THIS DAY IN HISTORY

B.—Queen Elisabeth granted let-ters patent to Humphrey Gilbert for the discovery and settlement of "Barbarous lands in America, undiscovered by any Prince or People." This was the first charter granted by the Crown of England to a colony.

1776.—Congress appointed Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Ben-Jefferson, John Adams, Ben-jamin Franklin and Robert R. Livingstone a committee to pre-pare a declaration of inde-pendence.

1792 .- The first bank in New Hampshire commenced discounting at Portsmouth.

1796 .- St. Vincent, Grenada and St. Lucia islands, in the West Indies, taken by the British.

1825.—Daniel D. Tompkins, a distinguished New York statesman, died, aged 51. He was Vice President of the United States under Mr. Monroe, and Governor of the State of New York.

1860.—The seceders from Charleston convention meet at Richmond and adjourn to Baltimore, holding their final meettwenty-one States are represented: Caleb Cushing chosen president; the convention adopts Mr. Avery's Charleston platform, and nominated John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, President, with Gen. Lane for Vice President.

1861.-Skirmish at Romney, Wheeling convention met. 1663.-Forrest, with 5,000 cavalry and two batteries of artillery, at-

tacked the Union cavalry Trinne, Tenn., under command of Col. R. B. Mitchell. The Confederates were defeated. I Tosing Six of Mitchell's men were killed. -The notorious blockade run-

"Herald" sunk at midnight a broadside from the Union blockading fleet off Charleston. Bramlette the surrender of Frankfort, which the Governor

1864.- A Union force under Gen. Washburne met and defeated by Confederate troops, near Corinth,

1865.-Riachuelo (Paraguayan war) between the fleets of Paraguay and Brazil. After a sanguinary engagement the advantage rested with the Brazilians.

1868 .- Very destructive fire at Marburned and \$1,000,000 property 1880 .- National Greenback Labor ence. nated Gen. J. B. Weaver.

Iowa, for President, and E. J. 1884 .- Samuel J. Tilden, in a letter Chairman Daniel Manning. of the New York Democratic State committee, declined to become a candidate for the nomi-

nation for the presidency of the United States. afternoon the Spanish forces attacked Camp McCalls. A brisk skirmish was kept up untti dark. four men. The Spanish loss is

of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results public except a damaged stomach? To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain

RAVAGES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

by Dr. Beni. K. Hays. Secretary of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis—One-Seventh of All the Deaths Caused by Some Form of This Disease—What the North Carolina Organization Proposes to Do—What Has Been Done in the State Already.

The city editor of The Observer isked Dr. Benj. K. Hays, of Oxford, to give him a statement about the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which was organized here at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society. In reply Dr. Hays, who is secretary of the organization, said:

"The object of this body is made clear by its name. Tuberculosis, or in its advanced stages, is the most fatal disease to man. One-seventh of all deaths in this country are due to some form of this disease, while many of its victims escape death only by the heroic use of the surgeon's

"It has been found by actual obser vation that the disease decreases in frequency in direct proportion to application of sanitary modes of living. It is, therefore, upon the whole, decreasing. But in the crowded tene-ment houses of large cities; among Kentucky, for the negro population of the South, Gen. Joseph and in towns where the municipal authorities are careless or indifferent to sanitary law, the disease is rapidly

There is a national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis with headquarters at 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. By writing to the above address abundant literature on the subject may be had free of cost.

The State board of health North Carolina is doing splendid work toward stamping out tuberculosis in this State. Its tircless and efficient secretary, Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, has disseminated literature, pleaded with municipal authori-ties, labored with legislators and in many other ways given his time and strength to combat with 'The Great

White Plague.'
"There are forty-six associations in But the difficulty which has work beset the way of this army of workers is the indifference, born of ig-norance, on the part of the public at

'In most instances where literature has been sent out it has been cast quette, Mich.; over 100 buildings into the waste basket, and offers to supply further reading matter on the subject have been met with indiffer-

"The ravages of consumption are of greatest among the poor and the ig- formed the operation rather forcibly, executed in the winter time, there is norant, and this class cannot be Chambers, of Texas, for Vice reached through the printed page. appeals to ignorant people with far greater force than an intelligent appeal for a sanitary life.

The new organization intends to make its campaign essentially educa- while the enterprising policeman took the ashes. though it hopes to interest preachers, the names and addresses of the pasteachers and leaders of thought generally in this great work. It hopes other officials such as the public prosto enlist the interest of the good wo- ecutor one must also feel sympathy for men of the State, securing local or-ganizations in every town and village. task to speak with eloquence in sup-It will work in harmony with the port of such a case. The man who State board of health, and by arous-sneezed having been acquitted, the ing the public from its apathy on authorities have appealed, so that F. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist this subject hopes to secure State and there will be further learned disser-churches in Salem and Southside, died municipal legislation which will result in the greatest benefit to the

pt a damaged stomach? To those offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain ventable disease, and in its early go before they rival their German mountain stages entirely curable. Those afbrethren.

the lepers of ancient times, to be avoided as unclean, but are to be instructed how to so care for themselves and others that they may become missionaries in the great cause of pre-

"Membership in this association is not limited to physicians. Any person who shall send \$1 to me, I shall have his name enrolled as a member for the year in which such payment is made. The payment of \$25 at one time shall entitle a member to life

membership. "It is to be hoped that readers of The Observer will manifest an interest in this organization by sending in \$1 and by making applications for literature on the subject which will used by them in accomplishing the greatest possible amount of good.

SNEEZED IN THE STREET.

German Prosecuted by the Police-Medical Evidence in His Defense, Dunbee, Scotland, Courier, 21st,

Great public interest is being manifested in Berlin in the case of a man who has been arrested and prosecut ed for sneezing in a public street. The hero of the incident is one Jo hann Furtmann, a resident of Muhlhausen, a small town in Prussian Sax-

Furtmann, who is highly respected his fellow citizens, sneezed somewhat loudly in the street. A policeman on duty at the time arreste on a charge of creating a disturb-

The policeman also ordered a pass-

ing tramcar to stop, to enable him to

take the names and addresses of all persons in the car who had those Furtmann sneeze The local police authorities prosetuted Furtmann on a charge of gross misdemeanor (grober Unfug) rendering himself a public nuisance. After a lengthy trial, in which a number of witnesses were heard, and eloquent speeches delivered by the public prosecutor and the defending counsel, Furtmann was acquitted by the District Court. The police au-

thorities appealed the decision, and a new trial, before the Higher Court at Erfurt, is necessary. Furtmann, says The Standard, an-nounces that he will call medical evidence to prove that a polypus in the nose prevented him sneezing less loudly than was the case when the arrest occurred.

Editorial, Dunbee Courier, 21st.

are attracting interest. A respectnothing more serious than sneezing in the street. It is admitted he pertween the loudest sneeze and a breach | conditions which prevail in the stocktheroughness. Yet one must sympathize with the tramcar authorities is neatly trimmed and salted and then whose service of cars was interrupted sengers who heard the sneeze. it must, indeed, have been a difficult London police have been much criti- typhoid fever and meningitis.

flicted with the disease are not, like MATERIAL FOR MUSIC STRINGS. PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT. Source of Supply—Great Amount Re-quired to Meet Demand. Kansas City Journal.

The North Carolina Ham. Raleigh Times.

"The North Carolina ham will now assume its old-time dignity," remarks The Wilmington Star. "No Chicago in And there isn't anything fine in this world of food than the country ham, well cured, well seasoned and well cooked. The Smithfield brand is glorious enough, but the North Caroline ham, with a little brokn gravy on the side, tempts the appetite and makes an ill man strong and hungry It stands in the front rank with the North Carolina shad and the North Carolina 'possum and the North Caro-They are distinctively Tar Heel products. The man who has a with his wife is not deserving of pity if he fails to secure that which his As is the case with police in Lon-don, the guardians of order in Berlin must be satisfied with the neck of the ox which is served by the people who able citizen has just been arrested for permit us to pay them a monthly stipend that we may save ourselves from starvation. When the hog is but there seems to be a long way be- a house-wife near by to see that the of the peace. The police of Berlin yards are no duplicated near the barn-bave always been famed for their yard. There is no demand for a Reynolds or a Neill. The rich, red meat sent away to the smoke-house and the ashes. By and by it turns up on the table and hungry man carves it For and chortles in his glee.

Rev. B. F. Carpenter, Salem Pastor

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, June 10 .- Rev. B F Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist tations before a higher court. The at the hospital here this morning of cised of late for being too officious; age was 35 years. Deceased leaves wife and three children. The remains will be sent to Durham to-morrow for interment.

Extraordinary velt's Safety.

Washington Dispatch, 9th.

Extraordinary precautions are

Ransas City Journal.

"One of the most generally accepted, but mistaken, ideas that is entertained by the people of this country, said R. S. Huyett, American traveling representative of a foreign manufactory of gut strings, "is that strings used on musical instruments are manufactured from eatgut. If that were true, the cats in this world would have been exterminated many years ago in supplying the market with material for musical instrument strings. "The fact is that they are manufactured from intestines of sheep, and in obtaining enough raw material even from these animals the manufacturers at times find difficulty.

"The only string made from the intestines of the feline is that used for surgical purposes—for sewing up wounds. One would be amazed to know that there are millions of musical instrument strings used in North America alone, and just think where the tabbles would be if they had to supply the consumption!

"Another amazing thing is that there are over 780 different grades of musical instrument strings. The demand for strings in North America is increasing every year, especially in the South and in Mexico. There are more guitar strings sold in Mexico than any other kind, but through the South the banjo string still holds its own, despite the fact that every year, has marked slight but gradual failing off in the demand. The harp is becoming more popular, and there is a good demand for strings for this instrument."

Washington Dispatch, Extractions to taken in the vicinity of the White House may populate to predict the President from any poster to the Extention of the surface and a score of uniformatic active from the withing the decidity of the gradual failing of in the demand. The harp is becoming more popular, and there is a good demand for strings for this instrument."

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FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most im-portant consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route I, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in per-fect health! And now, in New Hamp-shire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial trou-bles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at R. H. Jordan & Co. drugsists. Price at R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists, Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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"25 a. m. No. 35, daily, New York and
atlanta Express. Pullman sleeper to
Columbus. Ga., and day ceaches to Atlanta. Close connection at Spartanburg.
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12:35 p. m. No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and local stations; connects at Spartan burg for Hendersonville and Asheville. 7:00 p. m. No. 1z, daily, for Richmond and local stations; connects at Greens. boro for Raicigh and Goldsboro. Pullman sleepers. Greensbro to Raicigh. Charlotte to Norfolk, and Charlotte to

6:00 p. m. No. 25, daily, except Sunday, freight and passenger to Chester, B. C. and local points. 7:15 p. m. No. A, daily, except Sunday, for Taylorsville and local stations; connects at Statesville for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. 8:18 p. m. No. 88, daily, washington and Southwestern Limited, for Washington and all points North. Pullman sleepers and Pullman observation car to New York. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train. 10:33 p. in. No. 34, daily, New York and Florida Express, for Washington and points North. Pullman sleepers from Jacksonville and Augusta to New York. First class day conch. Jacksonville to Washington

First class day coach, Jacksonville to Washington.

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