

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1838.—Earthquake in New England: It occurred in the afternoon and was violent as to shake down movable articles in houses, and formed a memorable epoch in the annals of the country.
1860.—Mary Dyer executed. She was a Quaker, who had been banished from Massachusetts, and on her return was sentenced to death for "rebellious seditious and obtruding herself after banishment, on pain of death."

KOBRE CASE NOT ARGUED

ALLEGED SLAYERS ACQUITTED. Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty in Case of Sam Kobre, William Pleas and J. E. Whitbeck, Charged With Murder of Henry Kobre—No Argument Was Made and Verdict Was in Accordance With Judge's Instructions—Sally Stewart's Testimony Discredited—Fourteen Years for "Rev." N. L. Glenn—Furyth News Notes.
Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 31.—Sam Kobre, William Pleas and J. E. Whitbeck, indicted for the murder of Henry Kobre, were acquitted in Superior Court this morning upon instruction of Judge Peebles to the jury not to return a verdict upon the innocence or guilt of the three defendants.

JUDGE ADDRESSES THE JURY. Addressing the jury, after the 12 men returned, Judge Peebles said: "I have followed the evidence in this case very closely, but failed to find any to support the testimony of Sally Stewart and I do not think any 12 men would be willing to hang three men on the evidence of such a woman as Sally Stewart. If you have a verdict of guilty, I would promptly set it aside. However, you can take the case, gentlemen, and say whether or not you think one or all of the defendants are guilty."

PRISONERS LIBERATED. The counsel for the defendants asked for a discharge of the prisoners. Solicitor Graves said he had nothing to offer against the plea of Sam Kobre, William Pleas and J. E. Whitbeck. The three men arose and shook hands with their counsel. Pleas embraced his wife, who had sat by him throughout the trial. The men then left the court room with relatives and friends.

TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR. Special Welcome Programme Arranged for the First Baptist Sunday School Sunday Afternoon. The service at the First Baptist Sunday school, Sunday afternoon, promises to be unusually interesting. A special programme has been arranged for the purpose of welcoming Rev. H. H. Hulien, the new pastor of the church.

THE DEATH RECORD

William Kennedy, of Randolph. Correspondence of The Observer. High Point, May 30.—William Kennedy, a brother-in-law of Dr. J. W. Burton, of this place, died yesterday at his home near Fairview. The burial occurred to-day at Hope-well church. Mr. Kennedy was one of Randolph's well-known citizens and his death brings sorrow to a wide acquaintance.
C. J. Stout, of High Point. Correspondence of The Observer. High Point, May 30.—Mr. C. J. Stout, a carpenter, died here yesterday after a few hours illness. He was attacked with paralysis early in the morning and fell while trying to get to shelter. Mr. Stout was an honest, straightforward citizen and well liked by all his acquaintances and friends. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the house and the interment will be at Spring-field.

MOORESVILLE NEWS NOTES

A Hen Egg Ten Inches Long—Mr. J. H. Reid Sells Cotton Gin and Saw Mill. Correspondence of The Observer. Mooresville, May 30.—Mr. John H. Reid has sold his cotton gin and saw mill, located at Mount Mourne, to Messrs. J. P. and L. A. Cathey, of Statesville, the consideration being \$2,000.
Mr. Tom Gantt, a prosperous farmer of the Ostwalt neighborhood, was to-day displaying a hen egg that measured a fraction more than ten inches in length and was about the size of one's little finger.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brantley will entertain a number of friends to-morrow in honor of their guest, Rev. Mr. Killough, of Shawneetown, Mo., who is on a visit to his old home in Cabarrus county, near Bethpage church. He was a commissioner to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and came by to visit the scenes of his childhood.

GOVERNOR AT ELKIN

Govs. From Wadesboro to Visit His Friend, Mr. H. G. Chatham. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 31.—Gov. R. B. Glenn was in the city this afternoon between trains. He was on route from Wadesboro to Elkin to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. H. G. Chatham. The Governor, who went to Wadesboro to investigate the lynching of J. V. Johnson, said there were about 75 men in the party and that about 25 of them would be arrested to-day. He added that the officers there had strong evidence against the men who participated in the lynching.

AN ALARMING SITUATION

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New York Produce. New York, May 31.—Flour steady, but dull. Rye flour steady. Corn meal, but dull. Barley dull. Wheat barely steady. No. 2, red 94c nominal elevator. Options 1/4 to 1/2c. No. 1, soft 92c. May 90c; Sept. 87c; Dec. 86c. Corn firm; No. 2, 58 nominal elevator. Options 1/4 to 1/2c. Higher. May 54c; July 56c; Sept. 55c; Dec. 54c. Oats firm; mixed 39c. Beef steady; mess \$8.50 to \$9.00. Cuts steady. Lard steady; refined quiet. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Hosiery; strained common to good \$4.00 to \$4.50. Suspenders firm 60c to 70c. Molasses steady. Coffee, spot Rio steady; mild steady. Futures closed steady at unchanged to 1/2 points higher. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 23-24c. Centrifugal No. 1 test 23-24c; molasses sugar 21-22c. Refined steady. Fruits and peanuts quiet, unchanged. Potatoes firm; Bermuda per barrel \$2.50 to 2.75; Southern \$2.50 to \$3.00; State and Western, per bag, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Maine and Eastern, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Cabbages easy \$1.25 to \$1.75 per crate. Cotton seed oil was about steady with a light speculative business. Prime crude No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c. Yellow 35; prime white 41; prime winter yellow 41. Butter weak; creamery 34 to 35c. Cheese firm, unchanged. Eggs firm, unchanged. A THOUSAND DOLLAR'S WORTH OF. "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurston, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Then the relief was surprising. A few doses started the brick-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has cured me of all my kidney troubles." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. R. H. Jordan & Co.