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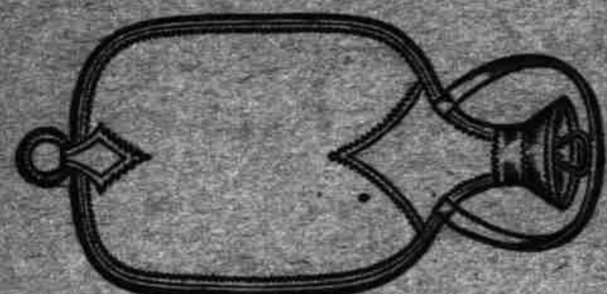
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This Date in History—Feb. 9.

- 1607—Henry Stuart (Lord Darnley), husband of Mary, queen of Scots, father of James I of England, murdered; born 1546.
1776—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va.; died in Washington city 1841.
1814—Samuel Jones Tilden, statesman, born in New Lebanon, N. Y., died Aug. 4, 1886.
1833—Samuel Bowles, noted New England journalist, born in Springfield, Mass.; died 1878; he edited the Springfield Republican 26 years.
1835—General Winfield Scott Hancock, distinguished Union leader, died on Governors Island, New York bay; born 1824.
1834—Maxime du Camp, noted French author, died at Paris; born 1820.



SAMUEL JONES TILDEN

BROAD TIRES FOR WAGONS.

Prof. J. A. Holmes, secretary North Carolina Good Roads league, and state geologist for North Carolina writes the Columbia State, congratulating South Carolina on the attention that wide tires for wagons is attracting in that state. He gives in his letter facts and suggestions that are equally valuable in North Carolina, where as yet unfortunately the good roads question has not taken as definite form as in South Carolina. Among other things Prof. Holmes says: "This is indeed a free country, but the highest type of freedom is the freedom which respects the rights of both the individual and the community."

"If all our public roads were thoroughly graded and macadamized, even then they would be far better preserved if we used wide tires, but it will be many years before we will be able to reach that condition, and in the meantime we will be dependent on the ordinary earth roads, and no matter how thoroughly we may grade these earth roads the narrow wagon tires will cut them to pieces every winter, and so money and labor expended by our people in the improvement of earth roads will be largely lost so far as the winter travel is concerned. Hence I regard it as vitally important that laws should be enacted providing for and compelling an early change from the narrow to the wide tire system on all wagons to be used on public roads. These tires when from four to six inches wide and packed the road surface instead of cutting it to pieces; and experiments made in a number of different states during the past few years show that on all roads, even including macadamized roads, heavier load can be hauled by the same team on wagons with wide tires than on wagons with narrow tires."

"This will be best illustrated from the following table, which is compiled from the results of experiments recently made on a large scale in Missouri, showing the load (in pounds) that can be hauled on narrow-tired and wide-tired wagons:

Table with 3 columns: Road Type, Load on Narrow Tires, Load on Wide Tires. Shows significant increase in load capacity with wide tires.

"Thus it will be seen that both on the farm and on the road there is a great advantage in the use of wide tires in com-

paring the farmer to use the roads to haul their loads, and besides this the wide tire protects and often even improves the character of the road surface, whereas the narrow tires cut in pieces and offer ruin it. "Furthermore, it may be said that the recent improvements in the manufacture of wagon wheels have greatly reduced the expense of making the change from narrow to wide tires. There are several concerns manufacturing wide tires, which it is claimed may be easily made to fit over the narrow tires, but I do not feel certain that this would prove satisfactory. There are, however, other establishments, like the Stoddard Manufacturing company of Dayton, Ohio, the Electric Wheel company and the Empire Wheel company of Quincy, Ill., and doubtless several other companies which manufacture wide-tire iron and steel wagon wheels, which can be obtained to fit any wagon; so that the wide tire wheels can in this way be substituted for the narrow tire wheels without change of wagon."

Prof. Holmes reviews the plans that have been adopted in different states to enforce the use of broad tires.

"First, after a given date, two or three years in advance, makes it a misdemeanor for any person to use a wagon with tires of less than a given width—say four inches for a wagon pulled by two horses, and five, or six inches for a wagon pulled by four horses. Or what would be equivalent to this, impose a fine of say \$5.00 per annum, after a certain date, on all persons using wagon tires of width less than the above, as a police regulation, for the protection of the roads.

"Second, A plan adopted in several states is to allow a rebate in taxes to all persons using wide-tired wagons. In some cases this rebate is equivalent to what would otherwise be the tax on the wagon. In other cases it is equivalent to one-half the road tax on property, which would otherwise be paid by the persons using the wide-tired wagons, if, instead, they continued to use the narrow tires.

"Third, Another plan which might be adopted if not prohibited by the spirit of the constitution or existing legislation, would be that, after a certain date, the sale of narrow-tired vehicles in the state should be prohibited by law."

The broad-tire bill has been lost in this session of the South Carolina legislature but the people in that state are aroused on the subject and the South Carolina Good Roads association does not propose to let the matter rest.

Valentine's day, next Monday; Washington's birthday, a week from next Tuesday; Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, on the 23rd.

THE SPINSTERS LAST NIGHT.

The second open session of the Asheville Spinsters' Poetnighly club in the chapel of the college last evening was witnessed by an audience nearly filling the hall, and the proceedings were watched with more interest, a good deal, than a session of the United States senate.

Josephine Jane Green (Mrs. Frances Featherston) presided with dignity, introducing amusing and original parliamentary methods in preserving order, which would have made Speaker Reed green with envy. The opening exercises consisted of the offering of sentiments by members of the club and the singing in concert of the song "No one to Love, None to Care." Some of the sentiments were very complimentary to the sterner sex, while some of them indicated a degree of acidity that was abnormal.

The treasurer's report disclosed many unique items in receipts and expenditures. The balance in the treasury was something over twenty dollars. A sister moved that it be spent in valentines. The motion was unanimously carried amid great glee. The report of the committee on an appeal to congress was read by the chairman, Rachel Rebecca Short (Grace Ingersol). It urged congress to do something to make times better financially so that the matrimonial market might improve. The report was adopted.

The report on the state of the matrimonial market made the ears of several of the popular young men of the city to tingle.

Betsy Bobbit sang "To-day I Am Sixty-two," with great acceptance.

Portia Olivia Bennett (Miss Louise Branch), dressed very much like a dashing young man, advocated dress reform and a uniform like the suit she wore. Penelope Gertrude Doolittle (Mrs. Lon Mitchell) advocated the model attire of the clinging type of women of the old style. The judges decided in favor of the dress reform ideas of Portia Bennett. Betsy Bobbit (Miss Soule) recited an original poem, "O, Josiah." Patience Desire Mann (Mrs. Kimberly) sang with fine effect, "Why Don't the Men Propose?"

After this song Professor Remova Makeover (Dugene Beardson) was announced and was warmly welcomed by the Spinsters.

One by one the Spinsters were put into the professor's cabinet, a crank was turned, around they went and disappeared to reappear in a few seconds, ground over and transformed. Fritia O. Bennett, at her request, was transformed to a young man who could sing. He looked wonderfully like George Collins, and sang with fine voice, "Look in My Heart to See." A recitation "A Little Woman's Way," was given very acceptably by Miss Clara Deakin, a young lady of the college. Miss Daisy Graham sang with a rich, strong voice "He Told Me So," and was heartily cheered. Miss

Ellen Featherston performed very gracefully evolution to piano music with the cantatas, and Miss Emma Kate Gager recited "I Wish I Was Grown-Up" in a distinctive style.

While one of the Spinsters was in the process of reformation, the professor's cabinet exploded and the meeting had a sudden ending, amid the screams of the Spinsters.

After the performance, Clarence Ray took a photograph of the club by a flash light.

PAIDIOLOGY.

(At the meeting of the Paidology club yesterday afternoon the question of the banquet was discussed, and it was decided that it would be given on February 23, Washington's birthday, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Robinson, on Davidson street. It will be exclusively for the members of the club.

Miss Harger read an excellent selection from Mrs. Taylor on the "sin of Self-Sacrifice," which was followed by the usual general discussion.

ROW AMONG NEGROES.

There was a drunken row among negroes near Biltmore last night, in which one of the participants received a dangerous wound on the head. News of the disturbance was telephoned to the city and Deputy Laney at once went to the scene. Mr. Laney telephoned the Gazette last night that the party hurt was thought by Dr. Reed not to be in a dangerous condition. The parties who made the assault made their escape before the arrival of the officers.

DANCY NOMINATED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president today nominated John C. Daney collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C.

ASHEVILLE CLUB DANCES.

The Asheville club is arranging to give two dances before Easter, the first of which will probably be given next week.

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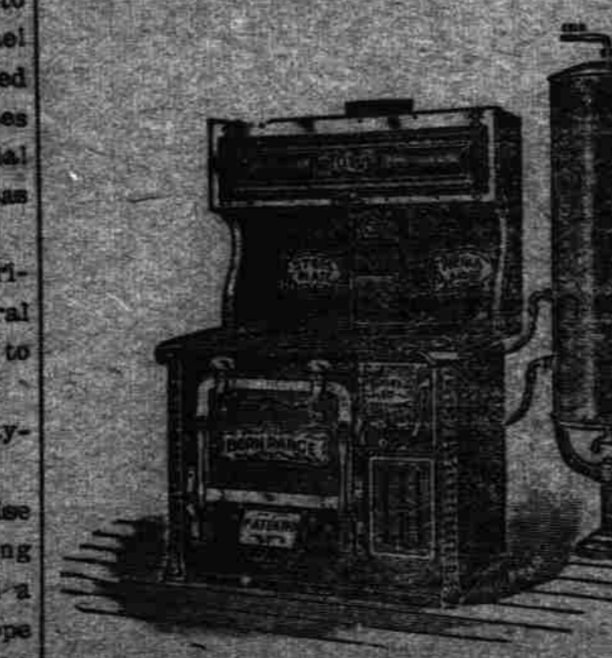
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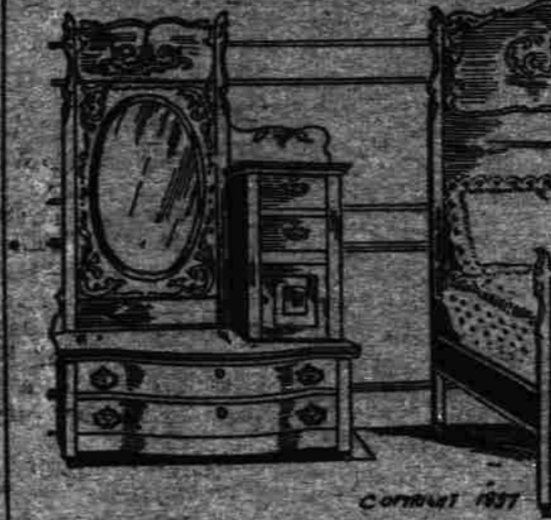
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