

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1776—An act of Parliament... 1777—There were at this time 300 American officers and 500 privates... 1807—The embargo act passed... 1808—John P. Hungerford died... 1849—The Asiatic cholera broke out... 1854—Armed collisions took place... 1862—General Sherman entered the city of Savannah... 1902—The body of Julia Dent Grant... 1902—The first complete trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphic message... 1905—President decided to promote D. E. Thompson...

GERMANS HEIR FORTUNE.

German Government on Lookout for the Subjects Who Have Been in America 25 Years—Talk of Bond Issue For Street Improvement. Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Dec. 20.—Mr. James Sprunt, acting imperial vice consul at this port, has received a request from the German government for information as to the whereabouts of two of His Majesty's subjects who left the Fatherland nearly a quarter of a century ago and are now believed to be somewhere in North Carolina. They are August Meyer, locksmith, and Hermann Meyer, moulder. A large inheritance awaits them in the old country and the government is endeavoring to locate them in order that they may come into possession of their own.

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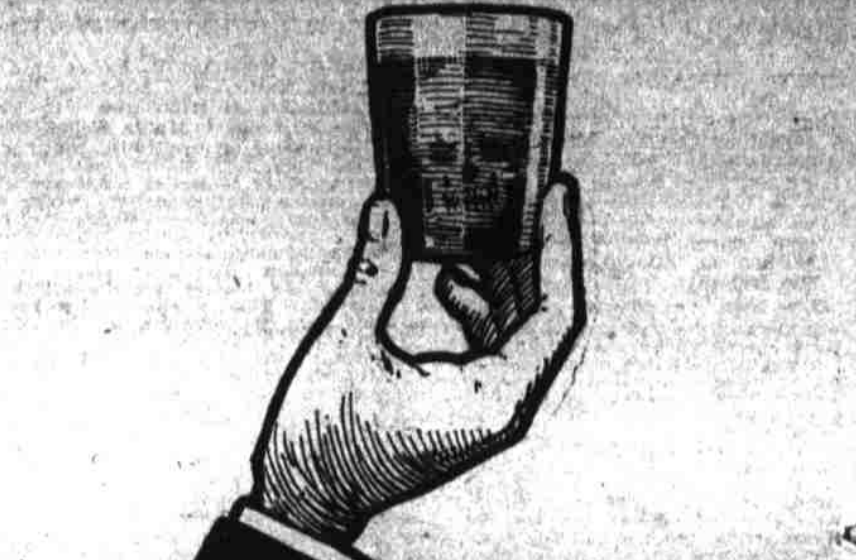
Victims of Virginia Tragedy Was Employed at High Point. Pans Company—Wage War on Booze. Special to The Observer. High Point, Dec. 20.—William Bywaters, who was slain by the Strother brothers, in Colupeer, Va., recently, alleging that he had ruined their sister and who finally died from a criminal operation, was employed by the High Point Pans Company, of this place, and was considered a good salesman. He had been associated with the company for more than six months, and had made a fine and successful record. The first news of the tragedy was brought to this city by Mr. A. L. Holton, of Colupeer, Va., a brother of Mr. A. P. Holton, who is employed at the High Point Pans Company.

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JESUS ASCENDS INTO HEAVEN. The Master Leads His Disciples to Olivet—The Final Communion—The Last Scene a Splendid Climax and Triumph—Tenderly Mindful of His Disciples Even in the Midst of His Joy—Analysis and Key—The Teacher's Lantern. (Copyright by Davis W. Clark. Fourth Quarter, Lesson XII. Luke 24:44-49. The Ascension—that pole star of our night.—Edward Irving. Only by matching Scripture to Scripture will we have a complete delineation of this transcendent scene. Take, for example, the closing verses of the gospels of Mark and Luke, the opening paragraph of the Book of Acts and Psalm cxviii, 17-18. On a certain day, conspicuous and memorable, last of the forty mystic days since His resurrection Jesus led His disciples to a well-remembered Olivet, together they went down into the deep chasm and across the Brook Kedron, past Gethsemane, place of agony and betrayal, along the oft-trodden road, the very way by which, stern with garments and palms branched, He had approached the city in triumph, and so on toward Bethany.

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the things we talk about. Not talk in the sense of philosophizing—but with a purpose that the end be accomplished. Christ's words are spirit and life—"Breakers ahead! Starboard hard!" How meaningful such words to imperiled passengers. They are spirit and life. But not more so than Jesus' words. The architect may be dead in the crypt and the cathedral still go on building according to his plans. But our Master Builder ever lives and directs His ever growing structure. He did not give His disciples history, but He bade them make it. The vertice power of religion in the hour measures its horizontal power in the world. The visible ascension was necessary. Those who were to preach a risen Savior must know what had become of Him. They must know it by their physical senses. The ascension was the correlate of the resurrection. PRAYER AND THE CIRCUS. Writer at Asheboro Replies to Queries Sent by Statesville Landmark, Arising From a Previous Communication. To the Editor of The Observer: In regard to the circus in Asheboro, The Statesville Landmark "has a curiosity to know if the Asheboro Christians believe that in order to answer their prayer, there was a wreck, which resulted in death, in an assault on the conductor, and the consequences following or was the wreck to have been Sayay, and the stopping of the circus performance a good result accruing therefrom? How about it, anyway? In no spirit of controversy do I attempt to reply to these questions. In fact, I feel incompetent, except to refer you to two instances out of hundreds in the Word of God. The first is where "Herod imprisoned Peter and delivered him to four quarters of soldiers. The prayer was made without ceasing of the Church unto God for him, and the chains fell from his hands, and he was delivered." The second is where "Samson was shorn of his strength, his eyes put out, and the Philistines made sport of him. Samson called unto the Lord God, "Remember me, I pray Thee, and strengthen me only this once, O God, that I may at once be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes," and Samson took hold upon the two pillars, and said, "Let me die with the Philistines," and the house fell upon the Lord's and all the people, so that the dead he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life." Truly, "The Lord's ways are past finding out." If ye abide in Me, and My work abide in you; ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you. A servant of God says: "Why do ceaseless prayers rise and bring no answer?" The cause must be either that we do not fulfill the conditions, or God does not fulfill His promise. If all believers would unite in true believing prayer, our beloved land would soon be rid of the circus, as well as many other worldly amusements, with that ungodly demoralizing influence. Inquire at your book store for a little book, "With Christ, in the School of Prayer," by Andrew Munn. "Whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God." That is my only purpose in this communication. Asheboro, Dec. 20. X.



THE DEAD FACE IN THE WHISKEY GLASS

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WILL WED IN ILLINOIS.

Capt. J. B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, Goes to Lincoln, Ill., to Buy Interest in Newspaper and to Wed—Other News. Special to The Observer. Tarboro, Dec. 20.—Capt. Jas. B. Lloyd departed Tuesday for Lincoln, Ill., where he takes half interest in The Times-Journal, of that place. He will also join hands in marriage with Miss Frances Foster, of Middletown, Ill. The Daily Southerner, of this place, says, in only another paragraph: "The people of his new home and environment will find him just as we have, and so to the end, gentle, genial, accommodating, thinking no day doing more, a gentleman in the highest sense, sans peur, sans reproche." Many friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd a long life of happiness.

WANT A NORMAL SCHOOL.

People of Washington, N. C., Hold a Meeting to Discuss Prospects For Securing New Normal College There. Special to The Observer. Washington, N. C., Dec. 20.—The various committees who have recently been appointed to take charge of the work for securing the location of the proposed new State Normal College at Washington, N. C., held a very enthusiastic meeting at the rooms of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Harry Howell, superintendent of the public schools of this city, who has recently been to Raleigh to interview the educational authorities and State officials about the project, made his report and gave his observations on the situation. Mr. Howell learned that there is a very general interest in the proposition to establish such a college in this section of the State, and that the last is going to bring strong pressure to bear upon the Legislature for the sake of receiving favorable attention upon the bill to that end, and that, if that pressure can be made strong enough, a bill of that nature will pass. He talked with a number of State officials, legislators and other public men and the information received was very encouraging. Various plans and propositions were discussed, the most important question discussed being the inducements that Washington could offer. Several attractive sites have already been offered. A large donation in cash was also discussed as another inducement. It was decided to send both by subscription and bond issue in the point of location Washington is undoubtedly the most desirable city in eastern Carolina, having connections by four railroads, and also by water with all the largest cities. Being near the seacoast, the climate is very mild and also healthful. Situated on the north bank of the Pamlico river, and right in a trucking section, the market affords the finest facilities for fish, oysters, and early vegetables.

NEWS OF CONCORD.

Almost a Christmas Fire—Tribune Celebrates Holidays by Increasing Size. Special to The Observer. Concord, Dec. 20.—The decorations in the store room occupied by H. L. Parks & Co., in which are the very latest toys, caught fire at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning from a gas jet. The clerks had just opened up, were on the scene and by quick work the beautiful Pythian building was saved from a disastrous fire. The dolls and other toys destroyed amounted to about \$10, with very little damage to the building. At a called meeting of the board of town commissioners held Tuesday night Mr. L. D. Coltrane was sworn in as a commissioner from ward A, succeeding Mr. John L. Miller, who was recently elected county treasurer. Mr. Cameron Johnson, the returned missionary, will give an illustrated lecture at the Presbyterian church tonight, his subject being, "The Holy Land." Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Herring celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday night, by having a number of invited friends with them at tea. The were the recipients of many beautiful and serviceable gifts. Mr. Herring is the much beloved pastor of the Baptist church. The various schools of the county are beginning to send in their donations to Superintendent Charles Boggs for the purchase of the Melver fund. Mount Pleasant was heard from to-day. Leonard Brown, with Mrs. R. A. Brown and daughters, Misses Grace and Maude, will be at home to their friends at Rosemont Tuesdays and Thursdays in December. Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Rutledge received yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Leonard Brown. Miss Jessie Cobble, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city. The Evening Tribune, always on top, has appeared for the past four days in 8-page form. Editor Hurley is doing a good work for the town as well as for himself, and his efforts are duly appreciated by the public.

DIED AFTER PREDICTING HER DEATH.

High Point, Dec. 20.—Fannie Gamble, a colored woman, was found dead here to-day. The interesting part of the story is that she told her neighbors that she would die on this date and for them to watch her. Her husband lives in Bessemer City. A small child was in the same bed with his mother.

A KILLING IN ALEXANDER.

Gun in Hands of Five-Year-Old Boy Discharges, Killing Older Brother—Children of Arthur Davis. Special to The Observer. Taylorsville, Dec. 20.—News has reached here of an accidental killing in Wittenburg township, this county. The five-year-old son of Arthur Davis Tuesday afternoon, was playing with a 22-caliber rifle in the arms of his older brother. The rifle was discharged, the lead taking effect in the head of his brother, killing him. They were in the front yard alone. Nothing can be learned as to the exact cause of the accident. The boy who was instrumental in the shooting ran away and did not come back for a day or two. The family are living and working on the lands of Mr. P. Houtman, a merchant and farmer of Wittenburg township.

COMMITTEES HARD AT IT.

Junior Order, Manufacturers' Club, Board of Aldermen and other High Point Organizations Are Working to Get New County—A New Invention. Special to The Observer. High Point, Dec. 20.—The various committees, appointed to work for the new county, are formulating the plans whereby the work can be best done. The Junior Order, Manufacturers' Club and board of aldermen all have committees at work. It is believed that the new county can be secured with the proper amount of work and that it is not such a hard job as some would have the people believe. The plans is to raise the money to build a court house, and pay other expenses, from the citizens of High Point, and go before the people embraced in the new county with the strong argument that it will cost them nothing to come in, and that will pay for the new county. The new county territory embraces four new towns, namely: Thomasville, Jamestown, Trinity and Archdale. It is believed that the opposition in these towns to the proposition. The gentlemen who will organize the American Folding Furniture Company will most probably have offices in High Point, and also in Grand Rapids, Mich. The company will not engage in the manufacture of furniture itself, but will lease the right to the use of the method, by the factories. The claims made for the new innovation is that it will save two-thirds of the floor space in warehouses, and that 350 cases can be loaded in a car, by the patent folding apparatus, as against 150 as now. Thus it will make possible competition to the coast and export trade. The manufacturers here, who have seen the benefits of this new thing and practical. Mr. Cochran, the patentee, will remain here several days, at the expiration of which he will definitely decide on the matter.

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ANALYSIS AND KEY.

1. Last of forty days. Approach to Olivet. Last meal on route. Premature character of Jesus' presence reduced by contact. 2. Flight to Galilee natural course. Departure from Jerusalem enjoined. Effusion of spirit promised. Disciples to be in constant progress with world-wide kingdom. Progress by oblivion of the Future. 3. Resurrection of Jesus magnified at expense of those who are inconsistent. Latter dismissed with single paragraph, philosophically wrong. Jesus' life—progressive. Ascension, golden goal. 4. Last attitude—benediction. 5. Parted and received. 6. Apostles worship and gaze. Angels break their spell. THE TEACHER'S LANTERN. An old legend says St. Luke was a painter as well as a physician. Whether that be true or not, he shows genuine though unconscious skill in this delineation. His paintings with words if not with pigments. Jesus talked about the things present to the kingdom of God in the last moments of His earthly life. The things we consider supreme are NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. R. H. Jordan Co.

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