

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1791—The "Pittsburgh Gazette" printed, the first newspaper west of the Allegheny Mountains.
1806—Buenos Ayres taken by the British.
1853—The steamboat Henry Clay, on her passage from Albany to New York, took fire about 7 o'clock in the afternoon near Yorkville and was consumed in the water's edge; 56 persons lost their lives; so sudden and rapid was the destruction of the boat. She had been racing with the Armeria.

IN HISTORIC OLD CAMDEN

CAMPAGNERS' DAY IN KERSHAW
No Blood Shed in Mock Battle Between Aspirants for the Various Offices.
Messrs. Walker and Jones Discuss All-Important Matter of Assessments for Taxes. Mr. Edwards Uses Muck-Rake on Railroads and Counties. News of New Springs on Small Crowd That Gathered.

YOUNG ROWAN MAN INJURED.

Mr. Esce Crowell Sustains Serious Wounds in Being Thrown From Buggy - Law - Probable Public Hangings.
Special to The Observer.
Salisbury, July 27.—The talk of a public hanging, which has been agitated since the Lyerly murder, is not so vehement since it has been found that there is a statute of 1805 doing away altogether with public executions. The county commissioners will therefore not be troubled with the petition when they meet in August. The commissioners were opposed to the last open execution but they would hear to no suggestion.

BIDS TOO HIGH.

Greensboro Firm's Figures on Road Construction Not Acceptable to Irredell Commissioners - Increase in Tax Returns \$150,000 - Statesville Personal and News Notes.
Special to The Observer.
Statesville, July 27.—At the special meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday Ordway Sons' Company, contractors of Greensboro, made a bid for constructing one and three-eighths miles of road from the town line through the Davis place, on the Turnersburg road, the bid being a little more than \$10,000. The commissioners regard this as entirely too high. They will try to get other bids and hope yet to get some road built by contract. Bids were also received for some new machinery for road work but no definite action was taken.

BRADSTREET TRADE SUMMARY.

More Than Ordinary Optimistic Feeling as Regards Fall and Winter Business - Even Most Trade Prosperous.
New York, July 27.—Bradstreet's trade, industry and crop developments are generally favorable. Fair activity for a vacation period is witnessed in trade circles, in which the usual preparations for fall trade are making, with a more than ordinarily optimistic feeling visible as regards fall and winter business. In the leading industries, more than seasonal activity rules, with the iron and steel trades leading in volume demand and output. Building continues active and materials move well, though ease in Southern yellow pine is expected to last until the autumn. The crop situation seems to show nothing as the growing season advances.

SPRAYS LATEST INDUSTRY.

Real Estate and Insurance Company Launched - German-American Company's Plant in Operation - Works of Civic Association - Personal and News Notes.
Special to The Observer.
Spray, July 27.—The latest industrial product of this progressive community is now afoot and doing business under the name of the Leaksville-Spray Realty & Insurance Co. The company's office is located in Leaksville. Mr. A. D. Ivie is president of the organization. C. A. DeShazo treasurer and J. K. Norman secretary. The capital stock is \$10,000.

FORMER QUEEN PARIS SHOPKEEPER.

Marie, Duchess of Parma, once Queen of the Two Sicilies and of Jerusalem, a Bavarian Duchess, once keeps a shop in Paris.
Enter it who will, at any time of day, the former Queen is always there. Like any honest bourgeois, the Duchess, who numbers many Americans among her friends, takes her luncheon in a little back room of the store. But from this room she pulls from her shelves bales of silks and cloths and to use all her eloquence to coax a visitor to buy.

INDICTS THREE CORPORATIONS.

New York Federal Grand Jury Takes Action in Sugar Trust Rebate Cases - Names of Corporations Withheld.
New York, July 27.—The Federal grand jury appeared before Judge Hough in the United States District Court today and presented two indictments against three corporations as a result of its investigations into rebating in connection with the American Sugar Refining Company. United States District Attorney Stinson declined to make public just now the names of the corporations indicted.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. J. B. Ross Declines That He Will Resign in Favor of Someone Else if Elected County Chairman.
To the Editor of The Observer:
In view of the report, which is being circulated to the effect that I am nominated and elected chairman of the board of county commissioners for Mecklenburg county, I will resign before the expiration of my term, in order that another party may be appointed to fill the vacancy thus created. I beg to say that there is absolutely no foundation in fact to support this report. On the contrary, I am so fortunate as to be nominated and elected, I shall serve out my full term, Providence permitting.
JOHN B. ROSS.



FORMER QUEEN OF THE TWO SICILIES AND OF JERUSALEM.

MINNOWS TO DEVOUR NEW ORLEANS MOSQUITOES.

New Orleans, July 27.—The proposition to use top minnows in the stagnant pools in place of oil to destroy the yellow fever mosquitoes and to prevent their breeding is advocated by Dr. Quintan Kolko, city health officer. He has contemplated asking the United States government to establish at New Orleans a breeding pond for top minnows to be used for checking the stagnant water about the city.

CHARLOTTE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

Faculty of experienced teachers. Graduates from Harvard, Yale, Davidson. Four years' regular high school course, with electives in German, Greek, Stenography. Prepares thoroughly for universities, U. S. academies and business. Address for catalogue: W. H. GLASGOW, Principal.

WASHINGTON CONCERN GETS CHARLESTON NAVY YARD CONTRACT.

Washington, July 27.—The Bureau of Yards and Docks today awarded to the Ricketts Engineering Company of Washington, D. C., the contract for supplying the boilers and other appurtenances for the power plant at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. The amount of the bid was \$72,389. For the same plant an award was made to the General Electric Company for generating sets at \$54,729.

THE BALTIMORE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Equipped with modern college buildings, laboratories, hospital and dispensary, and equipped with the best of the faculty. Catalogue sent on request. Address: BALTIMORE, Md.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, CHARLOTTE, N. C. A HIGH-GRADE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN. STANDARD IN A. B. COURSE higher than any college for women in North or South Carolina.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, CHARLOTTE, N. C. This old and reliable school makes no loud claims, but points to its graduates in every section of the State.

SPECIAL SUMMER SESSION OF King's Business College. INCORPORATED. \$35 Pays for Scholarship Unlimited.

Greensboro Female College. GREENSBORO, N. C. The sixth annual session will open Wednesday, September 13th, 1906. Advanced Literary Courses, Schools of Music, Art and Expression; Practical Business Course.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE. 51st Year. PREPARES for the UNIVERSITIES and COLLEGES as well as for BUSINESS, for TEACHERS, and for LIFE. SITUATED NEAR GREENSBORO, N. C., over 1,000 feet above the sea level.

Trinity Park School. A first class preparatory school. Certificates of graduation accepted for entrance to all Southern colleges.

TRINITY COLLEGE. Four Departments—Collegiate, Graduate, Engineering and Law. Large library facilities. Well equipped laboratories in all departments of science.

CHILDREN EXCLUDED.

Those Under Age of Twelve Dismissed from Concord Mills—Action Taken on Account of Accident.
Concord, July 27.—Some days ago a small boy was hurt in one of the mills here and it was learned that he was under 12 years of age, since the accident that resulted in a very severe injury for the lad and the disclosure of the fact that the lad was under 12, the managers of the mills have taken strict notice of keeping such children out of the mills. All those that could not prove of proper and legal age were sent away and notices have been posted in all mills warning against employment of children under 12 years of age.

MINNOWS TO DEVOUR NEW ORLEANS MOSQUITOES.

New Orleans, July 27.—The proposition to use top minnows in the stagnant pools in place of oil to destroy the yellow fever mosquitoes and to prevent their breeding is advocated by Dr. Quintan Kolko, city health officer. He has contemplated asking the United States government to establish at New Orleans a breeding pond for top minnows to be used for checking the stagnant water about the city.

WASHINGTON CONCERN GETS CHARLESTON NAVY YARD CONTRACT.

Washington, July 27.—The Bureau of Yards and Docks today awarded to the Ricketts Engineering Company of Washington, D. C., the contract for supplying the boilers and other appurtenances for the power plant at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. The amount of the bid was \$72,389.

THE BALTIMORE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Equipped with modern college buildings, laboratories, hospital and dispensary, and equipped with the best of the faculty. Catalogue sent on request. Address: BALTIMORE, Md.

CHARLOTTE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL.

Faculty of experienced teachers. Graduates from Harvard, Yale, Davidson. Four years' regular high school course, with electives in German, Greek, Stenography. Prepares thoroughly for universities, U. S. academies and business. Address for catalogue: W. H. GLASGOW, Principal.

WARRENTON HIGH SCHOOL. WARRENTON, N. C. Scholastic year 1906-07 begins August 30th. Total Expenses (including Tuition, Board, Lights, Heat and Washing) guaranteed not to exceed from \$165.00 to \$175.00 for the year.

PEACE College Courses. High School Catalogue FREE. Address: 224, Newville, Pa.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES, FLORENCE, Va. Scholastic year 1906-07 begins August 30th. Total Expenses (including Tuition, Board, Lights, Heat and Washing) guaranteed not to exceed from \$165.00 to \$175.00 for the year.