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Three small chips, with 105 persons. Intended to form a settlement. under Si Christophus. Newport took peace-sion of a pesingula in Powhattan river and gave it the name of Jamestown. Though they mad to strive against appalling difficulties, and were several times on the verge of lesing or abandoning the emeratory includes the seal lished. Mainly through the great exertions and talents of Capt. John Smith. one of the most remarkable persons connected with the early history of the country, and indeed one of the most remarkable of an age prollife of memorable men, Jamestown was for a long time the capital of the State.

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and composed exclusively of officers who had served in the regular army during the Revolu-

.—Treaty between the United States and the Sac Indians, of Rock River. 1829.—Several manufactories in Massachusetts shut down as the result of a demand by their employes for higher wages.

lamation that war existed with 1846.—President Polk issued a pro

1861.—A convention composed of delegates from 85 counties met at Wheeling, Virginia, to con-sider the policy of forming a

1863.—Battle of Jackson, Miss. Grant defeated Joseph S. John-son and captured Jackson, Miss., with seven cannon and large quantities of military stores, be-sides 400 prisor ers.

-Yasoo City captured by the Union gunboats, with two mil-

Spottayivania, Warren's and Wright's troops getting stuck in a quagmire and causing the movement to fall.

movement to fall,

1864.—Gen. Sheridan, with cavalry, reached the rear of the Confederates near Hanover Junction, breaking two railroads, capturing several locomotives, and destroying Lee's depot for supplies at Beaver Dam, containing over 1,000,000 rations.

1867.—Jeff Davis admitted to bail in \$100,000, Horace Greeley and others becoming his bondsmen.

1884.—The House of Representatives at Washington passed the bill

1884.—The House of Representatives at Washington passed the bill giving Alaska a civil government.
1889.—Johnstown flood.
1884.—Talmage's Brooklyn tabernacie and adjoining residences burned, with a loss of \$2,000,000, 1898.—The fleet known as the "flying squadron," under Commodore Schley, consisting of the cruiser Brooklyn, the battleships Texas and Massachusetts, the dispatch boat Scorpion, and a collier, salled from Hampton Roads.
1805.—J. J. Hill secured control ofJ. J. Hill secured control of Kansas City Southern Railroad.

Dr. Crimm Acquitted. Special to The Observer.

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Spartanburg, S. C., May 12.—The case against Dr. Crimm, an optician, charged with violating the medical laws of the State, by practicing without license, was dismissed by Magistrate Kirby Friday afternoon, after hearing the evidence offered by the prosecution. The charges were brought by Dr. Dorsey, an optician, also of this city. There was a large crowd in the court room when the case was called and intense interest was manifested in the proceedings.

succeeding month in which the bill falls due. Mr. Morrison, with Mr. Wallace regular army during the Revolutionary war.

1781.—Benedict Arnold became commander-in-chief of British forces in Virginia.

1784.—The first step toward the formation of a collective body of the Episcopal Church in the United States is taken at a meeting of a few cleraymen from New York. New Jersey and Pennsylvania, at New Brunswick, N. J.

1814.—British cannonaded and bombarded the town of Charlotte, at the mouth of the Genessee river. It was successfully defended by Gen. Peter B. Porter, with 150 yolunteers and 350 militia.

1816.—Treaty between the United States and the Sac Indians, of Rock River. to communicate direct with telephone subscribers in Statesville, and the agreement which we proposed is in the interest of all telephone subscrib-ers, and in the interest of Statesville

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Special Agent Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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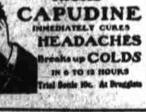


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