

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1190—Richard I. (Coeur de Lion) killed at the siege of Chalus in France. He commenced his career by rebellion against his father. On ascending the throne of England, he plundered and massacred the Jews, and set sail for Palestine with the bravest of his subjects. Taking the lead in the crusade, he gained a series of victories over the Moslems. On his way home he was seized and imprisoned, and ransomed by his subjects with 100,000 marks. He was preparing for another crusade, when his career was suddenly terminated by a wound from a cross-bow, in the 42nd year of his age.

INCREASE IN ACREAGE

REPORTS SHOW IT TO BE SLIGHTLY. The increase, however, does not indicate an overabundance of cotton. Overabundance of Cotton—Co-Operation of Bankers and Growers—With Greater Zeal—Crops Are Diverted to the Market in Good Shape and the Old Credit System Has About Been Abandoned. Correspondence of The Observer.

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ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Davidson County Negro Arrested at Instance of White Women—Systematically Robbed Cotton Mill—Candidates Are Few. Correspondence of The Observer.

Lexington, April 5.—Henry Eller, a 17-year-old negro, has been landed in jail here, charged with a serious crime. It seems that a few days ago Eller went to the house of a Mrs. Benson, in this county, and demanded admission. It being a night time, and no one living there but Mrs. Benson and her daughter, the inmates demanded who was there, and refused him admission. Eller, according to the women, forced his way into the house, and spent the night there. The women say they were very much frightened and commanded the negro to leave in vain. Mrs. Benson and her daughter say that the negro attempted to assault them. The negro claims that he was under the influence of liquor and did not know where he was, but when he awoke he found he was left quietly and no complaint was made. The prosecutors are white women, and the warrant sworn out by them was served on the negro at Winston. A preliminary hearing was held tomorrow before Magistrate John H. Moyer, of this place.

This morning before Magistrate Moyer, Robert Lindsay was committed to jail in default of bond on a charge of stealing numerous bolts of cloth from the Wannonah Cotton Mills. Lindsay admitted taking the cloth and waived examination. He was brought by Policeman Hepler at Greensboro Tuesday and brought here. One Rans Leonard, also indicted for the same offense, has not been arrested, having left without leaving any address. These men are to all appearances the boldest robbers this place has seen in some time. They were chased all over town a few nights ago by the local police, and in their flight dropped a bolt of cloth, which, being traced, gave them away and indicated that they have been stealing systematically from the Wannonah Cotton Mills. It is supposed that they traded the cloth for liquor at some of the local blind tigers.

NEW HOTEL FOR SANFORD.

It will be erected on site of Old Graded School—New \$10,000 School Building to be Constructed—Town May Buy Light Plant. Correspondence of The Observer.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES.

Iredell Township to Hold Elections—Hat Pins in Organ Cause Trouble—Mooresville News Notes and Personal. Correspondence of The Observer.

Mooresville, April 4.—School district No. 3 of this, Coddle Creek township, will shortly vote, by a special dispensation, for a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 and 50 cents on the poll, the funds to be applied to lengthening the public school term. No. 8 district, Davidson township, will also vote for a tax for the same purpose, the levy to be 30 cents on the \$100 and 90 cents on the poll. The great question is well known, will vote on the graded school question on the 24th instant.

THE ANT.

Facts About One of Nature's Most Industrious Creatures. When spring comes with all its wealth of opening buds and new flowers, the ant is preparing for a season of profitable industry. It comes out of its winter quarters and locates a new home, where it can store away, during the summer months, the sustenance for the long winter days.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The Carolina Citizen Purchased by New Concern and Will be Moved From Cheraw to Jefferson, S. C. Correspondence of The Observer.

Mr. Meehan, who established The Carolina Citizen at Cheraw, will have charge of the paper at Jefferson. He announces this week that it is not without a feeling of deep regret that he gives up his residence in Cheraw, S. C. He adds, "I have lived in a town which, for natural beauty, is not surpassed by any town in the State—where the people are among the best of God's creation—a town that is filled with overflowing with progressiveness and is bound to grow and prosper."

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well-known merchant of Hickory, who has been here for the past few months, and has a very interesting experience Monday. During Christmas his house sold an organ to a church about 10 miles from this point, and for several weeks the instrument made queer noises as if something was loose on the inside. The organist made complaint to the church session and the session sent for Mr. Shealey, the clever young musician of the church and told him to cut it full length on an axe blade while chopping a tree on the plantation of Mr. J. C. Neal last Saturday.

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