

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

Name day: Barbara. Sun rises at 7:20; sets at 4:40. 1854.—The expedition under Ven... 1862.—First assembly of Pennsylvania at Upland, near Chester, from the 4th to the 7th of December. 1717.—Mr. Shippen, a member of the Parliament, from Salt Ash, sent to the Tower for saying, "The King's speech was rather fitted for the meridian of Germany than England." The King had little acquaintance with the English language. 1777.—Sir William Howe marched the British army from Philadelphia to Red Bank for the purpose of attacking Washington, but marched back again without making the attack. 1783.—Washington took leave of the officers of the American army in New York. 1819.—Alabama admitted into the Union. 1820.—Commencement of a revolution in Mexico. Bustamante, Vice President, issued a proclamation against the government of Guerrero, demanding the resignation of his extraordinary powers. 1830.—William H. Giles died at his seat in Amelia county, Virginia. He was chiefly instrumental in getting up the celebrated resolutions of Virginia, 1788-'89, and the less celebrated Virginia report. 1864.—Sixty natives of the Southern States, residents of New York, arrested and examined as to their knowledge of the dynamite plot to destroy the city. 1865.—The Alabama Senate made the wearing of disguises and masks by any number of men a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment. 1884.—The Halifax, N. S., chamber of commerce voted to open negotiations looking toward a reciprocity treaty with the United States. 1894.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, Carlisle, showing a deficit of about \$70,000,000, presented to Congress. 1902.—Fire at the Lincoln Hotel, Chicago, caused the death of 14 firemen. 1905.—Congress opened with great burst of laughter at expense of Charles Wharton of Chicago, youngest member of the House, who violated all traditions by asking question of opposition leader. 1905.—United States Supreme Court decided against South Carolina in suit involving State's right to refuse payment of taxes on its own sale of liquor.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Rev. James Graham Tells How a Missionary Spends a Day.—Mr. Cameron Johnson Tells of Missionary Work in Africa—Other News. Special to The Observer. Davidson, Dec. 3.—Yesterday was in the full sense of the word a Sunday devoted to missions. Rev. Mr. Graham took as his subject, "How a missionary spends a day laboring in China." He could not have chosen a better subject and his answer to this question so often rising in the minds of those in the Christian lands, who follow with their prayers their money and their sympathy their kind men and friends in heathen countries, was full of instruction and well calculated to quicken one's interest in the great cause. Mr. Graham's account of Chinese ceremony in welcoming a guest into one's home and the Chinaman's inquisitiveness, pride in his superior learning, his suspicion of, and often exhibited contempt for the "foreign devil" were humorous enough. His description of his own gate-keeper at the mission's compound, sitting at his lodge day in and day out for one dollar a month, with which he boards himself and buys his tobacco for incessant smoking, was interesting, so also his account of traveling over the country in a wheelbarrow, his woman horse costing him about 12 or 15 cents a day and carrying him from 25 to 30 miles, was highly entertaining. But that picture of the missionary, struggling against fearful odds, surrounded by unsympathetic and often hostile heathens, alone and undefended, living by faith and given to see but little fruit of his abounding labors, seeing his soul in the morning and at evening without being not his hand, is one that those who have any sense of their own responsibility and duty as laborers in the same cause with the missionary, cannot easily forget. At night Mr. Cameron Johnson spoke, telling of his visits to the different stations in China, Japan and Corea. He is a most interesting speaker. Mr. Johnson's tribute to the negro missionary in Africa, particularly to Dr. Sheppard, his wife and an humble servant woman, who literally sold her lands and little home to pay her way was eloquent in its truth and in its meaning. His talk made a fine impression. To night and tomorrow night he will speak for the numerous pictures illustrative of mission life and service. These illustrated lectures of his have made a profound impression upon the churches where he has visited. Mrs. J. C. Duke of Statesville sang at both services yesterday. Her voice which is a highly trained one, was highly complimented and the music greatly enjoyed. Miss Morris of Wilmington is here, the guest of Mrs. Thompson. The news in the effect that Dr. Stokes Munroe, who went to Okmulgee, Ga., some months ago to engage in the practice of his profession, has met his fate in the pleasant sense of the word and is soon to wed a fair daughter of the city, has been heard here with unusual interest. Capt. J. D. Brown leaves to-day for Oklahoma and other points in the West. He is interested in town lots.—Rev. Dr. H. B. Rottelle preached yesterday in Mocksville. The yard here at the depot has on it about 600 bales of cotton. Most all of it belongs to the Brown-Knox Mercantile Co., and this by no means exhausts their holdings in this section.

Room on Any Floor.

San Francisco Chronicle. "Give you the only room left in the house to-night," said Room Clerk Allen of the Baltimore, as he tipped a pen and started to hand it to the new arrival. "Where is it?" said the man from Modesto, which they say is another Missouri for males and shows me people. "What floor's it on?" "Any floor you like: top, middle or office." "Don't kid me, young fellow. I want to sleep on the top floor." "All right. Front! Boy, put a cot in the cage at midnight, and tell Dennis to let the elevator remain at the top floor till morning. PREVENT HEADACHE. Force them No-aid them. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pills strengthens the liver and digestive organs so that they do their own work and fortify your constitution against future trouble. Entire treatment at W. L. Hand & Co., Inc., N. Scott & Co.

HONOR DECEASED BRETHREN.

Elks at Greensboro Hold Appropriate Memorial Service.—Senator Daniel of Virginia, Speaks on "Charity." Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Dec. 3.—The annual memorial day exercises of the Greensboro lodge of Elks was held in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon. The principal address was made by United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Daniel came to Greensboro Saturday afternoon. He was the guest of David Dreyfus, exalted ruler of the Greensboro lodge. Senator Daniel is himself an Elk. He is the Senator from Virginia and one of the most prominent Democratic members of the Senate. He is a splendid orator and his address here was greatly enjoyed. The exercises were opened by the officers of the lodge. Exalted Ruler David Dreyfus presided over the meeting. The opening ode was sung by the choir and members of the lodge. The invocation was made by the Rev. Charles E. Hodgkin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. A quartet composed of Messrs. W. A. Hammel, R. M. Phillips, Mr. J. A. Foushee and Miss Minnie Jamison, sang "In the Hour of Trial." A quartet, composed of Messrs. Hammel, Lane, Duffey and Phillips, also sang two selections. The salutatory was made by exalted ruler David Dreyfus, who welcomed the public and visitors to the service and spoke of the history of the Elks. He also made a brief speech, introducing Senator Daniel. The speaker's subject was "Charity," and for an hour Senator Daniel held the closest attention of his audience. It was a splendid effort. He said that charity is the foundation of all the other principles of Elksdom, namely: Justice, fidelity and brotherly love. The eulogies of the members who have died during the past year were very greatly enjoyed. E. D. Broadhurst spoke on Prof. Clarence Brown, Normal and Industrial College, J. W. Wilson on the life of Thomas A. Sharpe, formerly superintendent of schools in Guilford county, G. S. Bradshaw on the life of W. T. Parke, and Z. V. Taylor on the life of Alexander Perrow.

IMPROVEMENTS AT NEWTON.

New Residences Going Up.—Town Having Cement Sidewalks Put In.—Addition to Cotton Mill. Special to The Observer. Newton, Dec. 3.—Newton is still forging ahead in improvements. Mr. W. C. Potmeter has just completed one of the handsomest homes in this section of the county and he and his good wife moved into it on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. D. M. Howell, of Maiden, the new sheriff, has bought the residence of the late George W. Lowe, and will shortly begin improvements on it, preparatory to moving his family to Newton. The town authorities are beginning the laying of cement sidewalks from the court square to the depot, after the completion of which they will doubtless be extended to the southern end of the town on the principal street. The addition to the Catawba Cotton Mill is about ready for the roof. Work on the Virginia Ship Hotel has about reached that point where the first and second floors are ready for occupancy. Furniture is daily being delivered by the wagon load. Dr. George A. Snyder is installing a furnace in the basement of his home on College street, and will have his house thus heated throughout.

Fire at Tarboro.—An Accident at Knitting Mill.

Tarboro, Dec. 3.—Saturday afternoon the cotton house, stables, 20 bales of cotton and the residence of Mr. James Wiggin were destroyed by fire. The residence was insured for several hundred dollars, but the other property was a total loss. This morning at the Hunsberr-Knitting Mills Mr. Whitfield, an operative, had his arm caught in some machinery and broken.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.—A Charlotte Citizen Shows How to Cure Them. Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness, when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Charitable people testify to permanent cures. C. W. Bradshaw, manufacturer of rubber stamps, living at 308 South Church St., says: "Sometimes the backache from which I was a continual sufferer became so severe that I could not attend to business. The complaint had been with me for a number of years when I first heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. I sent to J. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store, got a box and took them according to directions. They removed the pain and made me back strong and reliable again. They have benefited me in every way, and I am sure they would do the same for any sufferer from backache or from other symptoms of kidney complaint. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Handsome Building Erected by Presbyterians of Hickory Dedicated Sunday—Other Services. Special to The Observer. Hickory, Dec. 3.—The new Presbyterian church, which in its architecture, arrangement and color effects, the most attractive piece of work in this section, was dedicated here yesterday. Several of the other churches suspended their morning services and worshipped with this congregation. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Dr. C. C. Moore, of Richmond, Va. His theme was appropriate to the occasion, and his scholarly address full of profound thoughts, touched from time to time with the choicest literary references and illustrations. It held the closest attention of his large audience. No mere outline of his discourse would do it justice, but it is safe to say that one of the leading thinkers and speakers of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The morning offering was a contribution toward the erection of a church building at Barium Springs Orphanage, to be known as the "Little Joe's" church, and was most liberal. The vocal solo of the occasion by Miss Mary Ramsey, one of Hickory's music artists, was sung with a great deal of expression, as well as sweetness, and held the audience spellbound for the time being. Rev. W. M. Bagby, the new minister here, preached his first sermon last evening at the Methodist church. The visiting congregation, as well as his own people, were most pleased. Mr. Bagby is a fluent speaker and Hickory is to be congratulated on having him. Rev. Parker Holmes went to his new charge at Thomasville a few days ago. Mr. Holmes leaves many friends here, as he had in his own town. Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver passed through here to-day on his way to his duties at Mooreville. The business world is forging itself along. Among the latest additions in business transactions is a cotton factory.

PARENTS TABOO GILLETTE.

His Name Barred From Conversation in Home in Colorado. Denver, Col., Special to Washington Post. At Zion church to-day, Mrs. Sarah Gillette, the mother of Chester Gillette, was told by the Rev. H. M. Hazlett that her son would be doomed, and she responded: "I am afraid so, too. If only he had not married so much, or if he had married the girl, all this would not have happened." All the Gillettes want to church to-day. Lucille, the sister, whose letters have caused Easterners to believe Chester had a sweetheart who was writing him frequently, is to-

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tory being built by J. A. Martin, the prime mover, capital stock \$25,000, which has been subscribed. Oakland Heights is the site selected, and the building will be erected at once. The largest portion of the capital stock of a \$100,000 fertilizer plant which has been subscribed, and the promoters are looking around for a suitable site. Hickory offers various advantages for a plant of this type, as a large portion of the output will be consumed by our farmers throughout this section. The wrecking of a freight engine in the eastern portion of the town last morning, for two hours, before the wreckage could be cleaned up, Capt. Simpson, who was here at the bedside of his father-in-law, W. H. Ellis, was soon on the ground, and did much to promote the work and aid the wrecking crew in cleaning up the debris.

GO TO THE ODEON RINK.

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day the only one of the family who shows great interest in the trial. Mrs. Gillette does not even get the morning paper, but waits until the afternoon paper comes to read about the trial. She said to-day that when she was very busy with the household duties she did not stop to read about her son's case. In fact, Chester's name is tabooed as far as general conversation is concerned. Even his own folks seem to suspect he is guilty, and never expect to see him again. Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

your wife will never know that you have been smoking, if you always use Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash at your druggist's, 2c, 5c, 10c.

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As the tea kettle was the beginning of the steam engine, so the ordinary soda cracker was merely the first step in the development of the perfect world food Uneeda Biscuit. A food that gives to the worker more energy of mind and muscle—that gives to the child the sustenance upon which to grow robust—that gives to the invalid the nourishment on which to regain the vigor of good health. 5c In a dust tight, moisture proof package. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Halt! Says the Sentry. Stop a moment and think of what you are doing. Your palate is sentinel to your stomach. If it rebels at the nauseating drugs, chemicals and greasy oils you are taking, it is time you were coming to a halt. Fehr's Malt Tonic is a palatable, pleasant and most acceptable Tonic. Gratefully received by the most sensitive stomach or weakened digestion. Simple in composition, nothing but Hops and Barley. A nourishing liquid food, that's all. But it builds you right up, its good effects are felt from the very first. Makes strong nerves, elastic muscles, red, rich, sustaining blood. For Sale by all Druggists. Fehr's Malt Tonic Dept., Louisville, Ky.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY DECEMBER 18 1906 CITY PROPERTY AND FARMS in Chester and Chester County Several Thousand Acres to be sold in large and small tracts ON EASY TERMS Complete descriptions and plats of the property will appear here later. WATCH FOR THEM. It will pay you. Be sure and arrange to attend this sale. Music will be furnished by a Brass Band, and A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VALUABLE PRESENTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY to those who attend. Ladies are especially invited. REMEMBER THE DATE Tuesday, December 18 at 10:30 a. m. Sale Conducted by J. Edgar Poag, Broker Rock Hill, South Carolina "CUTS THE EARTH TO SUIT YOUR TASTE"