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...in a London Music Hall. The success obtained by this comedy in Europe and America induced Hill to sign a contract with Mr. Ritchie and place the latter's performance into something more ambitious...  
...theatrical way. If public approval commensurate praise from the...  
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...notice. The fun is of the...  
...by the relishing brand and the...  
...musical effects of the kind that...  
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...part of a glided youth who...  
...his morning cocktail with a...  
...or two of something stronger...  
...equa pura. Mr. Ritchie possesses...  
...the happy faculty of being able...  
...to show the frailties of an inebriate

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY.**  
1521.—Cortez, having constructed 12 brigantines with sails and oars and transported them on the backs of 8,000 Tlascalans, launched them in the Lake of Mexico with religious ceremonies under a discharge of the artillery and small arms, followed by the singing of a Te Deum to the music of military instruments. They were provided with sails and twelve oars each, and a falconet, or small brass cannon. The final success of the enterprise was greatly indebted to these vessels.  
1754.—Washington attacked a French encampment at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela. The night was dark and rainy, and the enemy completely secured. His troops having surrounded the camp, fired and rushed upon the French, who immediately surrendered.  
1758.—James Monroe born.  
1790.—Battle of Sillery, Canada, between the British garrison at Quebec, 3,000, under General Murray, and the French, under Levis, consisting of 10 battalions of regulars, 6,000 Canadian militia and a body of Indians. The British general finding himself in danger of being out-

**BILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT.**  
Mr. Daniel Berry Packard, of Greenville, Pa., and Miss Irene Morton, of Washington, N. C., United in the Holy Bonds of Wedlock.  
Special to The Observer.  
Washington, N. C., April 28.—A beautiful wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Episcopal church this city yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Irene Morton became the bride of Mr. Daniel Berry Packard, of Greenville, Pa. Ever since the announcement Washington society has been anticipating this occasion and at the appointed time the handsome old church was filled to overflowing with friends of the bridal couple eager to witness the union of two young lives.  
The church was beautifully decorated in dogwood and yellow jessamine, and chancel a mass of pure white of the dogwood with the soft gleam of numerous wax tapers intermingling and the rays of the sun through the stained glass windows formed a beautiful picture.  
As the organ under the deft touch of Mrs. Justin Randolph pealed forth the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the guests of honor pass up the aisles and occupied the seats reserved for them. Then the ushers, Messrs. Richard Neil, Harold Joslin, John G. Bragaw, Jr., and Wilson G. Lamb passed up the aisle and assumed their positions at the foot of the chancel.  
The bride was attended by her two bridesmaids, Misses Olivia Hyman Lamb, of Henderson, and Willie Hargrove, of this city, both handsomely gowned in white silk lace with picture hats of white and carrying Easter lilies. Following them came the groomsmen, Messrs. Samuel Orr, of Greenville, Pa., and Chas. L. Morton, brother of the bride. Immediately preceding the bride was the maid of honor, Miss Matilda Lamb Morton, sister of the bride, attired in net over white silk with hat of white and yellow and carrying marshal red roses. The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, exquisitely gowned in a creation of white chiffon over liberty satin with shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, passed up the aisle and was met at the foot of the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edwin Richardson, of Greenville, Pa. Together they passed up into the chancel and stood before the altar, while Rev. Nathaniel Harding spoke the solemn words making them man and wife. During the ceremony the soft strains of Schubert's serenade, were wafted through the church. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party passed out of the church to the notes of the United States Marine March and, taking carriages, drove to the home of the bride.  
The bride is one of Washington's most beautiful and charming young women, of one of the old and aristocratic families, exceedingly popular, and will know throughout the society circles of North Carolina and other States. The groom is a rising young civil engineer, who has been employed in this city by the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company in the construction of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad. During his residence in this city he has won for himself many friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Packard left on the afternoon train for a tour of the Northern cities amid showers of rice and the best wishes of their many friends.  
The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Daniel P. Packard, mother of the groom; Messrs. Samuel Orr and Edwin Richardson, of Greenville, Pa.; Miss Mary Battle, of Rocky Mountain; Miss Olivia Lamb, of Henderson, and Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston.

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becoming offensive or vulgar. Character that he impersonates roughly human, yet there is something in it to make it both interesting and amusing. In the final "Around the Clock," the Ritchie appears in a scene that represents a music hall. It is a stage upon which the conventional curved boxes on either side. The performers occupy the boxes and lend to the scene by applauding the performers as they Ritchie as the glided youth has one of the stage boxes. His...  
...gesture, manner, and...  
...suggests the good natured...  
...to take very life. An attendant...  
...the number of each specialty...  
...close to the "youth's" box...  
...on the act fails to please, the...  
...displays his disapproval or...  
...by casting the number to the...  
...while each specialty is intro-...  
...action is spirited and some...  
...comedy is the result. The...  
...scene is rollicking, side split-...  
...infectious, and is a fitting...  
...to an entertainment bristling...  
...best things in the amusement...  
...around the Clock," with the...  
...company is one of the best...  
...working treats of the season...  
...to be seen to be appreciated.

flanked, retreated to his fortifications, with the loss of 1,000 men. The French loss was still greater, and they reaped no essential advantage from the victory.  
1770.—Simon Barnard, a celebrated aide-de-camp of Napoleon, and for some time chief of the engineer corps of the United States, born at Dole, France.  
1788.—Maryland, the seventh State in succession, adopted the constitution of the United States; votes 63 to 12.  
1789.—Mutiny on board the ship Bounty on her voyage from Tahiti, whither she had sailed to procure fruit trees to stock the West Indies. The vessel had on board 1,015 plants of the bread fruit tree. Lieutenant Bligh and 19 of the crew were compelled to go into an open boat; they reached the island of Timor in June, after a perilous voyage of 1,200 leagues.  
1813.—Spesutie Island taken possession of by the British; situated near the head of the Chesapeake.  
1813.—Privateer Yorktown, Captain Riker, of New York, captured the British brig Avery, with a valuable cargo, and brought her safe to port.  
1854.—The American bark Hesper, bound for Antwerp, came in collision with the Bremen bark Favorite, for Baltimore, having 180 passengers on board, all of whom perished.  
1854.—The government of the United States announced its neutrality in the Crimean war.  
1884.—Bayard declared in the United States Senate that socialism was rapidly getting control of the government.  
1908.—The plant of the International Salt Company, Chicago, Ill., destroyed by fire; loss \$1,500,000.  
1904.—Closing hours of Fifty-eighth Congress marked by extraordinary demonstrations; Speaker Cannon cheered by the Democrats and the galleries; last day in the Senate.  
1906.—Federal Court injunction in the teamsters' strike in Chicago and soldiers to guard sub-treasury wagons.  
1905.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee died in Washington from apoplexy; stricken while on board a train.  
1906.—Jews presented President Roosevelt with gold medal in recognition of his endeavors on behalf of oppressed of their religion.  
Smallpox at Spencer.  
Special to The Observer.  
Spencer, April 27.—Two cases of smallpox were covered in Spencer this afternoon. Patients being Mrs. C. G. Karns, and a great stopping at the same home. Dr. H. T. Faust, health officer for Rowan county, was summoned and promptly took the two cases in hand, and the officers approached no further spread of the disease, as all suspects are under the observation of the health authorities.

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**DOCTORS IN SESSION.**  
District Meeting Presided Over by Dr. Booth, of Oxford—Holt Presented With Bible and John Dezeran Under Bond Selling Whiskey.  
The Observer.  
April 27.—The sixth district of the North Carolina Society met here today in session. Those present were Dr. Booth, of Oxford, president of the State. The district is composed of counties and papers were read from each of the counties. The members who came here for the meeting left for their homes the early evening and...  
...afternoon the Junior Order American Mechanics presented a Bible to the Holt School, on township, some eight...  
...morning and early in the...  
...to be present when the...  
...exercises took place...  
...presentation of the flag and...  
...of the speech-making was...  
...present were served with...  
...in the school building...  
...Dezera, a white man who...  
...West Durham, is under bond...  
...of being charged with...  
...by depositing the cash...  
...hearing was had before...  
...Owens. In the trial of...  
...a lady swore that she saw...  
...her husband whiskey and...  
...and went on the stand and...  
...it was not so.

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