

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1663—William Penn published in England his frame of government for the colony of Pennsylvania.
1776—The citizens of New York appointed a committee to draw up a constitution for the city.

JOINT CANVASS

Mr. Hackett Says That, if Nominated, He Will Challenge Blackburn to Meet Him on the Stump—Sallybury News Notes.
Special to The Observer.
Sallybury, May 4.—Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, was here yesterday and his appearance always causes congressional talk.

APPROVES THE FEDERATION

Friend of the Woman's Club Believes the Women's Pledge 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 Women's Clubs, but I read with much interest their proceedings and I hereby declare my approval of the aims and purposes of the body, more especially of the educational field.

DROPPED DEAD IN STORE

Death Overtakes Martin County Lady en Route to Consult Physician—A Runaway Marriage—Young Man Injure.
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 the physician as once burst into the store of N. B. Jolley & Co. where Mrs. Rogers was examining some goods.

VERDICT FOR McILWAIN

Special Agent Wins Suit Against Mutual Insurance Company and General Agent Hyatt—Master of Rebutals in Question.
Observer Bureau,
1209 Main Street,
Columbia, S. C., May 3.
The jury in the case of Special Agent Hyatt vs. McIlwain and Mutual Insurance Company returned a verdict for Mr. McIlwain in the sum of \$134.49 this afternoon.

HARNETT HAS A CANDIDATE

Mr. H. J. Godwin Announces His Candidacy for Congress—Dunn News Notes.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Dunn, May 4.—Mr. H. J. 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.

TRAIN FROM CHARLOTTE

Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce Will Make Effort to Have Early Morning Passenger Put on.
Spartanburg, S. C., May 3.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Railway Company, Tuesday night the committee on railroads was instructed to again take up the matter of a double daily passenger and mail service on the Charlotte & Western Carolina Railway.

AN INJUSTICE

Statement That Mint Hill Farmers Are Increasing Cotton Acreage 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 cotton. This statement does them a great injustice, as they have pledged themselves to stick to the Cotton Growers' Association and that is what they are doing.

REFORMED CHURCH CLASSIS

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session to be Held in Bethel Reformed Church, Stanley County, May 8-13.
Special to The Observer.
Rock Hill, May 4.—The Classis of North Carolina of the Reformed Church will hold its seventy-sixth annual session in Bethel Reformed Church, Stanley county, May 8th to 13th. Appropriate centennial services will be held in connection with the religious services of Classis. The first church was built in this year 1830. The first sermon was preached by Rev. George Boger May 25, 1836. The church has been remodeled recently and will be rededicated May 13. Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., of Horry, will preach the sermon on Thursday, May 10. Rev. T. M. Yundt, of Philadelphia, general superintendent of home missions, will be present to address the Classis. It is hoped that the reformed people will take advantage of this opportunity 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 Macbeths at Spencers

Special to The Observer.
Spencer, May 2.—The Lady Macbeths of Spencer have No. 3, one of the latest and most progressive organizations of this place, gave a delightful entertainment last night in the Masonic Hall, Wachovia building, which was largely attended. The programme for the occasion was as follows:
Welcome address, Mayor B. F. Livy; Miss Margaret Gray; D. J. Miller; Miss Elsie Hartman; Miss Elsie Richardson; address, "The Principles of the Macbeths," Mrs. Scott, State organizer, of Asheville; bass solo, F. A. Jacobs; recitation, Mrs. J. B. Wortham; 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, is something new here.

Most Successful Individual of the Day

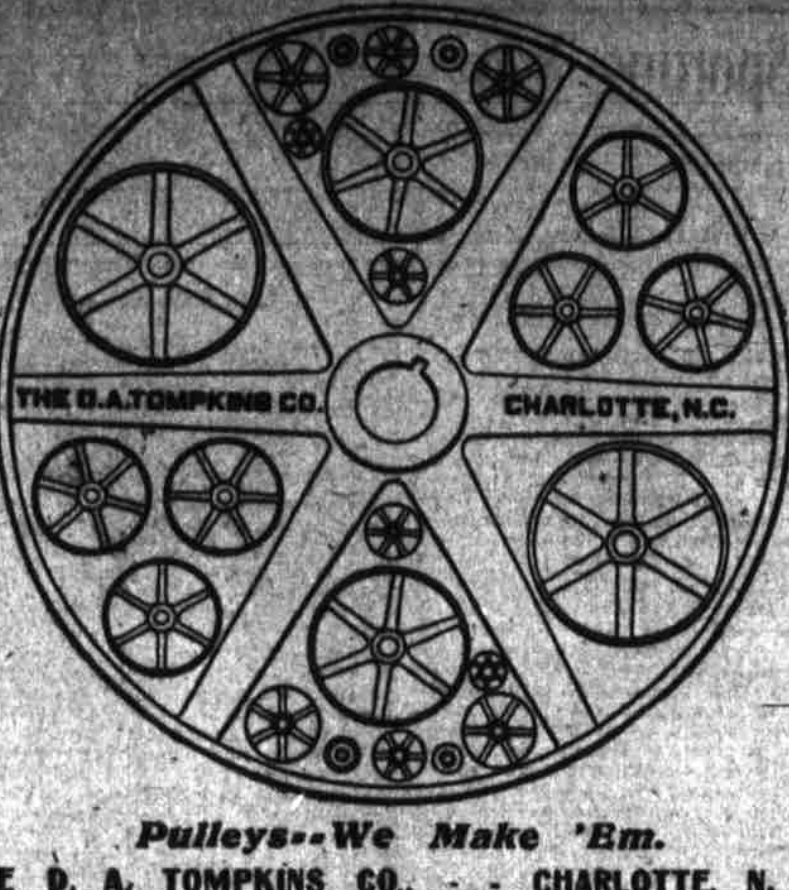
To the Editor of The Observer:
Who is the most successful individual upon the face of the earth to-day? Why, obviously HUNTON.
Can't you write up Hunton? We know enough of James B. and Lillian N., but of that humming bird, Hunton, we are all impatient and thirsty to learn more. Can't you gratify us?
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[Margaret, May 2, 1906.—Observer.]
[Can't help in this case.—Observer.]
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DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING

Cotton Mill Warehouse and Cotton Destroyed—Chickens Gizzard a Pin-Cushion—Floods Still Attracting Much Attention.
Special to The Observer.
Statesville, May 4.—Memorial Day will be celebrated this year in Statesville by the unveiling of the Confederate monument. Confederate veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged a programme for the day, the main features of which will be the oration of Gov. E. B. Glenn and the unveiling of the monument erected several years ago on the court house green. Addresses will be made by Hon. W. D. Turner, Gov. E. B. Glenn and Mr. L. C. Caldwell. The graves of the Confederate dead will be decorated and a dinner will be served to all veterans. During the storm Wednesday night a warehouse of the Long Island Cotton Mills, Catawba county, was struck by lightning and partially destroyed. The building contained 40 bales of cotton at the time, a part of which was saved, the rest being damaged. 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 were killed. A few days ago the wife of Thomas G. Biddings, colored, killed a hen preparing it for dinner. Still 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, most of the pins protruding from all parts of the gizzard as from a pin-cushion. Mr. James Ivey, son of Mr. J. W. Guy, of Shiloh township, and Miss Lillian Eiler, his daughter, and Mr. G. L. Davidson Eiler, at the same township, were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening May 1st. Rev. W. L. Darr, of Statesville, officiated. The relief fund which was started here recently for the San Francisco sufferers has amounted to \$48 and has been forwarded to the stricken city. Mr. C. L. Neel, 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 earthquake 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 Mooresville, has 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 Francisco and go to Arbutuck, Cal., where his brothers live. The phone situation in Statesville continues to grow in interest and a lively fight is on between the Bell and independent systems. Bell representatives arrive here daily and they say they are in to the last, although they realize they are up against a tough proposition. The independent system which was contemplated by the Bell people have not been started pending further developments. Several propositions have been made by them to 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. The 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 the 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 at this time it seems that they have the best of the fight. The "exclusion act," which prohibits any of its signers from taking a Bell phone, has been signed by practically all the people here, who have need for a phone.

WHAT IS THIS SECRET?

Says He Has Discovered Method by Which Any One May Control Mysterious Powers of the Occult.
Scientist Faces Death Calmly.
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"Death? No, I do not fear it. I might almost say that I do not believe there is any such thing. I think that what is called 'dying' is in reality a more truly birth, a change for the better in every way, the open door to a life of greater opportunities, fuller activities and higher development of all our powers." said Professor F. T. McIntyre, the noted scientist and psychic authority of New York, who has developed a method by which any one can develop his own psychic forces to their highest degree of perfection and power. "More than that. By means of a discovery I have made, any one who is willing to give a little time and effort may learn and master these powers. Psychology, hypnotism, personal magnetism, suggestive therapeutics, mystic healing, reading the secret characters of others and influencing them without their knowledge, control of the psychic forces for one's own health, welfare and success—all may be at the command of any one who desires them. I think I am safe in stating that what were formerly closely guarded secrets held by only a few men outside of the so-called 'mystic-adepts' of the East, are secrets no longer. For I have perfected a method by which any one can develop his own psychic forces to their highest degree 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 of my discovery and method, so that any one who is able to read can understand it each step of the way. I have followed my instructions I have received hundreds of letters thanking 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 written a few of the kind of letters I receive every day: "Professor W. A. Barclay, the noted practitioner of Oriental mystics, writes: 'You are without doubt the greatest genius of our world. Your systems of personal influence are the most practical and immediately efficacious of any that I have read of or tried. Your systems of reading character, projecting thoughts, and controlling people, to say the least, are in advance of any other thus far brought to light. Any one can master your system.' Dr. H. A. Punsburg, of Whitby, Ontario, writes: 'I have thoroughly investigated the methods and inventions of Professor McIntyre, and can say that his system is scientific and surpasses anything in the line of therapeutics that has come to my attention.' Mr. William H. Jacobson, Highwood, Ill., writes: 'I can heal others who are ill, as well as myself, as if by magic. I could never accomplish this without your help.' A. Rust, of Itasca, Minn., writes: 'If people only knew what these hidden 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 inquiries in regard to it.' Fred S. West, 514th street, New York, N. Y., Mexico, writes: 'I have done powerful things in influencing people with your system. Have had over fifty people under my control and compelled them to do startling things. This system is truly marvelous.' While Mr. James Kubal, a prominent business man of Chicago, writes: 'I 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 developing those latent 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 sure that 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 occult for any other 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. F. T. McIntyre, Room 1292, No. 126 West 54th 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 away absolutely free is only another proof of this renowned scientist's single-hearted devotion to the great work he is engaged upon.



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