

This Day in History.

1802—Fort Orange, now Albany, surrendered to the English under Col. Oglethorpe. This day in 1733, the first settlement of the Georgia colony was founded.
1804—The first convention held in Albany between the English and the Indians who were now the predominant race, holding away over every savage nation.
1805—The first convention held in Albany between the English and the Indians who were now the predominant race, holding away over every savage nation.

GUILFORD'S SPECIAL TERM.

Some interesting cases on the docket this week—Temporary Order in Habeas Corpus Case Made Permanent—News Note of the Gate City.
Special to The Observer, Sept. 24.—Following closely the regular term of Guilford Superior Court last week, presided over by Judge Moore, a special term will commence to-morrow, with Judge R. H. Long, of Statesville, presiding.
During last week only cases for which offenses were tried, with the exception of one or two in which pleas of guilty were entered.

COOPER ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS.

Has Proved a Sensation in Eastern Cities and Was the Subject of Much Notoriety—Leading Bulletin Take Him Up.
St. Louis, Sept. 23.—L. T. Cooper, the man who has created a sensation throughout the East, and who is rapidly acquiring a national reputation, arrived in St. Louis yesterday.
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BLACKBURN TO WASHINGTON. Intimates to a Close Friend the Business that Called Him There—A Masterful Scrum—Charged With Winning a Hearing in Congress, Agreed Negro in a Conspicuous Prison. Special to The Observer. Concord, Sept. 23.—The events of yesterday wound up about 11 o'clock last night and the Republicans of the town and county wended their way homeward, but the work for yelling and hurrying during the entire day and night. Congressman Blackburn spoke long and loud at the court house and left on a late train for Washington, where he had been called by the telephone. He stated that it was not the call of the President, but intimated to a close friend that the work had been his home.

POLITICS IN ELKIN. Pot is Beginning to Simmer, Both Parties Having Full Tickets in the Field—Democrats Hope to Reclaim the County—Jones Wedding—The Tobacco Crop. Correspondence of The Observer. Elkin, Sept. 22.—The political pot in this section is beginning to warm up and by the time election day arrives it will be boiling over. Surry county, by right and prestige, belongs in the Democratic fold. Some twelve years ago, though indifference and apathy in the party on the part of the leaders, the Republicans got control of the county government and have held it ever since. Both parties now have a full ticket in the field and the battle will be hard fought, every inch contested. If the Democrats will catch their feet and leave no grass down, the chances of winning are good and there is no reason why they should not come in and possess what is their own again.

GEN. FUNSTON TO COMMAND. Man Who First Appeared in the Public Eye Through Service in Cuba Will Be in Charge of the General's Affairs There in the Event of Intervention. Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—In the probable event of American intervention in Cuba, Gen. Frederick Funston will have important command of United States forces in the island, perhaps, indeed, the supreme military command. General Funston's selection by Secretary Taft to be his military adviser, in Cuba, has been the subject of much speculation. General Funston is regarded as admirable. He is a military genius who has demonstrated his ability on many occasions. He is a man of high character, particularly well equipped for service of a genuinely valuable kind in Cuba, because of his expert knowledge of the conditions on the island and of his acquaintance with the leading figures in Cuban political affairs. In addition to being able, active and aggressive, he has a level head and sound common sense. He can be depended on to meet any emergency that may arise, and he would be able to render his valuable service in his negotiations with the Cuban political leaders. The decision is reached as to the action to be taken by the United States. General Funston will be in Cuba to begin active operations if it should be decided to send American forces to the island to restore peace and preserve order.

Water for Norcross's Horse. New Orleans Times-Democrat. "You never see a broken winded horse in Norway," said a horse doctor. "That is because the horses are allowed to drink while they eat, the same as mankind. Our horses, let them be as thirsty as get out, must still eat their dry fodder, their dry hay and oats and corn, with nothing to wash them down. But in Norway every horse has a bucket of water beside his manger, and as he eats, he drinks also. It is interesting to see how the Norwegian horses relish their water with their manna. Now, they sip a little from the bucket, they eat a mouthful, they sip another, then another mouthful, just like rational human beings. You never see a broken winded horse in Norway, and the natives say it is because they serve water to the animals with their food."