

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1488.—The original charter of Maryland granted to the first settlers. The draft being in Latin, the country was called Terra Mariae, in honor of the queen.
1675.—An attack on the headquarters of King Philip, the celebrated Sachem, by a body of the Plymouth colonists, who succeeded in routing the savages.
1681.—First general yearly meeting of the Quakers in America held at Burlington, N. J.
1734.—General Oglethorpe arrived in London from the colony of Georgia, with several Indian chiefs, among whom was Tomo Chichi.
1773.—British under Clinton and Admiral Parker made an unsuccessful attempt upon Sullivan's Island. The American force was 344 regulars and 1,000 militia. The British made the attack in ten ships, one of which was abandoned and burned. After the action was over 7,000 balls were picked up.
1778.—Battle of Monmouth, between the British under Cornwallis and the Americans under Washington. Owing to some mistakes on both sides the action was delayed and the day spent without much fighting. The Americans were prepared to renew the engagement in the morning, but the British had retreated during the night in silence. British loss 346 killed, 59 died of fatigue. American loss 142 killed, 160 wounded. The day was excessively hot and many died of fatigue and sunstroke on both sides.
1785.—Treaty of Fort Herkimer between the Oneidas, Tuscaroras and the State of New York.
1800.—First steamboat on Lake Champlain, on St. John's Canada, from Burlington, Vt. She was 120 feet long, 10 feet wide and drew 3 1/2 feet of water.
1814.—United States sloop-of-war Wasp, 29 guns, Captain Blakeley, captured in 19 minutes British sloop-of-war Renard, 19 guns, 118 men. British loss Captain Manners and 24 killed, 42 wounded. American loss nine killed, 17 wounded.
1815.—Commodore Decatur arrived off Algiers with the American squadron.
1830.—James Madison, fourth President of the United States, died, aged 85.
1836.—Indian battle in Arkansas between the Ross and Ridge parties of Cherokees, about 60 were killed on both sides, and among them John Ross, head of the Ross party; John Ridge, the leader of the other party, having been previously killed.
1855.—Battle of Rivas, in Central America. Col. Walker arrived in the brig Vista and landed his forces and the British, Casertillo, but was forced to retire.
1862.—Seven Days' battle; Gen. McClellan prepared to withdraw to the James river, but the retreat was pierced, and commenced his retreat.
1892.—Battleship Texas launched at Norfolk, Va.
1895.—The bond syndicate completes the transfer of gold to the Treasury; gold balance, \$107,553,774; cash balance, \$192,520,422 reported.

A TRAGEDY IN MADISON.

Hill Tubertson Killed by Will Watts—Former's Alleged Attention to Latter's Wife Ascribed as the Cause of the Tragedy.
Special to The Observer.
Asheville, June 27.—A telephone message from Marshall, Madison county, this afternoon gives details of a tragedy that occurred in Spring Creek township Saturday evening, when Hill Tubertson, a sawmill operator, was struck in the head with a rock and died Sunday evening of his wounds. It is alleged that Will Watts struck Tubertson. Deputy Sheriff Nick White, of Madison county, arrived in Marshall last night from Spring Creek township, having in custody the alleged murderer and his wife and also John Shelton and Garfield Winston, two men alleged to be implicated in the killing of Watts and his wife were seen to fall this morning by a newspaper man and asked for a statement of the affair. Both refused to talk.
According to information received this afternoon from Marshall the killing of Tubertson was the result of Watts' alleged attentions to Tubertson's wife. Tubertson and his wife had become open enemies and covered a period of a year or more. Saturday evening Watts met Tubertson and Mrs. Watts and it is alleged that Watts, upon a stone and struck Tubertson in the head, fracturing the skull and inflicting a fatal injury. Tubertson lingered until Sunday afternoon, when he died.

GIFT TO BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA.

Handsome Silver Service From Virginia Branch of Colonial Dames Presented at Norfolk, Va.
Special to The Observer.
Norfolk, Va., June 27.—The handsome silver service given by the Virginia Branch of Colonial Dames to the battleship Virginia was presented at the Norfolk navy yard this afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of Dames from various parts of Virginia, headed by Mrs. Ruth Cox, of Richmond, president of the society in this State. The presentation was through J. A. Johnston and J. Lawrence Campbell, of Richmond, Mr. Cabell making the speech. The acceptance was by Captain Schroeder, commanding the battleship. The silver service is in three pieces, the centerpiece taking the form of an oval-shaped bowl or urn, and the side pieces being electric candleabra. A silver tablet on the front bears this inscription:
'Presented by the Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia. This theme gives warrant of heroic deeds.'
CHESTER WANTS ELECTRICITY.
Desires to Connect With the Lines of the Southern Power Company—Prominent Citizens Here.
A delegation of prominent Chester, S. C., citizens spent yesterday in the city conferring with the officials of the Southern Power Company relative to securing electric power from the Catawba river for their manufacturing enterprises. In the party were Mayor W. H. Hardin, Messrs. J. K. Henry, a prominent Chester attorney, W. G. Nichols, treasurer of the Springstein Mills; H. Holmes Hardin, treasurer of the Wylie Mills, and James McLaurin, city treasurer. The commercial interests of Chester are very anxious to connect with the lines of the Southern Power Company. It is estimated that more than 2,000 horse power of electricity could be developed in that city within a short while. The conference yesterday was a very satisfactory one.
Pale Dedictees Women and Girls.
The Old Standard Grove's Tonic Chilli Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 50 cents.

PURE FOOD BILL REPORTED

UNLAWFUL TO POISON PUBLIC. Senate and House Conferes Finally Agree on Measure Making it a Misdemeanor for Any Person to Manufacture, Sell or Offer for Sale Foods Drugs or Liquors Which are Misbranded or Contain Poison—Dealers Branded if They Hold Guaranty—District Attorneys to Conduct Prosecutions.
Washington, June 27.—The pure food bill was agreed upon by the conferees for the Senate and House to-day and was reported to the Senate just before adjournment.
The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person to manufacture, sell or offer for sale any article of food, drugs, medicines or liquors, which is adulterated or misbranded, or which contains any poisonous or deleterious substance in such amount or quality as to render such article unfit for food, or to be so injurious to health as to require the imposition of a fine not to exceed \$500, or one year's imprisonment, or both, within the discretion of the court, and for the same offense a fine of not less than \$1,000 or one year's imprisonment.
Section 2 prohibits the introduction or shipment of any article of food, or misbranded within the meaning of the act under penalty of not exceeding a fine of \$200 for first offense and \$500, or one year's imprisonment, or both, for each subsequent offense.
Concerning shipments to foreign countries, it is provided that no article shall be deemed misbranded or adulterated when no substance is used in conflict with the laws of the foreign country for which it is intended. This clause, however, does not exempt any person from prosecution if the article is offered for sale for domestic use or consumption.
Section 4 provides for examinations of foods and drugs in the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture. Owners are to be given hearing and if it is found any provision of that act has been violated, the Secretary of Agriculture is to certify the fact to the proper United States district attorney for action.
All United States district attorneys are obligated to conduct prosecutions without delay for the enforcement of penalties.
The standards for drugs are those prescribed in the United States Pharmacopoeia, or national formulary. Confectionery is held adulterated if it contains any ingredient or coloring matter deleterious or detrimental to health. Foods are held adulterated if containing any substance reducing, lowering or injuriously affecting its quality or strength; when any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article; when any valuable constituent has been abstracted; when mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or stained to conceal damage or inferiority; or any poisonous or deleterious ingredients added. The use of preservatives by external application is permitted when the directions for the removal of such preservatives are printed on the wrapper of the package. Food products are declared adulterated if in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance; or if any portion of an animal unit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if the product of a diseased animal or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.
The term "misbranded" applies to foods or drugs whose package or label bears any statement, design or device false or misleading, or if falsified or branded as to place where manufactured or produced. The term "blend" is construed to mean a mixture of like substance and does not include coloring or coloring ingredients. Dealers are protected against prosecution if they hold the guaranty of the concern from whom they purchased articles. The act is to take effect Jan. 1, next.

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PENNSYLVANIA FUSION TICKET.

Straight Democrats Are Heavily Outvoted in Convention and Lincoln Party Republican Named for Governor—Bryan Commended, But Not Endorsed for President.
Harrisburg, Pa., June 27.—The Democratic State convention nominated the following ticket to-day: Governor, Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, a Lincoln party nominee; Lieutenant Governor, Jere S. Black, of York; Auditor General, William T. Creary, of the Prohibition nominee; Secretary of Internal Affairs, John J. Green, of Philadelphia.
The platform deals entirely with State affairs except one plank which commends William J. Bryan. The committee did not go on record in favor of Bryan's nomination for President.
Emery was the choice of delegates who favor fusion with the Lincoln party on a State ticket. He was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 261 to 60 for Arthur G. Dewalt, of Lehigh county, the choice of National Committeeman James M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, and others who favored a straight Democrat for Governor.

DR. MEYER AT V. M. I.

President of State Normal College Delivers Address to Largest Graduating Class in Institution's History.
Lexington, Va., June 27.—The final commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute, presided over by General Scott Shipp, superintendent, took place to-day when 47 graduates received their diplomas. The largest class to graduate in a number of years. The valedictory address was by Cadet E. A. Saunders, of Richmond, Va., after which the diplomas and degrees were conferred. The address to the graduating class was by Charles D. McIver, LL. D., of North Carolina. The exercises concluded in the hall with the delivery of the Jackson-Hope medals to the first and second graduates, Richard Stearns Dodson, of Norfolk, and Wm. Robert McNichols, of Petersburg, Va., respectively.
The battalion then was marched to the parade grounds, where the promotions and appointments in the battalion for the next season were read. The final military ball will be held to-night in the gymnasium.

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'I hardly dared believe that at last I had found the right medicine, but as I kept on using it and was finally cured, I could only thank God and take courage.
'I have had most satisfying results from the use of your medicine and have advised dozens of women who were suffering with woman's ills to use Peruna and let the doctors alone.
'Those who followed my advice are better today and many are fully restored to health.'
Mrs. Wilda Mooers, R. F. D., No. 1, Leno, Ore., writes:
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'All the praise is due to Peruna.'
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