THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1815.—Action off Presque Isle between the United States schooner Lady of the Lake, Lieut Chauncey, and the British schooner Lady Murray, laden with provisions and ammunition for York, Canada, which was captured.

1857.—Riot in the city of New Tork, occasioned by a dispute about the public offices, there having been two sets appointed by different authorities. Mayor Wood arrested for assault and harter. battery.

2562.—Fight on James Island, near Charleston, S. C.; Federals de-feated with a loss of 85 killed, 172 wounded and 128 missing.

mith commenced an attack on

50 others escape by clinging to trees.

1898.—The forts of Santiago harbor were again shelled by Sampson's fleet. The Spanish, reserve fleet under Camara, at Cadis, sailed

by the Republican convention at

SCHWAB, U. S. SENATOR, NEVADA Report Says He Has Reconsidered and Will Run—Now New York. a Citizen of

New York Sun, 16th. The report was revived last night that Charles M. Schwab will turn up at the proper moment as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, whose term expires March 3, 1909. At present Mr. Schwab is a resident of New York State.

A member of the Metropolis Club, speaking of the matter, said: "Mr. Schwab's friends have been of

months. He has written from abroad that the longer he thinks upon the Senate the more he is strengthened in the opinion that a plain, direct business man is the best type to fitly represent a State like Nevada, which has so much in the way of natural resources to be developed by trained industrial managers. The purpose now is to start the Schwab preliminary campaign work next winter, and it hot till the time comes for voting in the Legislature for a seat. in the Senate."

BENSON NO "DARNED FOOL," The New Senator From Ransas De-nies That He Intends to Reform the Upper Branch of Congress. Washington Special, 15th, to New York Herald.

Senator A. W. Benson, of Kansas, took the oath of office as Joseph R. Burton's successor to-day and declared he was not the "darned fool" Western dispatches had represented him as being him as being.

"It's all a pack of lies," said the new Senator, "that I ever said I was coming here to reform the Senate. And that does not mean I had intended to do so when I left Kansas and quit when I got here and smelled petroleum. If the Senate is going to be reformed I don't think I will have any hand in it."

"What about your remark that it would be a good thing for the Senate to have one honest man in 41?" the Senator was asked.

"Let he who is without sin cast the first stone." replied Mr. Benson. "I never said I was an honest man

"Were you delayed long in Kansas getting that new suit of clothes?" "Just one day. They make clothes quick in Kansas. How do you like

The cut of Senator Benson's new clothes is all right. The suit is a frock coat and a pair of mild striped trousers.
Senator Benson attracted consider-

Senator Benson attracted considerable attention and was introduced to the other Senators, who welcomed him warmly. He had to be introduced also to most of the members of the Kansas delegation in the House, few of whom had ever seen him. Mr. Benson joined the class of Senators known as the "Short Leggers." This means exactly what it says. There are several Senators whose bodies are long and whose legs are short. These include Messrs. Allee, of Delaware; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Spooner, of Wisconsin; Spooner, of Wisconsin, Martin, of Virginia; Bimmons, of North Carolina. Hale, of Maine; Martin, of Virginia; Simmons, of North Carolina, Hale, of Maine; Knox, of Pennsylvania; Nixon, of Nevada, and Beveridge, of Indiana.

MUST SHOW CLEVELAND.

Princeton, N. J., Special, 15th, to New York Herald,

Philadelphia and other cities of the United States.

Oc.—Great Britain announces a blockade of all European ports in league with France, and forbids vessels from entering them.

Francs in teturn declares by the Berlin decree a blockade of all British ports. In consequence, American commerce suffers serious loss.

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Mr. Cleveland's friends are of the opinion that he is unable yet to think of the Bryan wave in a way to Tork, Canada, which was captured.

1852.—The Whig national convention is held in Baltimore, beginning this day: John G. Chapman, of Maryland, chosen president; on the fourth day of the session and on the fifty-third ballot the result was: Scott. 159; Millard Fillmore, 112, and Daniel Webster 31, Gen. Scott having a majerity; William A. Graham, of North Carolina, nominated for Vice President.

think of the Bryan wave in a way to lead him to pass an opinion upon its actuality. Two years is, they point out, a long look ahead when public o tariff issue, which many Democrats, including Mr. Cleveland, dwell upon as more essential than all other

Mr. Cleveland was asked to-night in crossing the James river to the south of Richmond, and Gen. in: would point out why the tariff

ing:
"So many persons have asked me the same question and I am now so S.—Intelligence of the drowning of six soldiers of Capt. Moore's command by a freshet in the valley of Blackwood. Omaha. Cleveland was even more loath much occupied, that I don't see how Of Mr. Bryan's recrudescence, Mr. Cleveland was even more loath speak for publication. He was highly interested in the speech of his friend, Mr. Francis, to the Missouri 1876.—Gov. Rutherford B. Hayes, of friend, Mr. Francis to the Missouri Ohio, nominated President and Democratic convention, which de-Wm. A. Wheeler Vice President cisred that Mr. Bryan had broadened in ideas and sympathies and was now "worthy of any office in the gift of the American people." Mr. Cleveland's ideas on the subject of the best candidate for the Democrats in 1908 are not ready for even definite private expression. want persons to leave me alone

awhile on politics," he said. Remarks upon the so-called dense and striking silence of the eminent political personage at Princeton have no more greater meaning, as to Grover Cleveland's opinions or predictions that are here set forth. Mr. Cleveland does not feel himself in the thick of things and is somewhat slower and less eager than those who do feel that way to settle himself on a point of view toward political affairs. He is trying to live retired and leisurely. He is aging, growing thin and not equal to form-

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"Mr. Schwab with critical have been different to the control of the control nies are passed at about every

Street Railway ournal.

A new product of the Niagara Electro-Chemical Company is oxone which is a specially prepared fuse form of sodium peroxide that has the peculiar property of emitting free exygen when it comes in contact with dioxide charged with moisture. This Mr. fused sodium perovide is bluish-gray his in color and is cast in small blocks that can be placed in airtight cans B. that can be placed in airtight cans B. and in this form easily transported. Its weight is about two and a half Its weight is about two and a half times heavier than water. By the use of oxone the air in submarine boats may be kept fresh and constant in supply of free oxygen, so that the boats can be kept running or out of sight under water many hours at a time. Experiments made in Niagufa Falls are alleged to have fully demonstrated its value. A man was placed in an airtight box 3 by 6 feet in size, two pounds of oxone being placed in the box when it was seafed up. According to mathematical calculaed in the box when it was seated up. According to mathematical calculation the supply of air in the box was only sufficient to sustain the man's life for about 20 minutes at the end of which time he should have succumbed to asphyxation, but instead he smoked and read, remaining in the box six hours without dis-tress, but with exhiliration. It is pre-dicted that exone will be found use-ful in deep mining; also in the hands of physicians who need an immediate supply of free oxygen in the treat-ment of various cases, pneumonia. for instance. It will also be available for purifying the sir on sleeping care.

Woman's Home Companion. One day in Washington recently group of politicians were talking, when "Uncle Joe" Cannon was re-minded of a story:

"There was a friend of mine in Ohio," said he, "whe once joyfully sought the oil expert, declaring that he had struck this fluid on his land. He brought a sample in a bottle. Now evidently my friend had been in Now evidently my friend had been in a great hurry, hastily grabbing the first bottle at hand, for when the chemist had duly analyzed the sam-ple submitted be sent the following telegraphic report: "Find no trace of oil. You have struck paregoric."

The evidence before the British army stores commissioners as to graft during the Boer war shows that there was only one regiment and the contractors were unable to cheat. That pround distinction belongs to the Seventh Hussars. They weighed everything and checked the quality of everything supplied them.



THE DEATH RECORD. Mrs. A. A. Young, of Davidson.

pecial to The Observer. Spencer, June 15 .- Mrs. Adam Young, wife of Mr. A. A. Young,

Piney, Davidson county, died at her home this morning from the effects of cancer of the stomach from which she had suffered for many months. The deceased was 45 years of age and besides a husband leaves 12 living children, the youngest of which is but one year old. funeral was held at the late home this afternoon and the interment made made at Piney church. Lawson Carter, of Cabaccus.

Special to The Observer.

Concord, June 15.-Mr. Lawson Carter, 60 years of age, and a prominent farmer, died last night at his home, four miles west of Concord. He had been in feeble health for nearly a year. Mr. Carter is survived by a wife and several grown children. The remains will be interred at Rocky Ridge Methodist church Saturday, deceased for a long time hav-ing been a member of that church. John Freize, of Concord.

Special to The Observer, Concord, June 15,-Mr. Freize died to-day, at his home on Valley street. He was taken violently ill yesterday evening and continued to grow worse until shortly after noon when he passed away. Mr. Freize was 68 years of age. He was a native of this county and lived most of his years in Cabarrus and Concord. He was twice married and is survived by a wife and several children. He was a soldier in the Confederate member of the Presbyterian church

feel assured that she has gone to a sunnier clime, where her pure and gentle character will bloom in fadeless beauty forever.

Thomas C. Watson, of Salisbury.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, June 15 .- Mr. Thomas Watson, a pioneer resident of this city, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of several months. Mr. Watson was about 65 years old and leaves a large family to mourn his loss, they being Messrs. J. E. and B. F. Watson, of Charlotte, Mr. W. Watson and Mrs. M. D. Colburn, this city, Mrs. James Lee Brown, of this city, Mrs. James Les Division, of Mooresville, and Mr. Scott Watson, of Rock Hill, S. C. Funeral services of Rock Hill, S. C. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will follow in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

James Crawford, of McDowell

Correspondence of The Observer. Marion, June 14 .- James Crawford, one of McDowell county's brightest and most promising young men, died at the home of his father, Clingman at the home of his father, Clingman Crawford, in the southern part of the county, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Crawford was a young man much above the average, both in intelligence and character. He has been at the University of North Carolina for some time, taking a course in medicine. While there he seems to have overlayed his physical strength. have overtaxed his physical strength in his desire to learn. He was taken very ill and was brought home in January. He was sent to a hospital at Hiltmore, where he has been most of the time since. However, it was beyond the reach of man to save him and on yesterday he succumbed to his disease.

Mr. Crawford was 24 years of age, and was the son of Clingman Crawford the present chairman of the board of county commissioners for McDowell

Capt. T. M. Carothers, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Special to The Observer. Rock Hill, June 15.—Capt. T. M. Carothers, a well-known and highy esteemed farmer of the county and a brave veteran of the civil war, died at his home in the Indiahook community, near the Bouthern Power Company's dam on the Catawba riv-er, about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. For several years Capt. Carothers had suffered from cancer of the face but until a few days prior to his death was able to be up and look after his

The funeral was held at Ebenezer church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Thorwwell, paster Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne as reputation second to nesse as a faxative and exthartic. Sold by Hawtey's Pharmof the deceased, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Ebenezer Cemetery. Capt. Carothers was 74 years of age and was born and fived all his life, ex-

cept the four years he spent in the war, in the community in which he was living at his death. Early in life he united himself with er Presbyterian church and for nearly 60 years was a devoted mem-

ber and a regular attendant at all the services of this church. When the war between the States broke out Capt. Carothers enlisted in ly with understanding, "my feeb heem steele Creek section of Mecklenburg Steele Creek section of Mecklenburg county, N. C., he having several brothers residing in Mecklenburg at affairs, ti brothers residing in Mecklenburg at that time, and went to the front. He served through the entire four years of that bloody struggle. He made a brave soldier and in war, as in peace, he was always at his post and discharged his duty like the true and faithful man and soldier that he was. He was twice married and is survived by his last wife and six children born of his first wife, three sons and three daughters, viz. Samuel Carothers, who is engaged in merchandizing at Tirzah, and Messrs. chandizing at Tirzah, and Messrs. William and Robert Carothers. The former lived with his father and the latter is in the same neighborhood. The daughters are Mrs. Charley Gra-

C. Martin, formerly of this city but now residing in Charlotte, and Mrs. Beach, of Mecklenburg county, N. C. Mrs. Amada Brown, of Guilford.

ham, of Fort Mill township; Mrs. E.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, June 15 .- Mrs. Amanda Brown, aged 87 years, died yesterday at her home near Guilferd Battle-ground after a lingering illness, having been an invalid for the past army, serving in General Barringer's three years. She was the widow of cavalry. For many years he was a D. M. Brown and had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for and for several years had been an the past 70 years. She is survived

more late, now reaches here on the new train before noon, from two to four hours earlier. The people of Marion and other towns along the line duly appreciate this improved

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It was almost a week later when the thought struck Mrs. Nelson, who had been somewhat taken up with social affairs, that she had had had no news from home, nor indeed any other mail. She looked in the letter box, but it was

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young man a practical apprenticeship. This time is usually worse than wasted. The boy not only fails to learn to do some useful thing, but does acquire idle habits, sometimes vicious habits.

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