

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

McKinley born. Sun rises at 7:03; sets at 4:57. 1857.—Anthony Shirley, commanding a British squadron, landed at Jamaica and marched six miles to the principal town, which submitted to his mercy. 1812.—Desperate attempt by a negro to fire the British privateer Speedwell. He was killed after seven shots had been fired at him. 1837.—Timothy Pickens, an American soldier and statesman, died. 1842.—Mr. Webster, the Secretary of State, instructed our Minister to England, Mr. Everett, to present the case of the slaves on the Creole, to the British government, with a distinct declaration that "if the facts turn out as stated, our government think it clear case for indemnification." The question raises argument in Parliament, where Lord Brougham dissents from Mr. Webster's view. It is agreed that there is no authority to surrender the fugitives, nor hold the mutineers in custody, and orders are issued to the British authorities at Nassau to release them. 1850.—Mr. Clay submits compromise resolutions in Congress proposing an amicable arrangement of the whole slavery controversy. The resolutions are opposed by the Southern members, as making no concession to the South, and Mr. Calhoun asserts that the Union is in danger because of the discontent at the South. Mr. Webster, in a great speech, details the grievances of the North. Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, presents a series of resolutions on the same subject, which were referred to a select committee, of whom Mr. Clay was chairman. The committee reported favoring the immediate admission of California, the establishment of territorial governments without the Wilmot amendments, of New Mexico and Utah, the enactment of laws to secure the delivery of fugitive slaves escaping into the free States, and the prohibition of slavery in the District of Columbia. 1861.—Kansas admitted into the Union as the 34th State. 1864.—Lieut. W. R. Messick, of the Confederate army, arrested in Chicago and papers seized involving him in a conspiracy to free the Confederate prisoners at Camp Douglas. 1874.—Congress asked to pay \$47,000 for removing corn from the feet of Union soldiers during the civil war. 1894.—The United States ship Detroit made ready to attack the Brazilian revolutionists who had fired on American merchant ships at Rio de Janeiro. 1904.—Bill offered in the Virginia State Legislature to place a license tax on gympas staying within the State's borders. 1905.—Major Edwin A. Glenn, U. S. A., acquitted of the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war in the Philippines.

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Sporting News

A Heavy Track at New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 28.—On account of most the original four races were decided by a heavy track, no event being substituted for it. The heavy track made the racing uninteresting with the exception of horse and nose finish in the second race between Viperine and Sponge Cake. Four favorites won. First race, favorites, Rube Wick, 12 to 1; won; Hazel M., 8 to 1; second; Bilater, 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:43.5. Second race, Viperine, 12 to 1; won; Sponge Cake, 10 to 1; second; Paragon, 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:14.4. Fourth race, Maitador, 12 to 1; won; Western, 10 to 1; second; Clifton Forks, 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:16.2. Fifth race, the Englishman, 3 to 4; won; Jungle King, 1 to 2; second; Glaston, 4 to 1; third. Time, 2:06. Sixth race, Agra, 14 to 5; won; Schroeders, 4 to 1; second; Delestroms, 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:48. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28.—The Birmingham Ala., club in the Southern League was Player Moore salary from April 10, 1906, when the season opened until his release on April 25, 1906, according to a decision announced by the national baseball commission to-day. The player had appealed to the commission from an adverse decision by the National Board of Control of his appeal is sustained. The commission declaring him entitled to 15 days' pay.

CONTRACT TO J. C. MORRIS

Southern Assigns Job of Building Rural Hall's Station—Two Fire Alarms. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 28.—The Southern Railway has awarded the contract to J. C. Morris, of Greensboro, to erect a modern freight and passenger station at Rural Hall, 12 miles north of Winston-Salem on the Wilkesboro line. This is quite an important point, being a junction station of the Greensboro-Wilkesboro road and Mt. Airy-Sanford line of the Southern. The material for the new structure has been ordered and the station will be completed during the spring. Two fire alarms were turned in last evening, the first at 6:35 and the second at 7:25. No serious damage was done by either fire. The first alarm was caused by a small blaze in Mr. Frank C. Brown's store, corner of Main and Fourth streets. It originated in the counter near the stove. Rais and matches are believed to have been responsible for the fire, as there was none in the store. The firemen responded to the alarm and put out the fire by the use of their hand fire extinguisher, which never fails to operate beautifully. The second alarm was the result of a lamp explosion at Hotel Phoenix. It produced more excitement than damage. The Morning Journal's contest closed Saturday night. Miss Ella Turner, of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Faye Richardson, of this city, won the two pianos. Miss Vade Weathers, of this city, was awarded the \$150 certificate. Other prizes to be awarded include a trip to Jamestown Exposition, a scholarship, a \$100 piano certificate, a \$50 piano certificate, and a \$25 piano certificate. The winners in each district to have choice of these prizes in the order of their votes.

A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens Tender Reception to Biological Club—Merriman Society of Civil Engineers Holds Meeting—Other Matters. Correspondence of The Observer. A. & M. College, West Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Mr. W. H. McIntyre, who graduated in chemistry in 1906, and who has been with the North Carolina experiment station, has recently been promoted to the position of assistant chemist in the Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station in the department of animal nutrition. Thursday night a very enjoyable reception was given at the Biological Club by Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevens in the new agricultural building. Nearly all the members of the faculty were present and a host of ladies from the city and the female colleges also. Refreshments were served and delightful music was furnished by local talent. Several members of the Legislature were present. The Merriman Society of Civil Engineers held its fortnightly meeting last Tuesday night. The subject discussed was "The Effects of Pollution in Reinforced Concrete Construction." The speakers were: J. J. Hill, J. W. Knepper, and J. E. Von Glahn. The subject of the evening was "The Education of the Engineer." The first part of the practice of the profession was discussed by J. P. Ziegler. A review of current engineering literature was made by Mr. L. H. Taylor. The Rural Science Club held its weekly meeting last Wednesday night. The speakers discussed being: The most progressive agricultural state in the Union. Assistant Professor J. H. Taylor gave a short lecture on the subject of "Hygiene." The officers for the Biological Club for this term are: J. E. Turlington, president; J. H. Taylor, vice-president; J. H. Brown, secretary-treasurer. The officers of the Rural Science Club are: A. J. Jones, president; J. W. Taylor, secretary; J. A. Arvey, treasurer; J. H. Taylor, secretary. The officers of the Bullen Literary Club are: J. H. Taylor, president; J. W. Knepper, vice-president; A. P. Rogers, secretary; J. H. Taylor, treasurer; J. G. Suller, chaplain; J. S. White, librarian.

TOBACCO COS. TO BUILD.

American and R. J. Reynolds Companies Will Increase Facilities in Winston-Salem—A Revenue Raid. Winston-Salem, Jan. 28.—The American Tobacco Company has had plans drawn for a large brick building which will cover the company's lot at the corner of Depot and Fourth streets, just north of the five-story leaf house. The new house will be used for a re-drying plant and is to be completed in time for handling this year's crop of leaf tobacco. The latest improved fixtures will be installed. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is arranging to erect a shed, 100 by 200 feet, at the corner of Depot and Fifth streets, for the storage of leaf tobacco in hogheads. It will be what is known as a mill roof, just like the one built by the company two years ago at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets. Revenue officers made a raid in Iredell county Saturday, just across the Davis line. They destroyed about 50 gallons of beer, but failed to find the manufacturing plant, which had been moved away. The officers were advised that the still was a large one and that it had been in operation for some time. The names of the owners were not learned. Davidson Alumni Banquet. Observer Bureau. The Hollaman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 28.—To-night the alumni of Davidson College gave a banquet, at which President Smith was guest of honor of the alumni residing here. All were present, as was also Mr. Pharr, the only alumni member of the Legislature.

SUPPLY AND PRICE OF COTTON.

Southern Cotton Association Convention as Reviewed by a Business Man's Paper. New York Journal of Commerce. The principal question occupying the attention of the annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association at Birmingham, Ala., is that of maintaining the price of cotton. It would be much better for all concerned in the production of the great staple and in the trade by which it is distributed, if the association had a president who could deal with the subject calmly and rationally instead of indulging so much in tirade. The main object in view is one calculated to allay the sympathy of reasonable men if reasonably treated. About three-fourths of the cotton supply of the world is raised in eleven of our Southern States and two thirds of the annual product is exported to foreign countries. Nobody questions the importance and value of this crop to the country, and nobody desires that it should be other than profitable to those who raise it. Mr. Jordan's claim that it could "no longer be considered sectional" but that in efforts to improve it should be considered as a national and manufacturing in this country it should have the co-operative support of all the legitimate interests, is quite justifiable. That it can be annually "converted" into \$700,000,000 of gold with two-thirds of this amount coming in from foreign countries, is one of his extravagances. As an article of export its value to the country is undoubted, but it would be of greater value if we could more largely produce for domestic consumption and export. It would be more important to our industries than to our direct export trade, and for these a full supply and legitimate price are to be desired. The old fluctuations in supply and in price were largely due to unfavorable conditions in the industry and trade in the South and in the East. It is not desirable that the people there should have their crop mortgaged beforehand, or that they should be obliged to dispose of it in a hurry as fast as it is garnered in order to pay debts or supply immediate wants. That they are escaping that necessity is cause for gratification. Neither is it desirable that they should plant blindly, regardless of the probable demand or the existing state of the market. An intelligent regard of their own interests requires a certain degree of co-operation, especially in disseminating information and adopting systematic plans. Overproduction or underproduction should be avoided as far as possible, not with a view to securing the highest price, but with a view to making the supply conform to the demand as closely as possible with a fair profit for the producer, taking into account the risks and uncertainties of the varying market. The plan of warehousing, so that the year's supply may not be hastily marketed under pressure in the two or three months of which season is commendable. But the assumption of the cotton States that they have a monopoly of a material in wide demand and should make the most of it by restricting production and forcing prices to the point where they may be profitable to the planter is a mistake. It is shortsighted so far as their own interests are concerned and injurious to manufacturing industries and trade. There is need of wider economic freedom, and intelligent deliberation than is usually displayed, and a neglected matter of prime importance is improvement in cultivation, economy in cost and better methods of packing and marketing.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. Charles Campbell, of Asheville. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Jan. 28.—The funeral services over the remains of Charles Campbell, who died Saturday night shortly before midnight at the home of his father, A. C. Campbell, at 218 1/2 Fifth street, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence. Rev. Father Marion, of St. Lawrence Catholic church, officiated. The remains were taken to Nashville, Tenn., for interment. The death of Mr. Campbell will come as a great shock to his many young friends in this city and section. He was just 24 years of age; a likely fellow; good company, possessed a sunny, bright disposition. He was taken ill with pneumonia early last week and while every effort was made to save his life, the disease could not be arrested and Saturday night he passed to his reward. Mr. Campbell came to Asheville some 12 years ago from Nashville, Tenn., accompanying his parents to this city. For the past several years he had held a responsible position with the Asheville Hardware Company, and none were more trusted than he. Cut off in the very morning of life, his death is a shock to those who knew him. Mrs. George K. Shotwell, of Asheville. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Jan. 28.—Mrs. George K. Shotwell, formerly of New Orleans, but for the past several years a resident of Asheville, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her residence, No. 15 West Chestnut street. Mrs. Shotwell had been in ill health for a number of years. It was in the hope of arresting the disease that had fastened itself upon Mrs. Shotwell that induced the husband to bring his wife here about four years ago. During her residence in Asheville Mrs. Shotwell had many friends. Mr. Shotwell is a prominent traveling salesman and, while away much of the time, was at his wife's bedside when death ensued. The funeral services were conducted from the late residence this afternoon. The remains will be taken to New Orleans for interment, accompanied by the bereaved husband and one daughter. Miss Maybelle Dixon, of Kinston. Special to The Observer. Kinston, Jan. 28.—The announcement of the somewhat sudden death of Miss Maybelle Dixon at her home in this city last night at 11 o'clock was a shock to the community. While visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Isaac Tull, near Kinston, Saturday night, the young lady suffered an attack of acute indigestion and Sunday morning was brought to her home in this city. She sank gradually into a state of coma from an attack of kidney trouble following, and early in the evening the physicians attending her despaired of saving her life. Miss Dixon, who was 19 years of age, was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Dixon. She was one of the fairest and sweetest of Kinston's young ladies, and was a woman of remarkable strength of character and many Christian virtues. Purity is our watchword. Selecting only the choicest herbs and roots known to pharmacists. No spirits or harmful drugs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is purity itself. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet. R. H. Jordan & Co.

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