THIS DAY IN HISTORY

England his frame of govern-ment for the colony of Pennsyl-

arra — The citisens of New York appoint a committee of 100, and invest it with the charge of municipal affairs, pending instructions from the Colonial Con-

1716. Congress declared the authority of England over the thirteen colonies abolished.

4.—All officers of the American frigate Philadelphia, were liber-ated by the Dey of Tripoli, on the interference of the French

1813.—Battle of Fort Meigs. General Clay arrived with 1,000 Kentucky militia and volunteers, attacked the British, carried their batclusive of Clay's loss. British stated their loss at 103 killed, wounded and missing, and that they had taken 495 American prisoners.

1822.—Thomas Truxton, an American naval officer, died. He dis-tinguished himself in the Revolutionary war, and also in the war with France of 1799, after which he retired from the navy. and died in Philadelphia, Pa. 1829 The Portuguese consuls

New York and Philadelphia disdssed by order of Don Miguel. 1832. The treaty respecting commerce, navigation and the boundary line between the tes and Mexico ratified at Washington.

1840 .- A Democratic convention assembled at Baltimore, and nomi nated Martin Van Buren as their candidate for the office of Presi-

1851.—The convention of delegates from the Southern Rights associations of the State of South Carolina, met at Charleston; associations represented by 420 delegates. It adjourns May 8th, after resolving that with or without co-operation, they are for the dissolution of the Union. -General Butler took possession

of the Relay House, Maryland. 1862.—Battle of Williamsburg, Va., fasting all day. 1863.—Vallandingham arrested order of General Burnside, at his

fice of The Dayton Journal destroyed by the mob. 1863. Suffolk, Va., abandoned by the Confederates and fortifications destroyed

residence in Dayton Ohio.

1863,-Alexandria, La., captured by Admiral Porter. 1863 .- One hundred prominent Secessionists of St. Louis/ sent

South. attacks upon the Federal forces. in the Wilderness (5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 May); during the first two days in the bloody fray that lasted from the dawn of the 5th to sunset of the 6th, 15,000 men

on each side killed. 1864.-Attack on Confederate ram six other vessels.

1875.- The railway bridge at Portage Fails, N. Y., the largest wooden viaduct in the world, destroyed 1884.-Indiana Asbury University be-

freight rates, giving preference to one port over another, made public.

MADDRY-PARKER.

Rev. Charles E. Maddry, of Greensboro, Weds Miss Emma Parker at Hillsboro.

Correspondence of The Observer, Durham, May 3 .- In the Baptist

church at Hillsboro Wednesday at high ceremony when Rev. Charles E. Maddry and Miss Emma Parker were riage vows were said, a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's band and five children. parents. Mr. and Mrs. Maddry left on the afternoon train for their future home in Greensboro.

The members of the bridge party and the order in which they entered were as follows: First came the ushers, Mesers, J. H. Parker, of Raleigh, brother of the bride; W. H. terson, of Goldsboro; E. Wescott Maddry, of Chapel Hill, and Rev. W. C. Barrett, of Durham. The maid of bener was Miss Katherine Parker. sister of the bride, who wore a gown of white silk over pink, a white picture hat, and carried pink carna-The bride entered with her father, Mr. T. B. Parker. She was bridal veil and carried bridal roses. The groom entered with his best man, Rev. W. F. Powell, paster of the Baptist church at Morganton, this couple meeting the bride and her father at the altar.

The officiating ministers were Rev. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, a cousin of the bride, and Rev. A. C. Hamby, pastor of the Baptist church at Hills. boro. Mr. William A. Parker of Special Agent Wins Suit Against Mu-Raleigh, brother of the bilde, pre- tual Insurance Company and Gensided at the organ and played the

The groom is a son of Mr. W. A. Maddry, of Orange county and is paster of Forest Avenue and Southide churches, Greensboro. He is a graduate of the University of this Agent Henry G. McIllwain against State and of the Louisville Seminary, General Agent F. H. Hyatt and the

among a large circle of friends There were many out-of-town

mile received by the bride were numerous and beautiful.

TO MEET IN LINCOLNTON.

Ninth District Democratic Congressional Convention . Will be . Held There July 2nd. cial to The Observer,

Lincolnton, May 4 .-- The Democratic executive committee of the pth district met here this afternoon and fixed upon Lincolnton as the place and July 2nd as the date for the convention. But two towns were voted for—Lincolnton and Newton d the following is the vote in de-

For Lincolnion: Meckienburg, 102 otes; Cleveland 54 and Lincoln 28-

For Newton: Yancoy, 20 votes; Madison, 30; Burke, 30; Catawba, 30—116. Gaston and Mitchell were represented neither by person or proxy. Chairman Plonk, awing to a railoud accident, was unable to be presented and Mr. J. A. Abermethy, of Linglia, presided.

JOINT CANVASS.

ackett Says That, if Nomina Will Challenge Blackburn

cial to The Observer. Salisbury, May 4 .- Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, was here yesterday and his appearance always causes congressional talk. The first reports of Mr. Hackett's candidacy having caused him some embarrassment on account of eager reporters, makes him, in its advanced stage, skittish of them. When asked for an interview to-day, he replied that of all the receiver. he replied that, of all the accounts written of him this apring, but one man had reperted him correctly. The Observer's correspondent began to blush for the compliment sure to fol-low when the Wilkes man said that the man who had adhered to perpenthe British, carried their batteries and spiked their cannon; but having pressed too far in pursuit, were met by a reinforcement of Indians, and in turn defeated, so that only 150 escaped. The British had fired 143 cannon shot into the fort before the arrival of Gen. Ciay. American loss, 64 killed, 124 wounded, exclusive of Clay's loss. British be prepared to laugh at this. When be prepared to laugh at this. When asked if Mr. Blackburn would be asked in to a joint canvass, Mr. Hackett said: "He will be chased into it. I mean, if nominated, to have him with me on every stump and nothing would give me more delight than to get him politically." This is correct this time and it is a genuine report.

One of the beautiful bay horses be longing to Mr. Charles Price is very sick following the return from Asheville, where the horse was one of the double roadsters that took first prize the recent horse show. The fault of this horse's condition is charged to the Southern, which kept the beautiful animal 31 hours on the road without food or water. There seems no chance for the pretty bay.

APPROVES THE FEDERATION.

Friend of the Woman's Club Believes Women are Doing Good Work To the Editor of The Observer:

I did not have the pleasure of attending any of the sessions of the North Carolina Federation of Wo-men's Clubs, but I read with much interest of their doings and I hereby declare my approval of the aims and purposes of the body, more especially of the steps they have taken in the educational field. Some men have a "shaking ague" at the thought and at the suggestion of our women-our mothers, our wives and sweethearts, our sisters, our female friends, (and the best of friends they are) busying themselves about matters of temperance and of schools. A little thought on our part will remove whatever of the "bugaboo" may appear on the surface. Who is more deeply and anxlously concerned about the proper school training of the precious youths of our land than the affectionate mothers? None, not even the earnest teachers of lofty character deep consecration. I recognize the existance of this great concern on the part of the mothers, and I know that this interest has its foundations built upon the indestructible principles of eternal love. The world at large had better recognize this truth and adjust themselves thereto. Albemarie, by the Sarracus and earnest women more than half way and to pull together on the all important subject of the proper train-ing of "our lambs" in heart culture as well as in mental culture. More anon on the character and

the consecration of our instructors of a given curriculum and of directors

DROPPED DEAD IN STORE

Death Overtakes Martin County Lady en Route to Consult Physician—A Runaway Marriage—Young Man

Injured Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, May 3.-Tuesday Mr. J. T. Rogers, of Martin county, brought his wife to Scotland Neck to consult a physician. They did not go to see the physician at once but went noon there was a beautiful wedding into the store of N. B. Josey & Co. where Mrs. Rogers was examining some goods. Suddenly she dropped to the floor and was dead instantly. A united in marriage. After the mar- physician was summoned but nothing could be done. The body was sent home for burial, She leaves a hus-

> Dr. J. E. Shields, a justice of the 1806. peace, was called in and at once ad- ed by Rev. George Boger May 25, ministered the marriage yows. It 1806. The church has been remodriage, for the parents of the young May 13. Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., man seemed to be unwilling for him of Hickory, will preach the sermon to marry; but it was a case of "love Thursday. May 10, Rev. T. M.

availed nothing. Sunday as Mr. Harry Lee McDowfather, Mr. T. B. Parker. She was buggy, his foot slipped and he fell, dressed in a gown of white slik, wore becoming entangled in the reins. The young lady in the buggy screamed with fright. The horse dragged Mr. McDewell some distance striking his head against a pole and rendering him unconscious. He has been con-fined to his bed since. The young lady was not injured.

VERDICT FOR McILWAIN.

tual Insurance Company and Gen-eral Agent Hyatt-Matter of Rebates in Question.

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C. May 3.

the charges in Greensboro being his Mutual Life Insurance Company re-first since leaving the seminary.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. the sum of \$348.49 this afternoon. The A. Jacobs' recitation, Mrs. J. B. Wor-T. B. Parker. She received her pre- amount sued for was \$1,206 as comliminary education at the Goldsboro missions on the premium on a policy graded and high schools, and later for \$100,000 but Mr. Hyatt, in adraduated from the Normal and In- dition to denying that Mclilwain had dustrial College. Greensboro. Like a claim on the commissions, which he her husband, she is very popular rebated to Mr. Springs, set up dounted to the set of the set ter claims amounting to \$1,800, these being in the form of an alleged upsettled allowance of \$1,000 and two notes for the remainder. McIllwain claimed that he had paid the notes but that the record of them was burned at Lancaster in the fire he suffered there. The jury disallowed th allow ance claim, but gave credit for these notes. The case has attracted much attention on account of the promeinence of Mr. Hyatt in Y. M. C. A. and Church work generally. In the course of his argument, Attorney P. H. Nelson several time spoke of Mr.

Hyatt as having Hed. A transcript of the evidence will likely be made and forwarded to ex-President Grover Cleveland to show him how relating is carried on by general agents in spite of the agree-ment that existed before the recent

HARNETT HAS A CANDIDATE.

r. H. L. Godwin Announces His Candidacy for Congress — Dunn News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer. Correspondence of The Observer.

Dunn, May 3.—Mr. H. L. Godwin has formally announced himself a candidate before the congressional convention to be held in this district. Mr. Godwin is a young man, self-educated, provided by nature with a keen intellect and marked ability, and of broad experience as a lawyer and in legislative and political affairs. He was educated at Trinity College and the State University, taking a law the State University, taking a law course at the latter institution. In 1963 he represented Harnett, John-ston and Sampson counties in the State Senate and was chairman of the committee on congressional dis-tricts. In 1904 he was made a member of the State central committee.

land in 1855 Harnett has had no representative in Congress. It goes without question that no county in the State is making more rapid strides along all lines of development and permanent progress. Three wooden buildings are being removed from Broad street to be re-

A new corporation, the Hardwood Manufacturing Company, is making rapid progress toward the erection of Dora Meadows, who has been run-ning the Hotel Divine, for several years, has leased the large home of Mr. E. F. Young and will open the

Meadows Hotel there. TRAIN FROM CHARLOTTE.

Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce Will Make Effort to Have Early Morning Passenger Put on.

Correspondence of The Observer, Spartanburg, S. C., May 1.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce held Tuesnight the committee on railroads was instructed to again take up the matter of a double daily passenger and mail service on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway, An ef-fort will also be made to have the Southern Railway authorities put on an early morning train from Charlotte, to reach the city about 9 a. m., which would prove of great conven-ience to all points along the line. On the C. & W. C. Railroad the same service is in effect to-day that

was inaugurated when the road was first put in operation. There has no rearrangement in service along with the growth of this and other towns along the line. This will be presented in a strong way to the office of the C. & W. C. and, combined with the petitions and requests from other towns which are in hearty accord with the movement, it is hoped that, before a late date the management will take favorable action on the matter.

AN INJUSTICE.

Statement That Mint Hill Farmers Are Increasing Cotton Not Borne Out by Facts. To the Editor of The Observer:

I noticed in The Observer a few days ago that the Mint Hill farmers were increasing their acreage of cot-This statement does them a ton. great injustice, as they have pledged themselves to stick to the Cotton Association and that is what they are doing.

I have decreased the acreage on this farm over 20 per cent over last year's crop and there are plenty of farmers that have decreased their acreage more. The farmers that have not decreased their acreage any are not planting any more this year than 1965.—Attorney General Moody's thereof.

opinion that Congress may fix FRIEND TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB them. I only know of one man that increased his acreage any and that of a few acres only.

I don't think that the crop around here will average 10 acres to the

A horse, not more than 11 at the out-The farmers are going to try to raise more corn and other things that they need than I have known in sev-

eral years. M. P. Mint Hill, April 30, 1906. REFORMED CHURCH CLASSIS.

M. P. LIPE.

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session to be Held in Bethel Church, Stanly County, May 8-13.

Special to The Observer. Rock Hill, May 4.—The Classis of orth Carolina of the Reformed North 'hurch will hold its seventy-sixth an-A few days ago, in the late afternoon, Mr. W., R. Nelson and Miss church, Stanly county, May 8th to Mary Flowers, of Bethel, alighted from a buggy in front of Mr. Sam A. Dunn's law office. It was soon learned that they were bent on matrimony first church was built in the year. ed that they were bent on matrimony, first church was built in the year The first sermon was preachwas not their first attempt at mar- eled recently and will be rededicated laughs at locksmiths" and objections Yundt, of Philadelphia, general superintendent of home missions, will be present to address of the Classis. ell was in the act of stepping futo a It is hoped that the Reformed peo ple will take advantage of this op portunity and attend the sessions of Classis. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. L. Bowen, of China Grove, May 8, 3:30 p. m.

Lady Maccubes at Spencer. Special to The Observer.

Spencer, May 3 .- The Lady Maccabeen of Spencer hive No. 9, one of the latest and most progressive ganizations of this place, gave a delightful entertainment last night is the Masonic Hall, Wachovia building which was largely attended. The programme for the occasion was as fol-

Welcome address, Mayor B. F. Livety: response, Mrs. D. J. Miller; solo, Miss Margarite Gay: recitation, Miss Effic Hartman; song, Miss Merrie Richardson; address, "The Principles Richardson; address, "The Principles of the Maccabees," Mrs. Scott, State sham; instrumental music, Miss Richardson; recitation, Miss Hartman.

The ladies of the hive gave the L. O. T. M. drill which was greatly admired. Following the rendition of the programme a banquet was enjoyed by all present. The organization, being strictly feminine, new here.

Most Successful Individual of the Day To the Editor of The Observer: Who is the smoothest and most succepsful individual upon the face of the earth to-day? Why, obviously

Can't you write up Huntoon? know enough of James B. and Lillian N., but of that humming bird, Hun-toon, we are all impatient and thirsty to learn more. Can't you gratify us?

Morganton, May 2, 1906. [Can't help in this case.—Observ-

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Cotton Mill Warehouse and Cotton Destroyed—Chicken Gizzard a Pin-Cushion—Phone Situation Still At-tracting Much Attention. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, May 4,-Memorial Day will be signalized this year in States ville by the unveiling of the Confederate monument. Confederate veteran and the Daughters of the Confeder acy have arranged a programme for the day, the main features of which will be the oration of Gov. R. B. Glenn and the unveiling of the monu-ment crected several years ago on the court house green. Addresses will be made by Hon. W. D. Turner, Gov. R. B. Gienn and Mr. L. C. Caldwell. The graves of the Confederate dead will be decorated and a

During the storm Wednesday night a warehouse of the Long Island Cot-ton Mills, Catawba county, was struck by lightning and partially destroyed. The building contained 40 bales of cotton at the time, a part of which cotton at the time, a part of which was saved, the rest being damaged on the outside of the bales by the fire. The warehouse was a wooden structure and was not used to a great extent. The loss will amount to about \$500 and it is not known if any insurance was carried on either the building or the cotton. In Statesville the same afternoon the barn of Mr. J. Anderson Lackey was struck by lightning. The building was not seriously damaged but two hogs by the barn damaged but two hogs by the barn were killed.

A few days ago the wife of Thom-s G. Biddings, colored, killed a hen and was preparing it for dinner. She noticed that the chicken bled but little when killed and she became suspicious. On further examination she discovered 15 pins of different sizes in the chicken's gizzard, the points of the pins protruding from all parts of the gizzard as from a pin-cushlon. Mr. James Ivev Guy, son of Mr. J. W. Guy, of Shiloh township, and Miss Annie Eller, daughter of Mr. G. L. Davidson Eller, of the same nahlp, were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening May 1st. Rev. W. L. Darr, of States-ville, officiating.

The relief fund which was started

here recently for the San Francisco sufferers has amounted to \$48 and has een forwarded to the stricken city. Mrs. Smith, who is in charge of the millinery department of Mills & Postons, has heard from her brother, who was in the wholesale drug business at San Francisco. In the earthand fire which followed he escaped injury but lost all he had—his stock of goods and household effects. Mr. J. C. Neel, who lives near Mooreshas also heard from his son. Mr. C. L. Neel, who was in the street car service in San Francisco. Mr. Neel also escaped injury, but lost all his personal effects. When heard from it was his purpose to leave San Fran-cisco and go to Arbuckie, Cal., where his brothers live.

The 'phone situation in Statesville continues to grow in interest and a lively fight is on between the Bell cople and the independent system. Bell representatives arrive here daily and they say they are in to the last, although they realize they are up against a tough proposition. provements on the old system which were contemplated by the Bell people have not been started pending further developments. positions have been made by them to the independent people but none have been accepted and from the present outlook it seems that the Statesville people are determined to operate a phone system of their own despite intrusion of the Bell. The independent people are hard at work and all arrangements are being made for installing their system. Estimates and plans are being prepared and when completed necessary material will be ordered. The independent people say they have already 400 subscribers waiting to have 'phones put in. The independent people are in earnest and act," which prohibits any of its signers from taking a Bell 'phone even if the rent were given them, has been signed by practically all the people here, who have need for a 'phine.

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"But surely you do not want to

But surely you do not want to was asked. "No, I have no desire to make the change until the work I am doing here is finished. When it is, I cannot go quick enough. hand we have proof that there is more in life than mere existence, that there are unseen powers of the human soul or ego that may be de-

eloped almost beyond belief. 'Mysterious? Yes, I suppose occult nanifestations do seem mysterious to those who have not given the subject roper consideration. But those who have learned how to possess and command the unseen powers around us recognize the fact that they are as real as any of the material forces we control."

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"I think I am safe in stating that what were formerly closely guarded secrets held by only a few men outof the so-called 'mystic-adepts' of the East, are secrets no longer for I have perfected a method which any one can develop his own psychic forces to their highest de-

gree of perfection and power. "It would take too long to explain this method here and now, but I have written a book for distribution among my friends and all who are interested which gives a clear explanation my discovery and method, so that any at this time it seems that they have the best of the fight. The "exclusion followed my instructions I have react," which prohibits any of its signact," which prohibits any of its signact, "which prohibits are the standards of latters thanking they have me for the great benefits they have received, the wonderful things they were able to do, and the marvelous effect upon their lives. One woman even went so far as to say that my system had 'proved to be worth a million dollars' to her. Here are samples of the kind of letters I re-

ceive every day:
Professor W. A. Barclay, the noted practitioner of Oriental mystics, writes: "You are wit'out doubt the greatest genius in the world. Your systems of personal influence are the most practical and immediately effieaclous of any that I have read of Lounsburg. Wheatley, Ontario, writes "I have thoroughly investigated the methods and inventions of Professor McIntyre, and can say that his sys em is scientific and surpasses any thing in the line of therapeutics that has come to my notice." Mr. William H. Jacobson, Highwood, Ill., writes: "I can heal others who are ill, as well as myself, as if by magic. could never accomplish this with out your powerful system." Mrs A. Rust, of Itasca, Minn., writes: forces could do for them you would have many followers." The Rev. E. G. King, pastor Christian Church, Upper Lake, Cal., writes: "I cannot commend your system too highly, and I am willing to answer any in-

quiries in regard to it." Fred S. Brett, Apartado, 285, Guadalajara, Mexico, writes: "I have done powerful things in influencing people with your system. Have had over fifty people under my control and com-pelled them to do startling things. This system is truly marvelous."
While Mr. James Kubal, a prominent business man of Chicago, writes: never dreamed such things possible. The system has made a different man

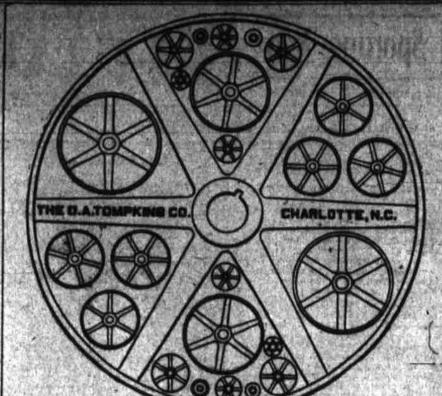
of me. I did not know I was so full of magnetism."

When asked what he charged for his book, Prof. McIntyre replied: "Charge? I do not charge anything. I give it away absolutely free, I did not write it in order to sell it, but I believe that it will help my fellow mortals, and aid them in decelority. nortals, and aid them in developing mortals, and aid them in developing those inner and occult forces that these inner and occult forces that exercise such wonderful control over all affairs and questions of life. I am working in the interests of science, to better myself and others, and I am anxious for every man and woman to try the wonders laid bare by my discovery. I make only one restriction, and that is that they must not use the powers or systems of the restriction, and that is that they must not use the powers or systems of the Hindoos which I give them for any evil purpose, for these psychic forces in the hands of an evil-minded person might do untold harm. With this exception, I will send a copy of my book absolutely free to every one who cares to ask for it." All any one who wants a copy has to do is to write a letter or postal to Prof P. T. McIntyre, Boom 12°2, No. 126 West 34th street, New York, N. Y. Professor McIntyre's book, full of marvelous revelations and startling pictures, might well command the full price of its undoubted worth, and that he is giving it sway absolutely free is only another proof of this renowned scientist's single-hourted devotion to the great work he is angaged upon.

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