

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1822—La Salle descends the Illinois and the Mississippi to the Gulf... 1831—Battle near Siedow, in Poland, in which the Russians were defeated... 1854—The English and French vessels on the coast of Texas were directed to search all vessels suspected of having munitions of war on board...

CONFIDENT OF NOMINATION

Congressman Gudgeon looking after his political friends in the tenth enlargement of Asheville's public building... Asheville, April 6.—Representative J. M. Gudgeon, Jr., of the tenth district, is here from Washington to spend a few days... Mr. Gudgeon is looking well and is apparently giving little concern to his approaching campaign...

WHISKEY NOT AN ISSUE

Old Dispensary Quarrel Not to be Resurrected in Buncombe... Asheville, April 6.—The political situation in Buncombe county is much more encouraging now than it was a week or ten days ago... Mr. Gudgeon is looking well and is apparently giving little concern to his approaching campaign...

\$5,000 Fire at Bessemer City

Bessemer City, April 7.—At 11 o'clock last night a fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, destroyed a cotton warehouse, a blacksmith shop and did considerable damage to another building and contents belonging to cotton mill... The estimated loss is \$5,000, the insurance amounting to about half that sum.

WITH THE STATE COLLEGES

WAKE FOREST... Correspondence of The Observer... Wake Forest, April 7.—Mr. Jesse Gardner, one of the marshals for the Mercer-Wake Forest debate, was in Raleigh this week and perfected arrangements for the debate... The debate will be held in the Academy of Music, Raleigh, Easter Monday night, April 16, the exercises beginning at 8 o'clock...

THE UNIVERSITY

Special to The Observer... Chapel Hill, April 8.—For the sixth time in the history of the nine debates between the Universities of North Carolina and Georgia, and for the third time in the present series of three debates, the colors of Carolina floated triumphant last night... The affirmative was ably defended by the Georgia team, Messrs. Van White and Lansing B. Lee, while Messrs. J. J. Parker and W. B. Love, both of Monroe, upheld the North Carolina position...

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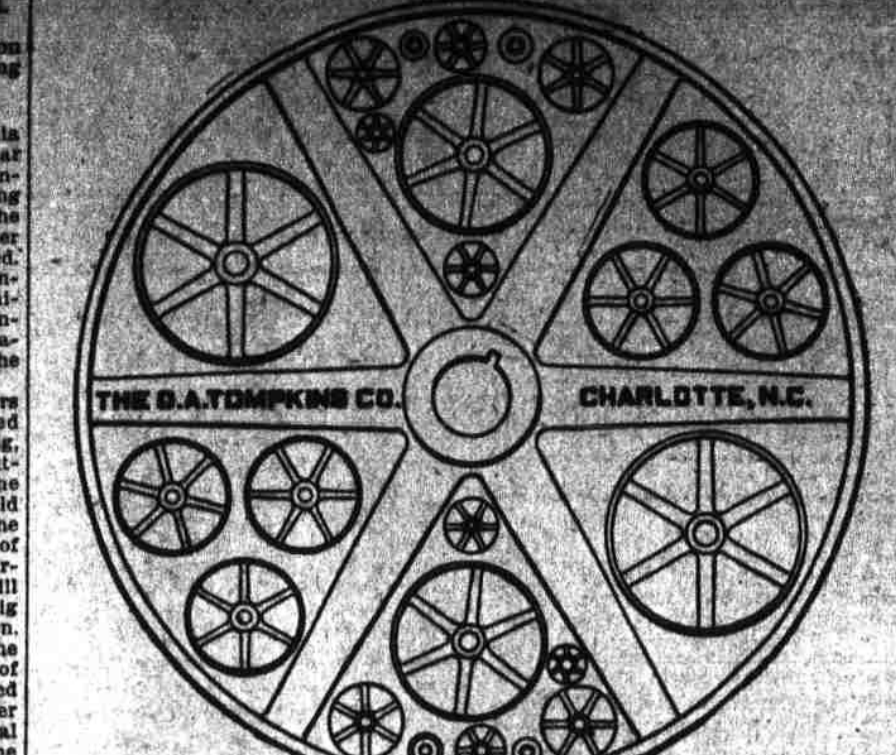
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