

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

402.—Battle of Pollentia and defeat of the Huns under Alaric, their leader.
1405.—Prince James, of Scotland, on his passage to France, seized by an English captain at Fleburgh Head, and conducted to the English Court.
1794.—LA Charette executed; this closed the Vendean or civil war at the commencement of the French revolution.
1805.—Aaron Burr Started on his trip West to Louisiana and Blennerhassett Island.
1809.—Oporto, in Portugal, taken by the French under Soult, and pillaged in spite of that general's endeavors to prevent it.
1814.—Bonaparte had his headquarters at Troyes, from whence he moved by forced marches to Paris, by the road of Sens.
1829.—The castle of Rumelia, in Turkey, surrendered to the Greeks under Capo d'Istria.
1830.—There were but seven navy yards in the United States.
1844.—E. Pendleton Kennedy, of the United States Navy and commander of the battleship Pennsylvania, Norfolk, Va.
1849.—The Lahore war being finished, the Punjab was formally annexed to the British Crown.
1853.—A democratic conspiracy discovered at Berlin in Prussia, and 86 persons arrested.
1855.—The State prison at Nashville, Tenn., burned.
1865.—A party of blockade runners captured at Poplar Creek, Ind.
1866.—Civil war existed in Edgar and Coles counties, Illinois, a body of armed Confederate sympathizers being encamped near Charleston, with Union soldiers, whom they had taken prisoners.
1865.—A member of the North Carolina Legislature declared that body was ready to take the oath of allegiance and to ratify the slavery abolition amendment to the constitution.
1874.—The Carlist rebels under Pedro Abanto, defeated by Spanish government troops at Santa Gallana.
1884.—The Cincinnati (O.) county treasurer's office attacked by a mob of rioters, who burned the court house and killed several members of the county board, which had taken prisoners.
1894.—Silver Democratic leaders held a conference at Washington on the proposal to "cut loose" from President Cleveland.

DURHAM ELKS OFFICERS.

Annual Election Follows Spirited Contest—Three Approaching Marriages.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Durham, March 27.—The Durham lodge of Elks, No. 568, have elected officers for the ensuing term. The election took place at a regular meeting of the lodge last night, the meeting holding until midnight or after. It was an interesting and hard fought election, as there were several candidates for the position of exalted ruler. There will be a meeting of the Confederate veterans of this county Saturday, the main object of the meeting being to discuss the question of attending the next annual meeting of the veterans in New Orleans. It is known that several will go from here and an effort is being made to get several more in the party and carry a goodly number from Durham.

General Julius S. Carr has gone to Atlanta where he will attend the meeting and reunion of the "Blue and the Gray" which will be held to-morrow and next day. General Carr left last night and to-day attended the memorial services in memory of the late General Wheeler.
From Georgia comes the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Thomas Johnston Jones, of this city, a member of the firm of Bridgen & Jones, and Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stephenson, of Commerce, Ga. The marriage vows will be said at the home of the young lady on April 15th. They will make their home in Durham. Mr. Jones is very prominent socially and in the business world and his bride-elect has visited Durham on several occasions and is well-known here.

There will be a pretty marriage at Stum, Granville county, to-morrow morning. The parties will be Mr. Richard D. Holoman and Miss Octa Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bullock. The vows will be said at 2:30 o'clock.
Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg announced the engagement of their daughter, the announcement being the formal notice to the friends of the young couple that the marriage will take place next fall. The parties are Miss Rebecca Greenberg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, and the groom-to-be is Mr. B. Byrd Lovins of Richmond. After the announcement there were refreshments and later a supper was served. The groom-to-be is now studying law at Chapel Hill and as soon as he secures his license he will come here, get his bride and then locate in Durham on the practice of his profession. Announcement was made a day or so ago that this marriage was to take place last Sunday. This was an error, what was intended by the parents in making the announcement was that the engagement would be announced.
A few weeks ago Mrs. Jonathan Clever Angier announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carolina, to Mr. Henry Clement Satterfield. Invitations have now been issued telling of the approaching marriage, the invitations reading:
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Clever Angier request the presence of their daughter, Carolina, at the marriage of their daughter, Carolina, to Mr. Henry Clement Satterfield on the morning of Wednesday, the eleventh of April, nineteen hundred and six, at ten o'clock, at Main Street Methodist Episcopal church, Durham, North Carolina. Cards sent with the invitations announce: "At home after sixteenth of April, Roxboro, North Carolina."

DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPTCY
Order Issued by Judge Boyd in Case of B. F. Sprinkle, Who Will Enter Federal Prison at Atlanta Next Week to Serve Sentence—Greensboro Has New Negro Fire Company—Gate City News Notes.
Special to The Observer.
Greensboro, March 27.—An order was signed by Judge Boyd in United States Court to-day discharging from bankruptcy B. F. Sprinkle, the Hildesville distiller, who is under sentence to serve a term in the United States prison at Atlanta, and who will re-enter the city on the 15th of April. He was granted a stay of execution of the sentence to give him time to arrange his business affairs. He will come here next Monday and surrender himself to Marshal Milikan, who will take him to Atlanta next week.
In the matter of the Greensboro Grocery Company and its officers, J. W. Cole and J. M. Fisher, an order of adjudication in reformation was signed by Judge Boyd yesterday, the bankruptcy matter being referred to Maj. J. E. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy.

At a joint meeting of the sessions of the First and Westminster Presbyterian church, held last night, it was decided to defer the organization of a Sunday school at the new Walker Avenue Presbyterian church from next Sunday to the 15th of April. Rev. William Black, synodical evangelist, has consented to conduct a protracted meeting at the new church in May.
The East End Fire Company is the name of a new fire company which has just been organized by 21 colored citizens and a committee consisting of Noels Gilmer, William Logan and William Jones has been appointed to go before the board of aldermen at its next meeting and ask that they be recognized by the city government as a fire company. They propose to have their headquarters on Perry street, near the colored graded school.
Mr. W. R. Pleasant, the recently elected city building inspector, was sworn in this morning by Mayor Murphy. He enters upon his duties April 1.
The buildings on the Winstead lot on West Market street, where the new First Baptist church will be erected, have been sold by Mr. Lee H. Tate, Jr., chairman of the building committee, to Mr. J. A. Hodge, who will move them to a lot belonging to him on West Second street.
Museum Walker, of Winston-Salem, a colored artist, departs this morning as commander of the K. of P. camp here last night and instituted a new K. of P. lodge of colored people in this city. This is the fourth lodge of colored people to be organized. They all seem to be flourishing.
The Gate City Building & Loan Association held its annual meeting last night and there was much enthusiasm. The officers for the coming year were elected and a report was made on the association to be organizing a new and rapid growth. A resolution of thanks was adopted and officers for next year were elected.

POLK MILLER AT DAVIDSON.
Popular Entertainer Will Appear There April 26—Game With Lenoir College Saturday.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Davidson, March 27.—The announcement that Polk Miller has closed an engagement to be here with his quartette of negro singers April 26 will be received with general satisfaction by both campus and town. He comes under the auspices of the athletic association.
Rev. R. P. Smith will be here to-morrow and address the young women's missionary circle. Most all of the ladies of the village will be present to hear him tell of the work in this State.
Rev. Dr. Graham left yesterday afternoon for Sunny Side, Mecklenburg county, Va. He will conduct a week's services at this well-known school.
Dr. Whaley will spend the morning at prayer meeting to-night at the Shearer and Sentelle on the coming Sabbath.
The next game of ball is scheduled for Saturday with Lenoir College. It will be noted that the college is furnishing Davidson several of her best players this season. Sherill has been the best and both Anderson and Cooper of the pitcher.

TO-MORROW NIGHT Dr. and Mrs. Anna Belle Munroe give a large reception, as previously announced, to the medical students and their friends.
Dr. Smith will spend the morning from his visit to Columbia and the convention in Charlotte. He will be in Henderson the coming Sunday.

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CENTENARIAN SWIMS RIVER.

Fred Messer, of Haywood, 100 Years Old, Swims Pigeon River Once a Year on His Birthday.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Spartanburg, S. C., March 27.—W. A. Messer, of this city, who resides on Arch street, has received a photograph of his uncle, Frederick Messer, whose home is 22 miles from Waynesville, N. C. Of the photograph the younger Mr. Messer is justly proud, for it reveals the features and physique of a man who is now in the one hundredth year of his life, sturdy and vigorous despite the many winters which have passed over his head. He is little and active and makes it a custom once a year to swim Pigeon river, which flows near his home. This occasion falls on his birthday and Mr. Messer says he expects to continue the custom as long as he lives and is physically able to do so. Mr. Messer visits Waynesville once a year and about four years ago he walked the entire distance. Mr. W. A. Messer says he expects to have his uncle pay him a visit this summer.

Wadesboro Parts With Pastor With Regret.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Wadesboro, March 27.—It is the general impression that the peach crop in this section is totally destroyed.
Rev. Donald Melver has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Burlington and will leave for that place the latter part of April. Mr. Melver has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place for nearly six years, during which time he has endeared himself, not only to the members of his church, but to the people generally. During his pastorate there has been erected a handsome church, one of the most imposing structures in this part of the State. Wadesboro regrets to lose Mr. Melver and his family very much.

THE GIRL AND THE BEE.

A Story of the Ignorance of a City Girl.
The city girl coming down to breakfast at the farm house and observing a plate of honey on the table, said, "Oh, I see you keep a bee."
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WILL GO TO VIRGINIA.

South Carolina's New Exposition Board Will Make Trip to Jamestown—State May Erect a Building on Fair Grounds.
Observer Bureau.
1209 Main Street.
Columbia, S. C., March 27.—The new Jamestown Exposition board met in the Governor's office this afternoon and organized by electing Mr. W. E. Gonzales, president; E. Marion Tucker, secretary, and Mr. August Keith, treasurer. The president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to go to Virginia and personally look over the deal with a view to making suggestions to another meeting of the board. The matter of putting up a State building was deferred to the next meeting. The suggestion as to a sub-board of lady commissioners was not acted upon at this meeting.

Social Event at North Wilkesboro.

Correspondence of The Observer.
North Wilkesboro, March 27.—One of the most delightful social events of the season was given in honor of Miss Virginia Lagrand Crossland, of Rockingham, who is visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Crossland, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Horton, Friday evening, March 23. The principal feature of the evening was a contest of progressively games. The lady's prize was won by Miss Mamie Wilcox, of Davidson, and the gentleman's prize was captured by Dr. John Q. Myers. Both were delivered in a flowery speech, by Mr. Hugh Cranor. The sooty suit awarded Mr. Henry Haver with a spicy talk by Prof. McLaughlin. The refreshments were furnished by Daleigh's famous catter, Dugh. The color scheme, pink and green, was carried out in the ice cream—roses, pinks and lilies.

STILL ANOTHER FACTORY.

High Point Hires Prospects of Securing One More Industrial Enterprise—A Peculiar Accident—News Notes.
Correspondence of The Observer.
High Point, March 27.—One of the parties interested informs The Observer's correspondent that another new factory, which will add materially to the building up of the city, will be located here this summer. The kind of factory and the names of the parties interested are asked to be withheld for the present.
A rather peculiar accident befell George A. Matton, a druggist of this city, yesterday. He fell a "sneeze" coming upon him and turned his head just as he "sneezed" when a crik caught in his back rendering him almost helpless for a while. For several hours he was unable to straighten his back without much pain, but to-day is getting back in good shape. Mr. Matton says that the next time he wants to sneeze he will use the precaution of not turning his head unless he is in a safe place and cannot help it.
There were two small fires here yesterday, one at the store house of Mr. J. A. Barker, in the western part of the city, and the other at the residence of Mr. J. A. W. In the first case the store and contents were destroyed, while in the latter the fire was put out before much damage resulted.

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