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This Date in History—Jan. 11. 1857—General Alexander Hamilton, American soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born in Nevis, West Indies; killed by Aaron Burr in a duel July 12, 1804.

Now for yards of talk on Hawaiian annexation. Virginia proposes to revive the whipping post. A whipping post is cheaper than a jail.

London dispatches state that the Duchess of Marlborough, nee Vanderbilt, has taken to elocution. One must amuse oneself in some way in a dull season.

Reports of cases of small pox come from several small towns in lower South Carolina. The disease is breaking out in spots, according to its custom.

Pitzsimmons calls Corbett a cur, and Corbett calls him a pup. These Curious remarks indicate that every dog has its day, and that Fitz's and Jim's day is past.

The Rome Tribune says: "Let one of your New Year resolutions be to do all your trading in your home town." And we add, make this resolution every week in the year, and keep it.

It is possible that Hanna's difficulties in the Ohio legislature are due to the fact that he is not enough of a profit for his own country. He may be better at emptying other peoples' barrels than his own.

The Columbia State wants the school age changed in South Carolina from six to ten, or at least, to eight years, but it pessimistically remarks: "It is not likely that the legislature will waste its time with anything no more important than the children of the state."

We are not so near the twentieth century as many suppose, for the twentieth century begins January 1, 1901. As there was no year 0, the first century began with the year 1, and consequently includes the year 100, A. D. The nineteenth century, accordingly, includes the year 1900, A. D. The Gregorian calendar, which we use, was arranged by Pope Gregory XIII, A. D. 1582. This calendar is not used in Russia. It was not adopted in England until 1752. Under Julius Caesar's calendar, arranged B. C. 46, the year consisted of 365 days and commenced in March.

The discussion of the currency, it is strongly suspected, is affecting the minds, if not the morals, of numerous politicians and so-called financiers. The editor of the Chicago News appears to be inspired by the beauties of what he calls a "Composite Money Plan," which he promulgates in part as follows: "We believe our currency should be so elastic as to stretch be-

yond the reach of those who haven't any. As the government has for years shown its inability to care as much as it expends, we believe it should turn the business of issuing money over to those of proved financial acumen. Some authorities aver that the government should get out of the banking business. We would go a step further and have the government get out of business altogether, and place its affairs in the control of commissions, either in Indianapolis, Showhagan or some other recognized center. The laws should be amended so that any man or set of men who wanted to start a bank could do so by sending his name or their names to Washington and receive in return a chunk of the gold reserve. The government should pay or them for taking care of a part of the reserve.

Owing to the development inherent in type the Gazette was led in a heading on Sunday to state that "Bryan Says Gage is a Foot-of-the-Grasping-Financiers-of-the-Country." The heading as written read "Bryan says Gage is a Tool." One of the purposes of type is to lay traps for the unwary. In the early morning hours, when everyone is in a hurry they are at their worst with their tricks and occasionally they accomplish their fell design to the deep mortification of the unhappy writer. It is so in this case, and we regret the mistake, since it is one that does considerable injustice to Mr. Bryan. One of the most remarkable and praiseworthy characteristics of William J. Bryan is that however violently he may attack policies and the public acts of individuals, he never in his speeches has been heard to utter a criticism or apply an epithet to an opponent's personality. He is uniformly courteous in speaking of all men. His fight is for principles in which he is vitally interested, and he attacks the attitudes of men of influence who are contending against these principles. He could not, being a gentleman, call Gage a "tool," though discussing the attitude of the secretary of the treasury he could assert and bring evidence to show that he was a "tool," or to use his own word, an "instrument."

Governor Black of New York, in his recent message makes some interesting statements. The property valuation of the state is \$4,506,985,694. The state tax for the present year is 2.57 on a thousand dollars. This rate produces the sum of \$12,083,681.60. Of this amount more than \$5,000,000 are paid to run the public schools. Governor Black is a firm believer in compulsory attendance, declaring that the right of a state to compel the education of its children is as clear as its duty to protect or punish its citizens. We do not see exactly where the "paternalism" comes in, as the Richmond Times characterizes compulsory education. The paternalism, if paternalism is in the matter, would seem to exist in providing free public schools at all. Free public schools, however, nobody protests against in these days. On the contrary, their necessity as a measure of public protection for a democracy, is generally admitted. Compulsory attendance may be a desirable measure in New York state, though even there schools are yet inadequate in number and size to accommodate the school population in large cities. In North Carolina, where school accommodations are still more inadequate, there can be no question of compulsory attendance. The first step everywhere is to provide a sufficient number of accessible schools to meet the wants of a growing population, to make these schools good enough to attract attendance. After that it is hardly to be expected that compulsion will be needed to fill them; at any rate, not in parts of the country that are not flooded by a foreign speaking population.

TOPICS OF TODAY. Our friend of the Asheville Gazette has become alarmed over the hypnotic fever which has been introduced into the mountain metropolis by the Lees. That it has assumed, or threatens to assume, a serious aspect, the following caution from the Gazette indicates: "It would be quite as sensible for uninitiated persons to begin a series of experiments with poisonous drugs as to trifle with hypnotism for amusement, and we trust that the outbreak of hypnotism in Asheville will stop with the public exhibitions, and that the various serious consequences which have made such exhibitions prohibited in other places will not be repeated here."

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POSTSCRIPTS. Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, and the bishop of the diocese, has published a 122 page rejoinder to the letter published last March by the Anglican archbishops of Canterbury and York on the subject of the Anglican orders. The rejoinder, which is signed by sixteen Roman Catholic prelates, maintains that to deny the pope's competency to decide this question is to strike at the very roots of the sacramental system.

After spending several weeks making personal investigation of the situation in Cuba, Congressman King of Utah, has arrived in Tampa, Fla. You covered four provinces and was thorough. Speaking of his trip he said: "I made it to learn just what conditions were and I found that no one has ever half depicted the awful horrors of the reconcentration. These people, naked and emaciated, are still trying like sheep in the streets of the towns where they are still huddled. To realize just what this means one must see for himself. I found that the Spanish people have evidently very little faith in the new, constitutional government, for they are strongly in favor of annexation and want it to be done. Gen. Blanco has not succeeded in his efforts to alleviate their sufferings, for he has not had the financial means to carry it out."

THE CITY OF BATH. England's "Queen of the West" Rich in Historic Memories. No city in all broad England, with the single exception of its majestic capital, is so rich in historic memories as Bath, the "Queen of the West." Few if any have a more striking nobility or aspect of nature more favorable in their surroundings. The great English man of letters who compared it with his beloved Florence did no more than justice to the beauty of its situation among its embosoming hills, and he might have added in praise of its climate as a winter home that its protecting heights of Lansdowne and Bathwick give passage to some of those icy blasts which sweep at times over the Tuscan city from the "wind-griev'd Apennines." Its architecture, if not so light and graceful as that of the south, has a solid and stately character of its own, and the Arno itself flows not more sweetly than the Avon through its peaceful pastures to the Severn sea. And, thanks no doubt to the attraction of its healing waters rather than to its charm of site or antiquity of history, it has drawn to it more of human greatness and genius than any city of ancient or modern times. To recite the names of those who have paid some of them a passing visit to Bath, but more of whom have made it their temporary abode, is almost to call the roll of Englishmen famous in arts and arms, renowned for learning and wisdom, eminent in piety and good works for generations past. Statesmen such as Pitt and Chatham, Burke and Sheridan; poets such as Byron and Wordsworth; Cowper and Crabbe and Goldsmith; novelists such as Fielding and Scott and Dickens; and that inimitable artist in literary miniature who drew her inspirations and her models from the very heart and life of the city, Jane Austen; Gainsborough and Lawrence among painters; Wilberforce and Allen, the friend of Pope, among philanthropists; Parr and Porson among scholars; Nelson and Wolfe and Napier among naval and military heroes; Johnson and Gibbon and Southey and Lander among men of letters—this surely is a "visitors' list" and a "directory of residents," for the homes of those who dwell there can be pointed out in most cases to this day, of which any city might be proud. Yet it is far from being a complete enumeration of the famous men whom Bath has attracted and in almost every instance enrolled among the train of her lifelong lovers.

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Racket Store News. 30 SOUTH MAIN ST. There is no use taking up your time or mine either. If you have not already learned the great saving in buying sample shoes I want to impress you with this fact that there are no better shoes made. We Open a large line January 3. Come and see. J. M. STONER.

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