J. Frank Flowers, of Charlotte, will also speak, discussing the relation of the Sunday school to the world. The occasion is looked forward to with interest and will attract a large number from the village and neighborhood.

NORDICA AT SALISBURY

The Great Singer Has Been Secured to Appear There—Date to be Fixed Definitely To-Day.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Salisbury, March 20.—This city has long looked for a fact and the great song of the Nordica, which will appear at Salisbury, North Carolina, on March 27 and she can give this city an ante or a post word. The management of this definite to-morrow. The blessing of hearing the world's greatest singer will come to Salisbury, Piedmont North Carolina will listen again by reason of the brilliant and brilliant performance of the brilliant audience ever seen in a local theatre will again grace the town on the coming of the wonderful singer.

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KILLED BY SHIFTING ENGINE

Frank Smith, Employee of the Seaboard Air Line, Run Down in Monroe Yards—Leaves a Wife and Six Children.
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Monroe, March 21.—Frank Smith, a white man employed in the local yards of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was run down and instantly killed at 5 o'clock this afternoon by a shifting engine. Portions of his body were horribly mangled and death must have been instantaneous. Smith was engaged in his work about the yards, shoveling clinkers from the tracks. The engineer in charge of the shifting engine, who was switching a train of cars, did not see him until it was too late to stop the engine. Smith lived at Benton Cross Roads and leaves a wife and six children.

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