

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Name day: Anthony.
1534—Lima, the present capital of Peru, founded by Pizarro; thirty years before a single town was founded within the limits of the United States.
1777—Battle of Kingsbridge, N. Y., between the Americans under General Heath and the Hessians.
1797—Francis Lightfoot Lee, an American statesman, died at his residence in Virginia, aged 62.
1811—General Junot wounded in the face by a musket ball while reconnoitering the British lines.
1813—Battle of Frenchtown, in Michigan, between the United States troops and the British and Indians, when the latter were defeated. American loss, 12 killed, 55 wounded.
1816—The British decamped from before St. Philip, on the Mississippi, which they had bombarded from the 9th. About 13 o'clock at night they took to their boats, leaving 50 of their wounded, 14 pieces of heavy artillery and a great quantity of stores.
1834—Nathan Ames, died at Providence. He was the son of Fisher Ames, and a seaman by profession. He is the author of "Mariner's Sketches, Nautical Reminiscences, and Old Sailors' Yarns."
1854—William Walker proclaimed the republic of Sonora.
1854—Judah Touro died at New Orleans, aged 78, bequeathing nearly two million dollars to the public institutions of the city.
1855—The county treasurer of Sonora, Cal., murdered and robbed by Edward Griffith, who was lynched the following day.
1861—The Legislature of Virginia appropriated \$1,000,000 for the defense of the State.
1865—Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, called for the organization of ten new regiments of troops for service in the South.
1875—The German chancellor asked the Federal authority to prohibit the importation of American potatoes as a precaution against potato disease.
1879—The general award bill passed the House, reviving the commissions of Alabama claims, and providing for payment of premiums for war risks, limited to the actual loss. Not acted upon in the Senate.
1884—Steamer City of Columbus wrecked off Gay Head, Mass.; 97 lives lost.
1885—Seventeen patients burned to death in the destruction of a cottage at the Kankakee, Ill., Indiana Hospital.
1897—Edward Livingston Youmans, editor of The Popular Science Monthly, died in New York, aged 65.
1904—General Assembly of Richmond, Va., gives brilliant sermon.
1905—Senator Stone, of Missouri, accused President of having received trust aid.

LAST DAY OF POULTRY SHOW.

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Mr. Edgar A. Overton, of Hertford, died this morning at his home in that city.
Hertford, Jan. 17.—Mr. E. A. Overton, a well-known citizen of this place, died after a short but severe attack of brain congestion and pneumonia at his home in this place Saturday afternoon, and was buried from the residence Sunday afternoon. Mr. Overton was a native of Tyrrell county, but had for 11 years been a citizen of Hertford.
He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a worthy man in all his relations. He leaves a wife and two small children. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, and a large crowd attended the body to the tomb.
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"STRONGHEART."
Robert Edson, whose success in his latest vehicle, "Strongheart," for the past two seasons has been acclaimed one of the greatest on the American Stage makes his visit here next Monday and his appearance will be one of the very best of the season. Mr. Edson in this play, which is one of American college life, by William C. DeMille, in which this popular star has added very materially to his credit as an actor, and to the lucrativeness of his career, is said to have amounted to a very large fortune since the premier of the play something over two years ago.
Mr. Edson, who has since his advance to stellar roles, been identified with plays of an American character, has this time selected a type never before utilized for stage purposes—that of an educated Indian, who, under the influences of close contact with civilization, has desired to marry the woman not of his race and which he has figured largely in the news of the day, up to the present time the stage has not pictured it.
Mr. DeMille has been fortunate in the choice of his leading characters, and especially in the selection of the background against which to relate his story. Columbia University is the locale and his scenes picture events on and during the big football game of last season. His leading character, "Strongheart," is a full-blooded Indian, the son of a mighty chief. His tribe, appreciating the value of the white man's civilization, sends him to Carlisle and later to Columbia University. His leading character, a leader in their sports and a general favorite on the eve of the great football game, an act of treachery fastens upon the Indian. The "prejudice of the centuries," then aroused, becomes bitter and vindictive, even when Strongheart proves his innocence, for he then reveals himself as a sutor for the hand of the sister of his chum. Strongheart has become as one of them—speaks their tongue, thinks their thoughts, is governed by their ideals, their laws, their fate. What more natural than that he should choose his wife from among them? But the white man will not give their sister to an Indian, and though she, too, has been loved, would forsake all to follow him, fate intervenes, for his people will not accept the white woman as wife to Strongheart. The play cleverly thought out and very ingeniously staged. There is splendid action, plenty of sparkle in the dialogue, good situations and intense dramatic purposes that are certain to grip the attention from the rising of the first curtain to hold it at high pitch until the final word is spoken.
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LILLIAN RUSSELL IN "THE BUTTERFLY."
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"The Butterfly" epitomizes the modern, up-to-date spirit of fashion, and the scenes are laid in New York city and Saratoga. Lillian Russell's role is that of Elizabeth Killgrew, better known to her intimates as Betsy, who is, as one of the other characters explains, "the young widow of old Peter Killgrew, who gathered up a great many millions by stealing railroads, and invested a few thousands in salvation by supporting a church."
When the play opens the old financier has been dead just a year and a day and the beautiful Betsy is blossoming into color. It turns out to be a most important day in the young widow's life, for within half an hour she has launched on a series of most extraordinary and complicated matrimonial adventures that keep all the characters of the comedy in a whirl of excitement and credulous purposes up to the final curtain fall on the happy solution of Betsy's problem.
Never having been in love, the young widow decides to annex the title and coronet of a British earl, an ambition that is promptly frustrated by the discovery of a new will in which old Peter Killgrew had imposed the condition of a native born citizen as a husband for Betsy in the event of her remarriage. In the end she finds that she does not want a title, but does want something very much better. In a word she discovers that she is something more than a butterfly, after all, and the

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THE SELWYN EQUAL TO ANY.

Mr. Alexander Lightfoot Talks of the Excellence of Charlotte's New Hotel—Rates Reasonable and Guests Limited.
Mr. Alexander Lightfoot, the new manager of the Selwyn Hotel, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new hotel. "For the money invested," said he, "there is not a hotel in the country which is more desirably located, better built, more conveniently arranged, and more perfectly appointed. I have opened four hotels for Harvey & Wood, and the Selwyn is, all things considered, the most desirable. I have no fears for its success."
Mr. Lightfoot added that the hotel would certainly open the first of the month. The carpets are now being put down in the bedrooms and the furniture placed. Already arrangements have been made with 20 residents who desire to live or take their meals at the Selwyn. The limit for permanent guests is 50. The rates for board by the month will likely be \$35 per month. No definite decision has yet been reached, but charges will doubtless be as above mentioned.

DAILY FASHION SERVICE



LADIES' JACKET.
In Norfolk style, with double-breasted vest, and Applique Plaque over Side-Front.
Paris Pattern No. 1738.
All Seams Allowed.
A fitted jacket in Norfolk style with a double-breasted vest is among the smartest new models for early spring wear. It is here illustrated made of unique cloth with the vest of checked cloth in black and mauve. The front opens from the neck over the vest, which is slightly low in V shape at the neck and ends in a double-breasted fashion with button-holes and fancy metal buttons. Long seams to the shoulders in the front and back give beautiful lines. Over them are applied beautiful plaits, the seams and plaits being arranged as to give broad shoulder lines and a tapering waist. Both chest and back plaits, is finished in points at the ends under buttons at the front edge of the vest. A rolling collar with broad curved ends finishes the neck of the coat, but the vest is collarless. The sleeves are in regulation coat-sleeve style with rollback cuffs having flaring ends. A chic touch is given by a line of soutache braid along the ends of the collar and cuffs, and in a trowel at the corners and loops of the braid, in simulated button hole effect, finished off with buttons at the front edge of the front.
These jackets should be carefully tailored and smart touches could be given by individual areas and bands and trimmings and the color and material in the vest.
The pattern is in six sizes—32 to 42 inches bust. For 32 bust the jacket needs 6 1/2 yards of 36 inches wide, of 3 1/2 yards of 36 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards of 44 inches wide.
Price of pattern, 10 cents.
Simply give number of pattern you desire, or cut out illustration and mail it with 10 cents, in silver or stamps, to The Observer, Charlotte, N. C., Fashion Dept.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE.

Reported That All Southern Roads Will Issue Mileage Books Good Anywhere—A Clipping From The New York Commercial.
For years past, effort has been made to secure interchangeable mileage books, good on the Southern, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and every other road in the South. Books which had good on several lines, but no agreement has yet been reached about the issuance of books for all. The following from The New York Commercial, of the 16th instant will be of interest to our readers.
"Early official announcement is expected of the sale of 1,000 and 2,000 interchangeable mileage tickets at 2 1-2 cents a mile, that will be good on every railroad in the entire Southeast. The arrangement for these is said to be a voluntary one upon the part of Southern lines. It will gratify every member of the Travelers' Protective Association, as well as the houses they represent, because it is something that has long been sought without heretofore making much of an impression upon the railroads in its favor. These books will be good for mileage over any railroad between the New Orleans, Memphis, Evansville, Cincinnati and Washington gateways.
"it is understood that merchants generally, tourists and pleasure seekers, will be able to avail themselves of the advantages of these mileage tickets."

WILL PROSECUTE CHEATHAM.

Two Warrants Are Sworn Out for the Agent Who Is Said to Have Enticed a Score of Mechanics from Charlotte to Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Case in Hands of Solicitor Clarkson.
Two Charlotte men have sworn out warrants against James Cheatham, the man who is said to have enticed and bullied a score of more mechanics from this city to Chattanooga, Tenn. The warrants were placed in the hands of Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, who, yesterday, made out the necessary papers to secure the return of Cheatham to this State. The papers were sent to Governor Glenn, who will attach his signature and forward them to the Governor of Tennessee.
One warrant was sworn out by Mr. W. D. McCorkle, father of Ben McCorkle, a youth who was among the number that went to Chattanooga, charging Cheatham with violating a statute by enticing a minor from the State without permission of his parents. The other warrant, sworn out by Luther Donaldson, one of the alleged victims, charges Cheatham with acting as an emigration agent in North Carolina without license in violation of a statute.
The case is now in the hands of Solicitor Clarkson, who will use every endeavor to have Cheatham brought to justice if he has violated the law.

MR. J. B. ALEXANDER SELLS OUT

Mr. R. H. Jordan and Associates Purchase Book of Retiring Member of the Firm—Mr. Alexander's New Work.
Mr. R. H. Jordan yesterday purchased from Mr. John B. Alexander, his stock in the drug firm of R. H. Jordan & Company. Mr. Alexander retires to accept the position of manager of the real estate department of the Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company, the office recently held by Mr. J. E. Murphy. Besides being manager of the real estate department, Mr. Alexander is also a director in the company, being one of its large stockholders.
Mr. Jordan will have associated with him in the drug business, Messrs. G. W. Campbell, D. A. McLaughlin and Charles B. Kidd, three of the best known young druggists in the city. R. H. Jordan & Company is one of the oldest and most prominent drug firms in the State. Its past has been a most successful one. The prospects for the future are even brighter.
COUNTY ASSESSOR WELAID.
J. W. Coulter, of Leslie, S. D., Assessor of Stanley county, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a couple of thugs and taken to a place where I was held for ransom. I was a terrible cough, which affected me for years, when I discovered the merits of Dr. King's Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time permanent cure resulted. No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MARRIAGES.

Holmes-Lessons, at Greensboro.
Special to The Observer.
Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Miss Lena Sessions of this city, and Mr. John Holmes, of Fayetteville, were united in matrimony here this evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony being performed by Mr. Joyner, a Greensboro minister. The wedding took place at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sessions, on South Mendham street. Mr. Joseph Holmes, Fayetteville, is the groom. The groom was best man. Miss Mary Holmes, his sister, was the maid of honor. The bride came from Cambridge, N. C. She has several close friends here and during her short stay here has made many warm friends. Mr. Holmes is a prominent business man of Fayetteville, where they will reside.
Thomas-Harrington, at Carthage.
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Carthage, Jan. 17.—A most beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Methodist church of this place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Miss Alice Harrington, daughter of Major and Mrs. Thomas H. Harrington, was married to Mr. Percy DuRand Thomas, of Newbern. Rev. H. M. Eure officiated.
Just before the bridal party entered the church, Miss Lizzie Groves sang very softly "Whispered to Me." To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was continued softly throughout the ceremony, the bridal party entered.
Little Miss Helena Harrington, a sister of the bride, was the ring-bearer.
The bridesmaids were: Misses Margarette Womble, of Sanford; Mamie Jackson, of Southern Pines; Margaret Mciver, of Carthage, and Jessie Thomas, of Fayetteville. The maid of honor was Miss Nellie B. Harrington, sister of the bride.
The groomsmen were Messrs. F. C. Parsons, of Wadesboro; L. E. Holland, of Fayetteville; J. S. Womble, of Carthage; Holt Rows, of Greenway, Va., and R. T. F. Fulghum, of Goldsboro.
The best man was Mr. John H. Hightower, of Fayetteville.
The ushers were: Dr. J. W. Wilcox, of Carthage, and Mr. Reid Pleasant, of Charlotte.
The bride wore a beautiful dark brown chiffon broadcloth traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.
After the ceremony the bridal party passed slowly down the aisle to the strains of Schubert's Serenade, sweetly rendered by Miss Rosa Reid, a cousin of the bride.
The attendants accompanied the party as far as Cameron, where the happy couple took the southbound train for an extended trip through the South.
The bride is a daughter of Major and Mrs. Thomas H. Harrington and is one of Carthage's most popular young ladies.
The groom is head prescription clerk in F. S. Duffy's drug store of Newbern.
Major and Mrs. Harrington entertained the bridal party at a course dinner on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The presents, consisting of cut glass, silver, china, etc., were very many and beautiful, attesting the popularity of the couple.
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MARRIAGES.

Holmes-Lessons, at Greensboro.
Special to The Observer.
Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Miss Lena Sessions of this city, and Mr. John Holmes, of Fayetteville, were united in matrimony here this evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony being performed by Mr. Joyner, a Greensboro minister. The wedding took place at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sessions, on South Mendham street. Mr. Joseph Holmes, Fayetteville, is the groom. The groom was best man. Miss Mary Holmes, his sister, was the maid of honor. The bride came from Cambridge, N. C. She has several close friends here and during her short stay here has made many warm friends. Mr. Holmes is a prominent business man of Fayetteville, where they will reside.
Thomas-Harrington, at Carthage.
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Just before the bridal party entered the church, Miss Lizzie Groves sang very softly "Whispered to Me." To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was continued softly throughout the ceremony, the bridal party entered.
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comedy comes to a highly sentimental and satisfactory conclusion.
Miss Russell has a role that gives ample scope for the display of her lightness and certainty in comedy characterization. Her appreciation of the humorous possibilities of her part is matched by the consummate skill with which she realizes them. In the south of her histrionic and the rare effulgences of her personal charms, Lillian Russell is easily one of the most conspicuous of the brilliant women who grace the American stage.
In "The Butterfly" she represents a portrait of the modern, high-spirited, modern woman of fashion, with a beating heart beneath a frivolous exterior. Miss Russell, who has always been acclaimed the best gowned woman on the stage, will wear some notably beautiful frocks.
Manager Joseph Brooks has surrounded the beautiful star with the best comedy cast of the year, including such well-known artists as Eugene Ormonde, John Flood, Fred L. Tilden, John Jack, Charles Lamb, Roland H. Hill, Isabel Richards, Kate Griffith and Rosalie de Vaux. The two beautiful scenes are from the brush of Richard Marson.

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